

The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

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4:00 p.m.

Washington University School of Medicine
Eric P. Newman Education Center
320 South Euclid Avenue
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***“Raise the Conscience of the Nation:”
Promoting Health Equity in a
Polarized Era”***



Guest Speaker:

Adia Harvey Wingfield, Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Faculty Development
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Program

Welcome	Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H. <i>Associate Dean for Diversity Office of Diversity Programs</i>
Remarks	Andrew Martin, Ph.D. <i>Chancellor, Washington University in St. Louis</i>
Introduction of Adia Wingfield	Sherree Wilson, Ph.D. <i>Associate Vice Chancellor and Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</i>
“‘Raise the Conscience of the Nation:’ Promoting Health Equity in a Polarized Era”	Adia Harvey Wingfield, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Development Mary Tileston Hemenway Professor of Arts & Sciences Professor of Sociology Washington University in St. Louis</i>
Final Remarks	David Perlmutter, M.D. <i>Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine</i>
Question & Answer Session	Audience



Adia Harvey Wingfield, Ph.D.

Adia Harvey Wingfield is the Mary Tileston Hemenway Professor of Arts & Sciences and Associate Dean for Faculty Development at Washington University in St. Louis. Her research examines how and why racial and gender inequality persists in professional occupations. Over the course of her career, she has studied black professionals working as lawyers, doctors, engineers, and nurses. Her research challenges many sociological assumptions about workplace inequality – the idea that men advance in occupations dominated by women, that tokenism alienates members of minority groups from each other, and that black professionals are quick to attribute occupational challenges to their minority status rather than other factors.

Professor Wingfield has lectured internationally on her research in this area, and her work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, and *American Behavioral Scientist*. Her article “Racializing the Glass Escalator,” published in 2009 in *Gender & Society*, won the Distinguished Article Award from the Race, Gender, and Class section of the American Sociological Association. She later won the Distinguished Book Award from this same section for her book *No More Invisible Man*, a study of black professional men in culturally masculinized occupations. *No More Invisible Man* also won the Richard A. Lester Award from the Industrial Relations section of Princeton University.

Professor Wingfield is a former President of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) and President-elect of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS), the largest regional professional sociological association in the US. In addition to her academic scholarship, she has written for mainstream outlets including *Slate*, *The Atlantic*, *Vox*, and *Harvard Business Review*, and her research has been mentioned in *The New York Times*, *National Public Radio*, *Washington Post*, and *O* magazine. Professor Wingfield is the recipient of the 2018 Public Understanding of Sociology award from the American Sociological Association. Her most recent book is *Flatlining: Race, Work, and Health Care in the New Economy*.

She attended Spelman College as an undergraduate, studying English. Professor Wingfield received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Johns Hopkins University. After receiving her Ph.D, she served as an assistant professor of sociology at Hollins University she joined the sociology department at Georgia State University, where she served as an assistant professor of sociology until 2012. In 2011, she was a visiting professor of sociology at Rikkyo University in Tokyo, Japan. In 2012, she received tenure and became an associate professor of sociology at Georgia State. In 2015, Wingfield moved to St. Louis to become one of three professors that re-established the sociology department at Washington University in St. Louis, along with David Cunningham, former chair of the sociology department at Brandeis University, and Jake Rosenfeld, scholar on labor and unions and former sociology professor at University of Washington.