

“Silent Voices and the Fight for Justice”

A Public Lecture by

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Please join FIRE, AESSA, and Delta Sigma Theta as we host Melissa Harris-Perry for a public lecture on the centrality and marginalization of women of color and trans people of color in struggles for racial justice. This is a timely and urgent topic in light of the growing visibility and publicity around police brutality and murder, as well as the failures of the criminal system to address this epidemic of state violence. There will be a question and answer period following Dr. Harris-Perry's talk. The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome!



Melissa Harris-Perry is the Presidential Chair of Politics and International Affairs at Wake Forest University. There she is the Executive Director of the Pro Humanitate Institute and founding director of the Anna Julia Cooper Center on Gender, Race, and Politics in the South. She is the host of *Melissa Harris-Perry*, which broadcasts live on MSNBC on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00AM to Noon. She is the author of the award-winning *Barbershops, Bibles, and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought*, and *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America*.

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