WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 8

001. Spring 2017 National Board Meeting
NCBS
Business Meeting
3:00 to 7:00 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Discussants:
Alfred Young, Professor Emeritus, Georgia Southern University
Kevin L. Brooks, Michigan State University
Amilcar Shabazz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Chair:
Georgene Bess Montgomery, Clark Atlanta University

THURSDAY, MARCH, 9

Thursday, 9:30 to 10:15am
001 A. WELCOME SESSION
Hilton Houston Post Oak: 1st Floor- BLVD Ballroom
Georgene Bess Montgomery, President, National Council for Black Studies, Clark Atlanta University
Amilcar Shabazz, Vice President, National Council for Black Studies, Chair of 2017 NCBS Conference Committee, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Serwa Omowale, Chair of Local Arrangement Committee, 2017 NCBS Conference Committee, University of Houston
James L. Conyers, Director, African American Studies Program, University of Houston

10:30-11:45am

002. Beyond Segregation: Race, Color, Class, and Separation in Transnational Space
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2st Floor – San Felipe B
Participants:
Dismantling the Segregation Monolith: Medgar Evers and the Black Freedom Movement in Jackson, Mississippi, 1952-1964 Kristin Renee Henze, Sam Houston State University
Spaces of Disorder: Race and Class in an African Colonial Town Constanze Weise, Sam Houston State University
Red, White, and Black: The Balkanization of the Subaltern Aaron Hyams, Sam Houston State University
Chair:
Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

003. Reimagining Black Selfhood and Community
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Participants:
Digital Media: Sculpting Cultural Consciousness through Iconography Taharka Sankara, Georgia State University
Rebranding a Nation: The Power of Media to Transform Narrative and Mobilize the Diaspora. Stephanie Coleman, Community; Wesley Kabaila, Friends of the African Union and Congress of African People
She Is Here!!: Black (Female) Bodies in the Future Grace Gipson, University of California, Berkeley
Chair:
Demetria Rougeaux Shabazz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

004. The Black Male Experience in Higher Education
Roundtable
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor – Forum
Discussants:
Wyttel Rogers, Texas Southern University
Aarion Young, Texas Southern University
Kamal Malik, Texas Southern University
Terrance Wilkerson, Texas Southern University
Chair:
Emmanuel Nwagwu, Texas Southern University

005. Website Demonstration and Discussion of The North: Civil Rights and Beyond in Urban America
Roundtable
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Discussants:
Peter Blackmer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Junius Williams, Rutgers University
Francesca Larson, Mosaic Strategies Group
Chair:
Amilcar Shabazz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

006. Envisioning a Post-Racial America in Post-Reconstruction African American Literature
Roundtable
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Presenters:
Joyce White, Clark Atlanta University
Courtney Terry, Clark Atlanta University
Kyle Fox, Clark Atlanta University
Robert Edwards, Clark Atlanta University
Chair: Georgene Bess Montgomery, Clark Atlanta University

008. The Afrocentric Idea in the 21st Century
Roundtable
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Participants:
Mark Christian-Lehman College
Reynaldo Anderson, Harris-Stowe University
Ana Monteiro-Ferreira, Eastern Michigan University
Chair: Michael Tillotson, University of Pittsburgh

009. Nigerians, Jamaicans, Eritreans, and Ethiopians in Houston, TX
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor – Woodway Room
Participants:
A Structural Theory of “Black African Ethnic Symbolic Mobility” with Nigerians as a Case Study Chinwe Ezinna Orijii, University of Texas at Austin
Quality of Life Study of Eritrean and Ethiopian Community in Houston Kevin Johnson, University of Houston - Clear Lake; Dawit Woldu, University of Houston Clear Lake
Racial Unity and Ethnic Conflict: The Politics of Identity for Nigerian, Jamaican and African Americans in Houston, Texas Caralee Georgianna Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington
Chair: Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona
010. Fifty Years Later: A Response to Michelle Alexander's 'The New Jim Crow'  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom  
Discussants:  
Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University  
Tabitha S. Morton, Prairie View A&M University  
Julian Scott, Prairie View A&M University  
Cheryle Sneed-Greene, Prairie View A&M University  
Chair: Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University  

011. Haiti: Then and Now  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde  
Participants:  
Is Haitian Epistemology an African Epistemology? Judite Blanc, Universite D'Etat d'Haiti  
Protestant or Christian: Symbolic Boundaries and Nationalism in the Haitian Diaspora of the Bahamas Bertin M. Louis, The University of Tennessee  
Chair: Bertin M. Louis, University of Tennessee  

012. University of Houston Undergraduate Education Panel  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor – Forum  
Roundtable  
Discussants:  
Elysha Adams, University of Houston  
Ja-Nessia Prince, University of Houston  
Devin Sanders, University of Houston  
Jasmin Weaver, University of Houston  
Chair: Servaa Omowale, University of Houston  

013. Reach One Teach One  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C  
Participants:  
Technology, Games and Learning in an Intermediate Spanish Class at an HBCU Rosalind Arthur, Clark Atlanta University  
The Non-Traditional African American Students’ Journey to Writing Excellence Philip Ray Jones, Texas Southern University  
 Trafficking Violence: A Vertical Case Study of School Violence in Trinidad Hakim Mohandas Amani Williams, Gettysburg College  
Chair: Grace Gipson, University of California, Berkeley  

014. Studies of Power and Public Policy  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum  
Participants:  
Balancing Social Media Use and Privacy for Public Employees Ashleigh Nicole Barker, Western Kentucky University  
“Strange Fruit: A Theoretical and Policy Analysis of Police Behavior” Gaines Emanuel Brown, Western Kentucky University  
Chair: Alfred Young, Professor Emeritus, Georgia Southern University  

015. Higher Learning: Hip Hop in the Ivory Tower  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A  
Participants:  
The Wind Blows in Arizona: Representing the University of Arizona's Minor in Hip Hop Cultures Alain-Philippe Durand, University of Arizona  
#Black Lives Matter: The Black Power Through a Hip Hop Pedagogical Lens Charles E. Jones, University of Cincinnati  
The Damnation of Hip Hop: A Critique of Hip Hop Through the Lens of W.E.B Dubois Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati  
Chair: Charles E. Jones, University of Cincinnati  

