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Presents



**Prof. Soyica Diggs Colbert (Georgetown University)
"Revisiting the Village Scene: Lorraine Hansberry the Organizer"**

Soyica Diggs Colbert is the Idol Family Professor of African American Studies and Performing Arts at Georgetown University. Colbert's publications include *Theory for Theatre Studies: Bodies* (2021), and *Black Movements: Performance and Cultural Politics* (2017). Her recent book, *Radical Vision: A Biography of Lorraine Hansberry*, was described by critic David Itzkoff as "[a] devoted and deeply felt account of the development of an artist's mind" (*New York Times Book Review*) and was one of *O Magazine's* best books for 2021. In her acclaimed biography of Lorraine Hansberry, Colbert narrates a life at the intersection of art and politics, arguing that for Hansberry the theater operated as a rehearsal room for her political and intellectual work.

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