



# RACE™

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The RACE exhibition explores three primary themes:

The *science of human variation* and where current scientific understanding is inconsistent with popular notions of race.

The **HISTORY OF THE IDEA OF RACE**, with an emphasis on the role of science in shaping the concept of race.

The contemporary **EXPERIENCE OF RACE AND RACISM** in the United States, and the often-invisible ways race and racism have infiltrated laws, customs, and institutions.

The educational goal of the RACE project is to help individuals of all ages better understand the origins and manifestations of race and racism in everyday life by investigating race and human variation through the framework of science.