016. Negotiating the Terrain  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe B  
Participants:  
Successful Strategies for Courageous Conversations on Campus: Transforming Collegiate Experiences for Students of Color (Poster Presentation) Adrienne B Carter-Sowell, Texas A&M University; Tonya Driver, Texas A&M University; Jericka Battle Battle, Texas A&M University  
The Myth of Self-Care for Students of Color at a PWI Andrea Natasha Baldwin, Connecticut College  
We Have the Data! Is There the Will? Challenging White-Led Public Charter Schools to Establish Targeted Initiatives for Comprehensive Black Male Student Success. Mshinda Nyafa, Fielding Graduate University  
Chair: Valerie Grim, Indiana University  

018. Passing the Ball: Sports in African American Life and Culture  
Panel  
1:00 to 2:15 pm  
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway Room  
Participants:  
Sporting Congregations: HBCU Football and Black Communities Derrick White, Dartmouth College  
We Got Next: An intersectional view of African American female sport engagement Joyce Olushola, Arkansas State University  
The Negro Athlete and Victory”: Athletics and Athletes as Advancement Strategies in Black America, 1890s-1930s Dexter Blackman, Morgan State University  
Social Justice and Black Basketball: Playing the Game On and
019. Interrogating Afro-European and Afro-Latinx Diasporas Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom

Participants:
"Do Not Call Me Uncle Tom": African American Resistance Against British Racism 1830-1895
Hannah-Rose Murray, University of Nottingham, England
Black Babies in Scotland: Were we Jock Tamson's bairns?
Jeanette R. Davidson, University of Oklahoma
Stepping Out of the Cloak of Voiceless-ness: The Representation of the Black Female Voice in the Afro-Hispanic Narrative. Wendy Angela McBurney, Howard University
Writing Afro-Latino History from the Margins of Two Empires: Spain and the American Republic
Nicolas Kanellos, University of Houston

Chair:
Jeanette R. Davidson, University of Oklahoma

020. African Unity and Liberation Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde

Participants:
At the Altar of Freedom: the Formation of African Orthodox Church in Segregationist South Africa
Tshepo Chery, University of Texas at Austin
Mistaken Identities: Unpacking African and Black Identities
Fileve T Palmer, Purdue University
Teaching Africa in USA: A Conundrum
Ruth Opara, University of Colorado Boulder
The Re-Unification of Africa in Our Lifetime: Pan Africanist Decolonization Forever Until Mother Africa is One
Julian Kunnie, University of Arizona

Chair:
Julian Kunnie, University of Arizona

022. "Tried to be Softer, Prettier, Less Awake"
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C

Participants:
Black Femininity: From Hottentot to Miss America
W. Denae Powell, University of Houston
For Colored Girls Who Loved Prince Rogers Nelson: Issues of Colorism and Identity
Donnetrice Allison, Stockton University
"Keeping Up with Black Women: The Kardashians and the Monetization of Black Beauty Fetishism in American Popular Culture"
Kimberly Brown Pellum, Texas Southern University

Chair:
Theresa White, California State University, Northridge

023. Racial Uplift: Real and Imagined
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm

Off the Court
Demetrius Pearson, University of Houston
Chair:
Drew D. Brown, University of Houston

2:30-3:45pm

024. Cultural Expression and Music: "Can you feel me?"
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room

Participants:
Oppression and Survival: Hallucinations, Madness and Cray
Charles Bell, Wayne State University
Cray in Hip-Hop Music
Kim Harper, North Carolina A&T State University
Why We Act This Way: An Analysis of Hip Hop in the U.S at the Start of the Millennium
Courtney Terry, Clark Atlanta University
Corporate Hijacking of Black Culture via Hip Hop Music, The School To Prison Pipeline, and Black Community
Functionality
Charles Bell, Wayne State University

Chair:
Robert Edwards, Clark Atlanta University

025. 50 Years Forward: History, Memory, and Journalism in the Post-Civil Rights Movement Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A

Participants:
Letters to the Editor: Clyde Kennard’s Public Appeals for Justice
Sherita L. Johnson, University of Southern Mississippi
The Student Printz and Archival Recovery of a Segregated Past
Cheryl Jenkins, University of Southern Mississippi and Loren Coleman, University of Southern Mississippi
First Generation as Measurement of Racial Progress
Rebecca Tuuri, University of Southern Mississippi

Chair:
Sherita L. Johnson, University of Southern Mississippi

4:00 to 5:15 pm

026. Black Studies and the African World - Part 1
Panel
4:00 to 5:15 pm
027. The Revolutionary Legacy of Amilcar Cabral and the Significance of His Work to Africana/Black Studies
Panel
4:00 to 5:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:
- Cabralism: Amilcar Cabral’s Critical Theory of History, Culture, and National Liberation Reiland Rabaka, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Amilcar Cabral and the Development of Africana Critical Theory: From Rabaka’s Dialectics to the Movement for Black Lives Amilcar Shabazz, University of Massachusetts - Amherst
- Cabral’s Signature of Radicalism: Culture as a Tool of Liberation Agustin Lao-Montes, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Chair: Leslie Alexander, The Ohio State University

028 The Politics of Education in the 21st Century
Roundtable
4:00-5:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak - Galleria C
Participants:
- Tommie L. Smith, Prairie View A&M University
- Abul Pitre, Prairie View A&M University
- Kathryn Bown, Prairie View A&M University
- LaSonya Dunham, Prairie View A&M University
- Belinda Collins, Prairie View A&M University
- Renita Laury, Prairie View A&M University
- DuJauna Ragston, Prairie View A&M University
- LaRhonda Washington, Prairie View A&M University
Chair: Tommie Smith, Prairie View A&M University

029. “Hey America: It’s HA-You of Huntsville, the Harbinger of East Texas Modern Civil Rights”
Roundtable
4:00 to 5:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Discussants:
- Milford Hawkins, HA-You Movement
- Linda Broussard, HA-You Movement
- Roy Moten, HA-You Movement
- Linda Moten, HA-You Movement
- Jewel Lincoln Johnson, HA-You Movement

030. Critical Race Theory, Pan-Africanism and the Sporting Black Diaspora (Soccer) at Howard and Alabama A&M (1970s)
Roundtable
4:00 to 5:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Discussants:
- J. Kenyatta Cavil, Texas Southern University
- Geremy Cheeks, Alabama A&M University
- Nana Asare, Texas Southern University
- Javier Wallace, Metropolitan School of Panama
Chair: James L. Conyers, University of Houston

