

25TH ANNIVERSARY

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THE
RAPE DOCUMENTARY

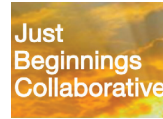


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BLACK FEMINIST CENTERED FORUM ON
DISRUPTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

October 31, 2019 – November 1, 2019
Philadelphia, PA

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Welcome to our celebration of the 25th anniversary of the making of **NO! The Rape Documentary** and the 2019 publication of the anthology **love WITH accountability: Digging Up the Roots of Child Sexual Abuse** and a national, intergenerational forum to co-envision **A Society Without Violence**

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Thursday, October 31, 2019

Lightbox Film Center, 3701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
Lightbox is wheelchair accessible, and there will be ASL interpreters.

6:10pm - 6:45pm

Karen Smith *she/her* Master Drummer, Lead Percussionist, and Arts Educator
Remembrance of Indigenous People, Enslaved Africans, and Indigenous Land

Video slideshow edited by Tina Morton and featuring original music by Loretta “Funky LB” Brown, in honor of writer Toni Cade Bambara, poet Essex Hemphill, social psychologist Dr. Aaronette M. White, and filmmaker Kagendo Murungi — four ancestral spirits who, in human form, were instrumental in the conception, evolution, and/or completion of NO!

Screening of Bahamadia’s “WeHere” music video

Remarks by Special Guests

BAHAMADIA *she/her* Pioneering, award-winning hiphop artist, songwriter, and producer

MONIQUE S. HOWARD *she/her* Executive Director of of WOAR: Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence

SONIA SANCHEZ *she/her* Poet laureate, mother, professor, and national and international lecturer on black culture and literature

Introduction of the director of NO! by **LINDA JANET HOLMES** *she/her*, on behalf of **Scribe Video Center** - Writer (Toni Cade Bambara biographer), Independent Scholar, Curator and long-time Women’s Health Activist

Introduction of film by **AISHAH SHAHIDAH SIMMONS** *she/her* Producer, writer, and director of NO!

6:50pm - 8:20pm

NO! The Rape Documentary screening (presented with English subtitles)

8:25pm - 9:50pm

Introduction of and Q&A with the onscreen contributors, filmmakers, scholar-activist advisors, translators, and study guide authors in attendance:

On-Screen: Sultan Ali, Charlotte Pierce-Baker, Aminata Cairo Baruti, Pat Clark, Johnnetta Betsch Cole, Adrienne Davis, Orelana Clark Edwards, Farah Jasmine Griffin, Audree Irons, F. Reanae McNeal, Loretta J. Ross, Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons, Michael Simmons, Scheherazade Tillet, Traci C. West, Tamara L. Xavier

Behind the Screen: Charlotte Pierce-Baker, Amadee L. Braxton, Joan Brannon, Joel Byrd, Carole Nawo Crawford, Kia Steave-Dickerson, Wadia L. Gardiner, Charlene Gilbert, Denise C. Jones, Barbara Kigozi, Gail M. Lloyd, Tina Morton, Sharon Mullally, Evelyne Laurent-Perrault, Rachel Afi Quinn, Michael Simmons, Tyree Cinque Simmons, Janine Spruill, Scheherazade Tillet, Giscard Xavier, Tamara L. Xavier

Elsa Barkley Brown, Paul Farber, Nikki Harmon, and Salamishah Tillet are unable to attend the screening, but will be in attendance at the conference and book launch on November 1, 2019.

Friday, November 1, 2019

Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania,
3620 Walnut Street, Philadelphia
Annenberg is wheelchair accessible, and there will be ASL interpreters.

8:15am - 9:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 9:30am

Welcome

LUZ MARQUEZ BENBOW *she/her* Founder of #IamNegrx
Remembrance of Indigenous People, Enslaved Africans, and Indigenous Land

DEBORAH A. THOMAS *she/her* R. Jean Brownlee Professor of Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania

MALIK WASHINGTON *he/him* Acting Director of Sexual Violence Prevention and Education at the University of Pennsylvania

9:30am - 10:00am

#FromNO2Love Overview

AISHAH SHAHIDAH SIMMONS *she/her* Just Beginnings Collaborative Fellow at the Annenberg School for Communication and the Ortner Center on Violence & Abuse at the University of Pennsylvania

LIZ S. ALEXANDER *she/her* Founder of She Dreams of Freedom Consulting Group

10:00am - 12:00pm

Plenary Roundtable 1: Blazing the Trails

SALAMISHAH TILLET *she/her* (moderator) Henry Rutgers Professor of African, African-American Studies and Creative Writing at the University of Pennsylvania and Co-Founder of A Long Walk Home, Inc.

