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BUILDING COALITIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY:
RADICAL TRANSFORMATIVE POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Join Professor Kara Keeling, Rosalyn Pelles, and Treva Ellison for a discussion on coalition building, transformative politics, and the importance of the regional scale in struggles against neoliberal austerity measures. We will share insights from our research project on contemporary historical coalition building work in North Carolina to jumpstart a conversation about how we build vibrant, sustainable, and transformative coalitions for the 21st century.

About the Presenters:

Kara Keeling is an Associate Professor in American Studies and Ethnicity and in Critical Studies at USC. Professor Keeling is also the Chair of the Education Committee for the Board of Directors of the Highlander Research and Education Center.

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