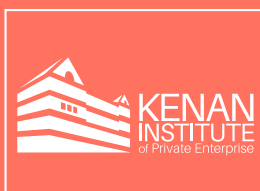


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A CONFERENCE FOR COLLABORATION
Carolina Theatre, Durham NC

We believe right now is the time to convene community leaders, scholars and others to collaborate on actions that will promote Black communities' well-being.



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Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration

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Welcome to the second gathering of Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration! While the first Black Communities Conference held in April 2018 exceeded our wildest dreams, we are convinced that BlackCom2019 is going to be even more dynamic, energetic, engaging and important.

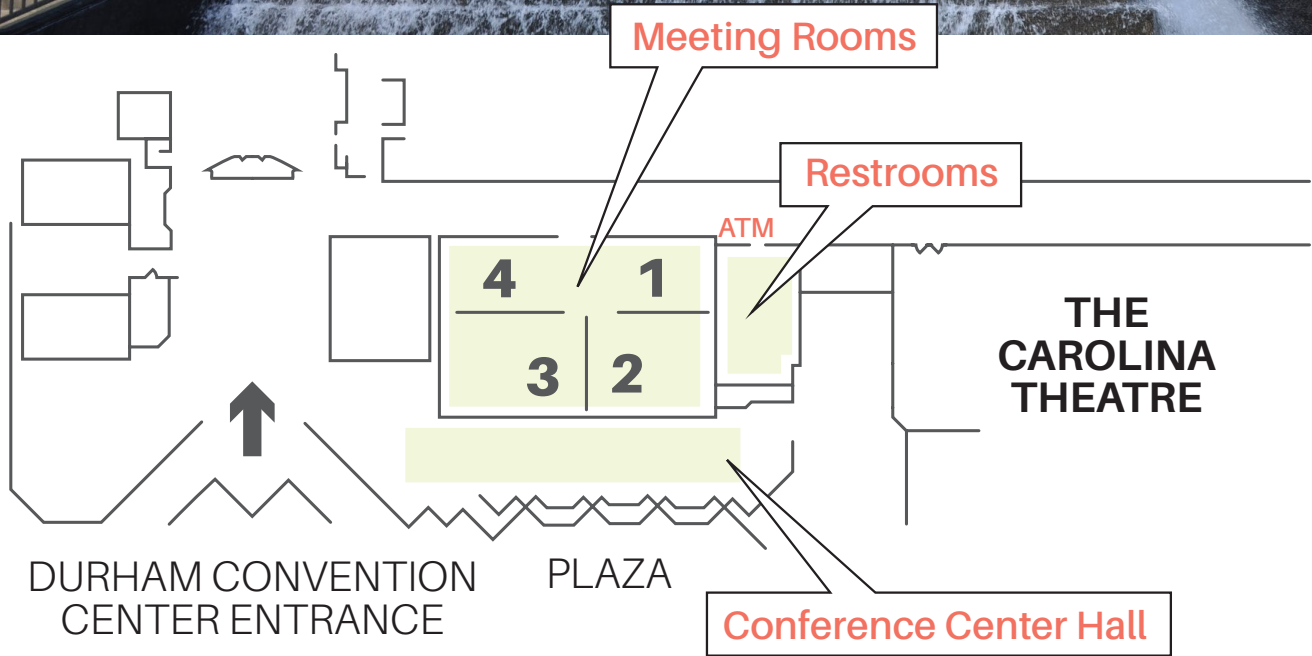
Part of the reason we know that BlackCom2019 will be great is because of you. More than 700 of you committed to being here. Over 250 of you sent us incredible proposals that pack our agenda with workshops, panels, pop-ups, short talks, films and more. Close to thirty of you are coming from outside the United States, from places like Haiti, Colombia, Nigeria and Brazil. From Haiti alone, we have more than 10 professionals and activists who, as presenters, are contributing to the program's richness. From across North Carolina, Black business owners and artists are bringing their energy to make the Africana Vendors Market and Food Truck Rodeo possible. Six accomplished leaders in business, research and cultural heritage will headline our plenary sessions. In so many diverse ways and from so many corners of the globe, you are sharing your expertise and investment in Black communities, and you have shown that you are ready to collaborate.

The extensive opportunities for collaboration are another reason we are excited about this year's event. Indeed, the Black Communities Conference is equal parts sharing, learning and collaborating. Recall that our goal is to connect people who have deep experience with Black communities and are committed to elevating Black experiences. We have built in ways to make sure that these connections happen. Beyond the numerous informational and interactional sessions on the program, we also have workshops dedicated to bringing people together to explore how they can partner on various efforts. Please take advantage of our collaboration workshops and our closing plenary to enhance your opportunities to meet new people and explore how you might work together on a project that helps Black communities thrive.

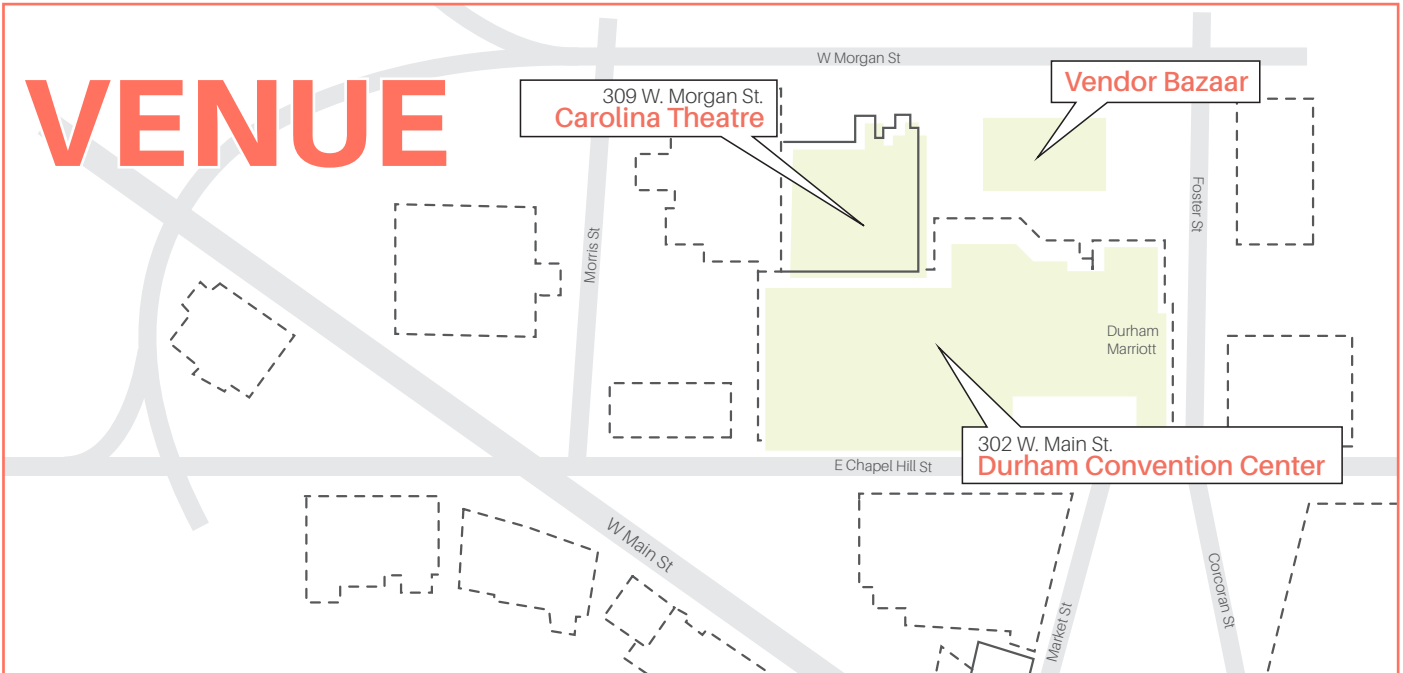
As co-chairs, we have indicated before that we believe now is the time to bring people together for this purpose. It has been said that people of African descent are living in contradictory times; so much has moved forward for us in significant ways while so much continues to challenge us deeply. You are all experts in Black experiences, so we don't need to detail what those advances and trials are. But, what better way to confront our present realities, make sense of them and collaborate on finding solutions to them than by bringing together people who care deeply about Black futures?

For Blackcom2019, we offer this as your charge: for the next three days, share and connect with one another for the future of Black communities. Thank you for joining us.

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Co-chairs



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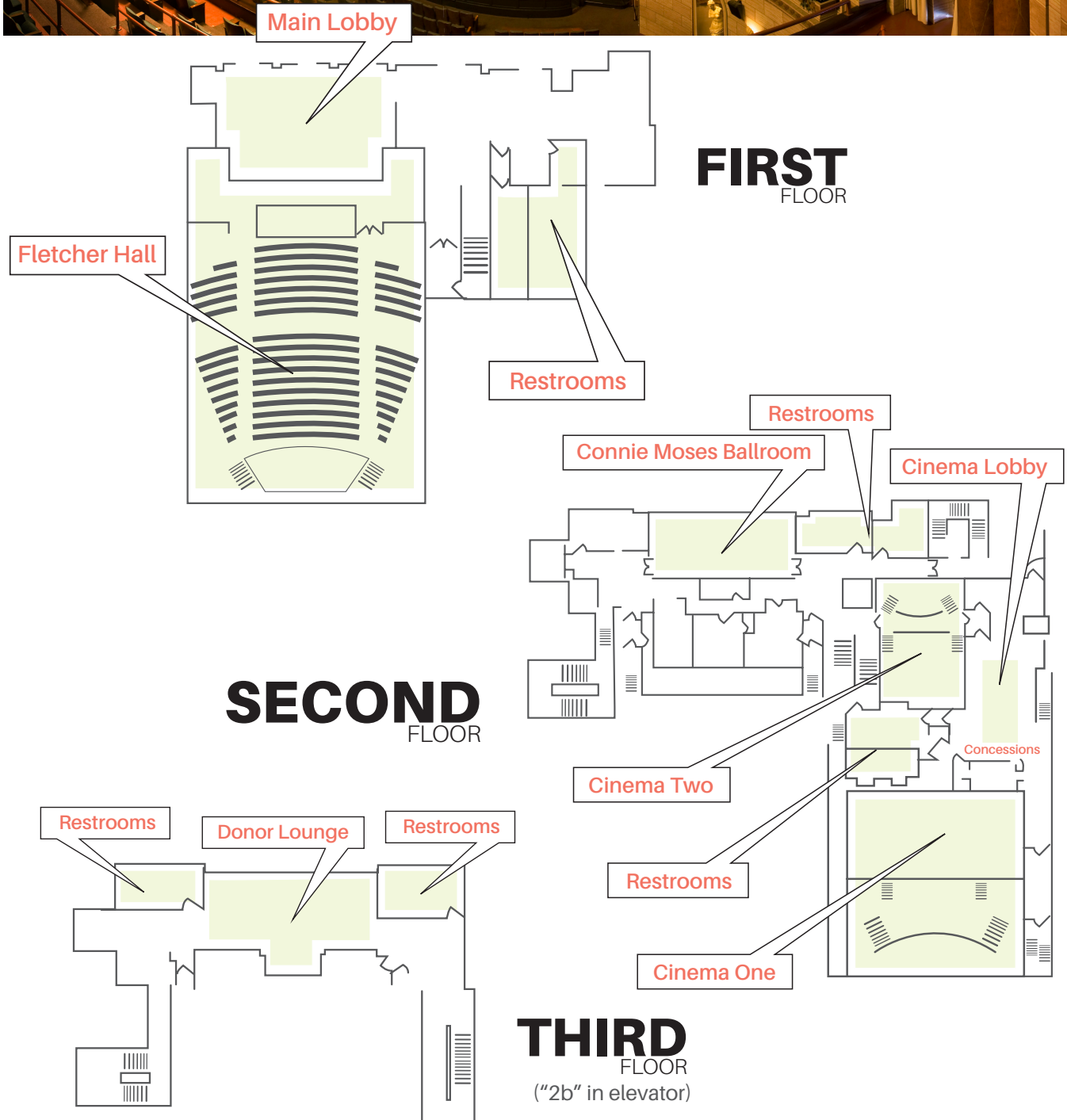


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PLENARY

SESSIONS

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM • Fletcher Hall



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Action Fund***Michael Moore***International African American Museum***Loretta Parham***Robert W. Woodruff Library***Kevin Young***Schomburg Center for Research in
Black Culture***William A. Darity Jr.***Duke University***Karla Slocum***Institute of African-American Research***Mark Gabriel Little***Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise*

ABSTRACTS

Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration

Full abstracts online at www.blackcommunities.unc.edu/agenda

Abusharaf, Rogaia 387 Pop-Up Darfurian Refugees in Baltimore

I seek to address the instantiation of blackness among a Darfurian refugee community in Moravia, Baltimore. Following their resettlement from Chad to the United States, these Darfurians started to espouse Blackness as their main frame of reference...

Adekoya, Haleemat 399 Workshop Who Am I?

This session is dedicated to women; it will show them how to discover their brand and communicate it authentically. The session focus on creating a clear vision of who you aspire to be and how to present your most authentic self to an employer...

Adkins-Jackson, Paris 449 Workshop Black Women and Self-Care: An Interactive Workshop Using Five Principles

The purpose of this workshop is to help participants explore their self-care needs through various activities based on the five principles of self-care for Black women: Deep Work, Authority, Reconnection, Exploration and Accountability. These...

ADRIEN, Stéphanie 664 Panel Discussion Communauté Noire et Intégration Socio-politico-économique (Black...

Pour une intégration sociale, politique et économique des hommes de couleur : par la réduction du racisme, la persécution sociale et la discrimination raciale dans le monde. Malgré les luttes menées pour éradiquer le racisme dans le monde, ...
Co-presenter(s): Ruth Myrline Adrien; Lorina Afred; Bendy Hilaire; Peterson Jeanty; Lucienda Saint-Phillippe

Ahmadi Oloonabadi, Saeed 486 Short Talk Technology and Participation in Black Communities

This session will highlight CommunitAR, a Mobile Augmented Reality App to Enhance Participation in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods (Authors: Saeed Ahmadi Oloonabadi, Perver Baran, Kofi Boone). Despite the importance of built...

Ali-Coleman, Khadijah 393 Short Talk Creative Placemaking as a Tool of Social Change and Social Justice

The practice of creative placemaking has traditionally been a concept associated with the industry of architecture and design within urban spaces. This presentation expands on the concept, identifying the ways that Black communities utilize arts...

Allen, Laura 485 Panel Discussion Black Celebrations: Building Identity, Enacting Resistance and Evoking...

Black celebrations have been a critical component of survival for Black Americans. Whether local, national or institutional, these celebratory gatherings are filled with history and tradition that signify the resilience of Black communities. This panel...
Co-presenter(s): Amelia Lawson, Ohio State University; Shyra Peyton

Allen, Kim 713 Panel Discussion Changing Black Communities: A Promise of Progress for All

With an average of 20 new residents a day, Durham, North Carolina is booming. The boarded-up storefronts and abandoned warehouses of decades past have been transformed into trendy eateries and gleaming high-rises. A vibrant cultural scene, ...
Co-presenter(s): Steve Schewel, Durham Mayor; James H. Johnson, Jr., Director, Urban Investment Strategies Center and Professor, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School; Henry McKoy Jr., Director of Entrepreneurship and Faculty, North Carolina Central University; Mayme Webb-Bledsoe, Senior Neighborhood Coordinator, Duke Office of Durham and Regional Affairs, Duke University

Andre, Mimose 567 Short Talk Les Quatre Conférences Internationales Sur Les Droits Des Femmes, Un Tournant...

Les questions essentielles des femmes sur la revendication de la jouissance de leurs droits civils et politiques à travers les quatre conférences internationales sur les droits des femmes de 1974 à 1995 ont eu des portées probantes sur l'égalité des...

