

Join us October 8-9 for: The **CULTURAL ROOTS** of **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** Retreat

A community-build, facilitated by:
No New Jim Crow-Seattle

CULTURAL & COMMUNITY WISDOM AS AN ANTI-RACIST ALTERNATIVE TO “CRIME AND PUNISHMENT”

Keynoter: Dr. Fania Davis, Executive Director, Restorative Justice Oakland Youth (RJOY), Civil Rights attorney, Indigenous Cultures, PhD



Keynoters & Honorary Keepers:

(below, l to r): **Dr. Morris Jenkins**, Dean, College of Health & Human Services, SE Missouri State University; ethnographic researcher; criminal justice professor; author on Gullah culture.

From New Zealand: **Judge Heemi Taumaunu**—National Rangatahi Courts liaison; **Andrew Becroft**—Children’s Commissioner; and **Thomas Hohaia**—Family Group Conference Practitioner (not pictured).

Hon. J. Wesley Saint Clair, Chief Juvenile Justice, King Co.; 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award honoree; presided over first U.S. RJ-based court hearing.

More CRRJ Retreat features:

- * Breakfast and Communal lunches
- * Kiddie-sitting Circle time! (both days; rsvp, please)
- * ‘The Voice Box’: Video testimonial booth
- * Free parking available. Metro Transit-accessible.



Register now! 3 solutions-based tracks using RJ to eliminate the School-to-Prison Pipeline:

Saturday, Oct 8

RJ Disrupting Institutions

Case Study: New Zealand’s Youth/Family Justice Conferences transformed by Maori Culture. Special Guest: Judge W. Saint Clair

RJOY: Robust exemplar for S. King Co. Schools? *Guests:* Rita Green, NAACP-NW Div. Education Chair, and Wanda Billingsly, INSTRUCT Consulting.

Peacemakers vs Peacekeepers: Community wisdom as an alternative to traditional law enforcement.

Institutional Reforms: RJ as a compassionate repairer of the status quo.

Opening Reception “Celebrating the Peacemakers” (rsvp, please)

Sunday, Oct 9

Africentric Wisdom

Case Study: Gullah cultural sustainability & the ‘Praise House’.

Transferable Values: RJ as a unifier of collective, Diasporic wisdom.

PTSS? RJ as a healer of ‘white’ generational oppression and attendant intra-cultural traumas in POC communities

Youth/Hip-Hop Bi-Culture: Making meaning of overlaps between Temple of Hip-Hop principles & RJ in the BLM Era. *Guests:* NW hip-hop icon Silas Blak, and Naomi Bragin, UW-Bothell professor of Hip Hop and Performance.

Closing Reception & “Cypher Time!”, RJ Hot Mic Hang-out.

Across both days:

Toward a Multi-Culti Practice

Case Study: Community Justice of the First Nations as a guide to institutional wholeness.

‘Undoing Whiteness’: Reclaiming positive, communal Euro cultures.

Oppressive Origins: Exposing colorism, color caste, and pigmentocracy as precursors to globalized racism. *Guest:* Kimisha Turner, fine artist and empowerment activist.

Latino/Chicano Community Dialectics: Resilience, American consciousness, and immigrant realities.

Understanding Asian: Diasporic communities struggling against anti-Black racism. *Guests:* Yin Yu, WOCSpeakOut!, and Hannah Hong-Frelot, Asians for Black Lives.

Location: Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, Tukwila 9816

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