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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

RACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT:
AGENCY, SURVIVAL, AND THE
CONTINUING CHALLENGES OF BLACK
INEQUALITIES

49TH ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 14TH-17TH | 2018
THE W HOTEL
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DRAFT PROGRAM

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 15

12-4pm

Executive Council Meeting

4:30-5:30pm

A Conversation with
President Shayla Nunnally
about the Role of NCOBPS
in the Age of Trump

4:30-6:30pm

Conference Registration

6pm-8pm

Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 16

8 am-5 pm

Conference Registration
and Exhibit Viewing

9 am-10:15 am

Opening Plenary --The
Black Environment:
Gentrification, Community
Development, and the
Obama Library

10:30-11:45 am

Concurrent Sessions I

12-1:00 pm

Professional Development
Lunch: Preparing Expert
Witness Testimony

1:15-2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions II

2:45-4 pm

Concurrent Sessions III

4:15 pm-5:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions IV

4:30 – 5:15 pm

APSA's Committee Meeting
on the Status of Blacks in
the Profession

4:30 – 5:15 pm

LGBTQ Caucus Meeting

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

NCOBPS Business Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 pm

“NCOBPS Presents: Black
Politics on the Third Rail”
Live w/Carlos Watson

Friday, March 17

8 am-5 pm

Conference Registration
and Exhibit Viewing

9-10:15 am

Plenary Session 2: The New
Black Chicago Politics

10:30-11:45 am

Concurrent Sessions V

12-1 pm

Professional Development
Lunch: Kathleen Thelen,
APSA and Shayla Nunnally,
NCOBPS

1:15-2:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions VI

2:45-4 pm

Concurrent Sessions VII

4:15-5:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions VIII

5:30-6:30 pm

Founders Symposium
Reception

6:30-7:30 pm

President's Reception

7:30pm-9:30 pm

Keynote Speaker and
Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 18

8 am-2:00 pm

Exhibit Viewing

8-9 am

ASBWP Business Meeting
and Mentoring Breakfast

9:00-10:15 am

Plenary Session 3:
Developing LGBTQ
Pedagogy and Policies in
Higher Educational
Institutions

10:30 -11:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions IX

12:00 pm

Closing Luncheon, Blacks in
Green, Attorney Naomi
Davis

Presidential Installation,
Action Steps and Moving
Forward

2:30 – 5:00

Community Forum on
Redistricting and the 2018
Midterm Election

DuSable Museum of
African American History

5:30 – until

Evening Outing – Norman's
Bistro, Sponsored by Dr.
Charles V. Hamilton
Institute

NCOBPS 49th Annual Conference

Race and the Environment: Agency, Survival, and the Continuing Challenges of Black Inequalities

The conference theme, "Race and the Environment: **Agency, Survival, and the Continuing Challenges of Black Inequalities**, explores the multiple manifestations of the environment for the everyday lives of Black people around the world. The condition of the Black body has been regulated by the scope of political discourses during particular political environments, over time. Accesses to nation, subsistence, providence, and wealth have been defined by land acquisition, arability, maintenance, safety, transferability, displacement, and dispossession. Public policies and practices influence the volatility (or not) of Blacks' environments and the qualities of land, air, water, and "space," in general, which sustain (or limit) Black communities' well-being. Whether it is household, block-level, urban-suburban-rural, Global North or Global South, the survival and liberation of Black people depends upon the "health" of their environs, with special attention to its protection and dignity, through their rights as citizens and human beings. Of critical importance is the extent to which these environs may (or may not) have changed in the transition from the Obama era to the Trump era.

The conference includes panels, roundtables and plenaries related to topics on Black people and the "environment," broadly defined and throughout time, in order to explore the politics of race, gender, ethnicity, class, age, ability, immigration status, and nation, as far as their intersections with their environments and whether Black people live their lives as (under)privileged, vulnerable, empowered, or resilient, in the Black Diaspora. Chicago, the conference location, offers yet another meaningful context for excavating race and the environment for Black lives. The location also renders important a space for engaging Black community life in critical-analytical, conference exchanges.



