



# Inaugural Jack Quarter Lectureship

ON THE SOCIAL ECONOMY\*

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## POPULAR EDUCATION *and the* ECONOMICS OF ABOLITION

What is the role of scholars of economic justice in perpetrating or dismantling the intellectual industrial complex of the neoliberal university?

How should we engage in activist scholarship guided by the principles of the solidarity economy and racial and epistemic justice? How can solidarity economy organizing as a praxis of autonomy call us to dismantle the colonial legacies of the neoliberal political economies of knowledge production?

Dr. Priscilla Ferreira will share and discuss mutual-aid economies in popular education initiatives co-created as a popular educator and community-engaged scholar in Brazil and the US to address these questions. Dr. Ferreira is an Afro-Brazilian feminist, abolitionist, and social justice educator. She is also an Assistant Professor of Geography and Latinx & Caribbean Studies at Rutgers University. Dr. Ferreira's work and activism focus on Black solidarity economies, Black geographies, and community-engaged pedagogy.



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In-person

OISE Auditorium

252 Bloor St. West,  
Toronto, Canada

5.00 - 6.00 PM

Reception to follow at  
the Nexus Lounge  
(12th floor of OISE)

\*This lectureship is in memory of OISE/University of Toronto Prof. Jack Quarter ([www.jackquarter.org/](http://www.jackquarter.org/)). For over 50 years, Jack was a friend and colleague to many in the fields of adult education, community development, and the social economy. A renowned researcher and much-loved teacher, Jack mentored hundreds if not thousands of Canadians and others from around the world studying or involved in the social and solidarity economy. The Jack Quarter Lectureship is sponsored by the Centre for Learning, Social Economy & Work, the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, and the generous donation of friends of Prof. Quarter.