

DEMOCRACY REMIXED: BLACK YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POLITICS WITH CATHY COHEN

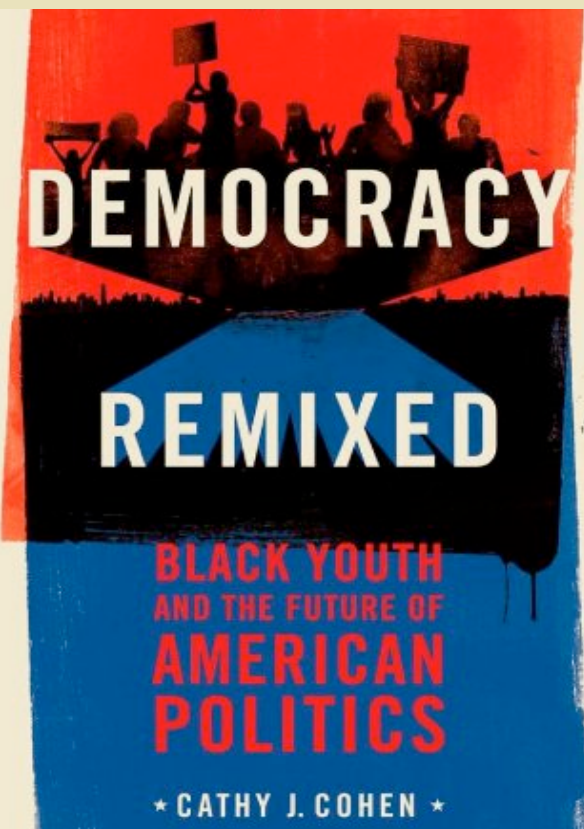
Saturday, February 19, 2-5 pm
Chicago Urban Art Society
2229 S. Halsted Ave., Chicago, IL

Event is FREE. Reservations required.
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What political agenda should we pursue to radically transform the lives of young Black Americans and American democracy? How do we build a movement that is focused on liberating Black youth and following their leadership?

Join us for this important intergenerational conversation with award-winning scholar Cathy Cohen and a panel of local and national leaders about her timely new book, *Democracy Remixed*, and the political future of black youth.

This event will launch a series of programs commemorating The Public Square's 10-year anniversary. A reception and book signing will follow the program.



Panelists

CATHY COHEN, University of Chicago Professor, author of *Democracy Remixed* and *The Boundaries of Blackness*

BAKARI KITWANA, author of *The Hip Hop Generation* and *Why White Kids Love Hip Hop*

BIKO BAKER, Executive Director, League of Young Voters

ROSA CLEMENTE, community organizer, radio journalist, hip-hop activist and a 2008 Vice-Presidential candidate with the Green Party

DARA COOPER (moderator), Chicago activist with Ella's Daughters, Rising In Solidarity with Ayiti, and Healthy Food Hub.

KENYON FARROW, former Executive Director of Queers for Economic Justice, writer, organizer, speaker

ANGIE FRESCO, youth organizer for Southside Together Organized for Power (STOP) and poetry coordinator for Southwest Youth Collaborative

FM SUPREME, hip-hop artist, educator and talent manager for Young Chicago Authors

Presented by: The Black Youth Project; The Public Square, a program of the Illinois Humanities Council; Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago; Gender and Women's Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and WBEZ 91.5 FM

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