Archer, Jan-Michael 670 Workshop Development of Environmental Benefits Districts: An Approach to Addressing

Many disenfranchised communities of color have a disproportionate burden of environmental hazards, a high concentration of psychosocial stressors and inequities in planning, zoning, and development. Environmental Benefits Districts (EBDs), ...
Co-presenter(s): Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association; Kamita Gray, BTB Coalition; Omar Muhammad, Low Country Alliance for Model Communities

Hamilton 736 Keynote Arlan Hamilton | Fletcher Hall

Co-presenter(s): Heather L. Hodges, Executive Director, Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission; Mark Gabriel Little, Managing Director, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

Aurelien, Martine 618 Short Talk Racial Wealth Gap of North Carolina at the County Level

Wealth—the difference between one's assets and debts—has pronounced benefits. It provides protection against economic shocks and access to needed capital for families to take advantage of economic opportunities that help propel...

Avent Harris, Janee 498 Workshop Do Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly: Academic and Black Church...

Black communities experience a number of systemic challenges as a result of historical oppression and marginalization. However, one of the great sources of resilience and support for the Black community has been the Black church. ...

Co-presenter(s): Angie Cartwright

Bachelor Robinson, Michelle 621 Panel Discussion Call and Respond: Collaborations between HBCUs and HBTSA

Speaker One: Clear the Land!: A Journey Through Historic Mound Bayou, Mississippi As part of the rich history of the Mississippi Delta, Mound Bayou presents its archivists with an opportunity to preserve and display its history. Working...

Co-presenter(s): Shahara' Tova Dente, Professor, Mississippi Valley State University; Kwesi Daniels, Professor, Tuskegee University; Barry Norwood, Professor, Prairie View A&M University; Michelle Bachelor Robinson, Spelman College

Bakayoko, Macire 517 Short Talk Black Women's Decision-Making Processes for or Against Motherhood in Present...

Embedded in an Afro-pessimist theoretical framework built by authors like Saidiya Hartman, Christina Sharpe, Frank B. Wilderson III and Hortense Spillers, my current research project aims to reveal and understand the meanings inscribed...

Baker, Stephanie 585 Short Talk Experiences of Home Births and Birthing Center Births Among Black Women

Despite historic, systematic denial of access to hospitals due to segregation and racism, and despite mistrust of the medical system, Black women are less likely than white women to have births outside of the hospital. Home births and birthing...

Baldwin, DeeDee 521 Workshop Using Technology to Document African American Cemeteries

African American cemeteries in the South have not been well documented. Many cemetery surveys of the past only visited and documented white cemeteries, and poverty led to many African American graves being unmarked or having...

Balmir, Lynn' Gardy 676 Short Talk The Importance of Black Communities

Communities are what are created when human voices come together in order to connect, share and strengthen what they have in common or gather even despite differences. Over the centuries, communities have always given a sense to...

Bannister, John 522 Short Talk The Impact of the Sitcom "'A Different World'" on College Choice in the 90s and...

Originally airing from 1987 to 1993, "'The Cosby Show'" spinoff "'A Different World'" highlighted life at the fictional Hillman College. Likely the first depiction of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) experience on television, "A...

Beasley, Derrick 704 Workshop Black-Only Spaces: Why and How, Yes Please!

This workshop, a collaborative facilitation with Monet Marshall, will begin with a brief tour of the similarities and differences in the Black-only spaces we have been a part of over the last few years. We will then use interactive art activities, small groups...

Belsches, Elvatrice 484 Short Talk The Black Hospital Movement and the Leonard Medical Graduates of Shaw...

The stories of the medical graduates of Howard University and Meharry Medical College have been well chronicled. One less-often told, but powerful, story is the monumental impact of the graduates of the Leonard Medical School of Shaw...

Biederman, Donna 589 Panel Discussion Improving Health Through Community Engagement, Partnership,...

Since the early 2000s, a variety of Durham community-based organizations have partnered with Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON), providing an environment and training for their students, and instilling the importance and need for...

Co-presenter(s): Ashanti Brown, Director of Strategic Management, Durham Housing Authority; Tasha Melvin, Director of Partnerships and Programs, Families Moving Forward; Heather Mountz, Duke University School of Nursing Community Health Improvement Partnership Program Co

Bierens, Jannah 452 Short Talk Burdened, Not Broken: Reclaiming the Narrative on Black Women's Health

Due to the traditional method of reporting data and the primary focus on healthy eating, exercise and individual choice, the portrayal of obesity amongst Black women does not reveal the entire story. The intersectionality of being both Black and...

Bohannon, CL 572 Panel Discussion Engaging Hidden Histories of African American Outdoor Recreation Sites

This multi-disciplinary panel will present scholarly approaches to making visible the hidden histories of African American outdoor recreation during the eras of Jim Crow and segregation. Panelists will examine how race structured African...

Co-presenter(s): Brian Katen, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture, Virginia Tech; Andrew Kharl, Associate Professor, History, Univ. of Virginia; Terry Clements, Professor, Landscape Archite

Bonaparte, Alicia 712 Short Talk Health Interventions With a Black Feminist Lens

The tenets of Black feminist sociology would be useful as a cornerstone of scholarship within public health interventions addressing Black women's health disparities. And yet, a recurring emphasis on quantitative data without bearing witness...

Bonds, Jeanne 719 Panel Discussion The Federal Reserve Bank's Activities on Broadband, Digital Equity and...

This session will outline the Federal Reserve Bank's efforts with respect to broadband, digital equity and economic mobility.

Bonds, Jeanne 720 Workshop Community Reinvestment Act

This session will provide a short description of what the Community Reinvestment Act is, examples of the types of things it can be used for related to community development and an interactive discussion for people who want to know how to...

Bowser, Gillian 597 Panel Discussion Black Scientists and Environmental Justice: Diversity and Inclusion in...

Environmental justice is an expanding field as climate justice issues become more recognized. Black communities are often faced with climate justice issues such as extreme weather events, flooding and wildlife--all disasters that are accelerated...

Co-presenter(s): Maria Miriti, Professor, The Ohio State University; Gillian Bowser, Research Scientist, Colorado State University

Brim-Atkins, LueRachelle 400 Workshop Deconstructing the Power of Internalized Racial Oppression Through...

"It is a peculiar sensation, this double-consciousness, this sense of always looking at one's self through the eyes of others, of measuring one's soul by the tape of a world that looks on in amused contempt and pity." —W.E. B. Du Bois, "The Souls...

Brown, Andre 439 Workshop Strategies for Increasing the Effectiveness of Academic and Black Community Research

Black men and communities experience health disparities in a number of health outcomes like HIV infections, chronic disease management and access to healthcare. Community-based participatory research (CBPR) offers strategies for...

Buck, Xavier 427 Short Talk Producing Quality Black Public History on Social Media Channels

As a Ph.D. candidate in history at the University of California Berkeley, I've found that it is more than necessary to bring the conversations, usually restricted to the ivory tower, to the people. I've found that Black history is most relevant when...

Bulgin, Dominique 607 Short Talk Sickle Cell Disease: Self-Management, Health-Related Quality of Life and Stigma

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is the most common genetic blood disorder in the United States and Jamaica, and primarily affects individuals of African descent. SCD can result in debilitating complications and is associated with poor quality of...

Burke, Caitlin 433 Short Talk Mapping African American Cultural Values and Natural Resource Values of Land in...

The African American Heritage Commission and Conservation Trust for North Carolina are collaborating on an interactive digital asset map of key African American heritage sites in North Carolina related to the Underground Railroad, Civil Rights...

Caldwell, Shydeia 497 Workshop Self-Care Workshop for Community

The Black Girl Magik Collective will be conducting an interactive workshop that centers on communal bonding and vulnerability exercises as bridges for self-care and communal care. As facilitators, we will cultivate a safe space and...

Co-presenter(s): Brittany Spell

Calhoun, Nichelle 624 Panel Discussion For the Witnesses Then and Now

This panel brings together an oral history of Gullah Geechee elders, an intergenerational podcast of diasporic stories of the Black DMV, and a propelling-black-girls-to-freedom-faster summer program based in Baltimore to create a rich audio and...

Co-presenter(s): Trelani Michelle Duncan; Andria Nacina Cole

Carr, Randolph 561 Workshop Black Land and Power

In the Black community, land has been a mobilizing force, a site of healing and resistance and a proud symbol of our resilience and connection to the earth. Land, whether urban or rural, has served as the basis for community wealth-building...

Cecelski, Vera 543 Short Talk Descendant Voices at a Plantation Site: From Stagville to Braggtown and Back Again

Vera Cecelski, public historian; Vannessa Evans, community organizer; and Georie Bryant, Stagville descendant, will present on how a plantation site like Stagville can support and be led by community work in a local historically Black neighborhood. ...

Challenger, Veronica 650 Pop-Up Environmental Justice and Historic Preservation

People are living in areas that have had contamination issues either in the past or the present. There are twelve Superfund sites in the state of Alabama, five of which are in predominately Black areas or near historical sites. One of the sites is...

Chroust, David 549 Short Talk A Community of Conflict?: Africans and East Indians in Guyana

Guyana is one of just two Afro-East Indian societies in the Americas (the other is Trinidad and Tobago). The Dutch began to introduce Africans as slaves to cultivate sugar cane from the mid-1600s. But as late as 1762, the three separate Dutch...

Clark, Charles 493 Short Talk Homophobia in the Black Community

Homosexuality is and has been a widely discussed topic in our society. The strides made in order to normalize it have been monumental. From the Stonewall Riots in 1969, to the repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) by President Obama...

Clark, Brittany 510 Short Talk When Hip-Hop Hears the Home Girls: Using Black Feminist Hip-Hop Rhetoric in the...

College freshmen are expected to enter a university setting with some previous writing experience. Freshmen are then expected to become collegiate writers by completing first-year composition courses. Standard American English remains...

Clemmons, Ajenai 410 Short Talk Policing Officer-Caused Fatalities

More than 2.6 million Americans die each year. Medical personnel determine the factors contributing to these deaths and record their findings on death certificates, which are collected by each state and shared with the federal government. ...

Cobb, Amelia 702 Short Talk Addressing Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality through Policy and Systems Change

With exception of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), there has been only a handful of grantmaking organizations that provide funding for demonstration projects related to Black infant health and maternal mortality due to lack of information...

Cobb-Roberts, Deirdre 494 Panel Discussion Researcher-Community Collaborations: On Trust, Tension and Memory

Per former graduate student and archivist initiatives, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, recognized (2018) belatedly, through memory projects, the overlooked racial work which African Americans had conducted amidst great...

Co-presenter(s): Jessica Ballard, Visiting Faculty Archives Resident, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Vanessa Rouillon, Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric, James Madison University

Cochran, Marie 681 Film "Testify, Beyond Place"

The film "Testify, Beyond Place" is an evocative homage to the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Cullowhee, North Carolina. This year is the 91st anniversary of the church's removal to make way for the expansion of the...

Corsino, Leonor 574 Pop-Up Population Health Improvement Initiatives Focusing on the African American...

The Population Health Improvement Initiative (PHII) is a program sponsored by The Duke Center for Community and Population Health Improvement and the Duke Chancellor's office. The program aims to catalog the efforts of Duke...

Cumberbatch, Shannon 703 Workshop The Anti-Black Roots of Our Legal Systems

I hope to facilitate an interactive workshop exploring the colonial and anti-black roots of our current systems of policing, criminal courts, child welfare, housing, public benefits, etc. And unpack how these systems perpetuate a cycle of systemic...

Currie, Traci 435 Workshop The Playing Field: Personal and Public Health Practices Through the Power of Play

The purpose of this workshop is to take a look at playing as a way of healing marginalized populations that exist in intense, toxic environments. Humans connect the act of playing with children's experiences. Children play games; they play...

Co-presenter(s): Lenwood Hayman; Joyce Piert

Curry, Mia 672 Workshop The Advantage in the Disadvantaged Communities: Empowerment

Temple of Praise Ministries' "The Advantage in the Disadvantaged Communities: Empowerment" is a workshop developed to introduce advanced models, program approaches and methods to address risk factors of individuals and needs in...

Co-presenter(s): Angela M. Towers, Assistant Director, Temple of Praise Ministries

Dallas, Linda 599 Panel Discussion Public Art and Public Memory

Initiated by the NC African American Heritage Commission, this panel discussion will explore how public art can recognize, reveal and reclaim African American heritage sites. Following a brief overview of several specific public art projects, the...

Co-presenter(s): Mike Williams; Kofi Boone; Sabrina Goode; David Wilson

Darity, William 738 Keynote William A. Darity, Jr.

Co-presenter(s): Johnson O. Akinleyem, Chancellor, North Carolina Central University

Darity Jr., William 582 Workshop The Black Reparations Revival

We would like to lead a directed conversation with our audience on the attention now being given to reparations for native black Americans. We propose to use the document that follows as the basis for a presentation that will be a springboard for...

Co-presenter(s): Kirsten Mullen

Davis, Elijah 706 Short Talk #future4th: Community Economic Development in Bham's Historic 4th Avenue...

Urban Impact Inc. (UII) is a 501 (c)(3) local place based community and economic development agency that advances asset building, economic opportunity and revitalization of the Historic 4th Avenue Business District and the Civil Rights District...

Denson, Shenita 690 Short Talk Creating Positive Spaces and the Empowering Black Narrative

Self-narratives are how we give meaning to our life by constructing and internalizing self-defining moments (McAdams et. al, 2006). The narratives we tell about ourselves and, in return, live by, become our identity, in which the things we choose...

Dest, Anthony 540 Workshop Building Diasporic Solidarity in Colombia, Brazil and Beyond

This workshop will serve as a space to work collectively through the politics and conditions of diasporic solidarity specifically related to what some Black women's organizations in Colombia call "cuidado de la vida" or "caring for life." This ethical...

Co-presenter(s): Matheuzza Xavier; Yannia Sofía Garzón Valencia

Dike, Cindy 442 Pop-Up Facilitating the Healthy Psychological Development of Black Women's Racial and Gender...

This poster presentation explores "Reclaiming Our Time and Mental Health: Racial Identity Attitudes and Womanist Identity Attitudes of Black Women at HBCUs and PWIs." According to the U.S. Department of Education, women account for 63%...

Dixon, Toya 646 Short Talk Underrepresentation of Black Women and Femmes

The primary focus of this session is to bring awareness to the underrepresentation of the experiences of Black women and femmes in the U.S. This oral presentation will utilize Beth Richie's "trap of loyalty" (1985, 2012), which describes the cultural...

Douglas, Brandon 411 Workshop The Perception of Excessive Use of Force in Disenfranchised Communities

A social Justice workshop geared to raise awareness of the perception of excessive use of force in disenfranchised communities. Related topics include social advocacy, community organizing, public policy and social change. ...

Drakeford, Brittney 424 Panel Discussion The Dinner Table at Canterbury Court: Kinship as a Catalyst for Social...

The Dinner Table at Canterbury Court focuses on how extended family connections can be used to foster social activism and personal development. In the Drakeford/Reeder family, the dinner table served as the place where our parents and...

Co-presenter(s): Kyle Reeder; Ashley Drakeford

DuCasse, Denija 692 Panel Discussion Young, Black and Counseling

In the African American community, counseling has not always been viewed as a way to cope with life struggles. As a result, the counseling field is not a profession that has been heavily populated by African Americans. In the more recent years it has...

Co-presenter(s): Shantanique Johnson; Aleta Rowe-Johnson

DuVernay, Jina 563 Short Talk Reflections on the Processing of the Grace DeLorme Papers

Class, race and gender were all noticeable themes found during the processing of the small collection of Grace DeLorme, an educator from Atlanta, Georgia.

Edrington, Candice 584 Short Talk Creating Our Own Community: Exploring Black Women's Use of Virtual Spaces

In David Silver's 2005 article, "Selling cyberspace: Constructing and deconstructing the rhetoric of community," he analyzes the community network Blacksburg Electronic Village (BEV) to discover the dominant discourse used by developers to...

Edwards, Jeremy 464 Short Talk Assessing Impact of Policies and Practices on College Admissions and Campus...

This paper utilizes policies and practices related to college admissions to bring attention to its impact on access for Black students who seek admission into large predominantly white public institutions (PWIs). This paper is designed to create...

