“Why the Turks Have it Better: US Bilingual Education and Islamic Religious Instruction in Germany”

Public Lecture with Professor Girma Parris

Professor Parris examines Islamic religious instruction in Germany and bilingual education in the U.S. in the respective national debates over cultural identity and as comparable institutions of political incorporation.

Friday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.
TVUC Senior Classroom
Light refreshments will be provided.

Girma Parris is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Case Western Reserve University. His research focuses on race, ethnic relations, issues of race and immigration in education, and comparative immigrant integration. Dr. Parris completed his dissertation, “Why the Turks Have it Better: A Comparative, Historical Analysis of U.S. Bilingual Education and Islamic Religious Instruction in Germany, 1965-2010,” in the Department of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University. In the spring semester 2018, Dr. Parris will offer POSC109 The US Political System and a USSO course on race, immigration, and popular culture.