031. “Black Women Historians in Texas and Their Cross-generational Memories, from the 1980s to the Present”
Roundtable
4:00 to 5:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Chair: Karen L. Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University
Discussants:
- Antrece L. Baggett, Houston Community College System
- Bernadette Pratt, Sam Houston State University
- Yvonne Frear, San Jacinto College Central
- Shawna Williams, Texas Southern University

032 Positive Expectations
Panel
4:00:5-15pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor- San Felipe B
Participants:
- Academic Motivation and Success: A Phenomenological Study of 8th Grade African American Males In Two Suburban Maryland Middle Schools Kyle Randolph Bacon, The University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Beliefs and Black Males in Urban Education: A Conversation with Reverend Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. Kim L. Dulaney, Chicago State University
- Fostering Spaces for Empowering Black Male Youth Kmt Shockley, Howard University; Rona Frederick, Catholic University
- Not Your Average Brotha: Examining the Educational Lives, Literacies and Masculinities of Black Males Crystal Bello, University of Houston-Downtown
Chair: Kmt Shockley, Howard University

033 Examining the Role of Critical Reflection in Womanist Theories and Methodologies
Panel
4:00-5:15pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: -Woodway
Participants:
- The Struggle to Breathe: Womanism in Action for the Activist-Scholar Stephany Rose, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- The Empathy Promise: To Exist Within Ourselves and Within Others Dana Marie Reynolds, Michigan State University

Understanding Nommo and Social Justice: Using Communication
Africana/Blacks Studies Discipline/Theory/Methodology
Panel
9:30 to 10:45 am

Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde

Participants:

#Black Girls Run Felicia Harris, University of Houston-Downtown
The Life and Times of S. Carter Kenton Ramby, University of Texas Arlington
Black Studies in the Digital Age: Research, Write-Up and Distribution Marilyn M. Thomas-Houston, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Chair: 
Ronald Baily, University of Illinois

Discussant:
Irma McClurkin, McClurkin Solutions

037. Televisual Representations of Blackness
Panel
9:30 to 10:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Participants:

From Daddy Rich to the Preachers of Reality Television: A Historical Analysis Donnetrice Allison, Stockton University
“I am the Joneses!”: Deconstructing Class Performativity through Judith Butler in “The Real Housewives of Atlanta” Shari L. Arnold, Georgia State University

Chair: 
Tamanika Ferguson, Howard University

038. Critical Studies of Black Psychologists Francis Cress Welsing and Wade Nobles
Panel
9:30 to 10:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:

Restoring the Community and Self through a Re-Conceptualization of the Spirituals through the Works of Wade Nobles T.J. Robinson, California State University-Dominquez Hills
The Intergenerational Power and Impact of Dr. Frances Cress Welsing’s Theory of Color Confrontation Kmt Shockley, Howard University; C. LeNiles Frazer, Howard University
Francis Cress Welsing's Contributions to African Studies Epistemology Suresh M Jayawardene, Northwestern University; Serie McDougall, San Francisco State University

Chair: 
Ashlee Blaine Daniels, Texas Southern University

039. Education, Health, and Black Girl Magic
Panel
9:30 to 10:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:

Black Girls Speak: Struggling, Reimagining, and Becoming in Schools; Kihana Miraya Ross, University of Texas at Austin
Cultural Intelligence and Academic Success: The Experience of Jamaican Nontraditional Female Students in Higher Education Marsha Black, The Mico University College; Roblyn Lewter, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
The Relationship Between HIV, Maternal Childhood Sexual Abuse Survival, and Parental Sexual Communication Among African American women 18-25 Sarita Kaya Davis, Georgia State University

Chair: 
Gabrielle Smith, Tougaloo College
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<td>- Incarcerated: Liberty and Justice for None Ashley Nicole Hilger, Western Kentucky University</td>
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<td>- The Impact of the Criminal Justice System on Urban Citizenship Elizabeth Jones, University of Louisville</td>
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<td>- Decolonization of the Ideology of &quot;God&quot; in Africana Religions and Cultures Julian Kunnie, University of Arizona</td>
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<td>- Africana Philosophy: A Preliminary study Of the Nature of Spirit and Soul Da’Vonte Lyons, University of Houston</td>
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<td>- Absent Father, Present God Althea Stephens, The Children's Assessment Center/Illinois School of Professional Psychology</td>
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<td>- Religion, Secularism, and #BlackLivesMatter Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University</td>
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<td>- &quot;Living Postmodern Polygyny? African American Muslim Women &amp; the Choice to Share&quot; Debra Majesty, Beloit College</td>
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<td>- Old School Gospel vs. Contemporary Gospel: Has the message changed? Beverly Vaughtn, Stockton University</td>
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<td>- Black Aesthetics, Black Hair Syleena Powell, University of Florida</td>
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<td>- “Beyond ‘Good Hair’”: Negotiating Hair Politics Through African American Language Kristin Denise Rowe, Michigan State University</td>
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<td>- Hairitage Priscilla Thermidor, University at Albany; Adrienne Christina Jones, University at Albany</td>
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<td>- Preserving the African-American Experience in Historic Freedmen's Town, Houston Ela Miljkovic, University of Houston</td>
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<td>- The Civil Rights Struggle in the Elm City: The NAACP in New Haven David Canton, Connecticut College</td>
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<td>- What a Difference a Year Can Make Matthew David Ford, Morehouse College</td>
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<td>- Martin Luther King, Jr., &amp; Frantz Fanon: Can “The Apostle of Nonviolence” &amp; “The Prime Minister of Violence” Meet? Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University</td>
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<td>- Organized Chaos - Rioting and Looting as Responses to Police Abuse Deonte Jamar Hollowell, Spalding University</td>
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<td>- “A United and Valiant People”: Black Visions of Haiti in the Early Nineteenth Century Leslie Alexander, The Ohio State University</td>
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<td>- Legacy of Blackness: Haitian Military Strategy, Armed Struggle and the Black Power Movement Curtis Austin, The Ohio State University</td>
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050. Africana Studies in Zimbabwe and Zambia
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11:00 to 12:15 pm
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Chair:
*Julian Kunnie*, University of Arizona

