

FSU'S RHETORIC & COMPOSITION PROGRAM PRESENTS

# DR. OCTAVIO *Pimentel*

OCTOBER 12TH  
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## “TALKING TRUTHS: ADDRESSING RACISM IN THE CLASSROOM”

*Research Talk* 4:00-5:30 PM IN WMS 013

*The goal of this presentation is to demonstrate how racism is alive and thriving within the United States, and despite this reality, academics often ignore these topics in the college classroom, which results in a continued marginalization of BIPOC.*

## “ANTI-RACIST APPROACHES TO TEACHING WRITING”

*Morning Workshop* 10:30-11:30 AM IN WMS 013

*The goal of this workshop is to provide strategies to teach Anti-Racist Writing in an effort to empower BIPOC. The workshop covers anti-racist course content, assignments, and assessments.*



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