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2ND DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH

HONORING MARIELLE FRANCO: CELEBRATING THE POWER OF
BLACK FEMINISMS IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN



07 . 29 - 07 . 31

LOCATION : MALCOM X PARK

2nd Defend Black Women March: Itinerary

July 29-31, 2022

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Host Hotel: Eaton DC (1201 K Street
NW)

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WELCOME AND GET READY TO DEFEND BLACK WOMEN WITH US!



DBW Attendees,

We are so honored and excited that you chose to participate in the 2nd Defend Black Women March with us here in Washington D.C. We hope that you enjoy your weekend and that when you leave on Sunday, you are filled with joy, passion, and ready to Defend Black Women!

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ABOUT THE 2ND ANNUAL DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH



Marielle Franco

Defending Black Women is not a slogan - it's a political priority. The 2nd Annual Defend Black Women March will take place between July 29-31, 2022 in Washington, D.C.

The March honors and commemorates the life, leadership, and legacy of Afro-Brazilian bisexual feminist, politician, activist, and human rights defender, Marielle Franco (1979-2018) and is in celebration of Black feminisms in Latin America and in the Caribbean.

**For more information, please visit
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ABOUT THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE 2ND DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH



Trinice McNally

Trinice McNally (she/her) is a Black Queer Feminist Migrant & Survivor who is nationally recognized transformative leader, student affairs professional, organizer and creative committed to the liberation of oppressed people. She currently serves as the founding director of the Center for Diversity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC), founding organizer of the Envisioning Safety On Our Campuses Now Project.



Jaimee Swift

Dr. Jaimee A. Swift (she/her) is the executive director, creator, and founder of Black Women Radicals, a Black feminist advocacy organization dedicated to uplifting Black women's radical political activism in Africa and in the African Diaspora. She is also the executive director and creator of The School for Black Feminist Politics. Established in 2020, the mission of SBFP is to empower Black Feminisms in Black Politics by expanding the field from transnational, intersectional, and multidisciplinary perspectives.

ABOUT THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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POLITICAL PRIORITIES



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(1) BUILDING SOLIDARITIES AND COMMUNITY WITH BLACK WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE PEOPLE FROM AND IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IN LATIN AMERICA.

(2) CENTERING THOSE AT THE MARGINS: BLACK WORKING AND WORKING CLASS WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE PEOPLE; DISABLED, QUEER, TRANSGENDER, AND GENDER EXPANSIVE COMMUNITIES; SURVIVORS, POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE; MIGRANTS, SEX WORKERS, REFUGUEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, AND POLITICAL EXILES.

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(3) REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AND RIGHTS OF BLACK WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE PEOPLE GLOBALLY.

(4) LEARNING FROM, LISTENING TO, AND DEFENDING BLACK WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE PEOPLE FROM AND IN THE CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA, ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND OTHER PARTS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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COVID-19 PROTOCOL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST WITH STOPPING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19,
WE ARE ASKING ALL PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE A COVID-19 TEST WITHIN 24 HOURS
BEFORE ARRIVING FOR THE WEEKEND'S EVENTS.**

**IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR ARE EXPERIENCING ANY
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, PLEASE REMAIN AT HOME. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE ALL
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19, AND RECEIVE
A BOOSTER SHOT, IF THEY ARE ABLE.**

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**SHOW UP IN WHITE
& WEAR A MASK !**

WE ARE ASKING ALL DEFEND BLACK WOMEN PARTICIPANTS TO WEAR WHITE AND TO PACK A COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS KIT WITH YOUR MASKS, HAND SANITIZER, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES.

WE RECOMMEND WEARING SURGICAL, KN95, OR N95 MASKS WHILE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHERS (E.G. DURING THE RALLY AND MARCH) AND/OR WHILE INDOORS.

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PULL UP AND GET TESTED !

TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE DURING REGISTRATION ON FRIDAY, JULY 29TH AT THE EATON HOTEL IN WASHINGTON D.C. FROM 2-5PM.

PARTICIPANTS WILL USE SELF-TESTING KITS.

SHOULD A PARTICIPANT TEST POSITIVE, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES AND RETURN HOME, IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.

TESTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE AT MALCOLM X PARK ON JULY 30, 2022.

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**OFFICIAL WASHINGTON D.C.
OFF-SITE LOCATION
TO GET TESTED!**

THE BREAD FOR THE CITY NW CENTER (1525 7TH STREET NW)
WILL BE THE OFFICIAL OFF-SITE SELF-TEST PICK UP LOCATION
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

(M-T 9:30 - 4, FRI 9:30 - 11:30AM)

AND DBW MARCH WEEKEND.

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2ND DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH EVENTS

Friday, July 29th
6:00-8:00 PM EST

Eaton Hotel

Free Film Screening of:

SEMENTES

(SEEDS: BLACK WOMEN IN POWER)



FILM SCREENING + POST FILM SCREEN DISCUSSION
(DIRECTORS: ÉTHEL OLIVEIRA AND JULIA MARIANO) (2020)

About the film: Seeds: Black Women in Power shows the transformation of mourning into struggle. In response to the brutal execution of Rio de Janeiro city councilor Marielle Franco, the 2018 elections turned into the biggest political upheaval led by Black women that Brazil has ever seen.

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Saturday, July 30th 11:30 AM EST

Beginning at Malcolm X Park; Ending at BLM Plaza

Defend Black Women Rally and March

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11:30 AM EST
MALCOLM X PARK (MERIDIAN HILL)
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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- GUEST PERFORMANCES BY: CCB (CRITICAL CONDITION BAND)
 - FREE DBW MERCH AND SWAG
 - FREE RITA'S FROZEN CUSTARD TO THE FIRST 150 MARCH ATTENDEES

About the Rally and March: The march will begin at Malcolm X Park (16th St NW & W St NW, Washington, DC 20009) & end at Black Lives Matter Plaza. Please wear white and your mask to the march! Critical Conditions Band are one of our guest performances! Free Rita's will be given to the 150 March Attendees.

