

Salon Salon

Discourse in Identity, Relationships, & Hair

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July Salon Salon – “Dopamine Styling”

Salonniere: Stephanie Tillman

Day: July 28th, 2022

Time: 4pm EST – 5pm EST

Location: Zoom

Pre-Event Discussion Item: Should We All Be Dopamine Dressing?

Discussion Questions:

- Do you think the concept of "dopamine dressing" could also apply to hair/hairstyles/headcoverings?
- Do you consider your mood when styling your hair or selecting a headcovering?
- Have you ever considered what your hair/hairstyle/headcovering says about you or what "messages" it may send to others? In the workplace?



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Hair or hairlessness has been used by women to express identity, connection, resourcefulness, resilience, and resistance. Hair is, for some, a source of pride, and for others, a source of pain. **Salon Salon** uses the topic of hair to facilitate discussion among women, weaving through both deep and lighthearted conversations, while building affinity and relationship among attendees. Prior to each Salon, a written, visual, or audio medium on the topic of hair will be shared with attendees and will be used as a guide for the event’s conversation.

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Occurrence: Monthly

Day: Last Thursday of the Month

Time: 4pm EST – 5pm EST

Location: Alternating virtual & in-person

Join us for the first **Salon Salon** on **July 28th, 2022.**



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