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PRENTISS DANTZLER

RACIAL CAPITALISM AND THE (RE)MAKING OF URBAN SPACES

Urban scholars have long argued that capitalism and racism have a symbolic relationship realized in the built environment. Yet, few have extended their analysis beyond lower levels of scale to a broader political economy of place. In describing the urban political economy, Dr. Dantzler employs racial capitalism as a theoretical intervention to explore the particular plight of African Americans and their quest to claim property and land for themselves. By situating racism and capitalism as interlocking systems of dispossession and displacement, the "housing question" is brought into perspective.

DR. PRENTISS DANTZLER is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Faculty Advisor to the School of Cities at the University of Toronto. As an interdisciplinary scholar, his research focuses on why and how communities change and how policymakers, institutions, and residents create and respond to those changes.

Dantzler's work has been published in various academic journals with recent articles in the Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and the City, and AEA Papers and Proceedings. Dantzler received his Ph.D. in Public Affairs with a concentration in Community Development from Rutgers University-Camden. He also holds an M.P.A. from West Chester University and a B.S. from Penn State University.

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