

Webinar Sub-Committee



**The Skin as Seen:
Thinking Through
Racial Justice with
Levinas Webinar**

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021
TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET
LOCATION: ZOOM

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Summary:

Drawing on the writing of French philosopher Emmanuel Levinas, one can begin to understand the interaction between two people as an ethical encounter, a face-to-face interaction that calls us each into question and renders us vulnerable. But what if, in the moment of encounter, your embodiment renders you less than human? How can we bring the imperative of ethical responsibility into conversation with racial injustice? This presentation will address the previous questions by first sharing insights into Levinas' ideas about ethical encounters. Further, the difficulties of skin as "seen"—what happens when your body announces itself before you have had a chance to speak—will be examined. Finally, there will be a discussion on how one might recover ethical possibility by taking seriously the experience of pain and oppression as our individual and collective responsibility.

Speaker: Dr. Lana Parker

Webinar Cost:

Member - Free / Non-Member - \$20.00 plus applicable taxes

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