

# Reminder: film on Black women poets debuts tonight Thursday 6:30

[The Bethlehem Gadfly](#) [George Floyd killing](#) October 15, 2020

 *Latest in a series of posts in the wake of the George Floyd murder* 

## The 2020 NCC Peace and Social Justice Conference October 13-15

### Thursday schedule

Gadfly's attended 9 sessions of the conference so far. Nothing else is getting done. The dishes are overflowing the sink.

Gadfly's special pick on today's schedule is this film at 6:30pm. Several people familiar to the Gadfly blog are involved:

- Jennie Gilrain directed the H.D. play "**The Secret**" in last year's Festival UnBound
- Rayah Levy, the BAPL librarian, is guiding the "**Courageous Conversations**"
- We profiled poet **Cleveland Wall** earlier this year

**THURSDAY 630-900**

**6:30-9:00 SCREENING (DEBUT) followed by Q & A: Black Poets Project: The Beautiful Needful Thing: *In a beautiful natural setting, nine women read poems by Black poets and talk about "Why?" What does Black poetry have to say to us now? Black poetry invites the reader into empathy. Black poetry offers an alternative perspective on the history of this country. Black poetry shines a light on injustice and expresses the pain, the joy and the hope of freedom.* Panellists: Raya Levy, Cleveland Wall, Grace Adele Hochella, Deirdre Van Walters, Jennie Gilrain**



Black Poets Project:  
*The Beautiful Needful Thing*

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