



Mellon Initiative in Racial Capitalism

# What is Racial Capitalism?

Wednesday, October 4th, 4pm

126 Voorhies

wine and cheese reception to follow



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Can there be capitalism without racism? Which came first, capitalism or racism? Is capitalism always racial? Why is thinking about race and capitalism together important today?

Curious? Come join the introductory meeting of the Mellon Initiative in Racial Capitalism as we read and discuss selections from Cedric Robinson's landmark *Black Marxism*.

For more information and pre-circulated readings, email [racialcapitalism@ucdavis.edu](mailto:racialcapitalism@ucdavis.edu) or visit our website at <http://racialcapitalism.ucdavis.edu>