

**RISE**

**Race, Inclusion, and Supportive Environments  
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# Black History Month 2018

**Theme: Celebrating Black Knowledge  
in the Academy**

Co-sponsored by RISE and York University Libraries

Anton Wilhelm Amo source: <http://originalpeople.org/story-anton-wilhelm-amo-famous-west-african-philosopher/>

## **Critical Race Theory and Anton Wilhelm Amo (1703-1756)**

Join us as we recognize the Library's new Critical Race Theory research guide and celebrate the works of Anton Wilhelm Amo, the first known Enlightenment philosopher of African descent.

### **Public Talks**

#### **Opening Remarks**

#### **Black Knowledge in Academia**

**Professor Andrea Davis**

Chair, Department of Humanities, York University  
CERLAC and Harriet Tubman Institute Research Fellow

#### **Reflection on Amo**

**Professor George Dei**

OISE, University of Toronto

#### **Musical Tribute**

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**Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**1:00-3:00pm**

**Scott Library Collaboratory (2nd floor)**

**Light refreshments**

**All welcome**



To request an accommodation, contact Natasha Prasad at [prashadn@yorku.ca](mailto:prashadn@yorku.ca)  
This poster is available in alternate accessible formats upon request.

Please note: this event will be video-recorded.