

## 07/24/2024 Annual Business Meeting

**Attendees:** Miltonette Craig, Watoii Rabii, Marta Maldonado, Korey Tillman, Rafia Mallick, Bobby Smith III, Jason Smith

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The CRES business meeting took place on Wednesday July 24th, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Watoii at 2:02pm.

1. Intro (15 minute)
  - a. Watoii welcome the new incoming CRES Co-Chair: Marta Maldonado.
  - b. Marta shared some words with attendees.
  
2. Watoii provided a reminder about this year's conference theme and sponsored sessions (5 minutes)
  - a. Sessions for this year's meetings were discussed.
    - Session 005: Violent Environments: Empire and Colonial Legacies
    - Session 009: Bodies for Sale: Use of Humans and Animals for Entertainment
    - Session 019: Curricular Violence: White Supremacist Silencing in Education
    - Session 048: Critical Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
    - Session 060: Critical Dialogue: Anti-Violence and Violence: Counter-hegemony from Subversive to Revolutionary
    - Session 086: Institutional Inequalities and Violence
    - Session 110: Author Meets Critics: Behind Crimmigration: ICE, Law Enforcement, and Resistance in America by Felicia Arriaga, The University of North Carolina Press, 2023
  
3. Discuss division's proposed budget (5 minutes)
  - a. The budget for next year was discussed.
  - b. Budget \$600
  - c. Help us with newsletter (\$120)
  
4. Brainstorm topics for next year's sessions (10 minutes)
  - a. Brainstorming for our next year's sessions was conducted after a discussion of next year's meeting theme "Insurgent Sociology in a Time of Crises". Below are some of the themes:
    - South Asian Immigrant Integration
    - Imperial Policing and Counterinsurgency
    - Resistance: Theorizing Resistance (Thematic)
    - Implications and Effects of 2024 Election Results
    - Border Violence and Embodied Border Logics
    - Secession and White Supremacist Marches

- Gaza Crisis
  - Response to Student Protests/Youth Movement
  - Response in the United States

5. Awards (10 minute)

- a. Student Paper Award winner: Abass Muhammed - "Broken Bond or Resilient Threads: Understanding Social Cohesion in Black American Streets"
- b. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award: B. Brian Naa Oyo A. Kwate - *White Burgers, Black Cash: Fast Food from Black Exclusion to Exploitation*
- c. Honorable mention: Bobby J. Smith II - *Food Power Politics: The Food Story of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement*
- d. Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award: Korey Tillman - "Carceral Liberalism: The Coloniality and Anti Blackness of Coercive Benevolence"
- e. Honorable mention: Alicia Smith-Tran - "There's the Black Woman Thing, and There's the Age Thing": Professional Black Women on the Downsides of "Black Don't Crack" and Strategies for Confronting Ageism at Work"

6. Marta discussed networking plans for the division.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.