



# Research on Diversity & Inclusion Lecture Series

"From Affirmative Action to the Business Case for Diversity:  
Toward a Critical Perspective."

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**Cedric Herring** is Professor of Sociology and Public Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Director of the Race and Public Policy Program in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois. Dr. Herring is former national President of the Association of Black Sociologists. He publishes on topics such as race and public policy, stratification and inequality, diversity, and jobs and economic development. He has published six books and more than 60 scholarly articles. His most recent books are *Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the "Color-Blind" Era* and *Combating Racism and Xenophobia: Transatlantic and International Perspectives*. He has received support for his research from the National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, the Joyce Foundation, and others. In addition, he has shared his findings in community forums, in newspapers and magazines, on radio and television, before government officials, and at the United Nations.

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