

Breath Work:

Schooling and the Politics of Black Aspiration

A Conversation with Dr. Amelia Simone Herbert

Dr. Amelia Simone Herbert is an educator, scholar, and writer from Rahway, New Jersey. She is an inaugural Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Education at Rutgers University's Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice. Amelia's research and teaching are concerned with the roles that education plays in the construction and subversion of racialized inequality in global perspective. She draws on anthropology, comparative education, and Black studies to examine how youth, families, and educators navigate the racial and spatial politics of aspiration in marketized urban schooling landscapes in South Africa and the United States. Prior to doctoral studies, Amelia taught in Newark schools for nearly a decade and she has also worked as a teacher educator in programs that serve schools in New York City and Cape Town. Her experiences as a teacher and learner fuel her commitment to researching the complex meanings of schooling in lived experiences. Amelia earned a Ph.D. in Anthropology and Education from Columbia University and a B.A. in History and African American Studies from Duke University.

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Esterly Lounge, 2nd fl. Engelhard Hall

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Lunch will be provided.



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