Join us for a poetry performance by Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton, former Poet Laureate of the City of Houston, from her poetry collection *Newsworthy*, published by Bloomsday Literary in 2019. *Newsworthy* examines incidents of police brutality and the Black body and how the media chooses to report them. It won honorable mention for the Summerlee Book Prize, was a finalist for the Writer's Guild of Texas Book Award, and received a Pushcart Nomination.

To commemorate the proclamation of the end of slavery on June 19th, 1865, and to enter into a conversation about contemporary systemic racism in the US, the performance is embedded within a roundtable discussion on *poetry, politics, and publishing*.

**Sat, 19 June 2021, 6-8-pm (CEST)**

**Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton**  
Artist, activist, librettist, singer, and educator

**Kate Martin Williams & Jessica Cole**  
Bloomsday Literary founders, publishers, and editors

**Maria Meinel**  
Literary translator of ELIF Verlag's *Berichtenswert*

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