Capturing Community: Digital Storytelling and Community-Driven Archives

“The Detroit Muslim Storytelling Project: An Oral History Initiative”

Mark Crain – Dream of Detroit
Alisa Perkins – Western Michigan University

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Webex  Register

Join guest scholar Mark Crain and associate professor Dr. Alisa Perkins to learn how the Detroit Muslim Storytelling Project is capturing and documenting oral histories in order to build and disseminate knowledge about the history and scope of African-American Muslim community leadership in Detroit.

Mark Crain is executive director of Dream of Detroit, a Muslim-led, community-based, neighborhood renewal organization also known as DREAM (Detroit Revival Engaging American Muslims).

Dr. Alisa Perkins is an associate professor in the Department of Comparative Religion at Western Michigan University.

Capturing Community: Digital Storytelling and Community-Driven Archives welcomes guest scholars specializing in community-driven archiving and digital storytelling collaborations. With an emphasis on uplifting underrepresented communities, preserving their stories and capturing history-making social justice movements, this virtual series will showcase several innovative collaborations and culminate in a participatory panel discussion.