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FIGHTING BACK AGAINST RIGHT-WING POPULISM: MORE THAN CHOOSING BETWEEN THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

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**CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE | FIRESIDE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
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This country is experiencing a rise in right-wing authoritarianism. Simultaneously, there has been a rise in resistance to the political right in a variety of forms including greater Black activism and the Women's Marches. The tendency to channel much of this energy into the electoral arena raises the question:

Is this the best way to fight right-wing authoritarianism?

Fletcher, a long-time social activist, will present provocative answers to this question.

Bill Fletcher is the former president of TransAfrica Forum; a senior scholar with the Institute for Policy Studies; an editorial board member of BlackCommentator.com; and in the leadership of several other projects. Fletcher is the co-author (with Peter Agard) of "The Indispensable Ally: Black Workers and the Formation of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, 1934-1941"; the co-author (with Dr. Fernando Gapasin) of "Solidarity Divided: The crisis in organized labor and a new path toward social justice"; and the author of "They're Bankrupting Us' – And Twenty other Myths about Unions." Fletcher is a syndicated columnist and a regular media commentator on television, radio and the web.



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