

DECADE SPEAKER SERIES presents

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L. Song Richardson is the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law with a joint appointment in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society. She received her AB from Harvard College and her JD from Yale Law School. Her interdisciplinary research uses lessons from cognitive and social psychology to study criminal procedure, criminal law and policing. Currently, she is working on a book that examines the legal and moral implications of mind sciences research on policing and criminal procedure. Professor Richardson has written numerous articles using social psychology to examine the influence of race in the criminal justice system. Her article, "Police Efficiency and the Fourth Amendment," *Ind. L.J.* was selected as a "Must Read" by the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys. Her co-edited book, *The Future of Criminal Justice in America*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2014. Richardson frequently conducts trainings across the country for judges, prosecutors, public defenders, police officers, non-profit organizations, and law firms on the science of implicit racial bias, implicit gender bias, stereotype threat and racial anxiety. She also presents her work at academic symposia and non-academic legal conferences."



HABITS OF THE MIND: THE INFLUENCE OF IMPLICIT BIAS ON JUDGEMENTS

Many individuals believe in racial and gender equality and reject discrimination in any form. Yet, unconscious mental processes which are shaped over time by history and culture can lead us to view the world through a biased lens and to behave contrary to our deeply held egalitarian values. Professor Richardson will discuss these unconscious mental processes and how they can influence decision-making and judgment. She will end with some recommendations for safeguarding against the influence of these unconscious biases.

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