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PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 14

Executive Council Meeting

12:00pm-4:00pm

ASBWP Black Feminist Theory Workshop

12:00pm-4:00pm

A Conversation with APSA President David Lake: APSA's Role Confronting Inequities in the Age of Trump

4:30-5:30pm

Welcome Reception

6:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday, March 15

Opening Plenary, 9:00-10:15am

The Black Environment: Gentrification, Community Development, and the Obama Library

Location:

Dr. Carol Adams, University of Chicago Community Advisory Board

Harold Lucas, Historic Bronzeville Chicago Black Metropolis Convention & Tourism Council

L. Anton Seals, Director of Grow Greater Englewood

Calvin Holmes, Director of the Chicago Community Loan Fund

Moderator: Ruthie Moore

Thursday, March 15th, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session I

Panel 1: Environment, Public Policy & Social Justice

Location:

Chair:

Becoming Political: Grassroots Environmental Justice Activism as a Source of Political Learning and Socialization

Kim Fields, Valparaiso University

Framing Injustice: Social Movement Narratives in a Partisan Media Environment

Elizabeth J. Davies, University of Chicago

Leigh Raymond, Purdue University

Valerie Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

Laurel Weldon, Purdue University

Are Diverse Legislatures More Likely to Address Environmental Justice? Evidence from the 50 States

Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University

Shattered Frames: Differences in Modes of Mobilization

Adria Tinnin, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Department of Political Science

Discussant:

Panel 2: Black Lives under the Current Political System

Location:

Chair:

Headway in Ferguson? Assessing Progress Since 2014

Michael Strawbridge, Independent

Tweeting about Black Lives: Estimating Racial Affinity of #Blacklivesmatter Users

Jamil Scott, Michigan State University

Lessons from Charlottesville: Bridging Turbulent Times

Mary Bruce, Governor State University

Vincent Jones, Governor State University

Eliminate the Threat

Grace Adams-Square, Middle Georgia State University

Michelle N. Fletcher, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Discussant:

Thursday, March 15th, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session I Continued

Panel 3: Youth Movement, Mobilization, Neoliberalism

Location:

Chair:

Racializing Neoliberal Urban Governance: Emergency Management and Detroit Public Schools
AJ Rice, Michigan State University - African American and African Studies

A Vision for Resistance: Creative Forms of Youth-Led Political Protest
Zahra Ahmed, Fullerton College

State Level Dream Acts and Latino Responsiveness
Mikaila Leyva, University of Notre Dame

Discussant:

Panel 4: Politics of Race, Education & Policy in Africana Communities

Location:

Chair: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

Behind the Same Mule? African Americans, Caribbean Americans, and the 'Black Vote'
Andrea Pena-Vasquez, University of Notre Dame

An Analysis of U.S. Federal Educational Leadership: A Product of an Evolving American Federalism
Marla Hollis, Clark Atlanta University

A Study on Educational Policy: School Choice Program Expansion
Timothy Williams, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant: Miyah Shaw

Thursday, March 16th, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session I Continued

Panel 5: Black Identity, Diversity, and Beliefs

Location:

Chair: Artemesia Stanberry

Color My World: Examining the Impact of the Racial Mix of Social Networks on Racial Resentment, Stereotypes, and Discrimination

Roman Hatcher, North Carolina A&T State University

The Everyday Life Experiences of Trans Students of Color at the University of Florida

Tiara Telfair, University of Florida

Red, White, (Black), and Blue: Probing the Effects of Social Networks on American Identity and Patriotism by Race

Tarik Bandy, Independent

What About a Woman President?: Understanding the Effects of Voter Stereotypes on Women Candidates

Sydney Carr, University of Connecticut

Race Matters: The Influence of the Racial Makeup of Social Networks on Public Policy Positions

Darius Mcduffie, North Carolina A&T State University

Discussant: Artemesia Stanberry

Thursday, March 16th, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Professional Development/Networking Lunch

Preparing Expert Witnesses in an Era of Retrenchment Against Black Political Power

Location:

D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University

Leah Aden, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Ray Block, University of Kentucky