Edwards, Christine 458 Workshop Civic Tech for Community Organizing

This session instructs community organizers, local government professionals and local political leaders on how to use civic tech for community organizing. Learn innovative ways to use data and technology to further social justice causes. Learn...

Eley, Carlton 436 Short Talk Equitable Development

Many city planners struggle with advancing equity, including planners in North Carolina. This struggle has been a reoccurring theme in planning practice since 1965. As a professional planner with Eastern North Carolina roots, Carlton Eley...

Emory, Alyce 571 Short Talk Beyond Bold and Brave: The Black Lesbian Conferences Project in New York City

This presentation will focus on the Beyond Bold and Brave/Black Lesbian Conferences Project (<https://www.beyondboldandbrave.org/>), the goal of which is to increase the visibility of Black/African-Descent Lesbians in communities...

Eni, Awo 679 Panel Discussion Black People Have the Answer to Reducing Gun Violence

Post-Parkland it has become even more clear that we need new, bold policy reform to end gun violence in this country. As the gun violence prevention movement begins to see meaningful legislation pass across the country, we should continue...

Co-presenter(s): Amber Goodwin, CJ Action Fund; Pastor Micheal McBride, Faith in Action; Erica Ford

Epps, Deitre 645 Panel Discussion Authentically Engaging Faith-Based Organizations in Community Development

This presentation will demonstrate how to work with faith-based organizations as critical institutions in Black communities. Black communities are often filled with a high number of faith-based organizations. In order to engage these institutions, it is...

Co-presenter(s): Dedreana Freeman, Episcopalians United Against Racism; Georje Bryant, East Durham Resident and Church Mobilization Officer, Durham Cares, Inc; Reynolds Chapman, Durham resident and Executive Director, Durham Cares, Inc.; Rev. Dr. M Keith Daniel, Board Ch

Evans, Amy 533 Dramatic Performance Jet Fuel

"Jet Fuel," a new play by Amy Evans, is a love story set against the high-stakes backdrop of the Olympic Games. Jet Fuel explores what happens to the game when nature refuses to play by the rules. Human biological identity defies neat...

Ezeugoh, Rosemary 655 Pop-Up Environmental Justice Scorecard: A Tool for Measuring Political Action Towards

Communities of color and low-income populations are faced with greater environmental health risks where they work live and play. The purpose of the Environmental Justice (EJ) Scorecard is to provide state and local-level policymakers...

Faison, Christopher 682 Workshop Where Are You, Harriet?

The purpose of this workshop is centered on participants' ability to make meaning of spaces and places where they can emulate Araminta Ross and her ingenuity and bravery. Starting with a brief spoken word performance, the artists (Mashona...

Co-presenter(s): Mashona Council; Madrid Danner-Smith; Brittney Fuller

Feaste, Naomi 547 Pop-Up History and Heritage of a Muslim African American Community in Durham, North...

For many years, scholars have researched the history of Muslims in the Americas. Today, there are more efforts being made to explore, document and preserve this history. Recently the Library of Congress secured the autobiography of the...

Fortson, Darryl 729 Short Talk From the Enslavement of Many, to Freedom for All: The Unique Slave Reparation...

If you wanted to pay American slave reparations, where would you pay them? Who would keep track of how much was paid and by whom? Who would see to it that the money was used responsibly? AASRT, Inc. is now that organization. It is a...

Fray, Niasha 622 Panel Discussion Duke as a Community Resource: Partnerships Impacting the Health of the Black

The Population Health Improvement Initiative (PHII) is a program sponsored by The Duke Center for Community and Population Health Improvement and the Duke Chancellor's office. The program aims to catalog the efforts of Duke...

Co-presenter(s): Kenisha Bethea, Research Program Lead of Community Engagement and EQUAL Advanced Care Planning, Duke Health; Kim Nichols, Program Coordinator, Duke Division of Community Health; Carolyn Hinton, Executive Director of Healing with CAARE, Inc.; Carmelita Spicer, Program & Marketing Director of Community Health Coalition

Frazier, Tony 564 Workshop Digitally Mapping the International Travel of Dr. James E. Shepard, 1900-1930

Maps are a powerful tool for visualizing and asking questions of social and historical subjects. Maps are useful for telling stories about the movement of individuals or groups through space and time. How to organize sets of images and text in a...

Co-presenter(s): Jarvis Hargrove

Fullwood, Steven G 576 Workshop History You: How to Advocate for Archives

We believe that preserving our shared histories is a communal responsibility. Traditional archiving is applicable for some histories but not all kinds of histories. Preserving our material culture has been a concern for those who see its value, but its...

Co-presenter(s): Miranda Mims

Gabisa, Henok 428 Short Talk Geopolitics, Authoritarianism and Refugee Crises in the Horn of Africa: Ethiopia in...

Unprecedented political protest broke out in major regions of Ethiopia in 2015, threatening state collapse. The conflict was fueled by political and economic marginalization and persecution, which emanated from a cumulative effect of...

Garcon, Jennifer 557 Panel Discussion Alternative Archives: Black Digital Humanism as Anecdote to Cultural Erasure

As the sixth largest metropolitan city in the U.S., Philadelphia boasts a population of nearly 1.6 million, of whom 43.9 percent identify as Black. Like other American cities, the processes of gentrification have engendered a racial and socioeconomic...

Co-presenter(s): Krystal Strong, Black Lives Matter Activist and Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

Gavin Williams, Regina 459 Workshop Black Adolescents in Foster Care: Building Support Networks for the Invisible

Access to post-secondary education is a goal many adolescents strive to obtain. Assistance from support networks is essential for successful navigation of the challenging post-secondary education preparation process (Pecora et al., 2006). ...

Co-presenter(s): La Vera Brown

Gentry, Charles 678 Short Talk Multisector Collaboration on San Antonio's Eastside: Hope House Ministries and...

In multisector collaboration, private, public and nonprofit organizations from different parts of the community form partnerships to solve complex and intertwined problems in a community. Hope House Ministries (HHM) was established in...

Gonsalves-Domond, Sandra 385 Short Talk Teaching Black Psychology in a Predominantly White Undergraduate...

Autobiographical memory serves as a reflective and meta-reflective guide in the search for authenticity. The writer meta-reflects on her experiences providing academic instruction in a capstone seminar in Black Psychology in a predominantly...

Graham, Terrence 581 Film The Cycle

"The Cycle" captures the untold stories of everyday people and their families struggling with generational curses that impacted patterns in thoughts and actions that are repeated over the course of generations. The sins of the fathers, ...

Grandpre, Lawrence 451 Short Talk Seeds of Promise: Recreational Cannabis Tax Dollars as a Tool for the War on...

With the downfall of Jeff Sessions and the recent federal legalization of hemp, there is a sea change in the national discussion on cannabis legalization. At a state level, there are unique opportunities to use the momentum around legalization to...

Gray, Kamita 578 Short Talk A Tool for Environmental Justice: Theories and Procedures in Addressing ...

The 2Bridge Community Development eXchange (CDX) works to foster partnerships, building a community model that is recognized and supported across communities as a powerful way of tackling inequality and achieving social justice, using...

Gray, Rosalind 680 Panel Discussion North Carolina Black Farmers After the Pigford Settlements

The first presenter will analyze the decisions entered by U.S. District Court Judge Paul Friedman in the Pigford cases. A consent decree was entered on April 14, 1999 in Pigford v. Glickman, a class action discrimination case where African...

Co-presenter(s): Michael Stewart; Gary Grant, President, BFAA; Savi Horne, JD, Director, Land Loss Project, savi@landloss.org; Archie Hart, NC Dept of Agriculture

Green, Sha-Rhonda 654 Short Talk Intersectionality of Multiple Chronic Conditions and Multiple Roles of African...

The unique historical, gender and race experiences of African American women create an exacerbated context of health and stress-related risk outcomes. African American women are raised to believe they are strong Black women and that asking for...

Hara, Tadayuki 656 Workshop Community Development with Economic Impact of Tourism

African American towns and settlements often suffer from such economic issues as higher unemployment, lower household income and loss of population. In order to mitigate these issues, communities need to identify an industry that can export...

Harper, Misti Nicole 566 Short Talk Prince Rogers Nelson and the Great Migration

Prince Rogers Nelson burst through the radio in 1978. An incomparable musician who played virtually every instrument, he interspersed sexually graphic lyrics with religious overtones and a yearning for the fantastical that instantly rocketed him...

Harris, Lynell 430 Short Talk Facing the Stereotypes of Mental Illness in the Black Community

In My Own Voice is a presentation describing my history of mental illness. "Black people are strong, they don't have mental issues." "We endure." "It's a sickness for weak white women." These are some of the things said to me while growing up. I...

Harrison, Anthony Kwame 466 Panel Discussion Race and Marketplaces: Crossing Critical Boundaries

Connections between race and marketplaces are gaining currency, both as subjects of academic study and as concerns for practicing marketing professionals. From the fatal shooting of John Crawford III in Wal-Mart for holding a toy BB gun...

Co-presenter(s): Vanessa Perry, Professor of Marketing, George Washington University; Lauren Rhue, Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Analytics, Wake Forest University; David Crockett, Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of South Carolina

Harvey, Angela 628 Workshop Keeping it 100: Being and Becoming Authentic

This interactive and engaging workshop will allow each participant to consider what authenticity is, who created their definition of authentic, how they display authenticity and where they learned to be authentic. Through this journey they will...

Height, Tatiana 514 Pop-Up The Urban Planner's Role in Planning for Prosperous Black Communities

The Black community in the United States has evolved out of a unique set of circumstances which has led to few Black neighborhoods being able to prosper. Considering negative influences on the Black community such as widespread...

Henderson, Dawn 555 Panel Discussion Constructing Resistance Strategies for Black Youth in the U.S. Education...

Black youth comprise about 15 percent of students enrolled in public K-12 schools and 27 percent of students enrolled in public charter schools in the United States. Their trajectory is more often burdened by the weight of underachievement...

Co-presenter(s): Brian C. Sims; William Jackson, founder, Village of Wisdom; Charnell Newkirk-Shepard; Samuel Baxter, UNC Chapel Hill; Sireen Irsheid, University of Chicago

Hernandez Ortiz, Esteban 502 Short Talk El Devenir Histórico De La Afromexicanidad en Costa Grande, Estado De...

Juan Garrido fue el primer negro que llegó al actual estado de Guerrero; vino en busca de oro y comprando esclavos.

Acompañaba al capitán Carvajal y a otros tres españoles que viajaron a Zacatula, región Costa Grande. Según Moisés...

Hester, Denise 806 Food and Vendors Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo

The Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo is a FREE event sponsored by the conference. Durham, with its home-town vibe and global reach, brings it all together as the host city for this 3-day event. Enjoy lunch and dinner with some of Durham's...

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Hester, Denise 808 Food and Vendors Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo

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Heyward, Devin 474 Workshop Respectfully Collaborating with Skinfolk and Kinfolk: What We Not Finna Do!

In this workshop we, three Black social psychologists and public health scholars with more than 20 years of collaborative research experience, will facilitate an interactive exercise aimed at teaching attendees how to ethically and respectfully on/ ...

Co-presenter(s): Monique Guishard; Justin Brown

Heyward-Rotimi, Kamela 616 Panel Discussion The Value of Global, Digital Black Knowledge

The cost of knowledge production in the virtual global village is steep for scholars of the African Diaspora. The information age is still heralded as removing boundaries to information transfer and facilitating a virtual landscape of fair exchange...

Co-presenter(s): Ronald Bailey; Mbaye Lo; Jacob Olupona; Tayo Owoeye; Marilyn Thomas-Houston; Leah Wyatt

Hicks, Derek 731 Panel Discussion Finding Soul in Tragic Spaces: (Black) Self-Affirmation, Endurance, and...

This paper investigates religious and culinary elements of "home" transferred from the rural South to an urban front porch in the West. It examines the ways in which social and political factors of home necessitated both a physical and cultural...

Co-presenter(s): Dante Bryant, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Joseph Winters, Duke University

Hicks, Angela 740 Workshop Enhancing Grant Writing for Community Leaders

Leaders of Black communities know that writing grants is essential for pursuing a range of community development projects. They also know that writing grants take a lot of time, resources and skills. Dr. Angela Hicks, a grant development...

Higgs Wise, Chelsea 470 Workshop Current Events: Monuments, Violence and Continued Narratives of the...

This workshop will expose the patterns of parallel narratives that have always existed in the United States of America. The dominant narrative pushing Confederate propaganda and policies has overshadowed the untold narratives of the...

Hilton, Ebony 415 Short Talk The Greatness of a Slave Child's DNA

Despite years of enslavement, racism and discrimination, it is important that African Americans be reminded of their legacy of strength and resilience. Dr. Ebony Hilton will teach the audience about mDNA while passionately chronicling the 400-plus...

Hinkle, Brittany 662 Workshop Am I Still Black Enough?: Examining the Success Guilt of the Black Student

Black people are constantly fighting against negative narratives by placing themselves in situations that are associated with better outcomes, such as receiving a college education (Covarrubias, Romero, & Trivelli, 2015). Frequently, African...

Hodges, Heather 445 Film From Whence We Came: Using Documentary Film to Preserve Gullah Geechee Heritage

In 2017, the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission launched an initiative to reinvigorate the fading Gullah Geechee tradition of using the Watch Night (New Year's Eve) service as an opportunity to commemorate the date of January...

Holloway, Taylor 447 Film and Workshop Listening House: Stories of Buildings, Belonging and Being Black

"Listening House" is an interactive, collective narrative project that combines place-based storytelling and participatory design to uncover the buildings, towns and ports of entry that signify Black existence in America. The project is part of a...

Houchen, Diedre 606 Panel Discussion Contingent Collaborations: Who's Telling Black Stories?

In this panel, we explore tensions associated with acquiring, archiving, curating and interpreting African American historical and contemporary experience in public spaces. At the core of our inquiry, we grapple with two questions: How do Black...

Co-presenter(s): Desmon Walker, Coordinator, A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center, Gainesville, FL; Florence Turcotte, Literary M

Hunter, Andrea 705 Participatory Performance A Negro Woman Named Beck: Slavery and Murder in an Early...

A certain negro woman named Beck of the county [Nash, N.C.], the property of Sarah Taylor, who stands accused before us, having poisoned a certain Harry Taylor Jr., Harry Taylor Sr, and Samuel Taylor, Sr. ...the above named negro woman...

Hunter, Demetrius 492 Film Back Home Foods(Infused)

Our presentation and cooking demo entitled "'Back Home Foods'" inspires Africans from the diaspora to eat healthy. We will provide a series of videos from various amazing cooks. They will cook from a place of healthier living life styles to remind...

Hunter-Pillion, Melody 546 Film Strength of Story in the Era of Climate Uncertainty: Oral Tradition for Black Farmers...

Through oral histories, my video project will capture the voices of one eastern North Carolina African American farming family and one fishing family. Highly focused, personalized narratives can create a micro-history that illuminates the larger history...

Imafidon, Andrea 404 Short Talk First-Generation Black Student Success and Resources

First-generation Black college students lack basic knowledge of the internships, opportunities and resources readily available to them due to navigating the higher education system. As a program manager for INROADS, a program that assists...

Israel, Azaliah 637 Film Earnest Expectations: The Social Construction of Black Fatherhood in Public Policies

Throughout U.S. history, family welfare policies have prioritized the well-being of women and children, while fathers have been largely ignored. Specific to poor Black fathers, negative cultural narratives and stereotypes have hindered their...

Jefferson-Evans, Ayisha 613 Film Our Beauty Matters

In this 13-minute video, eight Black women share times when they questioned their beauty based on prevailing beauty standards. These women represent brown women who demonstrate the negative effects of perception of beauty and how...

Johnson, Valerie Ann 603 Panel Discussion Places for the Spirit: African American Garden Clubs in North Carolina

W.E.B. DuBois in expressing his appreciation for the natural beauty of Bar Harbor, Maine also remarked that "the beauty of nature wasn't so easily disentangled from the ugliness of racial injustice." To address issues of racial injustice and to find...
Co-presenter(s): Helen Chavis Othow; Vivian Bullock; Lynda Edwards

Johnson, Kalyn 636 Panel Discussion Black Experience in Higher Education: Orientation and Netflix

This panel will discuss the personal and professional experience of being Black in higher education, with a particular focus on orientation, housing and residential life. Panelists will discuss student development theory through the Netflix series...

