Ferguson and Beyond: How did we get here? How do we move forward?
Monday January 26, 10:00-2:30
10: Chapel; 10:30: Alumni Hall

10-10:20 Chapel with Thomas Van Leer, former Chaplain to the Timberwolves and author of From Promise Land to Promised Land, an autobiography about life in the segregated south as a young black man in a multi-racial relationship.

10:30-11:30: How did we get here?
10:30-10:45: Race in America: The Geographic Context: Joaquin Villaneuva, Visiting Assistant Professor of Geography
10:45-11:00: Class, Economics and Ferguson: Kristian Braekken, Assistant Professor of Economics and Management
11:00-11:15: Ferguson and the Racialization of the Media Narrative, Paula O'Loughlin, Associate Provost and Dean of Arts and Humanities
11:15-11:30: Prosecuting Police: Proving Probable Cause? Alisa Rosenthal, Associate Professor of Political Science

11:30-11:45 Q&A with panelists

11:45-12:45: How do we move forward?
11:45-12:00: Tactics of Insurgency: Riots, Uprisings and Organizing: Sam Vong, Bruce Gray Postdoctoral Fellow
12:00-12:15: Being an Ally as a Force for Change: Lisa Dembouski, Assistant Professor of Education
12:15-12:30: The (F)utility of Social Media Activism?: Yurie Hong, Associate Professor of Classics
12:30-12:45: Dismantling Unjust Structures: Thia Cooper, Associate Professor of Religion and Director of Latin American, Latina/o, and Caribbean Studies

12:45-1:00 Q&A with panelists

1:00-1:45 Small group discussions at tables: What else do we need to know? How can we move forward?

1:45-2:15: Wrap up

There will also be a Graffiti Wall for comments, questions, and suggestions.

Come when you can; leave when you must.