

CUIMC LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group Presents: A Keynote Address by Dr. SM Rodriguez

In celebration of LGBT History Month

Join us for this Keynote Address by Dr. SM Rodriguez



Connecting Against Carceralism: Rethinking Transnational LGBTI Movement-Making

“Connecting Against Carceralism” foregrounds the “methodology of connection” developed in The Economies of Queer Inclusion. The methodology of connection invites us to question what a transformative, transnational politic could look like, and how can we rethink *connection* and *disconnection* in and for the liberation of queer people in the African Diaspora.

**Carceral describes policies, practices and philosophies of surveillance and imprisonment that may be seen in criminal justice but also elsewhere in our society.*

SM Rodriguez is an antiviolenace scholar-activist who works against the criminalization and marginalization of LGBTI people of African descent. They are the author of *The Economies of Queer Inclusion: Transnational Organizing for LGBTI Rights in Uganda* (2019) and a member of the Board of Directors of the Audre Lorde Project in New York City, USA.



Tuesday, October 26th | 1:00pm – 2:00pm

All are welcome to register and attend

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