A VIRTUAL community conversation

FREEDOM?? WHOSE FREEDOM?

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 1:00-5:00pm Register at: https://bit.ly/wfr2024conf

> Join us in a conversation tracing the threads of belief connecting slavery, eugenics, book-banning, and voter suppression with the threat of autocracy.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Our Story Does not Begin With Pain: Black Histories and Futures Outside of European Hegemony

Yodit Mesfin Johnson, Activist, President, and CEO, Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW)

Where We Stand Now

La'Ron Williams, Racial Justice Educator and Professional Storyteller, co-founder of Washtenaw Faces Race

Passing Through the Rooms in the House of Race

Isaac Pickell, Black and Jewish poet, PhD candidate and Adjunct Instructor, University of Detroit Mercy

The Building and Maintenance of a Nation Based on Powerful, Contradictory Notions

La'Ron Williams (see above)

Waking Up White

Debby Irving, Author and Racial Justice Educator

Racial Covenants as an Example of "Stealth" Racism

Justice InDeed members Robert Goodspeed, U-M Urban and Regional Planning, and Jessica Letaw, FutureRoot

We Need Democracy . . . And It Needs Us More!

Christian Davenport, U-M Political Science (Invited)





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