
Day 1: Thursday, March 9, 2023 / Virtual Program

Virtual Panel # 1

Workshop – The Nuts & Bolts of Article Publishing

Time: TBA

Discussants

Stefanos Geroulanos, *Journal of the History of Ideas*

Michael Erza, *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*

Tejai Howard, *Black Perspectives*

LaShawn Harris, *Journal of African American History*

Members of the editorial staff of the Black Perspectives, The Journal of Civil and Human Rights, The Journal of the History of Ideas and The Journal of African American History will describe the submission and peer review process for their respective publications. Panelists will also address how to add your name to the reviewer pool, how to get your book reviewed, and recent new initiatives at their publications.

Virtual Panel # 2:

Conversation with Scholar & Author Olufemi O. Taiwo, *Reconsidering Reparations* (Oxford University Press, 2022)

Discussant: Adam McNeil, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Opening Plenary Talk: Dr. J. T. Roane, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Virtual Event

Introductions: Christopher DeRosa, Monmouth University, Hettie Williams,
Monmouth University

Time: TBA

Day # 2: Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00am – 3:00am - On-site Registration

Location: The DuBois Center

9:00am – 5:00pm – Book Exhibit Hours

Location: The DuBois Center

8:30-10:15am - Session 1

1. Critical Black Femme Ethics of Care and Love

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Kerstin Rudolph, Catawba College

Zsea Bowman, Santa Clara University

A Critical Love Theory for Black Environmental Justice

Melena Laudig, Princeton University

W. E. B. Du Bois's The Quest of the Silver Fleece and Black Girl Ecology

Alexandra Hartman, Paderborn University

Caring Against Crisis: Care Work and Black Liberation

Khari Johnson & Megan Foster, The University of North Carolina

Creating the Heart of the Home: Black Resistance, White Surveillance, and Community Building in the Virginia Plantation

Comment: The Audience

2. Artistic Expressions of Political Realities

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Kimm Carlton-Smith, Ferris State University

Alexandra Keith, Northwestern University

The South Side Community Art Center: Sustaining Community Through the Chicago Black Arts Scene

Kristan McCullum, University of Virginia

"Still There": Flooding, Remembering, and Alternative Visions of Appalachia through the Blues

Emily Hawk, Columbia University

Confronting Crises with Black Modern Dance: The Political Choreography of Rod Rodgers

Comment: The Audience

3. Roundtable - Policing the Black Scare and The Red Scare

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Guy Emerson Mount, Wake Forest University

Discussants

Charisse Burden-Stelly, Wayne State University
Denise Lynn, University of Southern Indiana
Tony Pecinovsky, Independent Writer & Scholar

Comment: The Audience

4. New Perspectives on Slavery's Abolition

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Crystal Eddins, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Chad Graham, University of Delaware
Black & Insurgent Ecologies of Yoruba Lukumi

Zach Sell, University of Notre Dame
Speculation against Insurgency: Speculation against Insurgency: Enslaved People's Uprisings and Slave Trade Profit-Seeking in the Early United States Slave Trade

Mary Freeman, University of Maine
Nineteenth-Century Black Activists and the Formation of Abolitionist Archives

William Morgan, Indiana University
A Crisis of Conscience: The Black Abolitionist Origins of the United States

Comment: The Audience

5. Making Black Health Education Matter

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Lacey Hunter, Rutgers University-Newark

Lesla Redmond, Duke University
Education at All Costs: The Politics of Building Shaw University's Medical Program, 1865-1895

Lucien Baskin, The CUNY Graduate Center
Crisis, Closure, and Community Control at Public HBCUs

Magana Kabugi, Fisk University
The African American University and the Challenge of Black Higher Education in the Post-Civil Rights Era

Ijeoma Kola, University of Notre Dame
A Matter of Life or Death: Black Doctors and Community Asthma Education During the Great Migration

10:15-10:30am: Break

10:30am-12:15pm – Session 2

6. Author Meets Engaged Readers: Roundtable on Sonya Ramsey's *Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership*

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Chair: Christopher Cameron, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Hilary Green, Davidson College

Derrick Alridge, University of Virginia

Valinda Littlefield, University of South Carolina

Katherine Mellon Charron, North Carolina State University

Sonya Y. Ramsey, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

7. The Persistent Law of Slavery: American Law and Black Legal Culture in the Nineteenth Century and Beyond

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Taja-Nia Henderson, Rutgers University, School of Law