Participants:
- Boosting Agricultural Economies in Africa: The Contribution of Young Entrepreneurs Takudzwa Masanga, Africa University
- Literature and Music as Counter-narratives to Nationalistic Discourse in Post-Independent Zimbabwe: Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Cooperatives and Environmentally-Friendly Farming Methods: The Case of Twikatane Cooperative in Samfya-Zambia Duka P Mwase, Africa University
- Small Scale Industries in Pollution Control: The Case of Sakulva Green Market in Mutare, Zimbabwe: Munyaradzi Munyau, Africa University

051. Africology and Language
Panel
11:00 to 12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room

Chair:
*Serie McDougal*, San Francisco State University

Participants:
- African Consciousness Through Linguistic Unity: A Juxtapositional Analysis of Terminology from Yoruba and the Eloquence of the Scribes V'Nzingha Gaffin, Cheyney University
- “That Thing, That Thing”: African Aesthetic Modalities of Lauryn Hill: Victoria Colston-Brooks, Clark Atlanta University
- An Ebonics Paradigm in Formation: Toward a Comparative and Holistic Paradigm in Black Linguistics Kunihiko Minamoto, Michigan State University
- Theorizing Antiblack/Antiradical Subjacency Charisse Burden, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

052. Research in African American Health Issues
Panel
11:00 to 12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A

Chair:
*Tiara Redrick*, Saint Louis University

Participants:
- An Analysis of Socio-Demographic Factors that Impact Cervical Cancer Survivorship for Women in Georgia: LaTisha Oliver, Georgia Southern University
- Racial Identity in Relation to Cardio Metabolic Risk Gabrielle Smith, Tougaloo College
- “Ain’t Nothin’ Wrong with You Girl”: An Analysis of Mental Illness Among African American Women: Tiara Redrick, Saint Louis University

053. Africana Studies Online: A New Frontier
Roundtable
11:00-12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom

Presenters:
- Ricky Jones, University of Louisville
- Tanisha M. Jackson, University of Cincinnati
- Earl Wright II, University of Cincinnati

Chair:
*Charles E. Jones*, University of Cincinnati

054. Black Women, Representation, and Empowerment
Panel
11:00 to 12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway Room

Participants:
- Shirley Chisholm, the Nation's First-Black Female U.S. Representative: Dorothy Drinkard-Hawkshawe, East Tennessee State University
- “When they go low, we go high”: African American Women Torchbearers and the 2016 Democratic National Convention: De Anna J. Reese, California State University, Fresno
- The Visibility of Racism: The Black Female Body and the Confederate Flag: Jy Russum, Polk State College

Chair:
*Alicia Fontnette*, Clark Atlanta University

Lunch: 12:00-1:30 pm

055 From the Backdoor to a Seat at the Table: Saving a Space for Her
Panel
11:00-12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor – San Felipe B

Participants:
- From Katherine Dunham to Solange: The Artistic Vulnerability of Black Women: Joiclyn Gilbert, Georgia State University
- Some Sh*t is for Us: For Colored Girls who have Considered Sex-Positivity, but Whiteness is Too Much: Melanie McCoy, Georgia State University
- Black Feminism: Beyoncé’s Influence on Sexual Decision-Making among Black Female Millennials: Laura Taylor, Georgia State University

Chair:
*Sarita Kaya Davis*, Georgia State University

Panel
11:00-12:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor- Concorde

Participants:
- Then and Now: Race, Gender, and the Historical Representation of Black Comic Characters in Popular Culture: Simone Davis, College of Charleston
- (The) Ill Na Na: Exploitation of Black Women in Hip-Hop, a Hip-hop Feminist Perspective: Aisha Gallion, College of Charleston
- Swiping Black Girl Magic: The Standard of Beauty, Cultural...
Appropriation, and The Perpetual Effect on African American Women Meghan Morris, College of Charleston
Chair: Anthony D. Greene, College of Charleston

000B. The Terry Kershaw Student Essay Awards Luncheon (TICKETS REQUIRED)
Hilton Houston Post Oak- Ballroom C
Noon- 1:20

2:00-3:15pm
055. NCBS Plenary Session Africana Scholar Activists in Times of Transition and Crisis
Plenary Session 2:00 to 3:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom
Presenters:
Melina Abdullagh, California State University, Los Angeles
Ricky Jones, University of Louisville
Maulana Karenga, California State University, Long Beach
Amrita Chakrabarti Myers, Indiana University
Chair: Demetria Rougeaux Shabazz, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

3:30-4:45pm
Roundtable 3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom
Discussants:
Molefi Kete Asante, Temple University
Bertis English, Alabama State University
Ivy Toldson, Howard University
Paula Groves Price, Washington State University
Kevin O’Neal Cokley, University of Texas at Austin
Chair: V.P Franklin, The University of New Orleans

057. On the Postcolonial: Engendering an African Renaissance
Panel 3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Participants:
Existence in Red, Black & Green: Detroit’s Pan African
Further Demise of African Colonialism: Discourse on African Aesthetic and Victory John Craig, Temple University; Trey L. Lipscomb, Temple University; Marquise D Jacobs, Temple University
Who Must and Can Take the Leadership for the Struggle in the Black World? Yves Kounougous, Imhotep/CIREF
Chair: Stacy C Boyd, University of West Georgia

Roundtable 3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Discussants:
Nathan L. Wilson, Syracuse University
Asile Putin, Syracuse University
Kelsey Davis, Syracuse University
Chair: Casarae Lavada Gibson, Syracuse University

059. BlackLivesMatter Contemporary Studies
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:
Lorde Help Us: What Can the Theoretical Perspectives of Audre Lorde Offer #BlackLivesMatter Kimberly Sanders, University of Louisville
Signifying(g) and Black Twitter Activism Sheneese Thompson, The Ohio State University
The Ferguson Effect on Historical and Enduring Structural Racism in America Jonathan Pulphus, Saint Louis University
Game Changers: The Contemporary Social Construction of the Black Athlete CT Rowley, Ashford University
Chair: Bayyinah S Jeffries, Ohio University

060. African Diaspora Studies I
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:
Black Nationalism and African Nationalism: Re-envisioning Contemporary Pan-Africanism David Agum, University of Albany-Suny
Decolonizing African Nationalisms in the Anglophone and Lushophone Africa Jeremias Zunguze, University of North Carolina Asheville; Agya Boakye-Boaten, University of North Carolina Asheville
Diasporic Consciousness and Struggle for Peace: The Hutu Diaspora in Belgium Claudine Kuradusenge, George Mason University
We Are Not Alone: Conceptualizing People-Things Relationships Among Oromo Diaspora in North America. Bula Sirika Wayessa, University of Calgary
Chair: Ruth Opapa, University of Colorado Boulder

