A CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM
CONNECTING OUR PAST TO OUR PRESENT

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ersula Ore

Please join Dr. Ersula Ore, author of the award-winning book *Lynching: Violence, Rhetoric, & American Identity* (2019), as she discusses anti-Black rhetoric and policing (from our past to our present). Dr. Ore is the Lincoln Professor of Ethics in the School of Social Transformation and Associate Professor of African American Studies at Arizona State University.

Following Dr. Ore’s discussion, students will participate in breakout groups facilitated by MTSU faculty. The event will create a safe and supportive space for students to engage with experts, ask questions, and share their concerns about anti-Black racism and social justice in the United States.

**Faculty Facilitators/Collaborators:** Roberta Chevrette and Natalie Hoskins, Communication Studies; Meg Brooker, Theatre; Michelle Conceison, Recording Industry; Eric Detweiler and Laura White, English; Sekou Franklin, Political Science; Renée Jones, University Studies; Ashleigh McKinzie, Sociology; Carmelita Dotson and Cathy Mc Elderry, Social Work; Raholanda White, Business; Jennifer Bailey Woodard, Journalism and Strategic Media; Louis Woods, History

**October 21st**
**5:30 – 7:00pm**
**Via Zoom:**
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