Julia Bernier, Washington & Jefferson College

Justin Simard, Michigan State University, College of Law

Reimagining Refusal: Enslaved Legal Thought in the Nineteenth Century

Myisha Eatmon, Harvard University

Roots of (Legal) Rebellion: Black Litigation Strategies, Legal Networks, and Legal Education from Slavery to Freedom

Kristen Maye, Brown University

The Substantive Afterlife of Dred Scott

Comment: The Audience

8. Author Meets Engaged Readers: Roundtable on Michael

Dickinson, *Almost Dead: Slavery and Social Rebirth in the Black Urban Atlantic, 1680-1807*

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Dexter Gabriel, University of Connecticut
Tyler Parry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Frederick Knight, Morehouse College
Michael Dickinson, Virginia Commonwealth University

9. Black Transnational Activism

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Ajamu Dillahunt Holloway, Michigan State University

Jacob Ivey, Fairmont State University

Our social and moral concerns about the situation”: Anti-Apartheid Movements in Florida

Lauren Rorie, Monmouth University

Stella Nyanzi: Activism or Death

Priscilla Layne, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Letitia Guran, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Volatile Communities: Responding to Compounded Crises of the 20th Century

Comment: The Audience

10. Visualizing Un/ Livable Spaces

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Garry Bertholf, Wesleyan University

Lisa McLeod, Northeastern University

The Promise of Marronage in DuBois’s Fiction

Kimn Carlton-Smith, Ferris State University

The 1934 Rope Protest: An Insurrection of Subjugates Knowledges

Anna Duensing, University of Virginia

Ollie Harrington’s 1980s Political Cartoons and the Black Struggle Radical Struggle Against “Economic Genocide

D’Ondre J. Swails, Brown University

Life on the Streets: Theorizing the Margins of the Margins

Comment: The Audience

12:15pm-1:20pm: Lunch Break

Please refer to page two for dining options on or close to campus. The registration table will be closed during the lunch break.

12:30-1:20PM - AAIHS Business Meeting

This meeting is only open to AAIHS members who have RSVP'd.

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1:30-3:15pm – Session 3

11. AAIHS Leadership Opportunities Discussion

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

President Hettie V. Williams, Monmouth University

Vice President Tyler D. Parry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Treasurer Celeste Day Moore, Hamilton College

Secretary Grace D. Gipson, Virginia Commonwealth University

Events Coordinator Adam McNeil, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

12. Imagining New Futures out of Crisis: African American Women Organizing for Self-Determination, Health Rights, and Education Equity from the 1960s to the 1980s

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Erin Chapman, George Washington University

Cheryl Dong, Bowling Green State University

Revolutionary Life and Private Struggle: Afeni Shakur and her Legacy

JoCora C. Moore, North Carolina State University

Finding Peace Within the System”: The Memory of Gloria Richardson and the Fight for Public Housing and Employment in Cambridge, Maryland, 1962-1964

Christina Thomas, Johns Hopkins University

Now I Think I Can Talk About It: The Friends of Children of Mississippi’s Black History Workshop

Tiana U. Wilson, University of Texas at Austin

Burning Issues: Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Activism and The Intellectual Legacy of The Third World Women’s Alliance, 1979-1989

Commentator: Jillean McCommons, University of Richmond

13. Author Meets Engaged Readers: Roundtable on Josh Myers, *Of Black Study*

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

James Pope,

Nathalie Pierre, Howard University

Thabisile Griffin, Columbia University

Josh Myers, Howard University

14. Radical Black Economic Formations

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: LaShawn Harris, Michigan State University

Georgia Kay Whyte, Brown University

Invisible People: Southern College Custodians in Community, 1900 -1970

Elizabeth Schlabach, Lawrence University

Crescent City Premium: Running Numbers in NOLA

Olutoyin Demuren, New York University

Politics and Practice: Worker Cooperatives in the Black Radical Tradition

Dominique Hazzard, Johns Hopkins University

Ain't Nothing Wrong with That": Rebellion, the Consumer Rights Movement, and the Moral Economy in 1960s and 70s Washington, D.C.

