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Toward a Gender Inclusive Movement for Black Lives

April 12th at 5:00pm
450 Lindner Center

Featuring: Brittney Cooper

Dr. Cooper is an Assistant Professor of Women’s & Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University. She is a sought after public speaker and commentator whose works and words appear in Salon.com, the New York Times, the Washington Post, Ebony.com, and MSNBC’s Melissa Harris-Perry Show, among many others. She is also a co-founder of the Crunk Feminist Collective, a popular feminist blog. In 2013 and 2014, she was named to the Root.com’s Root 100, an annual list of Top Black Influencers.

This talk historicizes the variety of ways that Black women have been positioned in response to Black Freedom Movements, specifically how an investment in the politics of respectability breaks down in the current Movement for Black Lives. In her talk, Dr. Cooper also considers other modes of engagement that young Black women activists are using to construct an inclusive social justice agenda that centers and addresses the needs of all Black people, including trans, queer, and gender non-conforming Black people.

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