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Restorative Justice: a Relational, Healing, and Radical Practice

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FANIA DAVIS will discuss Restorative Justice origins, principles, practices, and critical issues, with a focus on the ongoing project in Oakland, California. She will address RJ's origins in indigenous cosmology as well as its kinship with feminist and relational theory. The talk will also explore RJ's intersections with abolitionism, #BlackLivesMatter, and movements to end sexual violence.



Fania Davis, is an African-American woman, long-time social justice activist, a restorative justice (RJ) scholar and professor, and a civil rights attorney with a Ph.D. in indigenous knowledge. Coming of age in Birmingham, Alabama during the social ferment of the civil rights era, the murder of two close childhood friends in the 1963 Sunday School bombing crystallized within Fania a passionate commitment to social transformation. She is the founding Director of Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth and was recently named by the Los Angeles Times as a New Civil Rights Leader of the 21st Century.

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