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POLICE:
EMPIRE AND THE
GLOBAL COLOR LINE

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This talk offers an historical sociology of militarized policing in the US and Britain, where the model of our current “civil police” was born. It explores the deep historical roots of militarized policing, its causes, and its inextricable connections with empire abroad and racial dynamics at home.

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