Co-presenter(s): Daniel Mulumbo, Student, UNC Chapel Hill; Jordan Mason, Student, UNC Chapel Hill; Manny Ricardo, Student, UNC Chapel Hill; Gavin Tribble, Student, UNC Chapel Hill

Johnson, Charles 550 Workshop Mapping Black Durham: A Community Engaged Digital History Project

This Digital Humanities workshop will demonstrate how to create a story map using data from the Mapping Black Durham (MBD) digital history research project housed within the Public History Program at North Carolina Central University. MBD...
Co-presenter(s): Arwin Smallwood, Chair, NC A&T Department of History; Seylon Edmondson, Sophomore, Communication Major, NCCU

Jones, Cheryl 642 Short Talk Tourism in Historically Black Towns

Once numbering in the hundreds, historically black communities were spread throughout the U.S. Today, only a handful are left and many historically Black towns are struggling to survive. In search of economic development, local leaders often...

Jones, Edward 648 Workshop Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities

Anti-Black racism is at the root of many challenges facing Black people and communities. The key necessities for our betterment are readily available within our community —leverage matters. Mobilizing partners & philanthropic allies to use...

Joseph, Secunda 741 Short Talk Black Freedom Struggles in Houston, TX

We will present briefly on the often overlooked and underexplored history of Houston's social movements. In our era of renewed focus on activism and movement-building, we will situate our Imaginoir/BLMHTX work within the legacy of the...

Co-presenter(s): Brandi Holmes

Jules, Lunie 631 Short Talk Présenter Quelques Initiatives De Jeunes Haïtiens Pour L'affirmation De Leur Identité

L'idée de mon travail est de montrer comment les jeunes haïtiens collaborent pour affirmer leur identité à travers un ensemble d'activités culturelles et de sensibilisation. Je compte présenter l'initiative ""Noirs et fiers"" qui est une activité contre...

Juste, Carl 495 Pop-Up Lincoln Memorial Park: Jim Crow in Life and in Death

Lincoln Memorial Park was established by the laws of Jim Crow and throughout the years, poor upkeep, bad weather conditions and break-ins have destroyed many tombs, leaving them unmarked and in a state of disrepair. The earth...

Kavi, Kafui 675 Pop-Up Environmental Injustice and Industrial Animal Production in the State of Mississippi

Concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), including industrial hog farms and chicken farms, can have negative impacts on the environment and human health. These animal factories are sources of nitrates and other chemicals that can...

Co-presenter(s): Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association; Kamita Gray, BTB Coalition; Omar Muhammad, Low Country Alliance for Model Communities

Keeton, kYmberly 507 Pop-Up Community Narratives: African American Programming for Librarians, Archivists and...

A poster and digital pop-up presentation will be designed to visually share creative ways of collaborating, designing and creating African American events and educational programs through archives and librarianship for communities of color. ...

Kelly, Sonny 671 Dramatic Performance Performatively Unpacking the Race Talk

Doctoral candidates in the UNC Chapel Hill Department of Communication, Sonny Kelly and Elizabeth M. Melton explore race and racism from two distinct standpoints. Applying innovative approaches to critical performance, Kelly and Melton...

Co-presenter(s): Elizabeth Michael Melton

Kennedy, Brian 619 Live Podcast Podcast Episode: Live Recording

"At The Intersection" is a Durham-based podcast about two friends investigating what happens at the intersection of pop culture and policy. In recording this episode live, we'll invite guest speakers who can provide expertise and insight on our...

Kerr, Leah 602 Panel Discussion Facilitating the Demise of White Supremacy in the Archives at PWIs

In 2017 we hosted a workshop on Identifying and Dismantling White Supremacy in Archives at the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke University, and since that time have been working on ways to create a more inclusive...

Kimathi, Meli 640 Panel Discussion Wakanda and Its Discontents: Exploring the Problematics of "Black Panther" as...

The Disney/Marvel "Black Panther" movie has been lauded since its 2018 release for its positive representation of blackness and its stellar, mostly Black cast, as well as its box office success. Most recently, "Black Panther" won three Academy Awards...

Co-presenter(s): Janelle Poe; Robert Gibbons; Frank Hooker

Kline, Ryan 469 Short Talk The Language of Lynching: Exploring the Roots of Racial Violence Through the Digital...

The use of evocative language formed the American understanding of lynching. The roots of racial violence rest on the emotional constructions of language. This evolving definition of lynching relies on digital history to open sources and move...

Ko, Kiwon 472 Short Talk Effects of Incarceration on Employment and Marriage Among African American Males

Notwithstanding empirical inquiry into single causal contributors to social barriers facing African American males with a history of incarceration, this body of work fails to consider grounds for analysis of the interrelationships between such...

Lassiter, Tom 437 Film The Rosenwald Connection (Trailer) and "St. George Rosenwald School Revival" (Trailer)

"The Rosenwald Connection" is a one-hour documentary focused on the continuing impact of the remarkable partnership between Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish philanthropist and CEO of Sears, Roebuck in the early...

Laurent, Julemine 524 Short Talk L'environnement, L'éducation Selon L'objectif D'un Organisation De Jeunesse...

Mon organisation a été créé dans le but d'aider les jeunes à mieux connaître le pays en l'aimant. Et en ayant un grand amour pour l'environnement. On voulait combattre aussi contre le système éducatif dans ce pays qui va de mal en pire. Il a besoin...

Leggs; Moore; Parham; Young 737 Keynote Panel Researching, Preserving and Exhibiting Black History and Culture
 What role do cultural institutions play in ensuring that the story of Black communities is accessible and valued? In this plenary, we highlight the work of libraries, museums and preservation foundations to explore the importance of...
Co-presenter(s): Brent Leggs, Executive Director of the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund – a preservation campaign of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Michael Moore, Founding President and CEO of the International African American Museum; Loretta Parham, CEO & Library Director of the Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center, Inc.; and Kevin Young, Director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; Saundra Williams Chair, Chancellor's African American Community Advisory Council, North Carolina State University; Elaine Westbrook, University Librarian, UNC Chapel Hill

LeMasters, Katherine 465 Short Talk How Can We PrEP?: Using Photovoice to Understand PrEP Experiences Among...
 Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a daily pill that can reduce the risk of HIV infection by more than 90% among those at high risk via sexual transmission. As clinical and community partners aim to support those eligible for PrEP in Durham, ...
Co-presenter(s): Kait Atkins; Saeed Ahmadi Oloonabadi; Terry Munn; Miguel Hunter; Will Grant; Earl Bradley"

Little, Mark 753 Opening Plenary Welcome to #BlackCom2019!
 Please join us for the opening session of the Black Communities Conference.
Co-presenter(s): Karla Slocum, Director, Institute of African-American Research; Kevin Guskiewicz, Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Vivette Jeffries-Logan, Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation; TBD, City of Durham

Logan, Jonell 403 Pop-Up The Power of Creative Placemaking
 This pop-up presentation would be a creative intervention led by artists from the League of Creative Interventionists. This public, interactive project will engage conference participants in a series of creative activities designed to build community...

Long, Michael 728 Panel Discussion Impacting STEM With the Black Community
 Pew research states the majority of STEM workers in the U.S. are white (69%), followed by Asians (13%), blacks (9%) and Hispanics (7%). Compared with their shares in the overall workforce, whites and Asians are overrepresented and Blacks and...
Co-presenter(s): Melody Butler, General Dentist at Alexandria Smiles, Alexandria, VA; Maurice Perry, UNC Emergency Department; Cindy Walker, Assistant Principal, Youngsville, NC

Mahaffey-Harris, Renee 596 Pop-Up Implementation of a Neighborhood Level, Resident-Led Lifestyle Intervention
 In 2010, The Center for Closing the Health Gap (CCHG) launched the Mt. Auburn Do Right! Campaign, utilizing a grassroots mobilization approach to implement a neighborhood-level, resident-led lifestyle intervention, one block at a time. During...

Marquez Ortoll, Benito Kubakintay 489 Film Mama Africa
 "Mama Africa" is a documentary that addresses the culture of the peoples of Nigeria and Venezuela through a look at the religious, cultural, social and political systems within communities in various states of Nigeria and the Venezuelan states of...

Marshall, Monet 696 Dramatic Performance Reimagining The Purpose of Black Performance
 This performance lecture and community conversation will lead participants in an interactive and immersive experience about Black performance models and how they create and strengthen community. It will include performances by local...

Masese, Rita 556 Pop-Up Health Disparities: A Needs Assessment of Persons with Sickle Cell Disease in North...
 Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder predominantly affecting African Americans in the U.S. It is associated with several complications, including acute pain crisis and stroke, leading to frequent emergency department visits and...

Massenburg, Christopher 591 Workshop The Art of Change: Art-Based Initiatives
 This session will explore the development and coordination of art-based initiatives that can address critical issues, assist those impacted, build collaboration and provide greater efficacy in community engagement. Creative expression is a...

Massey, Orissa 480 Workshop Wellness Check: Overcoming Barriers to Goal Attainment and Professional...
 In the pursuit of success, it is important to be healed of past traumas and negative self-talk and/or beliefs. However, sometimes "life happens" - and it results in intense emotional pain and mental distress. In the book "Six Steps to Six..."

Mathews, Allison 551 Short Talk Developing Technology to Improve HIV Linkage to Care
 Currently, people seeking services cannot afford HIV prevention and treatment medications, case managers are overwhelmed with applications to determine eligibility for and connect people to patient assistance programs, and...

Mathey, Samuel 730 Short Talk Delali Awards for the Black Entrepreneurial Spirit and the 1 Million - 2030 Project

Maul, Clinton 432 Dramatic Performance Finding Me
 Clinton L. Maul is the founder and producer of the theatrical drama, "Finding Me." The play depicts the struggles that survivors of molestation face. From being touched as a child to growing up and becoming the monster you hated. It shows...

McClain, Jamilah 612 Panel Discussion Increasing Awareness of Mental Health in the African American Community
 I'm the owner and clinician of a private practice called True Colors Counseling and Consulting. I've been in practice over eight years, providing quality psychotherapy services to those in need. I would like to use this conference as an opportunity...
Co-presenter(s): James Turner; Samara Bowser; Terrence Graham

ABSTRACTS

McCrae-Pettigrew

McCrae, L.A. 538 Workshop Trauma, Transformation and Liberation

We will have an interactive workshop experience that will engage participants' bodies, minds and souls as we look to explore issues of human sexuality, addiction and trauma in the Black community. The presenters are three doctoral students at...

McDuffie, Candace 490 Panel Discussion Brown Skin or a Yellow Bone: Deconstructing Colorism and Gender in...

Over the years, hip-hop has been notoriously criticized for its complex relationship with Black women. What originally started as a movement to shed light on the social, economic and political plight of a deeply marginalized group of people...

Co-presenter(s): Ashley Rose Salomon; Susan Jane; Candice Benbow

McLaughlin, Whitney 569 Workshop #Resist: Using Expressive Arts Therapy to Foster Psychopolitical Well-being...

Creative self-expression can be a form of resistance to oppression and marginalization. The use of expressive arts therapy to promote the psychopolitical well-being of Black youth will be discussed using an ethnopolitical approach. First, Comas...

McLeary, Monique 568 Short Talk Representation of Black Female Academics

The historical mis/underrepresentation of Black women in higher education has sustained racially suppressive ideologies about the academic/professional capabilities of Black women. Social networking sites (SNSs), a common medium for...

Merceron Cherubin, Nadege 527 Short Talk Presenting Work on the Metahistorical Re-Reading of the Haitian...

"MAKANDAL, I am: Imam of the New World" is a metahistorical rereading of the Haitian revolution. This book by Haitian sociologist Zo Chérubin examines the unknown or not-so-well-known pivotal figure of Makandal, who paved the way to...

Meyers, Danielle 482 Workshop Souled Out: Debunking Black Health Myths

This interactive workshop will focus on debunking health myths within the Black community. The goal of the workshop is to not only educate participants about myths surrounding Black health but to discuss and generate solutions on how...

Co-presenter(s): B. Goddess Dillard Saunders

Mingo, Shakeara 512 Short Talk Food Apartheid and the Curriculum That Saves It

Health is wealth. Unfortunately, not everyone has access to healthy food. We are facing a new apartheid, and this one deals with food access. The lack of access to healthy foods puts individuals at risk for more severe health conditions such as heart...

Mollison, Lonna 500 Panel Discussion Precision Medicine and Black Communities: Health Innovation for All?

The National Institutes of Health defines precision medicine as an emerging approach to disease treatment and prevention that takes into account variation in the genes, environment and lifestyle of each person. A major arm of precision medicine...

Co-presenter(s): Jonathan Berg, UNC Chapel Hill; Julianne O'Daniel, UNC Chapel Hill; Megan Clarke Roberts; UNC Chapel Hill; Nadiyah Porter

Moore, Theo 405 Film Crown the County of Lowndes

Hiztorical Vision Productions (HVP) is a nonprofit organization that creates and distributes educational documentaries to the public. We primarily focus on success stories in African American history in an effort to motivate and inspire underserved...

Muhammad, Omar 560 Short Talk Using Environmental Justice as a Tool for Community Revitalization

The Lowcountry Alliance for Model Community (LAMC) is the first grassroots organization in South Carolina and the U.S. to successfully use the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to mitigate two federally funded projects in North Charleston...

Mulumba, Daniel 625 Panel Discussion Black Experience in Higher Education: Orientation and Netflix

This panel will discuss the personal and professional experience of being Black in higher education, with a particular focus on orientation, housing and residential life. Panelists will discuss student development theory through the Netflix series...

Co-presenter(s): Kalyn Johnson, student, Eastern Michigan University; Jordan Mason, student, UNC Chapel Hill; Manny Ricardo, student, UNC Chapel Hill; Gavin Tribble, student, UNC Chapel Hill

Muñoz, Trevor 629 Workshop Technology for Sharing History and Heritage: "Minimal Computing" as a Method

This workshop will explore strategies that Black communities might use to share their heritage and history through digital technologies. Whether it's building an online archive or using websites, video, sound, and data to tell stories, digital...

Co-presenter(s): Maxine Gross; Violetta Sharps Jones

Nestor, Chanel 727 Pop-Up North Carolina Hip-Hop Artists and Concert Photographers

"Don't Wait Til It's Cool," the first archival project from North Carolina Always, explores the relationship between North Carolina's hip-hop culture, music venues and the various photographers who capture those artists on stage and beyond. ...

Newton, Rochelle 379 Short Talk Gender, Poverty and Race at the Intersection of Technology

The discussion of race in technology will highlight the increasing need for employees in science, technology, engineering and math/medicine (STEM) and the shockingly low numbers of people of color employed in STEM. The browning and...

Nicholas, Khristopher 590 Panel Discussion We All Gotta Eat (WAGE) Podcast: A Live Recording of Black Foodways

We All Gotta Eat (WAGE) is a podcast about all things food with a focus on food justice, culture and health. WAGE is run by three grad students (Allison, Adante, and Khristopher) studying nutrition at UNC whose Cuban-American, African...

Co-presenter(s): Allison Lacko; Adante Hart

Nicholson, Danielle 508 Pop-Up Social Vulnerability to Natural Hazards

Globally, environmental hazards are responsible for billions of dollars in damages annually. However, the impact of these events on the population and the economy varies substantially depending on a community's ability to cope with disasters. ...

Noel, Deborah 553 Film Black Wall Street Rising

Inspired by the PBS documentary "Boss: The Black Experience in Business," UNC-TV Public Media North Carolina presents a conversation about the legacy of Black Wall Street in Durham, today's climate for Blacks in business, and how to create a...

Nunes, Stephanie 535 Workshop The Identity and Social Location Room

Join Youth In Action (YIA) and explore the Identity & Social Location Room. Participants engage in an interactive living space. Participants actively explore, connect, respond to and expand on various social locations through the use of images, ...

