



The Sister Thea Bowman Lecture Series on  
Social Justice in Library and Information Science

# A "Voice" from Intersecting Margins to Further Social Justice Scholarship and Advocacy in Library and Information Science

WITH BHARAT MEHRA, PH.D.

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Bharat Mehra, Ph.D., is EBSCO Endowed Chair in Social Justice and professor in the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama. As a survivor growing up with child abuse and domestic violence in India and as a gay scholar of color in the United States, he is privileged to find his atypical "voice" through social justice scholarship and advocacy in library and information science (LIS). Mehra's research focuses on social justice and social equity concerns in LIS and community informatics or the use of information and communication technologies to empower minority and underserved populations to make meaningful changes in their everyday lives. He has authored/co-authored over 175 peer-reviewed publications on equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and international social justice content since 1998 (including >65 in referred journals). Mehra is the book editor of Emerald Publishing's *Advances in Librarianship Series*.