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The Child Study Center Speaker Series presents



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The Living Center - 110 Henderson Building
University Park, Pennsylvania

Open to the Public - Reception to Follow



Re-Envisioning Resilience in African American Families: Transforming Oppressive Systems Through Resistance

African American families navigate not only everyday stressors and adversities, but also unique sociocultural stressors (e.g., “toxic upstream waters” like oppression). Despite these challenges, African American families have developed resilience using strength-based adaptive coping strategies, to some extent, to filter these waters. Velma McBride Murry will propose a paradigm shift that includes acts of resistance that African American families may engage in to create system level change.

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