

# HANDS UP DON'T SHOOT

## Using Sociology to Make Sense of Race, Police Violence, and the Ferguson Protests



With the shooting of Mike Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, the issues of race and police violence were once again brought to the forefront of our nation's attention. Along with the shooting deaths of Trayvon Martin and Renisha McBride, the incidents in Ferguson have forced us to reevaluate the perceptions of race in our country and our criminal justice system. During this panel discussion we will touch on the media's portrayal of victims versus suspects based on race, violent and nonviolent community protests, as well as the response of the police in cases like that of the Mike Brown shooting.



**Thursday, October 2nd - 5:45PM in Room 3254 LSA**

***Panelists: Professors Alford Young Jr., Sandra Levitsky and Jeff Morenoff***