




2021 Inaugural
Cedric Herring Symposium

Critical Conversations: An Intersectional Perspective to Ignite Social Change

WEDNESDAY, **MARCH 24**, 4-5:30pm EST | virtual

You are cordially invited to join us for a candid and inspiring panel discussion, featuring Dr. Patricia Hill Collins, which will be facilitated by students and alumnae of the Language, Literacy and Culture doctoral program. This engaging conversation will provide insight on how to develop intersectionality's capability to frame social inequality in ways that would facilitate social change.

This event is free and open to the public. Please visit our website for details and live streaming information: <https://llc.umbc.edu>.



Dr. Patricia Hill Collins
*Distinguished University Professor
Emerita of Sociology at the
University of Maryland, College Park*

Dr. Hill Collins is a social theorist whose research and scholarship have examined issues of race, gender, social class, sexuality and/or nation. She has authored numerous books. Her first book, *Black Feminist Thought*, won the Jessie Bernard Award of the American Sociological Association (ASA) for significant scholarship in gender and the C. Wright Mills Award of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Most recently she authored, *Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory*.

She has published numerous articles in a variety of sociology journals and has received several awards for her work. Professor Collins has taught at several institutions, held editorial positions with professional journals, lectured widely in the United States and abroad, served in many capacities in professional organizations, and has acted as consultant for a number of businesses and community organizations. In 2008, she became the 100th President of the American Sociological Association, the first African American woman elected to this position in the organization's 104-year history.

MEET YOUR PANELISTS



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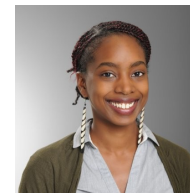
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