

**The Fifth Biennial**  
**“Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference”**  
**at Binghamton University**  
**October 6 - 8, 2010**

► **Mission Statement:** The Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference fosters dialogue on issues related to the racial and ethnic transformation of places around the globe. The **overriding purpose** of REP is to promote understanding among the myriad of groups in American and other societies, through research and discussion. REP encourages interdisciplinary perspectives and philosophical and methodological diversity. REP is open to participation by academicians, students, practitioners, lay persons and government, business, and nonprofit agency representatives. The Conference ideally rotates among U.S. regions, incorporating a regional focus, while maintaining national and international perspectives.

► **REP History:** The 2002 REP Conference was hosted by Binghamton University in **Binghamton, New York** and was the brainchild of that university’s Department of Geography and the University’s Administration. The 2004 REP was hosted by Howard University in **Washington, D.C.** The 2006 REP took place in **San Marcos, Texas** and was hosted by Texas State University. The 2008 REP was in **Miami, Florida** and was hosted by the University of Miami.

► **About the REP Conference:** The REP Conference has become a major event, attracting experts from such **diverse fields** as **anthropology, economics, foreign language, geography, history, law, literature, music, philosophy, political science, sociology, and others.** Government officials, university administrators, and representatives from agencies providing services to minorities were also among the participants, who have represented the U.S. and 15 other countries.

► **Location of the Conference:** The 2010 REP Conference will be held at the Conference Center of the Regency Hotel in downtown Binghamton. We have negotiated the remarkable hotel conference rate of \$85/night. We shortly will post information on transportation alternatives.

► **Much More Information:** Visit <http://rep-conference.binghamton.edu>

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► **How Can Your Corporation or Agency Benefit from Participation?:** Because REP V will convene participants from diverse locations, this will be an opportunity to **showcase your corporation or agency**. Some corporations and agencies establish booths at the Conference to provide illustrations of the services they provide. Others use the opportunity to showcase their labor force diversification programs, to demonstrate their programs to assist the local community, and to show their community spirit. Still others while not displaying at the conference, show their support for its purposes and contribute to its support. In all cases, sponsors are contributing to the REP Conference goal of fostering understanding between increasingly diverse ethnic groups in the U.S. and other parts of the world.

► **How Can You Help?:** The Binghamton REP Conference is supported financially by universities, corporations, and government agencies. If you are interested in becoming a conference sponsor, we welcome your support. For more information about funding opportunities either visit: <http://rep-conference.binghamton.edu> and click on: “ask your organization to be a co-sponsor” or, contact:

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