Course Description:

This course explores collective mobilizations for resources, recognition, and power by members of aggrieved racialized groups, past and present. We will examine historical and contemporary movements. Emphasis will be placed on the conditions that generate collective movements, the strategies and ideologies that these movements have developed, and on the prospect for collective mobilization for change within aggrieved communities in the present and future. This course will focus on the relationship between racism, capital, popular culture, and the state, as well as the ways that communities of color have strategized to confront racial violences. In particular, we will examine how racism intersects with colonialism, heteropatriarchy, and other systems of oppression.

About the Instructor:

Amrah Salomon J. is the poet, writer, and the director of the UCSD Community and Labor Project. Amrah has over a decade of experience in organizing with grassroots communities in resistance. She provides facilitation, workshops, and strategic consultation for collectives, non-profits, unions, youth, Indigenous communities, and activists in the U.S. and abroad.