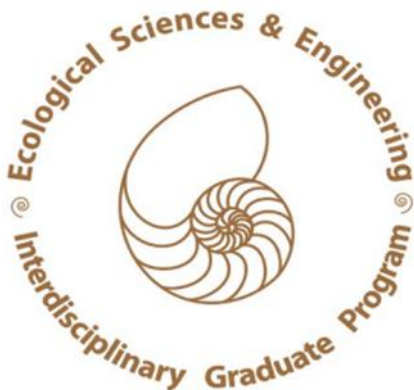


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Keynote Address delivered by Ms. Mia Henry



Ms. Mia Henry is the Executive Director and the newest staff member of the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership. Mia joined the team with over 15 years of experience in nonprofit management, training facilitation, intergenerational community organizing, and civic and history education. Mia was the founding director of the Chicago Freedom School (CFS), a nonprofit organization that supports youth-led social change and youth-adult partnerships in community organizing. Since her work with CFS, Mia has been a consultant nationally with Safe Places for the Advancement of Community and Equity (SPACES), and in Chicago with the Chicago History Museum, Chicago Public Schools, the University of Chicago Hospital, and the University of Chicago Oriental Institute.

Mia is the owner and operator of *Freedom Lifted*, a small business dedicated to providing civil rights tours. She is also the founder of *Reclaiming South Shore for All*, a diverse, grassroots group of residents committed to mobilizing the South Shore (Chicago) community and institutionalizing systems that promote peace, youth leadership, and political accountability. She has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Harold Washington College, as well as a high school history teacher and International Baccalaureate (IB) program coordinator for Chicago Public Schools. Mia is deeply passionate about social movement history, positive youth development, and civic engagement through an anti-oppression lens. She serves on the Boards of Directors for the Community Justice for Youth Institute and the Worker's Center for Racial Justice. Mia earned her B.S. from Rutgers University and her M.S.Ed. from the University of Pennsylvania.



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