

Join us for the Social Justice Initiative Mellon Project Launch Event
Featuring Professor Andrea Smith

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013

9:30 – 2:00 PM

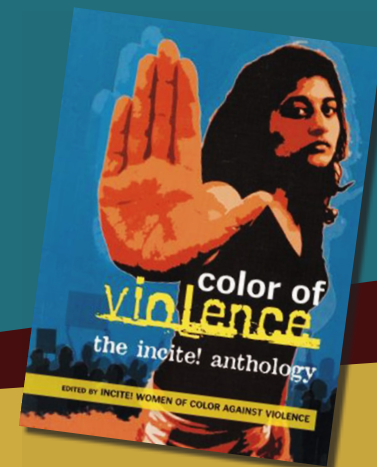
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Program Outline

- 9:30 am Welcome
- 10:00 am Keynote Speaker: Andrea Smith, followed by Q&A
- 11:45 am Break/Light Refreshments
- 12:45 pm Roundtable Discussion:
Social Justice Work at UC Davis
- 1:45 pm Synthesis: The Future of
Social Justice Work at UC Davis

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About SJI:

The Social Justice Initiative was established out of Hart Hall in 2012, following widely and diversely expressed social justice concerns arising from the pepper spray incident of November 2011. The first major public event launching this initiative was the campus rally at which Angela Davis addressed over 2,000 concerned members of the Davis community. This launch event builds on this legacy and works to create a larger campus dialogue among faculty and students in or affiliated with ethnic and gender studies at UC Davis. The co-directors of this three-year Mellon funded Social Justice Initiative are: Amina Mama, Inés Hernández-Avila, and Yvette Flores.