Obikoya, Bridget 579 Short Talk Examples of and Strategies for Neighborhood Planning and Development

This presentation will show you how to reject further neighborhood disenfranchisement, demand inclusionary community development practices, and use neighborhood planning as a guiding principle in enhancing your community for your...

Ogundipe, Damola 575 Short Talk Utilizing Technology for Community and Political Advocacy

Exploring how modern technology innovation (artificial intelligence, robotics, machine automation) can be utilized by communities of color to drive better political and community outcomes.

Ola, Tolulope 583 Workshop Resilient Connections

Communities face a lot of challenges in managing stress, solving problems, changing perspectives, emphatic listening and working effectively and responsively with people from diverse backgrounds. In order to enhance the safety and livability

Pabeli, Léika 693 Panel Discussion Faire Comprendre L'importance De L'acceptation De Soi (Understanding the...

Dans la société haïtienne qui est une société noire, être noir est difficilement accepté. Plus le teint est foncé et plus la situation s'aggrave. De nos jours, on assiste à la transformation de la plaie en ulcère. Ce phénomène pousse les...

Co-presenter(s): Ansly Jefferson Desravines; Dieuné Louis

Palmer, Zella 496 Film The Story of New Orleans Creole Cooking: The Black Hand in the Pot

"The Story of New Orleans Creole Cooking: The Black Hand in the Pot" is a full-length documentary that unveils the untold stories of New Orleans Black chefs, cooks, street food vendors, grocers and butchers from 1718 to the present. It highlights...

Parker, Katina 611 Film A Love Supreme: Black, Queer and Christian in the South

"A Love Supreme: Black, Queer and Christian in the South" follows six Black families who are struggling to reconcile the religious bigotry that they learned from the pulpit with the immense love they have for their LGBTQ family members. A Love...

Patterson, Bryan 709 Workshop Historically Black Colleges and Universities Community Development Action...

As a member of HBCU-CEI, Johnson C. Smith University seeks to bring to scale the Solar Initiative, which became a model of success on how to create jobs and train local residents to join the solar industry workforce while expanding access to solar...

Payne, Quaneisha 461 Pop-Up Summer Lunch Programs in the Beatties Ford Road Corridor

Childhood hunger is a growing issue across the country, especially in low-income Black communities faced with food insecurity issues. The issue especially impacts children and families during the summer months when school is not in...

Payton, Jamerus 422 Short Talk HBCUNomics: The Positioning of HBCUs as Economic Ecosystem

In this session we will discuss how HBCUs are economic engines within their communities, how to build an ecosystem and what HBCUs need to do in the future to build stronger self-sustainable schools and power growth in their host communities. ...

Pereira, Miguel 396 Panel Discussion Nuevos Paradigmas De La Lucha Contra El Racismo, Políticas Reparatorias Y...

Uno de los principales problemas de las comunidades afrodescendientes de las Américas, continúa siendo la desigualdad racial y por tanto la falta de igualdad de oportunidades y derechos frente al acceso de los bienes y servicios en los distintos...

Co-presenter(s): Jesús García; Agustín Lao Montes; Angela Davis

Perkins, Deja 689 Short Talk Analysis of the Relationship Between Environmental Equity and Urban Ecology

Studies have shown that access to green spaces like parks and gardens can have a positive impact on physical and mental health. However, there are discrepancies in the quality and types of green spaces in urban areas based on race and...

Perkins Smith, Jessica 615 Short Talk Afro American Plus Student Organization at Mississippi State University

Mississippi State University, founded as Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1878, is a public land grant institution. Due to its location in the Deep South and Mississippi's place as a staunch segregationist state during the Jim...

Pettigrew, Tru 577 Short Talk Building Bridges of Trust Between Law Enforcement and The Black Community

More and more law enforcement agencies across the country are allocating resources in the area of diversity training in an attempt to strengthen officers' cultural competence. A large part of these efforts of increased diversity trainings are focused...

Poe, Jocelyn 544 Panel Discussion Development Futures: Reimagining Neighborhoods Through Community...

In cities across the U.S., expanding development pressure on Black communities is made possible through a long history of dispossession, segregation and exclusion. Because of this historical context, residents and community leaders have...
Co-presenter(s): Sean Angst, University of Southern California; Tia Hall, Spirithouse; Selina Mack, Durham Community Land Trust

Poole, Thomas 586 Film Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going? ENCORE Speaks

From 1972 to 1982, ENCORE, a small independent publication, had the gumption to believe it could challenge and compete with larger media conglomerates with deeper pockets, more robust resources and greater connections by representing and...

Potashnik, Alexa 397 Panel Discussion Project Heal: Black Mental Health Matters

As the conversation around mental health continues to grow across Black communities, the systemic barriers in accessing resources for Black people facing mental health challenges in the prairies is alarming. Mental health and the practice of...
Co-presenter(s): Sappfyre Mcleod, Program Facilitator, Black Space Winnipeg; Nedu Ejeckam, Program Facilitator & Secretary, Black Space Winnipeg

Powell Walker, Natasha 389 Pop-Up #SEXYNOTSILENT: A Visual Art Exhibit

#SEXYNOTSILENT is an exhibit by visual artist Natasha Powell Walker. The illustrations in this body of work strive to redefine what sexiness looks like by highlighting women of color who embrace their struggle against systems and stigma without...

Prophète, Jennie 638 Short Talk Pwoblematik, Vi, Reyalite Entèsèks, Trans E Kominote LGBTI an Haiti (The...

Pou Konferans lan mwen vle patisipe pou'm pale de reyalite Ayisyèn nan sou kontèks entèsèks, Mwen ta renmen pataje vi entèsèks mwen reyalite entèsèks an Haïti, Mwen panse ke sijè sa fè pati de moun nwa tou, jeneralman nan espas sa yo...

Purifoy, Danielle 643 Panel Discussion Collaborating for a Just Florence Recovery in Eastern North Carolina

Though Hurricane Florence devastated numerous communities in Eastern North Carolina, the aftermath of the storm demonstrated once again that the resiliency and recovery of communities of color generally, and Black communities in...
Co-presenter(s): Valerie Johnson, Bennett College; Ashley Daniels, NC Environmental Justice Network/Just Florence Recovery; Naeema Muhammad, NC Environmental Justice Network

Charlston, Jeanne 620 Short Talk The C.H.A.M.P. (Church/Community Health Awareness and Monitoring Program):...

African Americans and adults living in urban communities continue to experience disproportionately high rates of cardiovascular disease and associated risk factors (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, obesity) despite decades of recognition of...

Quander, Nadiyah 559 Panel Discussion Creative Catalyst: The Cultural Restoration of Happy Hill

Located on the eastern perimeter of the UNC School of the Arts campus, the neighborhood known as Happy Hill is the oldest African American community in North Carolina. Originally part of an 18th-century plantation run by Moravian slave owners, ...
Co-presenter(s): Monica Johnson, dance instructor, Happy Hill Arts; Cheryl Harry, executive director, Triad Cultural Arts

Randolph, Schenita 501 Short Talk Black Fathers Matter: The Role of Fathers in Adolescent Sexual Health

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the important role that Black fathers have as sexual health educators for their adolescent sons. Black male youths ages 13-17 have eight times the rate of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) ...

Rash, John 391 Film Negro Terror

"Negro Terror" is a cinematic and musical portrait of a punk band's role within the vibrant and eclectic underground music community of Memphis, TN. These three musicians champion the history, music and various politics of their beloved...

Rasheed, Aqueelah 691 Workshop Saving Our Families, Saving Our Future

"In your education, your schooling, the academic world tells you that the family is the first unit of society and that is what we have lost, family. This problem is not germane to any one group. It has taken over all people and all religions. All religions...

Reed, Torrence 421 Panel Discussion HBCU Wall Street Presents Rebuilding a Black Wall Street Mindset:...

The purpose of this panel is to discuss the current economic situation of both the nation's and Durham's African American populations. The panel will also highlight areas that local policymakers and people in the community can target to support...
Co-presenter(s): Angel Rich; Doug Speight, Executive Director, American Underground; Ryan Major, President and Founder, Triangle Business Systems; Cecily Mitchell, President and Co-Founder, Art of Cool; David Hall, Attorney; Alexa Broderick, Founder, The Equity Paradigm

Register, Woody 530 Short Talk A Community Partnership to Remember a Southern College Town's Historically...

This panel will present the work of the Sewanee Black History Project, an unusual partnership between a historically white liberal arts college in rural Tennessee — the University of the South, or Sewanee — and present and former residents of the...

Reid, Twylia 477 Workshop From Tragedy to Strategies: Turning Your Tragedy Into Empowering Moments

If you are a survivor of a traumatic event, the remainder of your life is dependent upon how you navigate the unfortunate events that occurred. Your ability to persevere after being thrust into bleak circumstances and uncertain outcomes is the...

Rhue, Monika 479 Short Talk Community Preservation and Engagement in the Midst of Gentrification

This presentation will share how Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) has created a learning experience using art, sound and visuals to share the history of Charlotte, North Carolina's only surviving post-bellum streetcar Black community, Biddleville. ...

Richardson, Nadia 531 Short Talk Activism, Advocacy and Black Mental Health

This presentation will explore the sociocultural and sociopolitical actors that contribute to the persistence of mental health inequity in the African American community. Trends in minority mental will be highlighted through a consideration...

Rios, Charla 448 Panel Discussion Systemic Obstacles to Black Wealth: How Predatory Lending Creates Barriers to...

According to Prosperity Now, if the current trend continues, it will take African Americans 228 years to close the racial wealth gap with whites. A critical way to address the persistent and growing gap in wealth is to curb abusive financial services...

Co-presenter(s): Nikitra Bailey, Executive Vice President, Center for Responsible Lending; Keith Corbett, Executive Vice President, Center for Responsible Lending; Lisa Stifler, State Policy, Deputy Director, Center for Responsible Lending; Charla Rios, Researcher, Center

Roberson, Trishonda 429 Workshop Culture, Community and Christ: Human Trafficking in the African American...

It is estimated that human trafficking has become a \$150 billion industry. Polaris reported 8,524 cases in the U.S. in 2017, and 221 in North Carolina alone. People have become more aware of human trafficking, yet it's still rarely talked about in...

Robinson, W. Keith 537 Workshop Intellectual Property for Entrepreneurs

Creating an app, invention or business is just the beginning of any entrepreneur's journey. When entrepreneurs focus solely on the business side of their venture, they leave their intellectual property (IP) rights at risk. This workshop demystifies IP and...

Co-presenter(s): Tonya M. Evans; Shontavia Johnson

Rochester, Antoinette 444 Short Talk Historically Black Colleges and Universities

The purpose of the presentation is to discuss the state of HBCUs post-integration as well as discuss the policy implications surrounding legislation that directly impacts HBCUs. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were once a...

Rumala, Bernice 708 Panel Discussion Addressing Black Hair Racism Through the Lens of Law, Equity, Social...

Black hair racism has had a severe impact on minorities in terms of quality of life and equity including job loss, discrimination in school settings, discrimination in the professional workplace and a number of implicit and explicit biases. The physical, ...

Co-presenter(s): Shemekka Coleman, 100 Million Healthier Lives; Crystal Monique Richardson, Attorney; J.B. Afoh-Manin, Attorney, Law Office of J.B. Afoh-Manin; Manka Nkimben, PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Sankofa, S. Divine 716 Panel Discussion The State of Our Communities: Education, Cities, Housing, Environmental...

Our panel presentation will be an exhibition of the state of Black communities in America as it pertains to education, politics, housing, environment and health. More specifically, pivotal figures in Black communities from Portland, Pittsburgh and...

Co-presenter(s): Majestic Lane, Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor of Pittsburgh; Knowledge-Build Hudson, Government Relations for Housing Authority of Pittsburgh; Justice Rajee, Program Manager for Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center; Knowledge Murphy, Solar Ene

Schuschke, Joshua 456 Short Talk Missed Opportunities: Using Culturally Responsive Computing for Implementing...

Within the last decade, the number of schools across the country embracing technology and implementing 1:1 programs, in which every student is provided a device for individual use, has steadily increased. Some administrators argue that creating...

Scott, Pia 438 Short Talk Addressing Mental Health, HIV and Human Trafficking Issues in the Black Community

Communities play a role in providing resources and services, to helping populations affected by issues of mental health, HIV and human trafficking. Approximately 80 percent of trafficking involves sexual exploitation, and many victims are runaway...

Co-presenter(s): Roderick Cunningham

Secret, Mosi 707 Short Talk Approaches to Narrative Histories of African Americans

I am researching and writing a narrative history of the first generation of African Americans to integrate the elite boarding schools of the South in 60s and 70s. My book will trace the arc of these pioneer students' lives as they broke into these...

Sellers, Delphine 523 Workshop Catawba Trail Farm: Charting a Pathway

We will explore the journey of UCAN (Urban Community AgriNomics) in creating the Catawba Trail Farm, an Agriculture Education Center. Starting with the evolving relationship with Triangle Land Conservancy and lessons learned, we will delve...

Shabu, Aya 748 Walking Tour Pauli's Durham: History of Racial Segregation in the West End

Historian, attorney, poet, activist, teacher and Episcopal priest say a lot about who Pauli Murray was. Over the course of 90 minutes we will walk in the shoes of Pauli's multiracial family exploring the ways Jim Crow segregation and its current face...

Shabu, Aya 749 Walking Tour Hayti to Haiti: A Global Black Consciousness

How do you pronounce H-A-Y-T-I?? What are its connections to the island of Haiti? ...to Black Wall St.? These questions are answered while many more are raised in this 90-minute tour of Fayetteville St., the commercial center of Durham's largest...

Shabu, Teli 750 Walking Tour Black Wall Street: The Price of Progress

Rivaling Tulsa, Chicago and Richmond for the title "Black Wall Street of America", Durham's Parrish St. became the epicenter of progress in the early 1900s. This 90-minute walk is ground zero for understanding the intersection of race, money, and...

Shackelford, Ray 700 Panel Discussion Redefining Manhood

Toxic masculinity, violence and aggression are all things that plague men. I was exposed to the documentary "The Mask You Live In" this past year. It was in conjunction with an event around mentoring young men organized by Dr. Jerry Wallace. It...

Co-presenter(s): Marvin Pierre; Jerry Wallace

Simmons, Alexander 614 Short Talk The Raising of Strong Black Hands: The Males Place Community Garden as a...

Black male youth living in low-income urban neighborhoods often confront an array of challenges including poverty, limited educational and vocational opportunities, and racial discrimination. Cumulatively, these challenges can inhibit...

Simmons-Thorne, Naomi 660 Short Talk Community Organizing, Feminist Difference Theory,...

Social movements often define communities by what they share in common: identities, localities, cultures, class similarities, languages and dialects, histories of oppression and so on. This practice is rarely examined in a critical manner as there...

Slocum, Karla 717 Panel Discussion Enhancing a Culture of Ethics in Research with Black Communities

Featuring two university researchers, this panel will cover the successes and limitations experienced in cases of community-engaged research. Panelists will highlight the circumstances under which community trust was present, absent...

Co-presenter(s): Rosalind Harris, Associate Professor of Community and Leadership Development, University of Kentucky; Andrea Roberts, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Texas A&M University

Slocum, Karla 739 Closing Plenary Building a Black Communities Conference

Co-presenter(s): Mark Little, Managing Director, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

Smith, Devon (Vonnie) 711 Film Processing Homicide and Trauma in the Black Community Using Experimental...

I would like to give an interdisciplinary oral presentation on the ways that Black people process homicide-related deaths of friends and family, using a personal project documentary titled "Mae in the Midst of a Summer." The project is about the life...

Smith, Ariel 677 Panel Discussion Hip-Hop at 45: a Critical Look at What Hip-Hop Always Was, is and Could Be

Originating 45 years ago, hip-hop has become more than a music genre. It has become a movement, a culture and lens for interpreting the complexities and nuances of life. Built on the elements of Deejaying, Beatboxing, Graffiti Art, Emceeing, ...