CHARLOTTE PIERCE-BAKER *she/her* Professor Emerita of Women’s and Gender Studies and English at Vanderbilt University

DOROTHY ROBERTS *she/her* George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology and the Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights, University of Pennsylvania

LORETTA J. ROSS *she/her* Co-founder of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective and the co-creator, in 1994, of the theory of reproductive justice

BEVERLY GUY-SHEFTALL *she/her* Founding Director of the Women’s Research and Resource Center (since 1981) and Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women’s Studies at Spelman College

TRACI C. WEST *she/her* Professor of Christian Ethics and African American Studies at Drew University Theological School (Madison, NJ)

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Lunch on your own

Copies of some of the book titles by conference presenters, *NOI*, and *love WITH* accountability contributors and guests will be available on-site for purchase from the Penn Book Center between 11:45am and 2:00pm.

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Plenary Roundtable 2: Sexual Violence Across the Black Diaspora

DEBORAH A. THOMAS *she/her* (moderator) R. Jean Brownlee Professor of Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania

ESTHER ARMAH *she/her* Global Ghanaian award-winning journalist and the creator of *EMOTIONAL JUSTICE*

EDXIE BETTS *they/she* Transfeminine, autonomous organizer and insurrectionary cultural worker

SEVONNA BROWN *she/her* Associate Executive Director at Black Women's Blueprint

GRACE SANDERS JOHNSON *she/her* Assistant Professor of Africana Studies at University of Pennsylvania

EVELYNE LAURENT-PERRAULT *she/her* Assistant Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara

3:00pm - 3:15pm

BREAK

3:15pm - 4:45pm

Plenary Roundtable 3: Disrupting Sexual Violence in Marginalized Communities

DAGMAWI WOUBSHET *he/him* (moderator) Ahuja Family Presidential Associate Professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania

AHMAD GREENE-HAYES *he/him* Founding director of Children of Combahee

JEY'NCE MIZRAHI POINDEXTER *she/her* Equality Michigan's first official Transgender Victims Advocate

IGNACIO G. HUTÍA XEITI RIVERA *they/them* Founder of The HEAL Project

AMITA SWADHIN *they/them* Founding Director of Mirror Memoirs

SCHEHERAZADE TILLET *she/her* Co-founder and the executive director of A Long Walk Home, Inc.

4:45pm - 5:15pm

Closing of Conference at the Annenberg School for Communication

JOHN L. JACKSON, JR. *he/him* Walter H. Annenberg Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication and Richard Perry University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 701 Arch Street, Philadelphia
The AAMP is wheelchair accessible, and there will be ASL Interpreters.

6:00pm - 6:50pm

Public reception with approximately half of the 43-contributors to the *love WITH*

accountability: Digging Up the Roots of Child Sexual Abuse anthology in attendance. There will also be a video montage of all of the contributors, created by Z! Haukeness featuring original music composed by Loretta "FunkylB" Brown and edited by Sonali Gulati

The anthology will be available on site for purchase from Uncle Bobbies Books

7:00pm

Welcome

KAREN SMITH *she/her* Master drummer, lead percussionist, and arts educator

Remembrance of Indigenous People, Enslaved Africans, and Indigenous Land

JAMES CLAIBORNE *he/him* Public Programming Manager for the African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP)

7:15pm

Context

MONIQUE S. HOWARD *she/her* Executive Director of WOAR: Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence

BRITTNIE KNIGHT *she/her* Communications Director for the Leeway Foundation

TYNEHSA MCHARRIS *she/her* Program Officer for the NoVo Foundation's Advancing Adolescent Girls' Rights initiative

7:30pm

Poetic Performances by three *love WITH* accountability anthology contributors:

TANISHA ESPERANZA JARVIS *she/her* Bisexual Afro-Latina, healer, activist and psychology student

E NINA JAY *she/her* Black lesbian poet who uses words as ropes to climb toward healing from sexual violence

THEA MATTHEWS *she/her* Poet who writes on the complexities of humanity, grief, and resiliency

7:50pm - 8:30pm

love WITH accountability anthology conversation with the editor and three of the 43-contributors:

AISHAH SHAHIDAH SIMMONS *she/her* Moderator & anthology editor

ALICIA SANCHEZ GILL *she/her* Queer AfroLatinx survivor and the Director of the Emergent Fund

MEL A. PHILLIPS *he/him* Victim's Advocate at Oregon Abuse Advocates and Survivors in Service (OASIS)

GWENDOLYN ZOHARAH SIMMONS *she/her* Professor Emerita of African American Studies and religion at the University of Florida, Gainesville

8:30pm - 9:00pm

love WITH accountability: Digging Up the Roots of Child Sexual Abuse

Anthology signing with the contributors in attendance: Liz S. Alexander, Esther Armah, Luz Marquez-Benbow, Edxie Betts, Sevonna Brown, Nicole "Kqueen" Denson, CeCelia Falls, alicia sanchez gill, Adenike A. Harris, Ahmad Greene-Hayes, Indira Henard, Tanisha Esperanza Jarvis, e nina jay, Tonya Lovelace, Thea Matthews, Chevara Orrin, Mel A. Phillips, Jey'nce Mizrahi Poindexter, Ignacio G. Hutía Xeiti Rivera, Lynn Roberts, Loretta J. Ross, Aishah Shahidah Simmons, Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons, Farah Tanis, and Tashmica Torok

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