



Dear Colleagues,  
The *Project on Race & Gender in Science & Medicine* at the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research is pleased to sponsor a series of conversations:

**Epidemics and African American Communities from 1793 to the Present**  
Hosted by Professor Evelyynn Hammonds

Leading scholars in public health, the history of medicine and African American Studies will join Prof. Hammonds in conversations about the historical and contemporary impact of epidemic diseases on African American communities in the United States.

**Our sixth event: “Infections and Inequalities.”**

-- A Conversation with Dr. Paul Farmer, will be held on **Thursday May 14, 2020 at 4:00pm EDT** via Zoom. [Register Here](#)



**Evelyynn Hammonds** is the Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science, Chair of the Department of the History of Science and Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. Prof. Hammonds is the Director of the Project on Race & Gender in Science & Medicine at the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University.



**Paul Farmer, MD, Ph.D.** is the Kolokotronis University Professor and the Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School; and Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. He is Co-founder and Chief Strategist of Partners In Health (PIH), an international non-profit organization (Est. 1987). Dr. Farmer serves as the United Nations Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Community Based Medicine and Lessons from Haiti. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Bronislaw Malinowski Award and the Margaret Mead Award from the American Anthropological Association, the Outstanding International Physician (Nathan Davis) Award from the American Medical Association, a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, and, with his PIH colleagues, the Hilton Humanitarian Prize. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, from which he was awarded the 2018 Public Welfare Medal.

Future sessions will feature conversations with:

Cathy J. Cohen, David and Mary Winton Green Distinguished Service Prof. of Political Science, University of Chicago

Samuel K. Roberts, Assoc. Prof. of History and of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University

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