

RACE & SPACE

In the Lehigh Valley

DIGITAL DISCUSSION SERIES

Join the Lehigh Valley Engaged Humanities Consortium for two virtual panel discussions on the relationship between race and sense of place and belonging in the physical spaces of the Lehigh Valley. These discussions will be moderated by Claudia Volpe.

Race and Space in the Lehigh Valley:

Where We Are and Where We've Been

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:30PM

The first discussion will focus on the historical context of sociocultural and socioeconomic factors leading up to the current landscape in the Lehigh Valley, exploring topics such as community policing, the idea of "who belongs where," the implications of gentrification and urban renewal, access to green spaces, and more.

Race and Space in the Lehigh Valley:

Where We Are and Where We're Going

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 6:30PM

The second discussion in the series will focus on current efforts to foster access to and a sense of belonging in natural spaces for BIPOC in the Lehigh Valley, as well as best practices and strategies to this end in the arts and urban development. Topics of discussion will build on those from the previous dialogue and also explore contemporary and forward-thinking discussions of community policing, programs fostering a healthier sense of belonging in natural spaces for BIPOC, and more.

<https://tinyurl.com/RaceAndSpaceLV>

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