

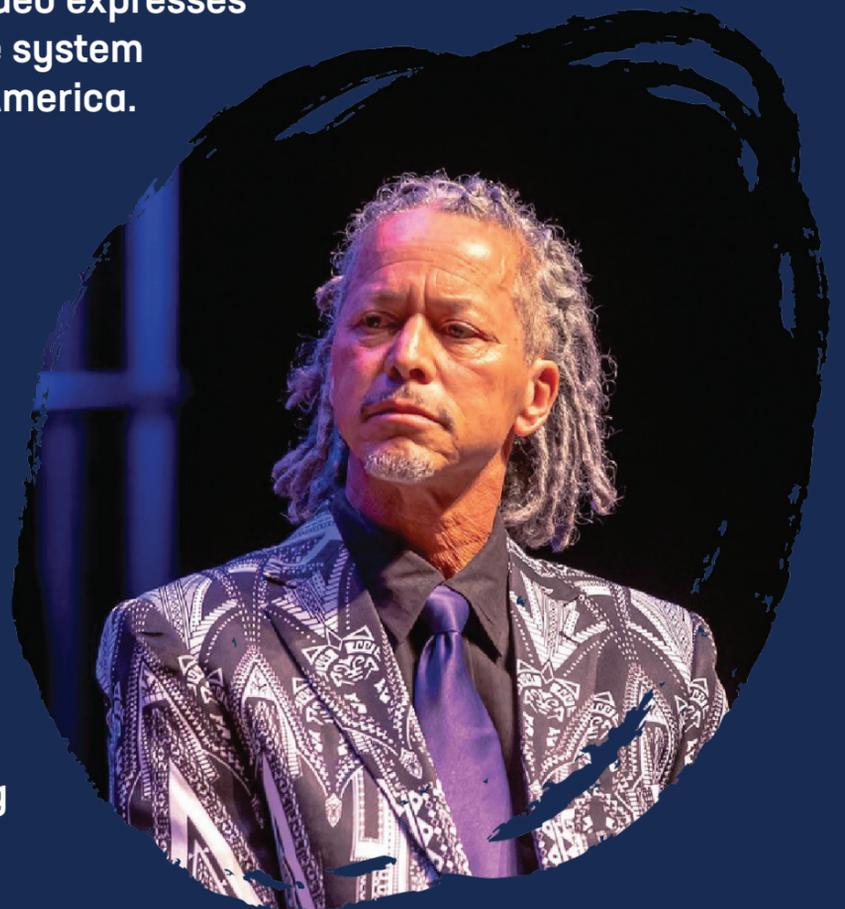
**AFRICANA STUDIES PRESENTS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER**

DR. SCOTT HANCOCK

In 1992, artist Ice Cube released the video "It Was a Good Day." The video ends with Ice Cube, who has apparently done nothing wrong, surrounded by an overwhelming show of force by armed police outside his South Central L.A. home. The video expresses the lack of faith many Black Americans had in the system that supposedly undergirds the United States of America.

This talk, starting with stories of two women who escaped slavery and carrying through to a contemporary Black writer, wrestles with the question of whether African Americans have been bamboozled or buttressed by having any optimism in law in the United States.

Scott Hancock is an Associate Professor of History and Africana Studies at Gettysburg College. His work motivates him to tell the stories of people whom society and history have discounted as troublesome or unimportant. He is currently exploring how places like the Gettysburg battlefield can put African Americans and slavery back into the heart of stories told by landscapes and memorials.



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