061. Normalizing Violence and Racist Rhetoric
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Participants:
Bestiality Against Black Bodies and the Deleterious Effects of Predisposed Media Disclosure Cedric Donell Hackett, California State University, Northridge
The Discourse of White Racist Extremists and Imprecatory Acts Against African Americans Dorthy Lee Pennington, University of Kansas
Chair: Ricky L. Jones, University of Louisville

062. Save Me a Seat, Sis: The Healing Perspectives for Black Women in Solange's A Seat at the Table
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:
- Chasing the World: Imposter Syndrome & Irrational Expectations of Self Through the Eyes of a Black Scholar Battling Bipolar 2
  Kalyn Coghill, Bowie State University
- Soul Survival: Black Girl Magic(K), Humanistic Healing and Aspects of (Alterity and) Self-Actualization in the Rhetoric of Solange’s A Seat at the Table Amara Hand, Norfolk State University
- Facing the Giants of Your Mind: An Introspection of “Rise” by Solange Knowles Odunayo Oluwole, Bowie State University

Chair:
Marsha Black, The Mico University College

063. The Role of Public History in the Preservation of Houston, Texas
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Chair:
Portia Hopkins, Lee College
Discussants:
- Ronald Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University
- Michael Hurd, Prairie View A&M University
- Lisa M. Mouton, Sam Houston State University

064. Identity, Therapy and Africana Psychological Research
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe B
Participants:
- Culture, Power and Resistance: Testimonies of hope and dignity
  Makungu Mshairi Akinyela, Georgia State University
- Eurobliviousness! How White Privilege, Entitlement and White Fragility lead to Colonialism Oppression and Death
  Aaron Xavier Smith, Temple University
  Arthur L Whaley, Independent Scholar
- Starving to be Heard
  Natalie Dahan, California State University, Northridge

Chair:
Ashlee Blaine Daniels, Texas Southern University

065. Complexities of Complexion in the 19th Century African American Experience
Panel
3:30 to 4:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway Room
Participants:
- Complications of Blackness and Indianness in Oklahoma & Texas, 1870-1900
  Leroy Myers, University of Oklahoma
- James H. Williams: An "Uncommon" Common Sailor in the Age of Sail
  Willie Mae Bolden, Georgia State University
- Letter by Letter: Literacy as a Tool for Resistance during Enslavement
  La'Neice Littleton, Clark Atlanta University
- Women of Color and Their Racial “Otherness”
  Brittany Michelle Hampton, California State University, Los Angeles

Chair:
De Anna J. Reese, California State University, Fresno

5:00-6:15 pm

066. Bout It Bout It? Black Struggle in Atlanta and the Dirty South
Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom
Participants:
- Forging the Dirty South: Maynard Jackson, Politics and the Creation of the Dirty South
  Maurice J. Hobson, Georgia State University
- Will the South Ever Die?: A Reflection on the Reign of Southern Hip Hop Clarissa Brooks, Spelman College

Chair:
Georgene Bess Montgomery, Clark Atlanta University

067. Representation of Black Terror in Art and Society
Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Participants:
- A City on Fire: The Rebirth of the Movement for Black Lives in Atlanta
  Clarissa Brooks, Spelman College
- Without Sanctuary Revisited: The Spectacle of Terror in the Age of Black Lives Matter
  Stacy C Boyd, University of West Georgia
- No Hashtag for Joseph: Redressing Black Male Lives Lost to Gun Violence in the U.S.
  Shannon Cochran, Clayton State University

Chair:
Curtis Austin, The Ohio State University

068. A New Educational Paradigm: The "Teachings" of The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Participants:
- Elijah Muhammad and Education
  Abul Pitre, Prairie View A & M University
- The Supreme Wisdom Lessons
  Deborah Muhammad, A New Educational Paradigm
- A New Educational Paradigm On-line Show
  Bro. Troy SX, A New Educational Paradigm
- Sociology 209: The Blackman in America and The Honorable Min.
  Louis Farrakhan, Bro. Fredrick Douglass Dixon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Chair:
Abul Pitre, Prairie View A&M University

069. Africana Studies Under Attack: Aftermath, Survival and Advancement in these Hostile Climates
Roundtable
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Discussants:
- Clovis Semmes, Eastern Michigan University
- Sere McDougal, San Francisco State University
- Marquita Pellerin, California State University, Northridge

Chair:
Sere McDougal, San Francisco State University

070. Transnational Views of Blackness
Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:
Le Quyen Trang, University of California, Irvine
Andrew Eckhoff, University of South Carolina
Michelle Balliet, Sam Houston State University
Michele Robertson, University of Houston
Alexis Meyer, Sam Houston State University
Jatwan Gorman, Sam Houston State University
Aaron Hyams, Sam Houston State University
Ariston Daniels, Sam Houston State University

Discussants:
Lawanda Deason, Texas Southern University
San Felipe C

Chair:
*Demetria Rougeaux Shabazz*, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

**071. “Slavery and Reconstruction in Texas and the United States: Reexamining the Second and Third Middle Passages, and the Origins of Long Emancipation”**

Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Chair:
*Aaron Hyams*, Sam Houston State University
Discussants:
Jatwan Gorman, Sam Houston State University
Alexis Meyer, Sam Houston State University
Michele Robertson, Sam Houston State University
Michelle Balliet, Sam Houston State University
Andrew Eckhoff, Sam Houston State University

**072. Under Trump: African Americans and Black Culture in the Contemporary Moment**

Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:
Pro-Black Leadership In a Trump Era “Enhancing The Unapologetic Leader” *Andrea Denise Daniels*, Western Kentucky University
Thank God for Donald Trump! *Aaron Xavier Smith*, Temple University
Why Integration is Killing Black Culture *James E. Dennis*, California State University, Northridge

Chair:
*Rita Kiki Nkiru Edozie*, Michigan State University

**073. Food, Civic Identity Formation, and Black Neighborhoods**

Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Participants:
Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner: Food Sovereignty and Black America *Christina Foster*, HABESHA, Inc. /Imhotep Academy
In Goldieana's Hand: How a Black Space Created Black Cultural and Civic Identity in the Hollywood Neighborhood of Shreveport, Louisiana *Jolivette Anderson-Douoning*, Purdue University, Clarissa Brooks, Spelman College Inter-Group Dynamics and Attitudes of African/ Americans: Can We All Get Along? *Stephen M. Magu*, Hampton University