Co-presenter(s): Juanita Crider, American Studies PhD Student and Black Cultural Center Program Advisor, Purdue University; Ellise Smith, Founder of Fatness Fiction Podcast and PhD Student, Indiana University; William P. Caise, American Studies PhD Student and Black Cultu

Soward, James 685 Workshop The Impact of American Socialization on Black Education

It's no secret that, by and large, Black students are failing in schools. When K-12 academic achievement data is disaggregated by race, we see that Black students have the highest suspension rates, the lowest state test scores, the...

Speaker, Fallon 669 Workshop Mamas of Color and Mental Health: The Harm of State Intervention via the Child...

Each year, hundreds of thousands of women give birth. Many of those women experience symptoms of perinatal mood disorders, post-partum depression or what many call "the baby blues." For women of color and/or women living in poverty, ...

Stammes, Jasmine 541 Workshop Southern Foodways to Health

According to a Robert Wood Johnson's 2015 report, 23 out of the 25 states with the highest rate of obesity are in the South and Midwest, and nine of the 10 states with the highest rate of diabetes are in the South. With statistics like this, Southern...

Stansbury, Kim 431 Short Talk The Role of the Black Church in the Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention

Intimate partner domestic violence has a disproportionate impact on African American women. Although African American women who experience domestic violence are more likely to seek help from the church than from mainstream services, the...

Stuber, Chloe 617 Pop-Up Planning (In)equity: Analyzing Land Use Planning Through an Environmental Justice...

Our pop-up presentation will show documentation of a community-led research initiative that analyzes the relationship between local land use planning and environmental justice impact in primarily African American and low-wealth wealth...

Co-presenter(s): Herbert Fraser-Rahim, Technical Advisor; Omar Muhammad, Technical Advisor; Sacoby Wilson, Research Advisor; Nick Rubin, GIS Specialist

Sumpter, Althea 653 Short Talk How to Research and Document Elders of Southern Black Cultural Heritage Using...

African descendants in the Southern United States represent an ethnic and cultural heritage that links them to their continent of origin. The perception of many American Blacks is that too much of their history is lost or unattainable. However, my...

Swepson Avery, Paula 450 Panel Discussion Amplifying Rural Grassroots Voices to Advance a Healthy, Inclusive...

In this session, participants will learn how we organized historically excluded voices to create policy changes for housing and transportation needs at the city and county levels. Attendees will hear from local grassroots leaders who are changing...

Co-presenter(s): Mary Snow; Dawna Ledbetter; Alexis Boykins; Ray McKesson

Taylor, Crystal 715 Panel Discussion Black August in the Park

Black August in the Park is a family-friendly event intended as a space to celebrate Blackness. We exist to creatively inspire and connect people of African descent to assert their value and engage in social and cultural change. The spirit of...

Co-presenter(s): Moses Ochola; Derrick Beasley; Ja'Nell Henry

Taylor, Crystal 815 Music Pop-Up Lena Jackson, Oace Spade & DJ Complex (BNB19)

Beats & Bars 2019 Presents: Lena Jackson, Oace Spade & DJ Complex

Taylor, Crystal 816 Music Pop-Up Tha Materials featuring Dasan Ahanu and Glory & DJ Complex (BNB19)

Beats & Bars 2019 Presents: Tha Materials featuring Dasan Ahanu and Glory & DJ Complex

Taylor, Crystal 817 Music Pop-Up BNB19: Professor X, Slums & DJ Complex (BNB19)

Beats & Bars 2019 Presents: Professor X, Slums & DJ Complex

Terrell, Sha'Von 475 Short Talk Community Food Access

The Black Church Food Security Network (BCFSN) partners with Black farmers, urban growers and historically African American congregations to create pipelines for fresh produce from "soil to sanctuary." Moreover, the BCFSN created an...

Terrell, Jason 392 Panel Discussion We Are the Two Percent

We are the Two Percent is an in-depth conversation that delves into the lives, motivations and experiences of educators who are underrepresented in number but whose impact is felt throughout their communities. With students of color representing...

Co-presenter(s): James Ford, 2014 NC Teacher of the Year; Mario Jovan Shaw, Chief Impact Officer of Profound Gentlemen; William Jackson, Executive Director of Village of Wisdom; Daniel Bullock, Executive Director for Equity Affairs for Durham Public Schools

Terry, Sierriana 600 Panel Discussion The Politics of Black Music Aesthetics

For more than two centuries, Black Americans have used music as a mode of community building, political organizing and societal commentary. Within this history, musicians have engaged with differing aesthetic practices that reflect...

Co-presenter(s): A. Kori Hill; Aldwyn Hogg Jr

Thomas, Dominique 587 Workshop Radical Organizing: Understanding the Black Queer Feminist Lens and Building...

The purpose of the workshop is to deep-dive into the history of radical organizing and ways that type of organizing is important for movement-building and sustaining campaigns. It will explore the meaning of what operating through a black...

Thomas, Tamisha 395 Film Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blueprint

Is the dream deferred, dead or compromised? Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood up for equality, housing, education, justice and civil liberties. He was shot down to silence the voice that demanded justice. In this mini film review we will discuss three...

Thompson, Lillian L 426 Pop-Up Promoting African and American Women of the Diaspora Through Original Art...

The goal of my presentation is to raise awareness and show our commonality by promoting our women's beauty and influence through my original art and stories. We have fought for our liberation and civil rights in America as African...

Thorpe, Shemeka 414 Workshop S.I.P.s Tea: Sexuality in Progress

Human sexuality is inseparable from sexual health and is inclusive of sex, gender identity, orientation, pleasure, intimacy, expression and reproduction. While each element of human sexuality is important, all of these components interconnect to...

Co-presenter(s): Alicia Andrews; Tanya Bass

Tittle, Felicia 526 Panel Discussion Making The Connection: Connecting Duke Campus Resources to the Community

Making the Connection is an innovative health and wellness initiative created by the Healthy Duke: Physical Activity & Movement Committee, designed to empower environmental and dining service staff to become more fit and to live well. ...

Co-presenter(s): Barbara Stokes, Duke University; Najla McClain, Duke University

Toure, Maj 382 Short Talk Black Guns Matter: Armed While Black

Maj Toure, founder of Black Guns Matter, presents a highly interactive session on the misconceptions, myths and barriers of the right to self defense. Maj will share lessons he's learning while hosting the 50 States Firearm Education Tour, take...

Townes, Mitzi 401 Short Talk The Fight for Equality in Legal Education in North Carolina Institutions of Higher...

This presentation focuses on North Carolina Central University's School of Law and the fight for equality in legal education in North Carolina from 1939 to 1950. On March 1, 1939, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted House Bill 18, which...

Vann, Andre D. 714 Short Talk The History and Heritage of African American Funeral Homes in Durham, North...

"We Will Be the Last Ones to Let You Down" - The History and Heritage of African American Funeral Homes in Durham, North Carolina will trace the philanthropic and community work of funeral homes in Durham. African Americans were denied entry...

Walden, Najjuwah 610 Short Talk Syphilis Reemergence and the Vulnerability of Blackness

According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the national rate of primary and secondary syphilis in 2000 was the lowest since 1940. After the Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male, Blacks were no longer...

Wallace, Napoleon 595 Panel Discussion Community Capital Strategies Panel 1

Community Capital Strategies Panel 1: Unlikely Allies for Progress is an expert panel representing underutilized community development partners such as hospitals, universities, electric cooperatives, workforce development, faith-based entities, ...

Wallace, Napoleon 721 Panel Discussion Community Capital Strategies Panel 2

This panel discussion will speak to capital activism - key issues, opportunities, tools and tactics being utilized by Black communities and coalitions to retain economic power and exert influence over misaligned or predatory capital interests. ...

Washington, Jerome J. 516 Workshop The Faith-Based Organization's Role in Economic Development &...

Faith-based organizations are facing the 21st century with unprecedented challenges to their ability to provide economic and social support to stressed communities - such as urban deserts, encroaching gentrification and affordable housing...

Washington, Reesheda-Graham 552 Panel Discussion Integrating Soul Care Into Community and Economic...

We all know people who have devoted their lives to helping the Black community thrive. Women, especially, have consistently been at the forefront of "enhancing Black community life and furthering the understanding of Black..."

Co-presenter(s): LeAnn Jenkins; Songine Clarke; Miki L. Grace

Weaver, Gwenn 683 Panel Discussion Include Me as I Grow

The panel is about inclusion with a primary focus on our youth aged 16 to 26, who are our future. Many of them are among the unserved or underserved youth who are not included in the mainstream. Young adults who have "aged out"...

Co-presenter(s): Diana Bing-Lawson; Mabel Matthews

White, John Gavin 554 Dramatic Performance Performance Poetry - "I, John de Conqueror"

The poetry of "I, John de Conqueror" is centered in the notion of "black male self - recovery in the U.S." It builds upon philosopher Tommy J. Curry's "Man-Not" concept - which asserts that black males are not coextensive with or synonymous...

Williams, Mariah 423 Short Talk How Black Women Experience the Built Environment in the City of Richmond

I will discuss how women of color experience the built environment and explore place-making and place-keeping efforts throughout the city of Richmond, Virginia. The presentation expands upon my Masters thesis, where I explored how Black...

Williams, Rachel 462 Short Talk Education: Charter Schools and Black Communities

Since the passage of the first state charter school law in 1991, charters have emerged as a key component of federal, state and local education reform initiatives. Many proponents frame charters as in alignment with the legacy of the Civil...

Williams, Keisha 440 Panel Discussion Minority Student Performance in the "Obama-Era"

Keisha Williams, Director of Marketing/Communication for NCCU and a Ph.D. candidate in Higher Education at UNC Greensboro, will begin the discussion with a 15-minute overview of research studies regarding the effects of positive visual...

Williams Jr., MPA, Gary 487 Short Talk Ex-Offender Rehabilitation

The objective of this presentation is to share research related to my dissertation. The topic highlights the transformative journey of formerly incarcerated men and women who have completed collegiate studies post-release. In theory, if we...

Willis, Kimberly 416 Workshop Effectively Engaging While Empowering African American Communities

As healthcare leaders in the South, the GOODSTOCK team understands the importance of reaching and including African American communities in conversations about health and healthcare delivery. However, how things are discussed is often...

Wilson, Sacoby 665 Panel Discussion Modern-Day Environmental Slavery: The Fight for Environmental Justice in...

The environmental justice movement has shown that communities of color and low-income communities are differentially burdened by environmental hazards, noxious land uses, and pollution. The struggle for environmental justice has revealed...

Co-presenter(s): Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association; Kamita Gray, BTB Coalition; Omar Muhammad, Low Country Alliance for Model Communities

Winford, Brandon 513 Short Talk African American Banking History

Today, Charlotte, North Carolina holds the distinction of being the second largest banking center in the United States, next to New York City. The state's banking history includes many of those financial institutions that became national banks, ...

Winn, Alisha 658 Panel Discussion Community Voice in the Recognition and Interpretation of Historic Sites

This panel illustrates strategies for involving community members in the processes of identifying, commemorating and informing the narratives associated with historic sites. Case studies presented include the Manassas, Virginia Civil War...

Co-presenter(s): Elgin Klugh, Coppin University; Rachel Watkins, American University; Leslie Walker

Woodley, Arto 460 Workshop Strengthening Local Communities Through Partnerships With Higher Education

This session examines innovative partnerships between institutions of higher learning and local communities. The capital and intellectual assets of institutions of higher learning could serve as a resource in the effort to strengthen and enhance...

Wooten, Jamye 406 Short Talk Beyond Reactivism: Building Black Futures Together

This session will present a decentralized, asset-based framework for community building and engagement. On January 2019, the presenter launched CLLCTIVLY - Building Black Futures Together (CLLCTIVLY.ORG). At CLLCTIVLY, we are...

Yeager, Jamane 630 Short Talk Three Churches in Lincoln City, North Carolina

Lincoln City was a segregated community within the city of Kinston, North Carolina. Many African Americans moved away from rural farms during and after Reconstruction in search of better jobs and better wages. Lincoln City became the mecca...

Yongue, Christina 649 Panel Discussion Collaborations in the Struggle for Black Lives: Reviewing Our Social Justice...

To prepare the next set of community-university organizers for the social justice movement, we hosted a symposium called "Social Justice and Health Equity: Then and Now," which was a part of the UNC-Greensboro College of Visual Arts' Spring...

Co-presenter(s): Crystal Dixon, UNC Greensboro; Jada Monica Drew

AGENDA

Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration

 Arts Culture Music |  Community |  Economies & Business |  Education |  Environment
 Food Folkways |  Gender Sexuality |  Health |  History Heritage |  Justice Law
 Landscape Architecture |  Religion |  Technology

Panel Discussion **45min** | Film **10-45min** | Pop-up **full day** | Short Talk **10min** | Workshop **45min**

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 7:00AM

Registration Sign-In (until 6:30PM)	Main Lobby
Breakfast Buffet (until 10:30AM)	Cinema Lobby
Beverage Service (until 5:00PM)	Cinema Lobby

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 8:00AM

	Little 753 Opening Plenary	Welcome to #BlackCom2019	Fletcher Hall
	Abusharaf 387 Pop-Up	Darfurian Refugees in Baltimore	Convention Center Hall
	Logan 403 Pop-Up	The Power of Creative Placemaking	Convention Center Hall
	Thompson 426 Pop-Up	Promoting African and American Women of the Diaspora Through Original Art and Stories	Convention Center Hall
	Juste 495 Pop-Up	Lincoln Memorial Park: Jim Crow in Life and in Death	Convention Center Hall
	Keeton 507 Pop-Up	Community Narratives: African American Programming for Librarians, Archivists and Cultural Curators	Convention Center Hall
	Ezeugoh 655 Pop-Up	Environmental Justice Scorecard: A Tool for Measuring Political Action Towards Environmental Justice	Convention Center Hall
	Kavi 675 Pop-Up	Environmental Injustice and Industrial Animal Production in the State of Mississippi	Convention Center Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 8:30AM

	Calhoun 624 Panel Discussion	For the Witnesses Then and Now	Cinema One
	Imafidon 404 Short Talk	First-Generation Black Student Success and Resources	Cinema Two
	Schuschke 456 Short Talk	Missed Opportunities: Using Culturally Responsive Computing for Implementing 1:1 Technology Programs	Cinema Two
	Belsches 484 Short Talk	The Black Hospital Movement and the Leonard Medical Graduates of Shaw University	Cinema Two
	Quander 559 Panel Discussion	Creative Catalyst: The Cultural Restoration of Happy Hill	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Adekoya 399 Workshop	Who Am I?	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Rios 448 Panel Discussion	Systemic Obstacles to Black Wealth: How Predatory Lending Creates Barriers to Wealth for Black Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Willis 416 Workshop	Effectively Engaging While Empowering African American Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Harrison 466 Panel Discussion	Race and Marketplaces: Crossing Critical Boundaries	Donor Lounge
	Tittle 526 Panel Discussion	Making The Connection: Connecting Duke Campus Resources to the Community	Fletcher Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 9:30AM

	Winn 658 Panel Discussion	Community Voice in the Recognition and Interpretation of Historic Sites	Cinema One
	Newton 379 Short Talk	Gender, Poverty and Race at the Intersection of Technology	Cinema Two
	Mathews 551 Short Talk	Developing Technology to Improve HIV Linkage to Care	Cinema Two
	Ogundipe 575 Short Talk	Utilizing Technology for Community and Political Advocacy	Cinema Two
	Sumpter 653 Short Talk	How to Research and Document Elders of Southern Black Cultural Heritage Using Digital Technology	Cinema Two
	Bohannon 572 Panel Discussion	Engaging Hidden Histories of African American Outdoor Recreation Sites	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Beasley 704 Workshop	Black-Only Spaces: Why and How, Yes Please!	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Slocum 717 Panel Discussion	Enhancing a Culture of Ethics in Research with Black Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Roberson 429 Workshop	Culture, Community and Christ: Human Trafficking in the African American Community	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Terrell 392 Panel Discussion	We Are the Two Percent	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Poe 544 Panel Discussion	Development Futures: Reimagining Neighborhoods Through Community Control	Donor Lounge
	Biederman 589 Panel Discussion	Improving Health Through Community Engagement, Partnership, Research, Education and Service	Fletcher Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 10:30AM

