

PUBLIC TALK: IMAGINING FREEDOM: DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES, COALITIONS, AND DIGITAL LITERACIES IN PRISON

NOVEMBER 7 12:30-1:50 PM 228 SCHINE STUDENT CENTER Although mainstream narratives often depict people in jails and prisons as dangerous, violent, illiterate, and disposable, Professor Erby's talk will reveal how incarcerated people build communities inside jails and prisons that counter these dominant portrayals of incarcerated individuals.

CART service will be provided.



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RSVP FOR WORKSHOP: UNPACKING PRISON PODCASTS

Professor Erby's workshop will highlight how developing community can be both physical and auditory. Participants will learn how to recognize the features of prison podcasts, including how incarcerated individuals educate and commune with listening audiences via storytelling, charisma, emotional expression, and social analysis. NOVEMBER 7 6-7:30 PM 304 TOLLEY BUILDING



RSVP to secure a spot with QR code or write Professor Berry at pwberry@syr.edu.



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