Chair:

**Pearlie Mae Johnson**, University of Louisville

**074. Black Women and the Representation of Work**

Panel
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe B
Participants:
A Sociological Critique of the Second-Shift: The Unidentified Shifts of Black Women *Carla Brailey*, Texas Southern University; *Brittany Statton*, Texas Southern University
African American Women, Labor, and Skill in Eighteenth Century Massachusetts *Felicia Yvonne Thomas*, Morgan State University
Silence: The Space between Role and Code of the African-American Female Choreographer *Nicole Elaine Avery*, Teachers College/Columbia University

Chair:
*Bayyinah S Jeffries*, Ohio University

**075. Africological Ideations in Education**

Roundtable
5:00 to 6:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway Room
Discussants:
Christopher Roberts, Temple University
Raven Moses, Temple University
Marielle Martin, Temple University
Myriah Martin, Temple University

Chair:
*Ifetayo M. Flannery*, San Francisco State University

**000C University of Houston African American Studies NCBS**

Community Event
7:00-8:30pm
Guest Speaker: Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair, Department of Africana Studies, California State University-Long Beach
*Shrine of the Black Madonna Cultural & Event Center* 5309 Martin Luther King Blvd, Houston, TX 77021

**00F Student Social**
Hilton Houston Post Oak- BLVD Ballroom
8:30-11:45pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH, 11**

**076. From Rhetoric to Action: New Perspectives of the Long Civil Rights Movement in Houston**

Roundtable
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom
Chair:
*Wesley Phelps*, Sam Houston State University
Discussants:
Sanitra Adair, Sam Houston State University
John R. Quezada, Sam Houston State University
Lawanda Deason, Sam Houston State University
Jalen C. Jefferson, Sam Houston State University
Maria P. Hendrickson, Sam Houston State University

**077. CSU, Long Beach Undergraduate Student Panel**
078. Another Shade of Black: Cultural Expression through Music Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Participants:

All the Ladies Say Owww: Typologies of Misogyny in Conscious Rap Kareem Muhammad, Allen University
Pop Culture without Culture: Examining the Public Backlash to Beyoncé’s Super Bowl 50 Performance Marquita Gammage, California State University, Northridge
Detroit Techno and Afrofuturism - Between Utopia and Dystopia Emille Høegh Engbirk, Department for Arts and Culture

Chair: John Kalubi, University of Cincinnati

079. Welcome to Our World: Teaching and Achieving Literacy in Trying Times Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor – Forum
Discussants:
Concetta Williams, Northern Illinois
Lydia Margas, Independent Scholar
Amzie Moore, Loyola University
Anikka Martin, Northern Illinois University

Chair: LaVerne Gyant, Northern Illinois University

080. African American Religious Studies from Conjuring to Communism Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:

Coming Up the Rough Side of the Mountain": Building a Multicultural Church in a US Southern Mill Town Rodney Cripps, GraceLife Church of Pineville; Damion Waymer, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Communism, Clergy, and Civil Rights Movement: The Rhetorical Strategies of the 1950s-Clergy Against Southern Segregationists Rhana Gittens, Georgia State University
Conjure, Hoodoo, and the Cross: African Spirituality and the Slave Experience in Pre-Antebellum America Chris Newman, The Ohio State University
On Prophets and Protests: Father Divine, Alternative Christianity, and a Critique of Black Protest Joseph Lennis

Chair: Tucker Edmonds, IUPUI

081. Black Masculinity Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Participants:

Boyz N The Hood: Shifting “Hollywood Classical” Terrain Joi Carr, Pepperdine University
‘Black Souls in Male Skins’: An Exploration of Four Black South African Men’s Performances of Masculinity and Perceptions of #PatriarchyMustFall Movement Justin Brooks, Morehouse College
(Mis)Representing the Black Male Body: Exploring Black Masculinity and Sexuality in PrEP4Love Kevin C. Quin, DePaul University

Chair: Dexter Blackmon, Morgan State University

082. Africana Studies and the Black Activist/Intellectualist Tradition Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:

African American Leadership: Its Evolution in Racialized America Rueben King, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Angela Davis – A Journey of Political Evolution: Beauty, Brains Black Power! Sandra Laraine Coleman, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Why Are Students Discouraged from Majoring in Africana Studies in Higher Education? Clara Jackson-Sutton, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Toward a Black University: Student Activists at Howard University in the Black Power Era Jocelyn Imani, Howard University

Chair: Justin Terrance Gammage, California State University, Dominguez Hills

083. Perceptions, Policing, Prison- What it means to be a Black Woman in America Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Participants:

Perceptions of Black Women Based on their Hairstyles Ashley Zollicoffer, San Diego State University
Racial-Gendered Policing Angelica Tharpe, San Diego State University
The Insidious and Elusive Nature of the Adoption and Safe Families Act and Its Impact on Black Mothers Zakiyya Tokfa West, San Diego State University

Chair: Antwanisha Alameen-Shavers, San Diego State University

084. Remember Our Sage Words: Advancing Africana Communities from the Vantage Point of Africana Women’s Narrative, Theory, & Ideology Panel
9:00 to 10:15 am
Rita Kiki Nkiru Edozie, Michigan State University

The Balance and Duality of Consciousness and Entertainment
Natalya Brooks, Cheyney University of PA
Conquest of Africa Samuel Owuau, Cheyney University of PA
Nkrumahism in 21st Century America Uri Simms, Cheyney University of PA
Sojourner's Truth and Her Sisters Too Shaneka Briggs, Cheyney University of PA
Chair: Nzingha V. Gaffin, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

089. Africana Caribbean Studies
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:
African Studies in the Caribbean: Relevance of UN International Decade for People of African Descent Chenzira Davis Kahina, VI Caribbean Cultural Center at the University of the Virgin Islands

An Exploration of Dominican Attitudes Towards Haitian Immigrants in the Dominican Republic in the Wake of the 2010 Earthquake.” Daly Guillamo, Borough of Manhattan Community College

BlaQueer Intimacies in the Caribbean Charlie Monique Anderle, University of California, Davis
Chair: Judite Blanc, Universite D'Etat d'Haiti

090. Black Studies and the African World - Part II
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:

Because the Spirits: Visualizing Connective Consciousness in Contemporary Art Practices Michael Wilson, Michigan State University

