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### ***Public Parks and Squares: An Opportunity for Increased Social Equity***

**Thursday 2:15 pm; Panel 1**

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**Abstract:** This paper seeks to reposition the conceptualization of and theoretical approach to studying public green space within the field of public administration. Specifically concerned with examining the racial and ethnic dimensions of human interactions in public green spaces, this paper explains why this area of study is important and introduces current literature within the field of public administration and leisure studies regarding the topic. It concludes by suggesting a bridge between the two fields (PA and Leisure Studies) based on common goals in order to move this research forward.