


# MSS Fall Community Dialogue with Melisa Rivière



*"If conversation is the natural way that humans think together, what gets lost when we stop talking to each other?"*

*"...we stop acting intelligently."*



*Melisa Rivière is a Latina hip-hop audio-visual producer, scholar, educator, and activist. She is a MacArthur Scholar Ph.D. candidate in the Anthropology Department at the University of Minnesota whose research focuses on the global diffusion of the four elements of hip-hop in Cuba and Puerto Rico.*

The Multicultural Student Services Community Dialogue program is intended to challenge members of the St. Thomas community to engage in honest and meaningful conversations centering on topics that are consistent with our core convictions ~ Pursuit of Truth, Academic Excellence, Faith and Reason, Dignity, Diversity, Personal Attention and Gratitude.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.  
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**This lecture is FREE  
and open to the public.**

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