



The Center for the Study of Women & Society
presents:

CARA PAGE

Mapping the Sacred: Transforming the Medical Industrial Complex



This talk will ground us in the historical lineage of Healing Justice based on the work **CARA PAGE** has done on the front lines for over 20 plus years within social justice movements, from the Southeast to New York City, building healing justice strategies as a political tool for transformative justice interventions and racial justice. We will explore the impact of the Medical Industrial Complex as an extension of policing & state violence, including: how to 'unveil the surveilled' by challenging scientific racist notions of 'blood quota & dna'; and reimagining our sacred practices and traditions that are integral to our collective survival and liberation.

CARA PAGE is a Black Feminist Queer cultural/memory worker, curator & organizer for the past 20 plus years through her movement building and cultural work in the reproductive & racial justice, transformative justice and LGBTQI liberation movements. She is the former Executive Director of the Audre Lorde Project and the co-founder of the Kindred Southern Healing Justice Collective. Currently she is the Director of Programs for the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice. She is a recipient of the Barnard Center for Research on Women Activist-in-Residence Fellowship, curating public discourse and installations on policing, surveillance and experimentation in the Medical Industrial Complex, seeking to transform and interrupt medical violence and exploitation of Black/People of Color & Indigenous, migrant and LGBTQI communities as an extension of colonialism and state violence.

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Room C198

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This event will be held at the Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue (34th Street). It is free and open to the public. For more information see the Women's Studies website: <http://www.gc.cuny.edu/womencenter/>

