

The Pfau Library's Conversations on Race and Policing Presents:

“Sundown Towns: Confronting a Racially Exclusionary Practice”

A Student-hosted Panel Discussion with Students, Faculty, and Campus Guests

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Zoom link:

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In this panel, Dr. Mary Texeira, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, will provide an overview of the history of sundown towns in the United States. Special guest Tara Peterson, CEO of YWCA Glendale, will discuss her successful efforts in working with the City of Glendale to acknowledge publicly its historical contributions to racism.



Tara Peterson

Panelists:
CEO Tara Peterson, a recognized expert in the field of violence against women, is responsible for the executive and administrative leadership of the [YWCA Glendale](#), which strives to eliminate racism and empower women. She has played a pivotal role in revitalizing the agency's 93-year legacy of supporting local women and girls by expanding programs and reach, igniting a change in the culture and conversation around domestic violence in Glendale and surrounding communities. She also leads the Coalition for an Anti-Racist Glendale, which helped draft the City of Glendale's [resolution](#) apologizing for its racially exclusionary history as a [“sundown town.”](#)



Mary Texeira

Professor emeritus Mary Texeira has been an instructor of Sociology at California State University San Bernardino for over 25 years. She teaches hundreds of students each year in classes on race, gender, family, class and sexuality. In 2011, she received the CSUSB Golden Apple Award for excellence in university teaching. Dr. Texeira's interest in sundown towns comes out of her exploration of race and place in her research and teaching.

Series organizers: Dr. Mary Texeira (Sociology), Robie Madrigal (Pfau Library), Dr. Jeremy Murray (History), Stan Futch (President, [WAG](#)), Marlo Brooks, and Yvette Relles-Powell.

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