BLACK, BROWN, AND POWERFUL: FREEDOM DREAMS IN UNEQUAL CITIES

April 26, 2018 | LATTC, South Tent

Gary M. Segura | Laurence B. Frank | Ananya Roy | Paul Ong
Lola Smallwood Cuevas | Tony Roshan Samara | Manuel Criollo
Jorja Leap & Kathy Wooten | Bryonn Bain & the Lyrics Crew

In Los Angeles and elsewhere, black and brown communities face multiple forms of banishment and exploitation. At this evening of inspiring talks and performances, convened by the Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA Luskin, we shine a light on organizing frameworks and resistance strategies that challenge exclusion and refuse subordination.
5 – 6 p.m.
Welcome Reception & Opening Remarks
Gary M. Segura, Dean, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
Laurence B. Frank, President, LA Trade-Tech College

6 – 8 p.m.
From Banishment to Freedom
Ananya Roy, UCLA

South LA 50 Years after the Kerner Commission
Paul Ong, UCLA

Black Workers Rising, Los Angeles Rising
Lola Smallwood Cuevas, Los Angeles Black Worker Center

Tenant Power: Victories for Housing Justice
Tony Roshan Samara, Urban Habitat & Right to the City Alliance

Resisting Police in Schools & Organizing for Educational Reparations Now
Manuel Criollo, Activist-in-Residence at UCLA

Building Power in Watts: Community Leaders & Systems Change
Jorja Leap, Watts Leadership Institute
Kathy Wooten, Loving Hands Community Care

Special Performance: Lockdown Unplugged
Bryonn Bain & the Lyrics Crew, UCLA

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April 27, 2018 | LATTC, South Tent and Aspen Hall

Terra Graziani, Hilary Malson, & Ananya Roy | Susan Burton & Noah Zatz | Laura Abrams, Manuel Criollo, & Matthew Mizel Funmilola Fagbamila | Pete White

This day of workshops follows Thursday evening’s talks and performances, "From Banishment to Freedom." The Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA Luskin now invites you to participate in a full day of dialogue and collaborative work.
Program

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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Workshop Registration and Breakfast
Friday attendees are requested to participate for the entire day in one of the three workshops.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
LATTC, Aspen Hall
Workshop A. Rm 101
Workshop B. Rm 107
Workshop C. Rm 120

Workshop A.
Freedom is a Place: Land, Rent, and Housing
Moderators: Terra Graziani, Hilary Malson, and Ananya Roy, UCLA

Workshop B.
Pay for Freedom, Work for Free: Economic Extraction in Criminal Justice
Moderators: Susan Burton, A New Way of Life Re-Entry Project, and Noah Zatz, UCLA

Workshop C.
Disentangling the Web of the Juvenile Justice System
Moderators: Laura Abrams, UCLA, Manuel Criollo, Activist-in-Residence, UCLA, and Matthew Mizel, UCLA & InsideOut Writers

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LATTC, South Tent

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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Special Performance: Woke Black Folk
Funmilola Fagbamila, Black Lives Matter LA

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LATTC, South Tent

Freedom Dreams in Unequal Cities
Moderators: Ananya Roy, UCLA, and Pete White, LA Community Action Network
A joint convening of the three workshops to share research and analysis, frameworks and strategies for organizing, and possibilities for shared visions and proposals.

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