Professor Marcus Hunter, UCLA presents:
"Radical Reparations"

Description: Radical Reparations reframes the long-standing quest and debate for repair and restoration due to centuries of American slavery. It presents a new theory and elaboration of reparations, premised on seven forms: political, intellectual, legal, economic, social, spatial, & spiritual. Using parables that travel across the globe, this new work elevates our consciousness and imagination to point to the possibilities of a new world of systemic inclusivity, systemic shared humanity, systemic equity, and systemic love.

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Professor Zandria Robinson, Georgetown University presents:
"Always and Forever-ever in Search of the Black Fantastic: Black Popular Culture on Shifting Grounds"

Description: The margins of Black thought and Black popular culture have always driven the "aesthetic center" of Black popular culture and in tandem Black politics. Documenting how the "weird, surreal" edges of Blackness do this now, as multimedia corporations' ravenousness for "edgy" Blackness and "new" "Black" "voices" grows, requires a commitment to the unstable grounds of ecstatic, fantastic Black creative practice. This talk considers how we might theorize the excesses of Black cultural production post-2020 as the poles of hypervisibility and invisibility become more starkly defined.


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