Africana Women Leaders: A Mothering Praxis in African Centered Education Tiffany D Caesar, Michigan State University

The Heroic Black Student: Black Student Activism in the U.S.A. and South Africa David Mathew Walton, Michigan State University

Chair: Rita Kiki Nkiru Edozie, Michigan State University

091. Teaching to Transgress
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Participants:
African Genesis: The Centrality of Africa in the Narrative of Human Origins Barry Wood, University of Houston

The Critical Need for African Centered Educational Leadership Joyceyln Hughes, Howard University; C. LeNiles Frazier, Howard University; Kmt Shockley, Howard University

Young Black & American: The Guide to Thriving Porscha Kelley, BlackEve Media Publishing
Chair: Jocelyn Imani, Howard University

093. Gender and the Politics of Black Liberation
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:
"Close to My Chest" Laguana Kaché Gray, The University of Texas at San Antonio
"Fighting the Good Fight: The Emancipation Experience of a Beautiful African-American Mind" Yvonne Frear, San Jacinto College Central
"The Double-Consciousness of a Beautiful Soul" Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University
Chair: Karen L. Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University

094. Transformational Educational Leadership in the Post-Obama Era
Panel
10:30 to 11:45 am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway
Participants:
Activists, Anarchists, and Apathetics, Oh My!: Student Protests at a PWI (Predominantly White Institution) Shirley A Jackson, Portland State University
Take it to the Streets! Camden Residents Speak on Their Experiences of City Public School Teachers Beyond the Schoolhouse Keith Benson, Rutgers University GSE / Camden City School District
(re)Thinking Cultural Advantage: African Wisdom Tradition Knowledge Production, and Convergent Realities in the Post-Obama Era Linda James Myers, Ohio State University
How Do You Dismantle the Pre-K-12 Educational System?: Use Academic Terrorism Niki Mort, Orange County Public Schools
Chair: Kim L. Dulaney, Chicago State University

095. The Enduring Relevance of Ancient African Cultural Paradigms
Panel
10:30-11:45am
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - BLVD Ballroom
Participants:
Hatshepsut: An Afrocentric Analysis Tristan Samuels, Temple University
Libation, a Pan Afrikan Ritual of Heritage: Origins and Significance Kimani Nehusi, Temple University, Department of Africology
Teachings of Wisdom in Africology Ana Monteiro-Ferreira, Eastern Michigan University
The Maatian Concept of the Sedjemic Person: Khuanpu’s Ethics of Hearing and Rightful Responsiveness Maulana Karenga, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Maulana Karenga, California State University, Long Beach

1:00-2:15pm
096. Basic Tasks of the Africana Studies Scholar: Publish, Legitimize, Disseminate, and Defend
Roundtable
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Discussants:
James L. Conyers, University of Houston
Rochelle Brock, University North Carolina, Greensboro
Abul Pitre, Prairie View A&M University
Antonio D. Tillis, University of Houston
Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin
Chair: Reiland Rabaka, University of Colorado, Boulder

097. Academic Terrorism, Resistance and the Struggle for Black Education
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Participants:
“How Do You Dismantle Black Studies in 2017?: Use Academic Terrorism” Aimee Glocke, California State University, Northridge
Africana Studies as a Weapon for Preserving African Humanity Justin Terrance Gammage, California State University
Dominguez Hills
Yes, I AM a Woman: How White Feminism Made Africana Womanism Necessary Jordan Rosalyn Henderson, University of Pittsburgh
Chair: Jeanette Davidson, University of Oklahoma

098. Africana Studies of Psychological Trauma and Colonial Mentality
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:
Caregiver Burden: An Enduring Human Cost of Wars and Non-Wars in Uganda Ida Rousseau Mukenge, Morehouse College; Gloria Lindsey Alibaruho, Institute for Social Transformation; Tinashe Chirume, Morehouse College
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): The Physical, Psychological, Sexual, and Emotional Effects Araba Aidoo-Apau, University at Albany
Jumping Overboard: Suicide by Drowning as a Form of Resistance, Faith, Agency and Martyrdom During The Transatlantic Slave Trade. Robert Louis Stevenson, Jr, Michigan State University/Grand Valley State University
Colonial Mentality in Africa Nkuzi Nnam, Dominican University
099. Engaged Learning and Student Center Curriculum
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:
Access to Ethnic Heroes: African American Male Students’ Search for Positive Images in their Likeness Debra D. Rayford, University of West Florida
Best Practices in Organizing Service Learning Projects for African American College Students Saundra Curry Ardrey, Western Kentucky University
Engaged Scholarship: Advancing Rigor, Elevating Impact Douglas Craddock, University of Alabama
Chair: Saundra Curry Ardrey - Western Kentucky University

100. Africana Intellectual History
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Participants:
“Held in Trust by History:” Lerone Bennett Jr., Intellectual Activism, and the Historical Profession Chris Tinson, Hampshire College
Life During Wartime, or Society as Such: African American Intellectuals and Foucault’s 1975-1976 Lectures Michael C Montesano, Indiana University
Rights, Citizenship, and the Ghetto Greg A. Graham, University of Oklahoma
Chair: Michael Tillotson, University of Pittsburgh

101. A Season of Crying: Cinematic Slavery At the End of the Obama Era
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:
What's So Good About Feeling Bad? Narratives from the Underground Slave Ricardo Guthrie, Northern Arizona University
Recouping History: 12 Years a Slave and The Plantation Mistress(es) Joit Carr, Pepperdine University
Chair: Ricardo Guthrie, Northern Arizona University

102. The Drama of Blackness: Pan-African Theater Studies
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Participants:
August Wilson and the Anguish of Severance Peter Ukpokodu, University of Kansas; Omiunota Ukpokodu, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Challenges to African Playwrights and their Ideologies of Liberation Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona
Shifting the Periphery and Reclaiming Our Space: Literary Representations of Blackness Alice Nicholas, Temple University
The Tell-Tale Token Pat Young, Western Illinois University
Chair: John Kalubi, University of Cincinnati

103. Doing Authentic Civic Engagement: Reflections on Various Approaches to Community Work
Panel
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor – San Felipe B
Participants:
Tools for Empowerment: Art, Empathy, Literacy, and Cultural Identity Dana Marie Reynolds, Michigan State University
Reflections on My Journey with the My Brother's and Sister's Keeper Program Ryan Roehler, Michigan State University
Youth-Driven Success Strategies: Reimagining Schools through Arts and Education Shari Thomas Brooks, Michigan State University
Empowering Youth through Civic Engagement Tayo Moss, Michigan State University
Chair: Rondee Gaines, LaGuardia Community College

