

Social Justice Presentations and Workshops

9/15 – Social Justice 101: Understanding the Language of Racial Oppression

Lisa Brock, Ph.D. is founder of the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, a lifelong activist, and retired Professor of Transnational Black History

9/22- Social Justice 102: Understanding the Language of Black Liberation

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9/29 – History of Policing in (BIPOC) Communities of Color and its Implications Today

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10/06 – This is What Democracy Looks Like: Street Heat, Voting and the Power of Community Mapping

Serena Sebring, Ph.D. is a queer Black feminist social movement strategist, sociologist, mother, organizer, and visionary. She makes her home in the US South and has founded and/or served in leadership of UBUNTU!, Southerners on New Ground (SONG), DurhamBeyondPolicing, Movement for Black Lives (M4BL), the Rising Majority and the National Bail Out Collective

10/13 - Exploring the Impact of Mass Incarceration: Humans of Life Row and the Work of Ethical Storytelling

Alice Kim, MA. is the Director of Human Rights Practice at the University of Chicago's Pozen Center for Human Rights. She is also Co-Director of the Prison+Neighborhood Art Project's Justice, Policy and Culture Think Tank and teaches at Stateville Prison, a maximum security prison for men in Illinois. She is a co-founder of Chicago Torture Justice Memorials, the organizing collective that spearheaded the campaign for reparations for Chicago police torture survivors. She is co-editor of *The Long Term: Resisting Life Sentences, Working Toward Freedom* (Haymarket Books).

Emily Hooper Lansana, MA, is a cultural worker, arts administrator, educator, performing artist and mother. For more than twenty-five years, she has performed as a storyteller, sharing her work with audiences throughout Chicago and across the country.

She often performs with Performance Duo: In the Spirit. She enjoys passing on traditions to young people as a coach and mentor with nationally recognized Rebirth Poetry Ensemble. Her work seeks to give voice to those whose stories are often untold especially those of the African diaspora. Currently she serves as **Senior Director of Community Arts for the Logan Center for the Arts at the University of Chicago**. She lives on the Southside of Chicago with her sons.