



We invite you to join us in a **two-part lecture series examining race-related topics**, with **Dr. Kenneth Hardy**. He is a professor of family therapy at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the director of the [Eikenberg Academy for Social Justice](#) in New York City.

IN-PERSON FOR CSSW STUDENTS ONLY; LIVESTREAM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; CEUS AVAILABLE FOR NOMINAL FEE; REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

LECTURE #1: Of Walls and Wars: Tips, Tactics and Strategies for Talking About Race

DATE: Tuesday October 10, 2017

TIME: 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

1.5 CEUs available for NYS-, NJ-, and CT-licensed social workers for nominal fee

LECTURE #2: Uncovering and Addressing Racial Trauma

DATE: Wednesday October 11, 2017

TIME: 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**1.5 CEUs available for NYS-, NJ-, and CT-licensed social workers
for nominal fee**

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About the Lecture Series

Despite the array of heartwarming slogans and clichés regarding the value of diversity, having meaningful conversations remains a volatile issue that often creates discomfort and polarization.

In the first of this two-part lecture series, held in the evening of October 10 and open to the wider public via livestream, Dr. Hardy will show that when dialogues about diversity and power differences are stifled, walls go up between people, which in turn can lead to wars. He will further argue that social workers must have the "will" and the "skill" to facilitate courageous conversations to avoid this kind of outcome.

In the second lecture, held at lunchtime on the following day, Dr. Hardy will provide a comprehensive overview of the anatomy of racial

trauma and the debilitating hidden wounds associated with it.

Dr. Hardy is an internationally recognized clinician, author, educator, and consultant. An engaging workshop leader, he **presents workshops nationally and internationally on family therapy with oppressed and racially traumatized populations**. For more information, [go to Dr. Hardy's faculty bio page](#).

About the Grossbard Clinical Lecture Program

The Hyman and Sophie Grossbard Clinical Lecture Program is designed to bring in leading experts in clinical practice to enrich the educational experience of CSSW students.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this pair of events, please contact swcommunications@columbia.edu. We look forward to your participation.





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