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KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Dr. Angela Davis**

**Nov. 8th**

Speak Out - The Institute for Democratic Education and Culture

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Since 2007, our BRIDGE mission has been "promoting mutual understanding and respect among diverse groups serving as a resource to both local institutions and the community at large. We serve as catalysts for change and integration through collaboration, education, training, dialogue, fellowship and advocacy."

Through a 360 degree perspective on community and civic participation, BRIDGE has designed a holistic approach to community and public health. BRIDGE's goal is to impact hearts, minds and behaviors that result in positive cultural shifts and systemic changes in policy, law and practice towards a more just, safe and equitable society.

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# Accountability: Public Policy, Civic Engagement

Friday, November 6, 2020 | 5:30 PM

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Moderating panel 8: "Arts for Justice"

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FEATURED SPEAKER  
Senator Adam Hinds**

**Nov. 6th**

MA State Senator

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FEATURED SPEAKER  
**Mayor Kamal Johnson**  
Nov. 6th



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Mayor of Hudson, NY

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**Deepika Shukla**  
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Assistant United States Attorney

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**Greg Watson**  
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Radical Civics and Civil Anarchy

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Social Justice Conference  
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5:30 PM - 8:30 PM







Keynote: Greg Watson

Dr. Leticia S. E. Haynes, JD, PhD

Helen Higginbotham

Moderator: Rosalyn Hartman

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**Building Bridges: Safety & Justice**

- Towards Racial Justice and Equity in the Berkshires, est. 2009
- Women to Women, est. 2009
- Positive Education & Diversity Leadership: Happiness Toolbox, est. 2009
- Sovereignty and Sustainability, est. COVID 2020

**Training & Education: Integration and Innovation**

- Cultural Competence Foundations
- Inclusive Leadership
- Systems of Oppression: Class, Race and Gender
- Access to Coaching & Consulting on Equity & Inclusion (IDEA and JEDI) Strategy
- New Pathways, est. 2020

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