The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America

Date:  
Wed, 04/13/2016 - 4:30pm  
Event Location:  
Bowker Auditorium  
Event Description:  

Michael Eric Dyson, professor of sociology at Georgetown University, will be speaking on his new book The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and The Politics of Race in America. An American Book Award winner, two-time NAACP Image Award winner, New York Times opinion contributing writer, and a contributing editor for The New Republic, Dyson is the author of 18 books, many of them bestsellers.
Dyson will examine how race has shaped the Obama presidency and probe the uses of race by both Obama's opponents, and the president himself, in performing his presidential duties.

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