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Community Spotlight



Arab Americans and Whiteness



Hosted by Collaboraction's Anthony Moseley and Dr. Marcus Robinson

Featuring Roxane Assaf, Jamil Khoury, and Fouad

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On September 7, 2021, Collaboraction's *Becoming* featured panelists Roxane Assaf, Jamil Khoury, and Fouad Teymour and included a screening of Silk Road Rising's short documentary *Not Quite White: Arabs, Slavs, and the Contours of Contested Whiteness*. The panel investigated how Arab immigrants to the U.S. have historically achieved degrees of whiteness and hence qualified as more “fully American.” The conversation also reflected on contested categories of whiteness and the use of anti-black racism as a “whitening” dye.

Watch the recording of this episode of *Becoming* here:



Becoming is a monthly program hosted by Collaboraction's Anthony Moseley and Dr. Marcus Robinson. The virtual gathering provides space and fellowship for people looking to understand White Privilege, unlearn inherent White Supremacy, engage in meaningful dialogue around systems of oppression with others, and support each other in being actively anti-racist moving forward. As a



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including history, modern-day events/issues, best practices for communications, and share our journeys. Season Three of *Becoming* will begin on February 1, 2022.

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