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Two sessions, Ethnic Studies I and II, on the need for American ethnic studies at predominantly White institutions of higher education, will be presented during the conference. These sessions will provide a straightforward account of what ethnic studies is and the current state of ethnic studies.

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