MOSAIC: Minds On Society, Arts, Ideas & Culture
"Social Movements and Grassroots Organizing: How Young People Change the World"
Professor Crystal Feimster and Instructor Lauren Meyer

Through the lenses of power, resistance, and identity, this workshop will introduce the role of young people in American social movements from the 1960s to the present. Drawing from history, it will highlight a range of social movements, including: civil rights and Black Power, feminist movements, gay and lesbian liberation and LGBTQ movements, and Black Lives Matter. The workshop also examines the ways in which grassroots organizing has and continues to change the world.

**Date:** Saturday, April 14th  
**Time:** 9:45 am - 12:00pm  
**Location:** 17 Hillhouse Ave, Yale University

**Workshop and lecture are open to ALL students in grades 8 - 12 with registration. Parents and older siblings are welcome to attend!**

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Professor [Crystal N. Feimster](#) is an associate professor in the Department of African American Studies, the American Studies Program and History Department at Yale University, where she teaches a range of courses in 19th and 20th century African American history, women’s history, and southern history. She earned her Master’s Degree and Ph. D. in history from Princeton University and her BA in History and Women’s Studies from UNC-Chapel Hill. Her manuscripts examine the roles of both black and white women in the politics of racial and gender violence in the American South.

Lauren Meyer is a doctoral candidate in African American Studies, American Studies and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Yale University. Currently, Lauren is teaching an undergraduate seminar entitled "Civil Rights and Women’s Liberation," and is writing a dissertation on black women lawyers’ development of a black feminist jurisprudence during the long 20th century. Before her time at Yale, Lauren earned an M.Ed. from Harvard Graduate School of Education and taught history and gender studies in public high schools for seven years.

**About MOSAIC:** MOSAIC is a special lecture series, designed to share the work of faculty in the arts and humanities with the community. This session will be hosted by the Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration.

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