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Three national leaders in the struggle for sexual and reproductive health, rights and justice discuss the challenges of the present political moment. From their different vantage points — a grassroots organizer in red states, an inside-the-beltway policy strategist, and an innovator committed to revitalizing movement culture — these activists will share their views and welcome questions on a range of issues in the “RJ” movement, including:

- building and sustaining the leadership of women of color
- the role of white women in dismantling white supremacy
- regional realities—lessons from red states
- cross-movement, cross-issue organizing
- mindsets and practices to shift the movement from reactive to proactive.

Sujatha Jesudason: An anti-violence organizer and policy advocate on issues of reproductive genetics, Sujatha is founder and executive director of CoreAlign, a “think and do tank” which supports innovative practices and radical collaborations in movement building.

Sandra Criswell: A founding organizer of the Take Root Conference in Oklahoma, Sandra organizes in red states in central and southern regions of the US. She is Field Building Manager at CoreAlign.

Miriam Yeung: Former Director of Public Policy and Government Relations at the LGBT Community Center and Executive Director of the National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF), Miriam is the 2017 Activist in Residence with the Steinem Initiative.

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Neilson Library Browsing Room,
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