

# 2017 Rothko Chapel

# ÓSCAR ROMERO AWARD



Join us for the biennial, Rothko Chapel Óscar Romero Award as we honor two courageous, grassroots human rights advocates who are leading efforts in undoing and addressing the impact of mass incarceration.

Named after Archbishop Óscar Romero of San Salvador, the 2017 Award falls on the centennial of Archbishop Romero's birth.

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Sunday, November 12

3pm, followed by a public reception

Keynote address given by Rodney Ellis,  
Harris County Precinct One Commissioner



### PIERRE CLAVER MBONIMPA, INTERNATIONAL AWARDEE

Executive Director, Association for the Protection  
of Prisoners and Human Rights in Burundi, east Africa

### KATHRYN GRIFFIN GRIÑÁN, LOCAL AWARDEE

Recovery Coach and Peer-To-Peer Counselor,  
Been There, Done That, Harris County Jail

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### ORA PRE-PROGRAMS

7pm, followed by a public reception

Leading up to the Award Ceremony, the Chapel will host a series of programs creating context around the work of the awardees.

OCTOBER 12

***Art and Incarceration: Poetry, Theatre and Music in and about Captivity***

Ensemble Pi, a New York-based socially conscious music group

NOVEMBER 2

***Silencing Opposition: Human Rights Violations in Burundi***

Conversation with Robert Krueger, former United States Ambassador to Burundi and Tony Tate, Program Officer, The Fund for Global Human Rights

NOVEMBER 6

***Double Jeopardy: Women and the Criminal Justice System***

Conversation and book signing with Julie Bindel, journalist, writer, broadcaster and researcher

Free and open to the public, all programs are *pay what you can*.  
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