

NAMES MONUMENTS AND RACISM

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Lecturer in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University, where he also heads the Armenian studies program. In the wake of George Floyd's murder, there has been increased scrutiny of names and statues that perpetuate racism and white supremacy.

Over the past weeks, sports teams, records labels, major food brands, and institutions have been pressed to change names with racist connotations. At the same time, protesters have toppled or called for the removal of confederate statues and monuments dedicated to slave-owners across the U.S. Similar dynamics are playing out in Belgium, the UK, and other countries around the world.

Join Prof. Khatchig Mouradian in this 4-week multi-media seminar to explore how rethinking the words we employ, and the monuments we erect in public spaces constitute important steps on the path to confronting racism and injustice. The seminar will focus on case studies from the United States, alongside examples from Armenia, Turkey, Germany, Lebanon, Namibia, and Japan.