Title: **Institutional Racism’s Legacy: “Stamped from the Beginning”**

Dates: Monday, July 9; Wednesday, July 11; Thursday, July 12, 2018

Where: The Evergreen State College

Co-Conveners: Michael Vavrus and Grace Huerta

This 3-day summer institute provides an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of meanings and manifestations of institutional racism, both historically and into our current moment. Ibram X. Kendi National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* serves as our primary text for chapter analysis, seminar discussion, and reflection. Supplemental historical and contemporary materials and media related to Kendi’s text and to institutional racism are included. Faculty can anticipate leaving this institute with insights as to how racism – consciously and unconsciously – can be expressed through an institution’s policies and individual practices.

Ultimately, this institute is intended to open dialogue and reflection on how we might apply this learning to our own college and, more specifically, to our own pedagogy and interactions with students and colleagues. Besides addressing the 2017 Memorandum of Understanding regarding institutional racism, this institute contributes to our collective expectation for our graduates to “participate collaboratively and responsibly in our diverse society” by faculty promotion of student knowledge, skills, and dispositions that enable “learning across significant differences.”