Comment: The Audience

15. Racial Theories and The Black Intelligentsia

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Robert Greene, Claflin University

Cameron Loftis, Johns Hopkins University

Hosea Easton: Abolitionism and Theory in a Time of Crisis

Emmanuella Amoh, Purdue University

Horace Mann Bond and Pan-African Education in American Universities, 1945-1972

Ray Dinsmore, University of New Hampshire

The Perils of Progress: Harold Cruse and the Intellectual Crisis of the Civil Rights Movement from 1965-1968

Ayan Ali, Stanford University

I also Have much Faith in Intelligence Testing”: Reassessing Horace Mann Bond and Allison Davis

Comment: The Audience

3:15-3:30pm: Break

3:30-5:30pm – Session 4

16. Contestation Against State Violence

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: R. J. Boutelle, Florida Atlantic University

Halee Robinson, Princeton University

Begged me to make this appeal to you for there sake”: *The Role of Black Women’s Social Worlds in the Texas Prison System, 1900-1912*

Camille Nunnally, The University of North Carolina-Charlotte & Matthew Teutsch, Piedmont University

You Would Make Little Nazis of Them”: *Lillian Smith, Jim Crow, and Nazi Germany*

Jacob Hood, New York University

Senses of Captivity: Crisis and Collaboration in the Prison Letters of Joseph Beam and Percy "Ombaka" Tate

Comment: The Audience

17. Black Women Envisioning Transformation

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Lauren Rorie, Monmouth University

Chloe Porsche, University of Virginia

‘Mute and Voiceless’ No Longer: Black Women’s Intellectual Activism in Nineteenth Century Commemorations

Aaron Pride, Lafayette College

Embracing the End of the World: Apocalyptic Rhetoric and Visions of Societal Destruction in the thought of Black Women in the Civil Rights Movement in Boston, 1903-1919

Justin Randolph, Texas State University,

Try to Live There Just for One Day: Abolitionist Visions of Fannie Lee Chaney and the Mississippi Freedom Movement

Comment: The Audience

18. Urban Renewal & Comparative Spaces

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Nic John Ramos, University of Pennsylvania

Deirdre O'Connell, NSW State Library

From Housing Crisis to Cultural Icon: Tracing the Genealogy of the Harlem Rent Party

Trina Walker, Huston-Tillotson University,

The Helping Hand That Is Your Own: The Story of the Black United Fund of Texas

Maverick Huneycutt, The University of North Carolina, Charlotte

So Rude and So Crude": Charlotte's History with Urban Renewal and the Annihilation of the African American Community and Culture of Brooklyn: 1960-1970

Comment: The Audience

19. Policing & Resisting State Violence

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Celeste Day Moore, Hamilton College

Don Polite, Jr. Augusta University

The Wilmington Massacre of 1898, The Rights of Citizen Refugees under U.S. Jim Crow Empire

Menika Dirkson, Morgan State University

Stop Talking and Act': The Battle Between Tough on Crime Policing and Guardianship of Black Juvenile Gangs in Philadelphia, 1958-1969

Vivienne Muller, University of California, Davis

Environments of Insurrection: Decolonial Potential in Popular Uprisings Against Police Violence

Jaden Janak, The University of Texas, Austin

Making Abolition Now: Present Histories of an Abolitionist Future

Comment: The Audience

20. Black Mother Educators as the Dora Milaje in Higher Education

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Tambra Jackson, Indiana University-Purdue University

Ayana Allen-Handy, Drexel University

Ronda Henry, Indiana University-Purdue University

Mercedes Cannon, Syracuse

Khalilah Shabazz, Butler University

Damara Hightower-Mitchell, Voorhees University

Gwenda Greene, Voorhees University

Comment: The Audience

5:15-5:45pm / Break

5:45pm-7:30pm Keynote Dr. Leslie Alexander

Location: The DuBois Center

*Award Announcements: Du Bois-Wells Graduate Student Paper Prize, C.L.R. James Fellowships, Maria Stewart Journal Article Prize, and Pauli Murray Book Prize

7:30-8:30pm: Reception

This reception is only open to attendees who have RSVP'd.

Day # 3: Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:00am – 3:00am - On-site Registration

Location: The DuBois Center

9:00am – 5:00pm – Book Exhibit Hours

Location: The DuBois Center

8:30-10:15am - Session 1

21. Urban Renewal

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Mari Crabtree, College of Charleston

Kamil Williams, Georgia State University

Radical Pathways as a form of Resistance: A History Analysis of the Black Community

Malcolm Cammeron, University of Virginia

Between the Railroads and the Ridge: Public Housing and Protest in Southern Appalachia, 1949-1963

Sam Klug, Loyola University, Maryland

The Language of Colonialism in Harlem Antipoverty Politics, 1961–1965

Comment: The Audience

22. Black Women & The Black Freedom Struggle

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Tiana Wilson, University of Texas, Austin

Timothy Kumfer, University of Maryland

We Have the Energy to Fight on All Fronts”: Josephine Butler and the Multivalent Struggle to Breathe Freely

Cinnamon Williams, Northwestern University

Home is Where the Work Is: A Reading of Skills Articles in The Third World Women’s Alliance’s Triple Jeopardy Newspaper

