

The Program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies presents

# Black Life and Carceral Cities

Thursday, April 6, 5-7pm  
Alumnae Lounge

Join us for talks by **Mariame Kaba** and **Rashad Shabazz**.  
Moderated dialogue and Q & A to follow.

**Mariame Kaba** is the founding director of Project NIA, a grassroots organization dedicated to ending youth incarceration. She is also cofounder of the Chicago Freedom School and the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls and Young Women, among other groups. As a 2016 Soros Justice Fellow, Kaba will partner with organizations to support and advocate for women (trans and nontrans) who are survivors of sexual and physical violence but who also live under threat of arrest and incarceration.

**Rashad Shabazz** is an associate professor in the School of Social Transformation at Arizona State University and the author of *Spatializing Blackness: Architectures of Confinement and Black Masculinity in Chicago* (University of Illinois Press) which examines how carceral power within the geographies of Black Chicagoans shaped urban planning, housing policy, policing practices, gang formation, high incarceration rates, masculinity and health.

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