

A.K. Smith Reading & Scholars Series Presents

## Dr. Lisa B. Thompson

Lisa B. Thompson is an award-winning playwright, librettist, scholar and the Bobby and Sherri Patton Professor of African and African Diaspora Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

She is the author of *Beyond the Black Lady: Sexuality and the New African American Middle Class*; *Underground, Monroe, The Mamalogues: Three Plays*; *Dinner*; *The Black Feminist Guide to the Human Body*; and the off-Broadway comedy *Single Black Female*. Thompson also co-hosts and co-produces the NPR podcast *Black Austin Matters*.

For a detailed list of Dr. Thompson's accomplishments and full biography, please scan the QR code:



## “Dancing on the Slash: Choreographing a Life as a Black Feminist Artist/Scholar”

Co-sponsored by Women & Gender Studies, American Studies, and Theater & Dance.

Wednesday, February 26th @ 5pm  
Grand Room, Admissions

Featuring a performance by  
Taji Senior

*Dancing on the Slash: Choreographing a Life as a Black Feminist Artist/Scholar* is a performance lecture about finding your voice, honoring all your gifts, and sharing your story in a multitude of ways. Part memoir, Black history, motivational speech and theatrical reading, *Dancing on the Slash* inspires us to think deeply and embrace bold life choices even in uncertain times.