

Lectures by Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas

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7 p.m. November 3, 2015

Welcome

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**Seen but not Heard: Living
at the Intersections of the Color Line,
Culture Wars and Complex Subjectivity**

Stacey Floyd-Thomas

Discussion

10 a.m. November 4, 2015

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**Hidden in Plain Sight:
The Growing Edge of Womanist Ethics**

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Discussion

Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas is associate professor of ethics and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. She is executive director of both the Society of Christian Ethics and the Black Religious Scholars Group and is co-founder of the Society for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Religion. Her approach to the study of Christian social ethics engages broad questions of moral agency, cultural memory, ethical responsibility and social justice.

Floyd-Thomas is the author or co-author of six books, including *Mining the Motherlode: Methods in Womanist Ethics*. She holds doctoral and Master of Arts degrees from Temple University, a Master of Theological Studies from Emory University and a B.A. from Vassar College.

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