

Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society  
Indiana University, Bloomington

CRRES Speaker Series, Spring 2017

“Bifurcated Incorporation and the Skilling and  
De-Skilling of Migrants in Japan”



Tristan Ivory

Department of Sociology  
Indiana University, Bloomington

Tuesday, January 17

12:30-2:00pm

Walnut Room, IMU

Dr. Tristan Ivory joins us to discuss the various incorporation pathways for Sub-Saharan African migrants in contemporary Japan. His research addresses how Japan's state sorting processes create two distinct groups of long-term migrants: those deemed as "skilled" who will go on to become professionals and another deemed as unskilled who are initially incorporated as low-skilled laborers. Dr. Ivory will then address how each group of migrants engages in strategic action to gain resources and mobility in Japanese society.