



# IMAGINING *Black Justice*

A WORKSHOP ADDRESSING ISSUES  
OF JUSTICE AFFECTING BLACK CANADIANS

June 11, 2019 | 9:00am - 4:00pm | McCain 105-106

## WORKSHOP ITINERARY

Join our panelists for a workshop as we share knowledge on how to build community and how to resist state violence. Workshops will include media and race, Black mental health, resisting state violence, and building effective advocacy.

### Schedule

- 9:00-9:30 *Introductions and Welcome*
- 9:30-10:45 *Desmond Cole, "Surveillance for its own sake."*  
This workshop looks at the notion of evidence through examining video, trial testimony, and media in the case of police shootings. What do our eyes really see? How is seeing constructed by race/racism? How are ideas of safety used to justify surveillance? Are body cameras the solution to police violence? We will also examine practices of counter-surveillance and how communities can organize against surveillance and policing.
- 10:45-11:00 *Morning Nutrition Break*
- 11:00-12:15 *Yusra Khogali, "Prisons and Punishment in Social Justice Communities"*  
Yusra's workshop will focus on carceral community activism. We will explore the ways in which we reproduce the logics of prison in social justice communities. We will also address youth activism, coping with backlash, and resilience in organizing.
- 12:15-1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30-2:45 *El Jones, "Towards of a Vision of African Nova Scotian Justice"*  
Led by El Jones, this community conversation will explore what a vision for justice in the African Nova Scotian community looks like, forming collective responses to state oppression, policing and prisons, and learning from history and our elders. We will hold community space to think together about our vision for an African Nova Scotian justice strategy.
- 2:45-3:30 *Reflections, Wrap-Up, and Community Conversations*