The Initiative on Race and Resilience & The Department of Anthropology Present:

Necrographic Divination: The Practices & Poetics of Black Queer Ethnography, Necromancy, & Community Care

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This talk explores creative and social scientific practices of community care through the lenses of Black ethnography and poetic necromancy. Wright breaks down how they employ their method of "necrographic divination" to construct freedom dreams in the forms of Black worlding, speculative narration, and (auto)ethnography as a means of engaging in the intimacies of Black sensation, grief, celebration, death, trauma, play, being-ness, and aliveness. As an anthropological ethnographic experiment engaging a poetic methodology, this exploratory freedom/joy/dream-work will approach practical ways of community engagement, honor for those lost, and anti-racism in social scientific and creative praxes.

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