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In this episode, Jemma and Brandon have a conversation with Bénédicte Boisseron, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies at University of Michigan, and author of *Afro-Dog: Blackness and the Animal Question*. Building off the Root Word "matter," they discuss Bénédicte's scholarship—situated at the intersection of animal studies and racial justice—and the implications for our present moment.

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