

LECTURE

THURSDAY  
**MARCH**  
**23**

7 p.m.

USC Law School  
Judge Karen J. Williams  
Courtroom  
1525 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29208

# “TROUBLING THE PUBLIC DURING TROUBLING TIMES”

**26TH ANNUAL ROBERT SMALLS LECTURE**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**DR. TRESSIE MCMILLAN COTTOM**



Dr. Tressie McMillan Cottom writes bold, empirically-driven but emotionally resonate narratives about our most deeply held ideas: fairness, mobility, education, justice, and public life.

She is an award-winning writer, sociologist, cultural critic, professor with the Center for Information, Technology and Public Life at UNC Chapel Hill, and MacArthur Fellow.

Free and open to the public.

Book signing and reception to follow lecture.

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