



VIRTUAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION **CONVERSATIONS WITH BELOVED & KINDRED**

Engaging the Lived Black Experience via Speculative Fiction

7:00 PM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

This conversation will explore the 2019 Netflix film *See You Yesterday*. Produced by Spike Lee and directed by Stefon Bristol, this compelling film marries a novel sci-fi premise with urgent social relevance as it follows two Brooklyn teenage prodigies, C.J. Walker and Sebastian Thomas, who build make-shift time machines to save C.J.'s brother, Calvin, from being wrongfully killed by a police officer.

Conversations with Beloved & Kindred is a freeform dialogue on creative works of speculative fiction (i.e. literature, film, television, and art) grounded in the Black lived experience. Inspired by the work of two legends, Toni Morrison and Octavia Butler, Dr. Gipson and Dr. Robinson engage the lived Black experience via reimagined speculative Black pasts and presents, giving voice to the silenced narratives.

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