The emergence of new medications approved and marketed for specific racial and ethnic groups raises crucial questions for medicine and society. Do the causes of disease vary between racial and ethnic groups? Should treatment decisions be based on the race and ethnicity of patients? These questions reflect old tensions in medicine, made newly relevant by growing concerns with health disparities, the advent of genetic technology, and the intensification of pharmaceutical marketing. This conference brings together scholars from many fields to discuss the promise and pitfalls of racial therapeutics.

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- Pragmatism and Its Discontents
- Minority Populations on Trial
- Histories of Racial Diagnosis

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- Histories of Racial Therapeutics
- Race in the Marketplace
- The Future of Race and Genetics

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