

UP FROM THE ROOTS

Second annual C-UniT Talk Forum

Saturday, March 30th 2013

10:30am – 5:00pm

Coach House, room 200

(3715 Peel Street; McGill downtown campus)

Now in its second year, the Community-University Talk Forum provides a space for dialogue between committed students, educators, researchers, activists, community workers, artists, and various other community members exploring issues that focus on the Black experience. This year's forum examines the notion of looking back. Genealogical, historical and archival explorations all provide information about ancestry and the past. These searches and the knowledge they unearth often contribute in vital ways to the positive growth of our selves and communities.

Shared experiences and legacies of migration, colonization and oppression have resulted in gaps in our personal and collective histories that we bridge through strong oral traditions and other indigenous ways of preserving intergenerational memory.

Up from the Roots asks participants to consider the ways in which the simultaneous project of finding roots and staying rooted contributes to the notion and construction of community.

Please contact us if you will attend and/or if you know of anyone we may have missed who you think should be invited to participate. To help in our planning, please let us know if and how you anticipate sharing during the afternoon session.

**C-UniT talk forums are conversational and not structured around formal presentations. Facilitators are asked to initiate and guide conversations while all participants are encouraged to share. C-UniT events are inclusive spaces centered on Black experiences; participants from all ages and backgrounds are welcome.*

Program Schedule

10:30am:	Welcome with light refreshments
11:00am-1:00pm:	Facilitated discussion/s
1:00-3:00pm:	Lunch (provided)
	C-UniT presentation (rosalind & Cora)
	Performance/s
3:00-5:00pm:	Project share (personal /academic projects; storytelling; art; music)
5:15pm:	<i>Seal it up</i>

C-UniT is a proud working group of QPIRG McGill [<http://qpirmcgill.org>]

[Email] C.unit.forum@gmail.com

[Facebook group] <http://www.facebook.com/groups/C.UniT.Collective/>