	Eni 679 Panel Discussion	Black People Have the Answer to Reducing Gun Violence	Cinema One
	Williams 423 Short Talk	How Black Women Experience the Built Environment in the City of Richmond	Cinema Two
	Stansbury 431 Short Talk	The Role of the Black Church in the Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention	Cinema Two
	Clark 510 Short Talk	When Hip-Hop Hears the Home Girls: Using Black Feminist Hip-Hop Rhetoric in the First-Year Composition Classroom	Cinema Two
	Kelly 671 Dramatic Performance	Performatively Unpacking the Race Talk	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Woodley 460 Workshop	Strengthening Local Communities Through Partnerships With Higher Education	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Caldwell 497 Workshop	Self-Care Workshop for Community	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Washington 552 Panel Discussion	Integrating Soul Care Into Community and Economic Development	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Kennedy 619 Live Podcast	Podcast Episode: Live Recording	Donor Lounge

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 11:30AM

	Arlan 736 Keynote	Arlan Hamilton	Fletcher Hall
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MONDAY, SEPT. 9 12:30PM

Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo			Plaza
Music: Lena Jackson, Oace Spade & DJ Complex (BNB19)			Plaza

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 2:00PM

	Gray 680 Panel Discussion	North Carolina Black Farmers After the Pigford Settlements	Cinema One
	Ali-Coleman 393 Short Talk	Creative Placemaking as a Tool of Social Change and Social Justice	Cinema Two
	Buck 427 Short Talk	Producing Quality Black Public History on Social Media Channels	Cinema Two
	Ahmadi Oloonabadi 486 Short Talk	Technology and Participation in Black Communities	Cinema Two
	Mathey 730 Short Talk	Delali Awards for the Black Entrepreneurial Spirit and the 1 Million - 2030 Project	Cinema Two
	DuCasse 692 Panel Discussion	Young, Black and Counseling	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Shabu 749 Walking Tour	Hayti to Haiti: A Global Black Consciousness	Convention Center Hall
	Heyward 474 Workshop	Respectfully Collaborating with Skinfolk and Kinfolk: What We Not Finna Do!	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Sellars 523 Workshop	Catawba Trail Farm: Charting a Pathway	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3

♥	Brown 439 Workshop	Strategies for Increasing the Effectiveness of Academic and Black Community Research Partnerships	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
👤🕒🔗	Garcon 557 Panel Discussion	Alternative Archives: Black Digital Humanism as Anecdote to Cultural Erasure	Donor Lounge
🕒	Hodges 445 Film	From Whence We Came: Using Documentary Film to Preserve Gullah Geechee Heritage	Fletcher Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 3:00PM

👤🎓🔗	Weaver 683 Panel Discussion	Include Me as I Grow	Cinema One
♥	Hilton 415 Short Talk	The Greatness of a Slave Child's DNA	Cinema Two
♂️♥	LeMasters 465 Short Talk	How Can We PrEP?: Using Photovoice to Understand PrEP Experiences Among Black LGBTQ+ Men in Durham	Cinema Two
🌐♥🔗	Gray 578 Short Talk	A Tool for Environmental Justice: Theories and Procedures in Addressing Disproportionate Risks Through the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI Administrative Complaints	Cinema Two
♥	Bonaparte 712 Short Talk	Health Interventions With a Black Feminist Lens	Cinema Two
✍️👤	Kimathi 640 Panel Discussion	Wakanda and Its Discontents: Exploring the Problematics of "Black Panther" as a Cultural Phenomenon	Connie Moses Ballroom
✍️🎓🕒	Faison 682 Workshop	Where Are You, Harriet?	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
✍️♥🕒	White 554 Dramatic Performance	Performance Poetry - "I, John de Conqueror"	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
♥	Adkins-Jackson 449 Workshop	Black Women and Self-Care: An Interactive Workshop Using Five Principles	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
👤📁	Allen 713 Panel Discussion	Changing Black Communities: A Promise of Progress for All	Donor Lounge
♂️🕒R	Parker 611 Film	A Love Supreme: Black, Queer and Christian in the South	Fletcher Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 4:00PM

🎓	Gonsalves-Domond 385 Short Talk	Teaching Black Psychology in a Predominantly White Undergraduate Institution	Cinema One
🎓🔗	Townes 401 Short Talk	The Fight for Equality in Legal Education in North Carolina Institutions of Higher Learning	Cinema One
🎓	Rochester 444 Short Talk	Historically Black Colleges and Universities	Cinema One
🎓	Edwards 464 Short Talk	Assessing Impact of Policies and Practices on College Admissions and Campus Climate	Cinema One
♥	Bierens 452 Short Talk	Burdened, Not Broken: Reclaiming the Narrative on Black Women's Health	Cinema Two
♥	Baker 585 Short Talk	Experiences of Home Births and Birthing Center Births Among Black Women	Cinema Two
♥🔗	Cobb 702 Short Talk	Addressing Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality through Policy and Systems Change	Cinema Two
✍️🎓	Allen 485 Panel Discussion	Black Celebrations: Building Identity, Enacting Resistance and Evoking Transformative Healing	Connie Moses Ballroom
🎓♥🔗	Speaker 669 Workshop	Mamas of Color and Mental Health: The Harm of State Intervention via the Child Protection System	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 4:00PM CONTINUED

	Nunes 535 Workshop	The Identity and Social Location Room	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Curry 672 Workshop	The Advantage in the Disadvantaged Communities: Empowerment	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Reid 477 Workshop	From Tragedy to Strategies: Turning Your Tragedy Into Empowering Moments	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Taylor 715 Panel Discussion	Black August in the Park	Donor Lounge
	Marquez Ortoll 489 Film	Mama Africa	Fletcher Hall

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 6:00PM

Concession Stand (until 8:00PM)	2nd Floor Concessions
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MONDAY, SEPT. 9 6:30PM

	Moore 405 Film	Crown the County of Lowndes	Cinema One
	Lassiter 437 Film	The Rosenwald Connection (Trailer) and "St. George Rosenwald School Revival" (Trailer)	Cinema Two

MONDAY, SEPT. 9 7:00PM

	Hunter-Pillion 546 Film	Strength of Story in the Era of Climate Uncertainty: Oral Tradition for Black Farmers and Fishermen	Cinema One
	Israel 637 Film	Earnest Expectations: The Social Construction of Black Fatherhood in Public Policies	Cinema Two



TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 7:30AM

Registration Sign-In (until 6:30PM)	Main Lobby
Breakfast Buffet (until 10:30AM)	Cinema Lobby
Beverage Service (until 5:00PM)	Cinema Lobby

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 8:00AM

♥	Dike 442 Pop-Up	Facilitating the Healthy Psychological Development of Black Women's Racial and Gender Identity	Convention Center Hall
👤🌐	Nicholson 508 Pop-Up	Social Vulnerability to Natural Hazards	Convention Center Hall
♥	Mahaffey-Harris 596 Pop-Up	Implementation of a Neighborhood Level, Resident-Led Lifestyle Intervention	Convention Center Hall
👤🌐🔧	Stuber 617 Pop-Up	Planning (In)equity: Analyzing Land Use Planning Through an Environmental Justice Lens Using a Participatory and Multi-disciplinary Approach	Convention Center Hall
🌐🔧	Challenger 650 Pop-Up	Environmental Justice and Historic Preservation	Convention Center Hall
✍️	Nestor 727 Pop-Up	North Carolina Hip-Hop Artists and Concert Photographers	Convention Center Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 8:30AM

👤👤	Payton 422 Short Talk	HBCUNomics: The Positioning of HBCUs as Economic Ecosystem	Cinema One
👤🕒👤	Winford 513 Short Talk	African American Banking History	Cinema One
👤🌐🔧	Muhammad 560 Short Talk	Using Environmental Justice as a Tool for Community Revitalization	Cinema One
👤🔧👤	Aurelien 618 Short Talk	Racial Wealth Gap of North Carolina at the County Level	Cinema One
♥	Harris 430 Short Talk	Facing the Stereotypes of Mental Illness in the Black Community	Cinema Two
♥	Richardson 531 Short Talk	Activism, Advocacy and Black Mental Health	Cinema Two
♥	Bulgin 607 Short Talk	Sickle Cell Disease: Self-Management, Health-Related Quality of Life and Stigma	Cinema Two
♥	Walden 610 Short Talk	Syphilis Reemergence and the Vulnerability of Blackness	Cinema Two
✍️🌐🕒	Rumala 708 Panel Discussion	Addressing Black Hair Racism Through the Lens of Law, Equity, Social Justice and Health	Connie Moses Ballroom
🎓♥	Harvey 628 Workshop	Keeping it 100: Being and Becoming Authentic	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
👤♂	Rasheed 691 Workshop	Saving Our Families, Saving Our Future	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
👤🕒🔧	Dest 540 Workshop	Building Diasporic Solidarity in Colombia, Brazil and Beyond	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
♥	MASSEY 480 Workshop	Wellness Check: Overcoming Barriers to Goal Attainment and Professional Achievement	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
🎓🌐	Bowser 597 Panel Discussion	Black Scientists and Environmental Justice: Diversity and Inclusion in Environmental Sciences	Donor Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 8:30AM CONTINUED

	McClain 612 Panel Discussion	Increasing Awareness of Mental Health in the African American Community	Fletcher Hall
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 9:30AM

	Wooten 406 Short Talk	Beyond Reactivism: Building Black Futures Together	Cinema One
	Edrington 584 Short Talk	Creating Our Own Community: Exploring Black Women’s Use of Virtual Spaces	Cinema One
	Jones 642 Short Talk	Tourism in Historically Black Towns	Cinema One
	Davis 706 Short Talk	#future4th: Community Economic Development in Bham's Historic 4th Avenue Business District	Cinema One
	Scott 438 Short Talk	Addressing Mental Health, HIV and Human Trafficking Issues in the Black Community	Cinema Two
	Charlston 620 Short Talk	The C.H.A.M.P. (Church/Community Health Awareness and Monitoring Program): Advancing Health Equity	Cinema Two
	Green 654 Short Talk	Intersectionality of Multiple Chronic Conditions and Multiple Roles of African American Women	Cinema Two
	Sankofa 716 Panel Discussion	The State of Our Communities: Education, Cities, Housing, Environmental Justice and Health	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Wallace 595 Panel Discussion	Community Capital Strategies Panel 1	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Currie 435 Workshop	The Playing Field: Personal and Public Health Practices Through the Power of Play	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	McLaughlin 569 Workshop	#Resist: Using Expressive Arts Therapy to Foster Psychopolitical Well-being for Black Youth	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Dallas 599 Panel Discussion	Public Art and Public Memory	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Potashnik 397 Panel Discussion	Project Heal: Black Mental Health Matters	Donor Lounge
	Fray 622 Panel Discussion	Duke as a Community Resource: Partnerships Impacting the Health of the Black Community	Fletcher Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 10:30AM

	Grandpre 451 Short Talk	Seeds of Promise: Recreational Cannabis Tax Dollars as a Tool for the War on Drugs Reparations	Cinema One
	Ko 472 Short Talk	Effects of Incarceration on Employment and Marriage Among African American Males	Cinema One
	Randolph 501 Short Talk	Black Fathers Matter: The Role of Fathers in Adolescent Sexual Health	Cinema One
	Merceron Cherubin 527 Short Talk	Presenting Work on the Metahistorical Re-Reading of the Haitian Revolution and Its Profound Significance	Cinema One
	Toure 382 Short Talk	Black Guns Matter: Armed While Black	Cinema Two
	Williams Jr.,MPA 487 Short Talk	Ex-Offender Rehabilitation	Cinema Two
	Pettigrew 577 Short Talk	Building Bridges of Trust Between Law Enforcement and The Black Community	Cinema Two
	Evans 533 Dramatic Performance	Jet Fuel	Connie Moses Ballroom

	Wallace 721 Panel Discussion	Community Capital Strategies Panel 2	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Carr 561 Workshop	Black Land and Power	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Stammes 541 Workshop	Southern Foodways to Health	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Bachelor Robinson 621 Panel Discussion	Call and Respond: Collaborations between HBCUs and HBTSA	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Marshall 696 Dramatic Performance	Reimagining The Purpose of Black Performance	Donor Lounge
	Yongue 649 Panel Discussion	Collaborations in the Struggle for Black Lives: Reviewing Our Social Justice and Health Symposium	Fletcher Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 11:30AM

	Leggs; Moore; Parham; Young 737 Keynote Panel	Researching, Preserving and Exhibiting Black History and Culture	Fletcher Hall
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 12:30PM

Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo			Plaza
Music: Tha Materials featuring Dasan Ahanu and Glory & DJ Complex (BNB19)			Plaza

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 2:00PM

	Bannister 522 Short Talk	The Impact of the Sitcom "A Different World" on College Choice in the 90s and Early 2000s	Cinema One
	Denson 690 Short Talk	Creating Positive Spaces and the Empowering Black Narrative	Cinema One
	Laurent 524 Short Talk	L'environnement, L'éducation Selon L'objectif D'un Organisation De Jeunesse (The Environment and Education According to the Objective of a Youth Organization)	Cinema Two
	Jules 631 Short Talk	Présenter Quelques Initiatives De Jeunes Haïtiens Pour L'affirmation De Leur Identité	Cinema Two
	Gentry 678 Short Talk	Multisector Collaboration on San Antonio's Eastside: Hope House Ministries and SAAACAM	Cinema Two
	Joseph 741 Short Talk	Black Freedom Struggles in Houston, TX	Cinema Two
	Terry 600 Panel Discussion	The Politics of Black Music Aesthetics	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Shabu 748 Walking Tour	Pauli's Durham: History of Racial Segregation in the West End	Convention Center Hall
	Gavin Williams 459 Workshop	Black Adolescents in Foster Care: Building Support Networks for the Invisible Population	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Darity Jr. 582 Workshop	The Black Reparations Revival	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Higgs Wise 470 Workshop	Current Events: Monuments, Violence and Continued Narratives of the Confederacy	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Ola 583 Workshop	Resilient Connections	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Williams 440 Panel Discussion	Minority Student Performance in the "Obama-Era"	Donor Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 2:00PM CONTINUED

	Palmer 496 Film	The Story of New Orleans Creole Cooking: The Black Hand in the Pot	Fletcher Hall
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 3:00PM

	McLeary 568 Short Talk	Representation of Black Female Academics	Cinema One
	Emory 571 Short Talk	Beyond Bold and Brave: The Black Lesbian Conferences Project in New York City	Cinema One
	DIXON 646 Short Talk	Underrepresentation of Black Women and Femmes	Cinema One
	Simmons-Thorne 660 Short Talk	Community Organizing, Feminist Difference Theory, Postmodernism, Black Feminism and Public Philosophy	Cinema One
	PABELI 693 Panel Discussion	Faire Comprendre L'importance De L'acceptation De Soi (Understanding the Importance of Self Acceptance)	Cinema Two
	Smith 677 Panel Discussion	Hip-Hop at 45: a Critical Look at What Hip-Hop Always Was, is and Could Be	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Avent Harris 498 Workshop	Do Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly: Academic and Black Church Collaborations	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Patterson 709 Workshop	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Community Development Action Coalition Partnership	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Brim-Atkins 400 Workshop	Deconstructing the Power of Internalized Racial Oppression Through Sankofa Service	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Meyers 482 Workshop	Souled Out: Debunking Black Health Myths	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Henderson 555 Panel Discussion	Constructing Resistance Strategies for Black Youth in the U.S. Education System	Donor Lounge
	Holloway 447 Film and Workshop	Listening House: Stories of Buildings, Belonging and Being Black	Fletcher Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 4:00PM

