What Black Panthers and Root-Seekers Can Tell us About Race, Medicine, and Justice

Drawing on more than a decade of historical and ethnographic research, this talk will explore the roles and strategies that Black communities have developed to highlight the relationships between race, medicine, and justice – from grassroots healthcare programs to attempts at racial reconciliation – against the backdrop of a history of scientific racism and “medical apartheid.”

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