

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4
HAPPY HOUR + FOOD 5:30PM | EVENT 7PM

PROFILES IN ABOLITION:

STRONG COMMUNITIES BEYOND POLICING

featuring ASHA ROSA RANSBY-SPORN of Black Youth Project 100,
DYLAN RODRIGUEZ, and NAOMI MURAKAWA

Moderated by LARA KISWANI

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ASHA ROSA RANSBY-SPORN is a Black queer writer and organizer currently serving as a National Organizing Co-Chair for BYP100. She was part of the We Charge Genocide youth delegation to the United Nations in

2014 where she testified on police violence in Chicago. Asha is committed to movements that embrace transformative potential of a radical/Black/queer imagination towards the abolition of police and prisons.



DYLAN RODRIGUEZ is a Professor and former Chair of the Department of Ethnic Studies at UC Riverside. He was elected Chair of the UC Riverside Academic Senate by his faculty peers in 2016. His current thinking, writing, and teaching focus on how regimes of social liquidation, cultural extermination, physiological evisceration, and racist terror

become normalized features of everyday life in the "post-Civil Rights" and "post-racial" moments. He is the author of two books: *Forced Passages: Imprisoned Radical Intellectuals and the US Prison Regime* (2006) and *Suspended Apocalypse: White Supremacy, Genocide, and the Filipino Condition* (2009). Dylan is a co-founder of Critical Resistance.



NAOMI MURAKAWA is an associate professor in the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University. She studies the reproduction of inequality in 20th and 21st century American politics, with focus

on racial criminalization and the politics of carceral expansion. She is the author of *The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America* (Oxford University Press), which won the Michael Harrington Book Award from the American Political Science Association.



LARA KISWANI is the Executive Director of the Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC), a grassroots organization that organizes the Arab and Muslim community against war, Zionism

and political repression, and towards the liberation and self determination of all oppressed people. Lara and AROC organize closely alongside Critical Resistance as core members of Stop Urban Shield coalition in the campaign to defund and end the annual war games and military weapons expo.

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