## Conquer or Die: Frederick Douglass & Hidden Histories of Transatlantic Black Abolition



Lecture by Dr. Celeste-Marie Bernier

4 pm Thurs Feb 28, 2019 MultiCultural Center Lounge Dr. Bernier (Univ of Edinburgh) tells the story of radical Black abolitionists living and working in Scotland in the 19th century. She maps the experiences not only of Frederick Douglass, who was appointed as Scotland's "New Antislavery Agent," but of many more African American campaigners who collaborated with British antislavery organizations. A hidden history of Black transatlantic radicalism, they shared a lifelong determination to "conquer or die" in the fight to end slavery by any and every means necessary.

This lecture accompanies the exhibition "Strike for Freedom" curated by Dr. Bernier, which runs from Feb. 1 to March 22, 2019 in the MultiCultural Center Lounge.

The exhibition opening reception will be held on Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 at 6 pm in the MultiCultural Center Lounge.