

ICGC COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Campus Reverberations of University-Community Collaborations: Student Internships, University Processes, and Anti-racist and Decolonial Possibilities

Tracey Deutsch, Associate Professor, History, PI, Minnesota Transform

Denise Pike, Managing Director, Minnesota Transform

Friday, December 8, 12 -1 pm CT

537 Heller Hall (ICGC)

Live Stream Available @ www.icgc.umn.edu

Minnesota Transform is a Mellon-funded Just Futures initiative, designed to mobilize humanistic public engagement to increase universities' capacities for racial and decolonial justice. Our approach involves co-producing new knowledge and supporting initiatives of our partners, both on and off campus. Over three years, we funded hundreds of student internships, oversaw thousands of transactions designed to transfer funds to community projects, increased access to university spaces and archival resources, and worked to make the university more porous to the communities in which it resides.

As we near the end of our grant cycle, we are working to document what we've learned. One of the most important things is that many people on this campus are supportive of, engaged in, and interested in this work. But we also learned other, more surprising, things. We will use this opportunity to workshop two "zines" we are developing, one on student internships and another on navigating "administrative injustice" in university bureaucracies and processes, designed to share our outcomes and to help future projects. There's no advance reading but we are grateful for your suggestions on Friday. If you'd like to access the materials in advance, please email us at pikex063@umn.edu or tdeutsch@umn.edu.



Photo credit:History for the Future, 2021

Interdisciplinary Center
for the Study of **Global Change**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA