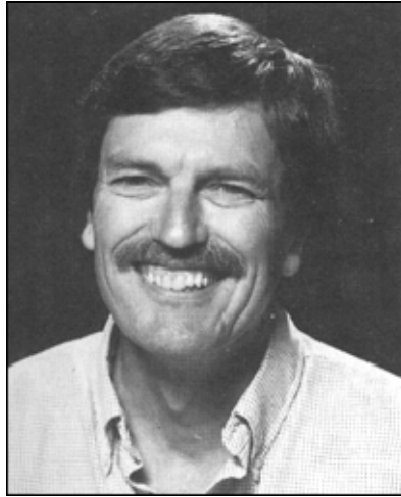


# Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Club



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**DAVID SEARS**

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EXTENDING THE FRAMEWORK OF  
**SYMBOLIC RACISM**

INTO NEW AREAS OF INTERGROUP RELATIONS AMONG CULTURAL  
GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES

**THURSDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

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David O. Sears is best known for his theory of "symbolic racism." Sears and his colleagues developed a framework of symbolic racism while investigating the origins and effects of a "new," post-civil-rights era, racism in politics. It is the most common and most politically powerful form of racism in American politics today. Dr. Sears has also pursued the idea of "black exceptionalism," that white Americans treat Latinos and Asian Americans more like the European immigrants of a century ago than like African Americans, who continue to face a relatively impermeable color line. Sears has published many articles and books about the political and psychological origins of race relations in America. His interests more generally include: applied social psychology, life cycle effects on attitudes, culture & ethnicity, political psychology, intergroup relations, and more recently, the effects of terrorist attacks on domestic intergroup relations. He sits on the editorial boards of Political Psychology, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Justice Research, and the Journal of Social Issues. He is a former Dean of Social Sciences at UCLA and currently is the Director of the Institute for Social Science Research.

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