

Professor Christina Cross, Harvard University

“Inherited Inequality: Why Opportunity Gaps Persist Between Black and White Youth Raised in Two-Parent Families.”



Thursday
November 13, 2025
12:30-1:50pm

Parkes 222
1870 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208

Description: Christina J. Cross will give a talk about her new book, *Inherited Inequality*. *Inherited Inequality* uncovers and unpacks the hidden racial inequalities that exist among children raised in the socially promoted two-parent family. In doing so, it upends conventional wisdom about family structure's role as a fundamental cause of and solution to racial inequality, and it explores strategies to close opportunity gaps between groups.

Christina J. Cross is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Harvard. Her award-winning writing has appeared in the *New York Times* and leading sociology journals.

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