

4th Annual SUNY Cortland Student Conference on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Sean Eversley Bradwell is an assistant professor at Ithaca College. He serves as the co-coordinator for the African Diaspora Studies minor in the Center for the Study of Culture, Race and Ethnicity and has research/teaching interests in educational policy, race theory, and hip hop culture. Dr. Bradwell received his Ph.D. in policy analysis and management from Cornell University. He has worked in for-profit education, public schools, and higher education. In 2009, Dr. Bradwell was elected to a three-year term to serve on the Ithaca City School District Board of Education. Through his professional, research, and personal involvement in education as well as his work with community organizations, Dr. Bradwell is committed to working towards more meaningful learning and teaching.

Dr. Paula Ioanide is assistant professor at the Center for the Study of Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Ithaca College. She teaches courses in comparative race and ethnicity studies, race and sexual politics, immigration, prisons, and social justice movements. Dr. Ioanide received her Ph.D. in History of Consciousness from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 2008. Her research focuses on the ways cultural representations, policies, and practices cultivate public fantasies and feelings that support gendered racism in the post-civil rights era. Dr. Ioanide also investigates histories and epistemologies that generate cultures of ethical witnessing, dignity and self-determination while encouraging affective alignments with social justice.