

Resisting Repression: State and Non-State Attacks Against People Power

Monday, November 27th, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
OSU African American and African Studies Extension Center
905 Mount Vernon Ave., Columbus, OH 43203 (off-campus)

Join with Columbus community members to talk about safety for ourselves, for our community organizations and for our movements. As day-to-day life has been criminalized and attacked, so to movements for community safety and power have been under attack, from surveillance to disruption and other interventions, including murder. This panel and community discussion will focus on how we can prepare for the tactics that have been and are deployed against people power, from harassing investigation methods to grand jury subpoenas and more. Sparked by the recently publicized Domestic Terrorism report on the FBI's targeting of "Black Identity Extremist[s]"-- this conversation will move community to take seriously the impact this targeting has already had (and will now have in even more intensified ways) on Black racial justice organizers and communities and all communities struggling against different kinds of oppression.

Panelists:

James Hayes, Momentum

Amna Akbar, Moritz College of Law

Uli Cruz, Immigrant Alliance Ohio

danielle west, Hummingbird Consultants

Wriply Bennet, #BlackPride4 & BQIC: Black Queer Intersectional Columbus

This event is co-organized by the Trans/Queer Racial Justice and Transformation Network of the OSU Sexuality Studies Program with danielle west and panelists.

This event is free and open to the public.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, including directions and parking, and to see a full list of sponsors, visit: <https://sexualitystudies.osu.edu/events/nov-27-2017-panel-resisting-repression> or contact sexualitystudies@osu.edu.



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