	Adrien 664 Panel Discussion	Communauté Noire et Intégration Socio-politico-économique (Black Community and Socio-Political-Economic Integration)	Cinema Two
	Wilson 665 Panel Discussion	Modern-Day Environmental Slavery: The Fight for Environmental Justice in Black Communities	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Thomas 587 Workshop	Radical Organizing: Understanding the Black Queer Feminist Lens and Building Black Futures	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Washington 516 Workshop	The Faith-Based Organization's Role in Economic Development & Sustainability in Historic Black Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Frazier 564 Workshop	Digitally Mapping the International Travel of Dr. James E. Shepard, 1900-1930	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	McCrae 538 Workshop	Trauma, Transformation and Liberation	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Heyward-Rotimi 616 Panel Discussion	The Value of Global, Digital Black Knowledge	Donor Lounge
	Jefferson-Evans 613 Film	Our Beauty Matters	Fletcher Hall

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 6:00PM

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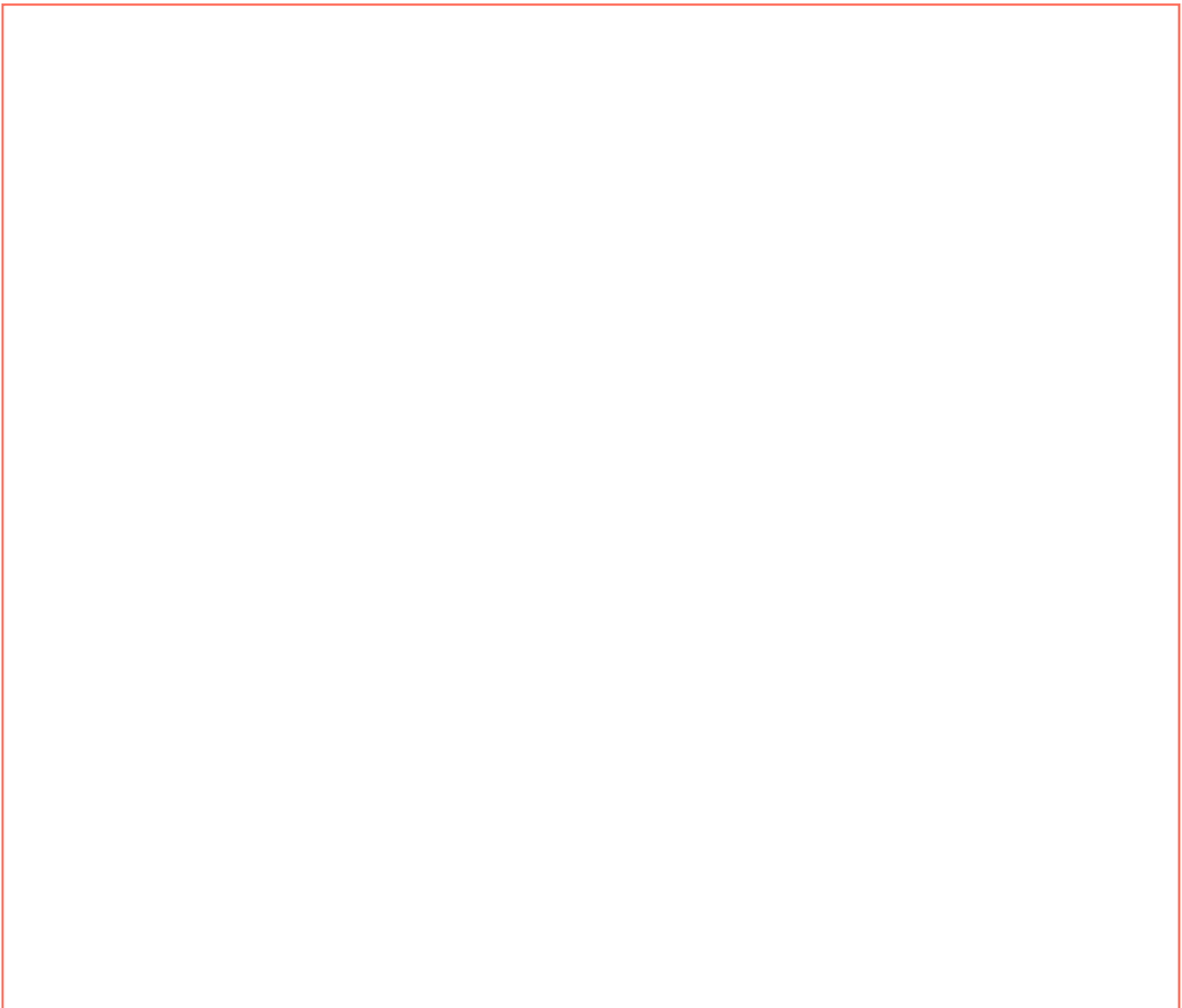
  	Thomas 395 Film	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blueprint	Cinema One
 	Poole 586 Film	Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going? ENCORE Speaks	Cinema Two

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 7:00PM

  	Hunter 492 Film	Back Home Foods(Infused)	Cinema One
 	Noel 553 Film	Black Wall Street Rising	Cinema Two

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 8:00PM

	Rash 391 Film	Negro Terror	Cinema One
  	GRAHAM 581 Film	The Cycle	Cinema Two



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 7:30AM

Registration Sign-In (until 12:00PM)	Main Lobby
Breakfast Buffet (until 10:30AM)	Cinema Lobby
Beverage Service (until 5:00PM)	Cinema Lobby

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 8:00AM

	Powell Walker 389 Pop-Up	#SEXYNOTSILENT: A Visual Art Exhibit	Convention Center Hall
	Payne 461 Pop-Up	Summer Lunch Programs in the Beatties Ford Road Corridor	Convention Center Hall
	Height 514 Pop-Up	The Urban Planner's Role in Planning for Prosperous Black Communities	Convention Center Hall
	Feaste 547 Pop-Up	History and Heritage of a Muslim African American Community in Durham, North Carolina and Beyond	Convention Center Hall
	Masese 556 Pop-Up	Health Disparities: A Needs Assessment of Persons with Sickle Cell Disease in North Carolina	Convention Center Hall
	Corsino 574 Pop-Up	Population Health Improvement Initiatives Focusing on the African American Population in Durham	Convention Center Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 8:30AM

	Kline 469 Short Talk	The Language of Lynching: Exploring the Roots of Racial Violence Through the Digital Humanities	Cinema One
	Clark 493 Short Talk	Homophobia in the Black Community	Cinema One
	Prophète 638 Short Talk	Pwoblematik, Vi, Reyalite Entèsèks, Trans E Kominote LGBTI an Haiti (The Problems and Reality of the Intersex, Trans and LGBTI Community in Haiti)	Cinema One
	Terrell 475 Short Talk	Community Food Access	Cinema Two
	Mingo 512 Short Talk	Food Apartheid and the Curriculum That Saves It	Cinema Two
	Simmons 614 Short Talk	The Raising of Strong Black Hands: The Males Place Community Garden as a Mechanism for Growth Among Black Male Youth	Cinema Two
	Perkins 689 Short Talk	Analysis of the Relationship Between Environmental Equity and Urban Ecology	Cinema Two
	Swepson Avery 450 Panel Discussion	Amplifying Rural Grassroots Voices to Advance a Healthy, Inclusive and Equitable McDowell County	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Hinkle 662 Workshop	Am I Still Black Enough?: Examining the Success Guilt of the Black Student	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	HARA 656 Workshop	Community Development with Economic Impact of Tourism	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Douglas 411 Workshop	The Perception of Excessive Use of Force in Disenfranchised Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Johnson 636 Panel Discussion	Black Experience in Higher Education: Orientation and Netflix	Donor Lounge
	Cobb-Roberts 494 Panel Discussion	Researcher-Community Collaborations: On Trust, Tension and Memory	Fletcher Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 9:30AM

	Eley 436 Short Talk	Equitable Development	Cinema One
	ANDRE 567 Short Talk	Les Quatre Conférences Internationales Sur Les Droits Des Femmes, Un Tournant Décisif Pour L'égalité (The Four International Conferences on the Rights of Women, a Decisive Turn for Equality)	Cinema One
	Balmir 676 Short Talk	The Importance of Black Communities	Cinema One
	Register 530 Short Talk	A Community Partnership to Remember a Southern College Town's Historically Black Neighborhoods	Cinema Two
	DuVernay 563 Short Talk	Reflections on the Processing of the Grace DeLorme Papers	Cinema Two
	Obikoya 579 Short Talk	Examples of and Strategies for Neighborhood Planning and Development	Cinema Two
	Secret 707 Short Talk	Approaches to Narrative Histories of African Americans	Cinema Two
	Epps 645 Panel Discussion	Authentically Engaging Faith-Based Organizations in Community Development	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Clemmons 410 Short Talk	Policing Officer-Caused Fatalities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Williams 462 Short Talk	Education: Charter Schools and Black Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Pereira 396 Panel Discussion	Nuevos Paradigmas De La Lucha Contra El Racismo, Políticas Reparatorias Y Acciones Afirmativas (New Paradigms of the Fight Against Racism, Reparation Policies and Affirmative Actions)	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	McDuffie 490 Panel Discussion	Brown Skin or a Yellow Bone: Deconstructing Colorism and Gender in The Hip-Hop Community	Donor Lounge
	Kerr 602 Panel Discussion	Facilitating the Demise of White Supremacy in the Archives at PWIs	Fletcher Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 10:30AM

	Burke 433 Short Talk	Mapping African American Cultural Values and Natural Resource Values of Land in North Carolina	Cinema One
	Rhue 479 Short Talk	Community Preservation and Engagement in the Midst of Gentrification	Cinema One
	Cecelski 543 Short Talk	Descendant Voices at a Plantation Site: From Stagville to Braggton and Back Again	Cinema One
	Vann 714 Short Talk	The History and Heritage of African American Funeral Homes in Durham, North Carolina	Cinema One
	Hunter 705 Participatory Performance	A Negro Woman Named Beck: Slavery and Murder in an Early American North Carolina Family	Cinema Two
	Maul 432 Dramatic Performance	Finding Me	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Soward 685 Workshop	The Impact of American Socialization on Black Education	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Jones 648 Workshop	Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Fullwood 576 Workshop	History You: How to Advocate for Archives	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 10:30AM CONTINUED

	Thorpe 414 Workshop	S.I.P.s Tea: Sexuality in Progress	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Baldwin 521 Workshop	Using Technology to Document African American Cemeteries	Donor Lounge
	Houchen 606 Panel Discussion	Contingent Collaborations: Who's Telling Black Stories?	Fletcher Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 11:30AM

			Darity 738 Keynote	William A. Darity, Jr.	Fletcher Hall
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 12:30PM

Africana Market & Food Truck Rodeo	Plaza
MUSIC: Professor X, Slums & DJ Complex (BNB19)	Plaza

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 2:00PM

		Gabisa 428 Short Talk	Geopolitics, Authoritarianism and Refugee Crises in the Horn of Africa: Ethiopia in Focus	Cinema One
		Hernandez Ortiz 502 Short Talk	El Devenir Histórico De La Afromexicanidad en Costa Grande, Estado De Guerrero (The Historical Development of Afromexicaness in Costa Grande, Guerrero State)	Cinema One
		Chroust 549 Short Talk	A Community of Conflict?: Africans and East Indians in Guyana	Cinema One
		Bonds 719 Panel Discussion	The Federal Reserve Bank's Activities on Broadband, Digital Equity and Economic Mobility	Cinema Two
		Reed 421 Panel Discussion	HBCU Wall Street Presents Rebuilding a Black Wall Street Mindset: Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation	Connie Moses Ballroom
		Shabu 750 Walking Tour	Black Wall Street: The Price of Progress	Convention Center Hall
		Edwards 458 Workshop	Civic Tech for Community Organizing	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
		Robinson 537 Workshop	Intellectual Property for Entrepreneurs	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
		Muñoz 629 Workshop	Technology for Sharing History and Heritage: "Minimal Computing" as a Method	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
		Massenburg 591 Workshop	The Art of Change: Art-Based Initiatives	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
		Nicholas 590 Panel Discussion	We All Gotta Eat (WAGE) Podcast: A Live Recording of Black Foodways	Donor Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 3:00PM

	Bakayoko 517 Short Talk	Black Women's Decision-Making Processes for or Against Motherhood in Present-Day Germany	Cinema One
	Perkins Smith 615 Short Talk	Afro American Plus Student Organization at Mississippi State University	Cinema One
 	Bonds 720 Workshop	Community Reinvestment Act	Cinema Two
 	Drakeford 424 Panel Discussion	The Dinner Table at Canterbury Court: Kinship as a Catalyst for Social Activism and Community	Connie Moses Ballroom

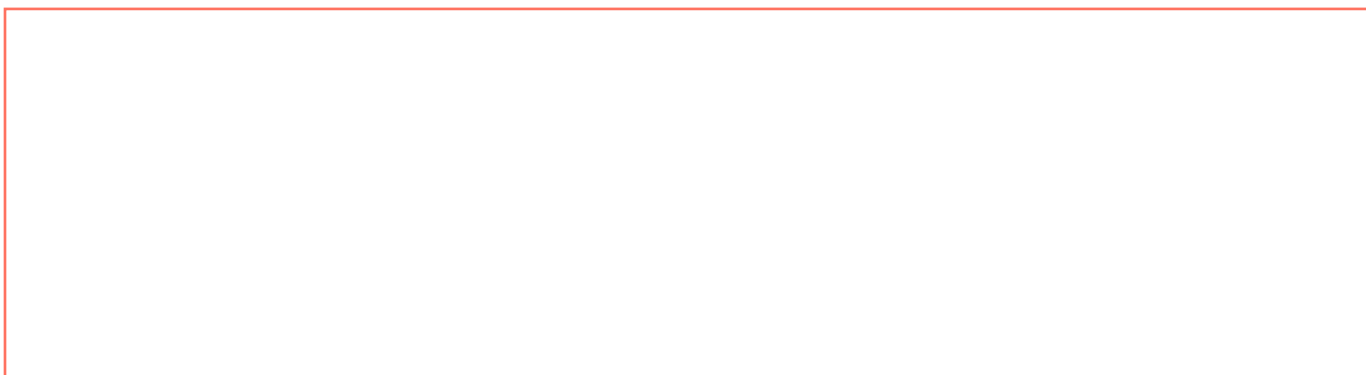
	Hicks 731 Panel Discussion	Finding Soul in Tragic Spaces: (Black) Self-Affirmation, Endurance, and Performance	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Hicks 740 Workshop	Enhancing Grant Writing for Community Leaders	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Open 734 Workshop	#BlackCom2019 Collaboration Session 1	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Johnson 603 Panel Discussion	Places for the Spirit: African American Garden Clubs in North Carolina	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Shackelford 700 Panel Discussion	Redefining Manhood	Donor Lounge
	Smith 711 Film	Processing Homicide and Trauma in the Black Community Using Experimental Documentary Films	Fletcher Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 4:00PM

	Harper 566 Short Talk	Prince Rogers Nelson and the Great Migration	Cinema One
	Yeager 630 Short Talk	Three Churches in Lincoln City, North Carolina	Cinema One
	Fortson 729 Short Talk	From the Enslavement of Many, to Freedom for All: The Unique Slave Reparation Paradigm of AASRT	Cinema One
	Open 733 Workshop	#BlackCom2019 Collaboration Session 2	Cinema Two
	Long 728 Panel Discussion	Impacting STEM With the Black Community	Connie Moses Ballroom
	Johnson 550 Workshop	Mapping Black Durham: A Community Engaged Digital History Project	Convention Center Mtg Rm 1
	Archer 670 Workshop	Development of Environmental Benefits Districts: An Approach to Addressing Environmental Injustice	Convention Center Mtg Rm 2
	Cumberbatch 703 Workshop	The Anti-Black Roots of Our Legal Systems	Convention Center Mtg Rm 3
	Purifoy 643 Panel Discussion	Collaborating for a Just Florence Recovery in Eastern North Carolina	Convention Center Mtg Rm 4
	Mollison 500 Panel Discussion	Precision Medicine and Black Communities: Health Innovation for All?	Donor Lounge
	Cochran 681 Film	"Testify, Beyond Place"	Fletcher Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 5:00PM

	Slocum 739 Closing Plenary	Building a Black Communities Conference	Fletcher Hall
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