104. “Cross-Discipline Conversations on Producing History through Film, Theater, Nonfiction, and Civil Rights: Honoring Nontraditional Black Women Historians”
Roundtable
1:00 to 2:15 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Woodway Room
Discussants:
Debra Blacklock-Sloan, Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc., Michelle Swain Barnes, Community Artists' Collective Bernadette Pratt, Sam Houston State University
Chair: Ramona Houston, Kaliráh Strategies

104A. Black Student Learning Matters: Self Knowledge in Program & Practice
Roundtable
1:00-2:15p
Hilton Houston Post Oak- BLVD Ballroom
Discussants:
Kihana Miraya Ross, University of Texas at Austin Nolan Krueger, University of Texas at Austin Ramya Garba, University of Texas at Austin Naomi Reed, University of Texas at Austin
Chair: Kevin O. Cokley, University of Texas at Austin

2:30-3:45pm

105. Africana Literary Studies Across Time and Place
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Concorde
Participants:
Charting Family, Freedom, and the African Diaspora in Yaa Gyasi’s Homegoing Raquel Deborah Kennon, California State University, Northridge
The Gendered Politics of Ethiopianism: Black Utopia in the work of Pauline Hopkins and Tannaravve Due Jalondra Davis Brown, University of California Riverside
106. Black Communicative Practices of Respect and Resistance
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Director's Room
Participants:
- Unpacking Incarcerated Women's Communication and Resistance through Media Activism Tamanika Ferguson, Howard University
- Obama Leadership Communication ConSandra Jones, University of Houston
- In the Midst of Crisis: Language and Resistance in Flint Leah Tonnette Gaines, Michigan State University
Chair: Kaniqua L. Robinson, University of South Florida

107. African Diaspora Studies II
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 1st Floor - Forum
Participants:
- Engaging Diaspora: Pan-African Institutions, Post/Development, and Globalization Mario Nisbett, Clark University
- On Citizenship: Politically Legitimizing the African Diaspora Ekündayó Kofi Azúínikè, Houston Health Department
- “...And By My Living to do Credit to My Nation, Wherever I Go”: West Indian Women’s Transnationalism, 1900-1930 J. Marlena Edwards, Michigan State University
- The workers of the Nova Oeiras Royal Iron Factory (Angola, 18th century) Crislayne Gloss Marãõ Alfagali, Universidade Estadual de Campinas/ Brasil
Chair: Serie McDougal, San Francisco State University

108. Levitators, Warrior Women and Literary Blackness: Black Liberatory Aesthetics
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Galleria C
Participants:
- Storytelling as the Levitator of Liberation: African American Literature as Stories Monica Long, Temple University
- Black Warrior Woman Magic: When Our Poetry Converges with the Past to Author the Soul Sandra Laraine Coleman, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Shifting the Periphery and Reclaiming Our Space: Literary Representations of Blackness Alice Nicholas, Temple University
Chair: Jazmine Young, Rutgers University

109. Black Brazilians in Struggle
Activists/Social Movements Paper Session
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Quorum
Participants:
- Black Liberation in Brazil: Embracing African Ancestry Merissa Y Craft, California State University Los Angeles
- Quilombola Movement: Present and Emerging Challenges to Maroon Slave Communities in Northeastern Brazil. Kenneth Williamson, Kennesaw State University
- Looking for a Motherland: African Cultural Preservation Among Afro-Brazilians Claudine Kuradusenge, George Mason University
- Afro-Brazilian Political Activism and Representation Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University
Chair: Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University

110. Meditations on Morrison: New Readings and Interpretations
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - Richmond Room
Participants:
- When Horror Meets History: Speculative Power of Toni Morrison’s Beloved Marcus Haynes, Clark Atlanta University
- In Living Color(ism): Morrison, Melanin, and Black Girl Rage in The Bluest Eye Ebony Perro, Clark Atlanta University
Chair: Alicia Fontnette, Clark Atlanta University

111. Transnational Views and Political Economies
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe A
Participants:
- How the Welfare State is Destroying the African World from Black America to the Continent of Africa!! Baruti Kafele, Kean University
- Money Talk: A Building Block of Healthy African-American Relationships Anthony J Hill, Delaware State University
- Perspectives on E-Waste Dumping and Resource Extraction in Countries of Color Francis O. Adeola, University of New Orleans
Chair: Ricardo Guthrie, University of Northern Arizona

112. Dreams and Nightmares: Africana Studies in Art, Activism, and Culture
Panel
2:30 to 3:45 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Floor 2nd Floor - San Felipe B
Participants:
- Aboriginal Dreaming Sohail Shehada, University of Oklahoma
- Contemporary Quilts: Art, Activism and Storytelling Pearlie Mae Johnson, Pan-African Studies-University of Louisville
Chair: Aimee Locke, California State University, Northridge

113. Modalities of Marronage: Diasporic Resistance of Africana People and Their Quests for Freedom
Roundtable
2:30-3:45pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak- BLVD Ballroom
Discussants:
- Maya Lefao, Temple University
Mikana Scott, Temple University
Octavia Clarkson, Temple University
Danielle Macon, Temple University
Matthew Ellis Simmons, Temple University

Chair:  
Robert Edwards, Clark Atlanta University

II When the Dust Settles: Journal of Pan African Studies (JPAS) in the Mix
Roundtable
2:30-3:45pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak- Woodway Room
Discussants:
  Karanja Keita Carroll, Associate Editor, JPAS
  Tracy Flemming, Grand Valley State University
  Aimee Glocke, California State University, Northridge
  Celucien L. Joseph, Indian River State College
  Chair- Itibari M. Zulu (Editor, A:Journal Pan African Studies)

000D. Trajectory, Advancement, and Scholarship in Africana Studies: The Next Biennium
HOST PLENARY Roundtable
4:00 to 5:30 pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak: Ballroom B
Discussants:
  Molefi Kete Asante, Temple University
  Gerald Horne, University of Houston
  Ula Y. Taylor, University of California, Berkeley

Chair: Christel N. Temple, University of Pittsburgh

000E. Session 115
8:00-11pm
Hilton Houston Post Oak- Ballroom B/C
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