The Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Anti-oppression workshop 101

This interactive session is to identify and challenge anti-Black racism in the criminal justice system. This session aims to challenge assumptions, discriminatory practices and mainstream definitions of "justice".

When? Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 9am-11am Where? Via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/96338519433

Anti-O Facilitators



Winta T-Michael is a second-year Dual JD Student at the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. Winta is especially interested in criminal law as it concerns Black and racialized defendants. She is currently a Senior Caseworker at Community Legal Aid of Windsor where she litigates cases for indigent clients regarding criminal, landlord/tenant and employment matters.

Winta graduated from Carleton University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts Honours, majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a concentration in Law and a minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

Pascale Diverlus is born of a lineage of Haitian freedom fighters. She is an award-winning community organizer, storyteller, communications specialist, digital strategist, and educator. Pascale is the owner of a boutique consulting agency specializing in social justice education, project management and full range communication services.



For nearly a decade, Pascale has stood on the frontlines calling for justice; she is a co-founder and former lead

organizer for Black Lives Matter -Toronto, the first international iteration of the Black Lives Matter movement. During her time, Pascale led the movement's community engagement, curriculum development, public education, and direct action coordination. Pascale was a core organizer of BLMTO's biggest actions, including #BLMTOTentCity and halting Toronto Pride to highlight the over-policing of Toronto's Black queer and trans community. Previously, she was a student activist on multiple Toronto campuses calling for free education, robust sexual violence policies and police-free campuses.

Pascale is the recipient of the J.S Woodsworth Human Rights Award, the Viola Desmond Award and the Evelyn Myrie Political Action Award. Though young, eager and determined for change, Pascale is a firm believer that at the core of revolution and change is love. That is what drives her passion. You can visit her work at pascalediverlus.com

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