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**Rethinking Race**

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# Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond

## Rethinking Race's 2015 events

Friday, Jan. 30 to Friday, Feb. 13, 2015

In 1997, United States President William J. Clinton (<http://www.uakron.edu/race/history.dot>) chose UA as the location for his first Town Hall Meeting on Race.

Each February, The University of Akron provides a forum in which race and race-related issues can be discussed, examined, and hopefully, better understood. The series offers both the University and Northeast Ohio community the opportunity to hear and share a wide variety of viewpoints.

Through films, performances, Face-2-Face Conversations, and keynote speakers, Rethinking Race hopes to engage the public with important topics such as diversity in the workplace and awareness of issues and culture.





## Keynote: Melissa Harris-Perry

**Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

**EJ Thomas Hall**

Sponsored by: Inclusion & Equity, Rethinking Race, Culture Quest, the Northeast Ohio Medical University, and E. J. Thomas Hall.

Melissa Harris-Perry is an American writer, professor, television host, and political commentator with a focus on African-American politics. Harris-Perry hosts the Melissa Harris-Perry weekend news and opinion television show on MSNBC.



See ticket information (<http://uaevents.com/site/page.php?id=179&eventid=1904&title=Melissa+Harris-Perry>)

### Also see:



(<https://twitter.com/MHarrisPerry>)



(<https://www.facebook.com/MHPshow>)

Back by popular demand!

See the second showing of "Dear White People" on **Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015** at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Theatre.

Sponsored by University Libraries and ZPN

## **More for 2015**

### **Free Summit County Historical Society Trolley Tours**

Friday, Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 13 both at 2 p.m.

[Learn more \(/race/community-events/\)](/race/community-events/)

### **Several guest speakers**

[See who's coming \(/race/speakers/2015/\)](/race/speakers/2015/)

### **Film Festival**

Nearly a dozen movies and documentaries. [See the list \(/race/film-festival/2015/\)](/race/film-festival/2015/)