



Virtual Talk

Portraits of an Outlaw Mother: Black Women, Reproductive Justice and the State

Jade Bentil (University of Oxford)

**With a contribution from Black Visions and Voices Tübingen
and the student association BIPOC+ Feminismen***

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6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

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About our speaker

Jade Bentil is a Black feminist historian and PhD researcher at the University of Oxford. Her scholarship uses oral history methodologies to centre the experiences of women of African and African-Caribbean descent in Britain and their long history of feminist activism. Her postgraduate dissertation, *Black Women Fighting Back in Thatcher's Britain*, won the 2017 Marion Sharples prize for Best Dissertation in the School of History at the University of Leeds. Jade's debut book, *REBEL CITIZEN*, uses oral history interviews to explore the lived experiences of Black women who migrated to Britain following the Second World War and will be published by Allen Lane in 2022.



Reading List

Core reading:

Jackson, Nicole, *A Black Woman's Choice: Depo-Provera and Reproductive Rights*
<https://journals.tdl.org/jrwg/index.php/jrwg/article/view/52>

Lambert, Caitlin *'The objectionable injectable': recovering the lost history of the WLM through the Campaign Against Depo-Provera*
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/epub/10.1080/09612025.2019.1695354?needAccess=true>

Suggested reading and talks:

Brixton Black Women's Group, *Black Women Organizing*
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1057/fr.1984.30>

Davis, Angela, *Racism, Birth Control and Reproductive Rights*
<https://marshall.ucsd.edu/doc/doc2/Angela%20Davis%20-%20Racism%20Birth%20Control.pdf>

Florvil, Tiffany N., *Mobilizing Black Germany: Afro-German Women and the Making of a Transnational Movement*

Hartman, Saidiya, *The Anarchy of Colored Girls Assembled in a Riotous Manner*
<https://mumbletheoryhome.files.wordpress.com/2019/10/the-anarchy-of-colored-girls.pdf>

James, Joy, *Captive Maternal Love and War Stories*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81W-v0UXm5A&t=218s&ab_channel=CentreforEthics

Nash, Jennifer C., *Practicing Love: Black Feminism, Love-Politics, and Post-Intersectionality*
https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/meridians.11.2.1#metadata_info_tab_contents