

# “The Anti Police-Terror Project: A Dialogue with Cat Brooks”

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**Cat Brooks** is the co-founder of the [Anti Police-Terror Project](#), a Black-led, multi-racial, intergenerational coalition that seeks to build a replicable and sustainable model to eradicate police terror in communities of color. Begun as a project of the [ONYX Organizing Committee](#), APTP supports families surviving police terror in their fight for justice, documenting police abuses and connecting impacted families and community members with resources, legal referrals, and opportunities for healing.

Cat has been a force for change as she engages in the work of accompaniment and struggle. Inspired by her own lived experience, she has spent her life organizing to bring an end to unjust systems which were built to sustain the privileges of the status quo.

She currently serves as Executive Director of the [Justice Teams Network](#), an alliance of grassroots activists providing rapid response and healing justice in response to all forms of State violence across California. In addition, she is touring her one-woman show, [Tasha](#), about the in-custody murder of Natasha McKenna in the Fairfax County Jail. And, in late 2018, Cat was the runner up in the Oakland mayoral race.

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Series organizers: Dr. Mary Texeira (Sociology), Robie Madrigal (Pfau Library), Dr. Jeremy Murray (History), Stan Futch (President, [WAG](#)), and CSUSB student Marlo Brooks.

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