

MOUNTAIN TOP

LIVING A MOVEMENT LIFE

Monday, December 9-11, 2019*
The Oakland Marriott, Oakland, CA

**THINGS ARE NOT GETTING WORSE, THEY ARE GETTING UNCOVERED.
WE MUST HOLD EACH OTHER TIGHT AND CONTINUE TO PULL BACK THE VEIL**
- adrienne maree brown -

BY THE END OF THIS MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE, WE WILL HAVE:

- + A deepened awareness of our pain and power as people of spirit, faith and moral courage in social movement spaces in this time of dis-covering, unveiling.
- + A set of experiences practicing together what it means and feels like to "hold each other tight" -- even when it's difficult.
- + Deepened connections that support our trust, relationships, and thriving across and within geographies, identities, spiritual practices, and issue areas.
- + A set of reflections on our practice together.
- + A clear sense of how we can continue our community building after we leave this Mountaintop.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Hotel arrivals and check-in at the Oakland Marriott (for those staying on-site) Dinner on your own.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We will focus on the call to "pull back the veil" on the struggles that mark these times through a day filled with community building, story-telling, and reflection. With hearts set on discovery and exploration, we will focus on the Bay Area and do our best to understand the pain and power that are being uncovered in our movement communities across the nation. We will look at what befriending or loving means when things get hard or when there is harm.

5:30-8:00 PM

Small group dinners - hosted by local faith communities and leaders.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9 AM - 5:00 PM

We will break into small "communities of practices" to experience a variety of ways we can "hold each other tight" while working and living in social movements spaces.

Later in the day, we will leave the hotel to deepen our connections with each other and with communities, institutions and Mother Nature in the Bay. There will be a chance for you to gather in groups at a variety of local spots to offer support, service, and appreciation to local allies, Mother Nature and cultural institutions.

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Joy + Resistance: An Auburn Conversation featuring

- + Malachi Garza, Founder, Innovative Justice Solutions
- + Malkia Cyril, poet and Founding director of Media Justice Network
- + Gina Breedlove, Artist, Sound Healer, Medicine Woman

Invite your friends in the Bay to join us for a public event where we will ask:
What place do joy, pleasure, and celebration have in our liberation movements?

Light dinner and beverages served.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

9 AM - 2 PM

On the final day, we will collect the threads of our many relationships, experiences conversations to support our way forward as people of faith, spirit and moral courage working and living in the midst of systemic change, peril and possibility.

**MOUNTAINTOP 2019 BEGINS WITH REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST FROM 7:30-9:00 AM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, AND ENDS AFTER LUNCH AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.*

Please plan to be with us for the entire event.