

Please join us for the 5th Annual Combating Racial Injustice Workshop. There is no fee. This workshop will focus on addressing racial disparities in the criminal justice system in the State of Virginia.



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Workshop  
Saturday, April 23, 2016  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Inn at Virginia Tech &  
Skelton Conference Center**

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**Why?**

*To understand the nature and extent of racial injustice in the criminal justice system and the impact it is having within our communities; to learn more about working to alleviate this problem; and to network with others interested and engaged in this issue.*

**What?**

*Workshops: nature and effects of felony disenfranchisement; citizens responding to and intervening in racial injustice issues; and brainstorming breakout sessions*

## Who?

*Workshop leaders: Joe Szakos, Executive Director, Virginia Organizing  
Penny Franklin, Community Group and Dialogue on Race  
Also, Andy Morikawa and Wornie Reed (VA Tech and Dialogue on Race).*

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Blacksburg, VA

8:30 - 9:00: Registration and Continental Breakfast

**Participation is free; however, registration is required.**

Please RSVP to Shelton Norwood, [snorwood@vt.edu](mailto:snorwood@vt.edu) or 540-231-6107  
By April 19, 2016

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## **PROGRAM FEATURE**

Joe Szakos (below), executive director of Virginia Organizing, will lead a session on combating felony disenfranchisement in Virginia.



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