As chants of resistance fill US streets more and more, how might we claim an ethical ground amidst the intensely politicized discourses of contemporary social problems? This lecture will explore this quandary through the historical transformations in our relationships to social difference (categories such as race, gender, sexuality, dis/ability, and so on).

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