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Saturday, July 30th
6:00-8:00 PM EST

Wild Days Rooftop Bar @ Eaton DC

NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR EVENT

WILD DAYS ROOFTOP BAR

LOCATED AT EATON DC (1201 K. STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005)

THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE THERE GET A FREE DRINK ON US!

THERE WILL BE 3 SIGNATURE COCKTAILS!

A PHOTOBOOTH + MORE!

THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY FROLIC CULTURE.



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About the Networking Happy Hour: Join us for a networking happy hour at the Wild Days Rooftop at the Eaton Hotel! The first 100 people there get a free drink on us! There will be 3 signature cocktails named after historical Black feminists; a photo booth + more!

2ND DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, July 31st
9:00AM-4 PM EST

Eaton Hotel Room (Crystal Ballroom)

Political Education Salon Series

DEFEND BLACK WOMEN MARCH SALON X POLITICAL EDUCATION SERIES

POLITICAL EDUCATION SERIES INCLUDE :

- *ASÉ TO AXÉ: TRANSNATIONAL BLACK FEMINISMS
AND THE ROLE OF SOLIDARITY IN AFRICAN SPIRITUAL PRACTICE*
- *RADICAL REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE NOW!*
- *"MARIELLE VIROU SEMENTE!"
(MARIELLE BECAME SEED) RESISTANCE, HOPE & EMPOWERMENT*
- *BLACK WOMEN DESERVE: SEX AND PLEASURE*
- *CHINGA LA MIGRA: DEFEND BLACK WOMEN*

Breakfast begins at 8AM at the Eaton House *next door* (1203 K Street NW) enter the Eaton House on the 1st Floor.

About the Political Education Series: These political education series offer critical insights on Black feminist thought and behavior from a transnational lens.



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Asé to Axé: Transnational Black Feminisms and the Role of Solidarity in African Spiritual Practice”

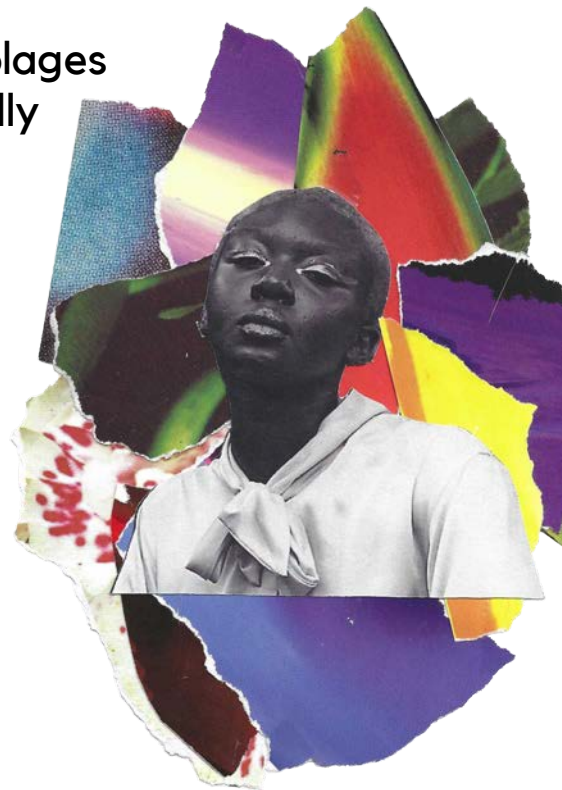
“Asé to Axé: Transnational Black Feminisms and the Role of Solidarity in African Spiritual Practice” is a salon session to decentralize Black feminism in an effort to amplify the voices of the countless Black feminist leaders who have and continue to do the critical work of expanding the frame of reference of Black feminisms globally. The session will also examine the history of African diasporic traditions and liberation movements and the critical role women and gender-expansive people have played.

Panelists: JuJu Bae, Ehime Ora, and Pascale Solages

Moderated by: Jaimee Swift and Trinice McNally

Chinga La Migra: Defend Black Women

Join us as we learn from Black Femme abolitionists and formerly incarcerated organizers about the cash bail system, xenophobic immigration laws, and the ways the state criminalizes survivors, sex workers, migrants, and crimes often driven by poverty, mental illness, and substance abuse.



Oluwatoyin "Toyin" Salau

Panelists: Tynetta Shaw, Renae Green, and Aniery Zapata

Moderated by: Nakisha Lewis



Mary Jones

Black Women Deserve: Sex & Pleasure

Long before the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs Wade, Black women and gender-expansive people have fought mightily for the power to make decisions about our own bodies. Join kink leaders and practitioners in a moderated discussion about the possibilities of Black kink as a means for Black freedom.

Panelists: Dame Sadie, Chantil Thomas, and Dallas Playhouse
Moderated by: Aja Taylor

Radical Reproductive Justice Now!

This salon session is a radical reproductive roundtable seeking to interrogate the radical black feminist praxis to achieve reproductive liberation.



Sara Gómez

Panelists: Krystal Leaphart, Yemi Miller-Tonnet, Udauk Nkanga, and Jade Below | **Co-Moderated by:** Sophia Smart and Breya Johnson

"*Marielle virou semente!*" (Marielle became seed): resistance, empowerment, and hope



This session aims to explore Marielle Franco's political and human rights agenda in the making of her activist trajectory, electoral campaign, and political mandate.

Co-Moderated by: Josanna Vaz and Tassiana Oliveira

Marielle Franco

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