Alisa Hardy, University of Maryland

Black Femme Cultures of Remembrance: The Mobilization of #SayHerName on TikTok

Comment: The Audience

23. Nineteenth Century Political Biography and Writings

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Lacey Hunter, Rutgers University-Newark

Kristin Waters, Brandeis University

Maria W. Stewart: A Life of Crisis, A Lifetime of Struggle

Keidrick Roy, Harvard University

Childhood and Catastrophe: The Genesis of Frederick Douglass’s Critical Race Theory

Elizabeth Gonzalez, American University

The Woman's Era: By Black Women, For Women, and The Power of Connection
Comment: The Audience

24. Honoring the Ancestors and Communities: Resurrecting Love, Cemetery, Commemorating Burial Grounds through Mapping and Teaching Service through Research
Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Aldo Billingslea, Santa Clara University
Marena Brinkhurst, Mapbox
China Galland, Independent Scholar
Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University

Comment: The Audience

10:15-10:30am: Break

10:30am-12:15pm – Session 2

25. Roundtable - Nuts and Bolts of Publishing a Book
Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: LaShawn Harris, Michigan State University

Discussants

Debbie Gershenowitz, The University of North Carolina Press
Ken Wissoker, Duke University Press
Dominique Moore, University of Illinois Press
Robert Lockhart, University of Pennsylvania Press

26. Policing & Literary Critiques
Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Ashley Everson, Brown University

Tiffany Packer, Florida A&M University
New Age Lynching: Police Brutality and Its Impact on Communities of Color
Joseph Kaplan, Rutgers University
The Police War on Harlem": Bill Epton, the Bureau of Special Services, and the role of Countersubversive Police Intelligence Units in the 1960s Urban Rebellions
Megan Behrent, New York City, College of Technology,

The Difference between Poetry and Rhetoric’’: Clifford Glover & Audre Lorde’s Intersectional Activist Poetics

Comment: The Audience

27. Black Ecojustice Activism and Thought

Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Jillean McCommons, University of Richmond

Kimberly Fields, University of Virginia

Shaping Justice: The Relationship between Grassroots Activism, Public Policymaking Processes, Institutions and Environmental Justice Efforts in Pennsylvania

Shorna Allred, Cornell University

Neelia Heath, Cornell University

The Quest for Livable Spaces: Coal ash and community narratives in Alabama’s Black Belt

Drew Dellinger, Stanford University

The Ecological King: Martin Luther King Jr.’s Worldview of Interconnectedness in a Time of Climate Crisis

Comment: The Audience

28. Author Meets Engaged Readers: Roundtable on Crystal Eddins’ *Rituals, Runaways, and the Haitian Revolution: Collective Action in the African Diaspora*

Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Leslie Alexander, Rutgers University

Minkah Makalani, Johns Hopkins University

Nathalie Pierre, Howard University

Crystal Eddins, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

12:15-12:30PM: Break

**12:30-1:30PM

Luncheon Talk Naeema Muhammed, North Carolina Environmental Justice Network

Moderator: Fuschia-Ann Hoover, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Location: The DuBois Center

1:45-3:30pm – Session 3

29. Author Meets Engaged Readers: Roundtable on Donna Murch, *Assata Taught Me: State Violence, Racial Capitalism, and the Movement for Black Lives*
Location: The DuBois Center

Discussants

Heather Ann Thompson, University of Michigan
Rosemary, Ndubizu, Georgetown University

30. Special Event: Film Screening & Conversation: *Freedom Hill*, Director Resita Cox
Location: The DuBois Center
Discussant: Nakisa Glover, Community Activist & Artist

31. Policing & The Black Body
Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Tyler Parry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Kierstan Kaushal-Carter, Harvard University
Who's Afraid of the Dark? Race and Policing in the New Metropolis

Martha Patterson, McKendree University
Saving the Black Man's Body and the White Man's Soul

Dana Francisco Miranda, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Dreading Disaster: Bad Faith and Conviction in the Wake of Failure

Comment: The Audience

32. Black Power Activism Facing the Globe
Location: The DuBois Center

Chair: Layla Brown, Northeastern University

Andrew Klein, University of California, Los Angeles
Seize the Port: Elaine Brown and the Black Panther Party's Response to Neoliberal Globalization

Max Lewontin, Northwestern University

Poor People all over the World are Clamoring for a Change: Black Power as a Transnational Resistance Movement

Andrew Higgins, University of California, Davis

Uneasy Allies: Coalition Building in the Age of Black Power

Comment: The Audience