

## Loretta J. Ross Calling In the Calling Out Culture

Monday, September 19 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Connelly Auditorium, Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, 1001 Locust Street

This event is free and open to all. Registration is required at [lorettajross.eventbrite.com](https://lorettajross.eventbrite.com)



**W**e are facing a tumultuous future that requires a unified and strategic approach to human rights. To create this future, we must weave our strengths together and use our differences as a platform for modeling a positive future built on justice and the politics of love. We need to make a commitment to recognize and support each other by calling people in rather than calling them out.

Loretta J. Ross is an award-winning, nationally-recognized expert on racism and racial justice, women's rights, and human rights. Her work emphasizes the intersectionality of social justice issues and how intersectionality can fuel transformation. Ross is a visiting associate professor at Smith College (Northampton, MA) in the Program for the Study of Women and Gender. She was a co-founder and the National Coordinator, from 2005 to 2012, of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective.

Ross has co-written three books on reproductive justice: *Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Justice*; *Reproductive Justice: An Introduction*; and *Radical Reproductive Justice: Foundations, Theory, Practice, Critique*. Her latest book, *Calling In the Calling Out Culture*, is forthcoming in 2022 from publisher Simon & Schuster.

Ross is a rape survivor, was forced to raise a child born of incest, and is a survivor of sterilization abuse. She is a model of how to survive and thrive despite the traumas that disproportionately affect low-income women of color. She is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and holds an honorary Doctorate of Civil Law degree awarded in 2003 from Arcadia University and a second honorary doctorate degree awarded from Smith College in 2013. She is pursuing a PhD in Women's Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. She is a mother, grandmother and a great-grandmother.

Following her talk, Professor Ross will be in conversation with Karima Bouchenafa, MA, Assistant Director, Philadelphia University Honors Institute at Thomas Jefferson University.

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