

# MITCHEM FELLOW LECTURE



## Black Education Spaces: Black Liberatory Mathematics in the Margins

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**4:30pm**  
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**Raynor Library**



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This lecture explores how two groups of educational stakeholders rarely consulted for their expertise - Black women mathematics teachers and early-career Black mathematics scholars - are leveraging Black Educational Spaces to advance mathematics education practice and research toward liberation for Black learners. The activism of these two groups grappling with the (im)possibilities of liberation, demonstrates the promises and pitfalls of racial affinity groups in transforming the education enterprise broadly, and mathematics education, specifically.