

# STUDIES IN HISTORICAL TRAUMA AND TRANSFORMATION

## Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment in the United States

at the Library Auditorium



### Prof Angela J. Davis

Angela Davis is professor of law at the American University's Washington College of Law. She is an expert in criminal law and procedure, with a specific focus on prosecutorial power and racism in the criminal justice system. She was a member of the Advisory Board for the Vera Institute of Justice Prosecution and Racial Justice Program and a trustee for the Southern Center for Human Rights. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Frederick Douglas Jordan Scholarship Board and the Sentencing Project.

She has published extensively in her field, and her books include *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor*, as author; and as co-editor of *Trial Stories, and Criminal Law*. Her lecture is based on her latest book as editor, *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment*.

Professor Davis' honours include the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment in 2002, the Soros Senior Justice Fellowship in 2003, the Pauline Ruyle Moore Award in 2009, which recognises an outstanding scholar in the field of public law, and the American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award in 2015.

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