



## Anatomized Without Consent: Ethical entanglements, marginalized persons, and righting the wrongs associated with anatomical and legacy collections in the United States and beyond

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**Friday 28 March, 1-2pm**

Anatomical collections were instrumental in the development and advancement of medicine, anatomy, and biological anthropology. However, these series were amassed using structurally violent anatomical legislation that targeted the unclaimed poor and marginalized for nonconsensual dissection. This presentation will examine the history and composition of these collections. Focus will be placed on how to restore the silenced identities of these persons, reveal their narratives, and ethically engage with these anatomical (and other legacy) collections, in a manner that provides restorative justice to the individuals within these series.

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**Location:** Online via Zoom

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