



BEYOND THE PANELS

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE
CONFERENCE FOR HEALING, ART,
REFLECTION, EXHIBITS, AND MORE

HEALING AND SPIRIT ROOM - RM 305

Saturday 9:00-5:30pm and Sunday 9:00-3:30 pm

Curated by The Givers Revival

We bring our whole selves to our movements - our strengths, our stories, our pain and our hurt. In alignment with our movement's trend toward collective care & healing justice, we welcome conference community members to our Healing & Spirit Room: a place for care, stillness, reflection, and peace.

Our offerings:

- Basic care items including over-the-counter medications, period products, toiletries & other items
- Self-guided stations including herbal tea & aromatherapy creations, journaling & self-reflection, art-making & radical rest
- Ancestral tarot mini-sessions
- Astrological readings
- Body work mini-sessions

To sign up for tarot, astrology or body work, please visit the Healing & Spirit Room.

ARTISTIC FREEDOM ART EXHIBIT - RM 304

Saturday and Sunday 10:00-4:00pm

Collaboratively curated by members of the Right/Write to Heal Initiative at the Columbia Center for Justice and the Opportunity Scholars Project at the Center for Effective Public Policy

ARTISTIC FREEDOM showcases art created entirely by women and nonbinary residents at the Maine Women's Center and the Southern Maine Women's Re-entry Center. Through their visual art, mixed media, and in their own words, themes of recovery, race, resilience, culture, freedom, and joy emerge to envision through art what justice beyond punishment looks like. Please stop by the gallery to support freedom through art. Donations are accepted for most pieces.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TABLING - RM 301

Saturday 12:30 - 2:30pm

There are countless organizations and groups across the nation and NYC working for change. Come connect with many of those making change to learn about their work, and to explore how to get involved in and support their campaigns.

BEYOND PUNISHMENT STORIES OF JUSTICE AND HEALING SCREENING AND TALKBACK - RM 311/312

Saturday Night 6:00–7:30 pm

Beyond Punishment: Stories of Justice and Healing is an original interview-based theater performance co-produced by the Justice Beyond Punishment Collaborative (JBPC) and Ping Chong and Company. Written and directed by Kirya Traber in collaboration with the performers, Beyond Punishment follows the lives of four remarkable individuals who grapple with the intersections and impacts of interpersonal and state violence. This event will include a filmed excerpt, and interactive audience conversation with cast members and advocates: Jose Saldana, TeAna Taylor, Roslyn Smith, Colin “Tai Chi” Absolom, with facilitation by writer/director: Kirya Traber powerfully-impacted by her wisdom, love, labor, and revolutionary zeal.

NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACH MUSEUM - CONCOURSE (BASEMENT)

Sunday 10:00 - 4:00pm

Curated by How Our Lives Link Altogether (H.O.L.L.A!)

The Non-Traditional Approach to Criminal and Social Justice: Over 60 years of Community Specific Knowledge, Practice, Organizing for Black Liberation is a story of African peoples' fight for Black liberation in the United States of America. This exhibit highlights one of the many formations of Black Liberation Praxis developed by the Black Power Movement while captured as prisoners of war in the 1960s/1970s/1980s. One formation of this legacy is the 1970 Prison Rights Movement developed in New York State, and, in particular, the Non-Traditional Approach to Criminal and Social Justice. This exhibit honors the long tradition of Community-Specific approaches that came out of the prison system and directed back into local communities in the late 1990s and early 2000s, which contributed to the current movement for reform, reentry, and the abolition of the prison/criminal justice system across the country led by formerly and currently incarcerated people.