Moderator: Christina Rivers, DePaul University

Thursday, March 15th, 1:15-2:30 pm -- Concurrent Session II

Panel 6: Poverty and Politics

Location:

Chair:

You Still Live There: Limitations of the Social Welfare Policy

Meghan Wilson, Brown University

Growing Up Poor on The Dollar Menu: Dissonance, Disease, Death and Decolonizing Our Diets

Shronda Davis-Maxie, University of California, Irvine

Connecting Housing in Low-income Communities as a Public Health Issue: Story-telling the Researcher-Community Partner Model of Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

Revathi Hines, Southern University and A&M College

Discussant:

Panel 7: Racial Politics in the Americas: Honoring and Applying the Work of Mark Q. Sawyer

Location:

Chair: Danielle Clealand, Florida International University

Black Symmetries: Pan-African Imaginations Among African Descendants in the Americas

Minion K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware

Racial Politics in Cuba: Unanswered Questions, Uncertain Futures

Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University

Race and Democracy in the Americas Revisited

Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame

National Identity and Black Consciousness in Puerto Rico and Cuba

Danielle Clealand, Florida International University

Discussant: Alfredo Gonzalez, University of Chicago -- algonzalez@uchicago.edu

Thursday, March 16th, 1:15-2:30pm -- Concurrent Session II Continued

Panel 8: LGBT Politics and Institutions

Location:

Chair: Tonya Williams

Developing LGBTQ Inclusive Pedagogy & Policies in Higher Educational Institutions
Jerome Hunt, Long Beach City College

Examining the Impact of Stigmatized Social Identities and LGBT Status on Employee Job Satisfaction in the Federal Workforce

Michelle N. Fletcher, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Discussant: Tonya Williams

Panel 9: Teaching, Learning, Mentorship and Pedagogy

Location:

Chair: Boris Ricks

Do We Teach African American Teens Their Rights?: Reinventing the High School Us Government Course in America's Largest Urban School Districts

Darry Powell-Young, Wayne State University

Teaching to Transform - Educating 21st Century Learners

La Della Levy, College of Southern Nevada

Equipping African American Students to Survive and Thrive during the Trump Presidency and Beyond: Integrating the Pedagogy of Care into Political Science Curriculum

Elizabeth Craig Walker, Claremont Graduate University

Using Twine to Teach Political Science Concepts in the General Education Curriculum

Matthew B. Platt, Morehouse College

Discussant: Nadia Brown

Thursday, March 15th, 1:15-2:30 pm -- Concurrent Session II Continued

Panel 10: Institutionalized Racial Policies: The Courts, the Presidency, and Guns

Location:

Chair: D. Vincent Thomas

Diversity Abound: Will Federal Judicial Appointees Mirror a Changing Citizenry?

Shenita Brazelton, Old Dominion University

LaTasha Chaffin, College of Charleston

The Rendition of Fugitive Slaves and the Development of the Law and Order President, 1790-1855

Joshua Miller, Catholic University of America

Conservative Trends and Excess Black Mortality: Reagan Era Policies and Black Death Rates

Dean E. Robinson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Javier M. Rodriguez, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Colonialism and Its Discontents: Plantations, Property, Pupils, and Prisons

Nadine Wedderburn, SUNY Empire State College

Racialized Gun Control: How Race Shaped Contemporary Us Gun Policy

Dara Gaines, Northwestern University

Andrene Wright, Northwestern University

Justin Zimmerman, University of Illinois, College of Law

Discussant: D. Vincent Thomas

Thursday, March 15th, 2:45-4:00 pm -- Concurrent Session III

Panel 11: Black Incarceration and Criminal Justice Reform

Location:

Chair: Christina Rivers, DePaul University

Justifying the Carceral State: Advocacy Frames and White Opposition to Criminal Justice Reform

Brianna White, Northwestern University

Denzel Avant, Northwestern University

Kumar Ramanathan, Northwestern University

Skeptical Officers, Uncertain Chiefs, and the Persistence of Racially Disproportionate Policing

Andrew James McCall, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Ahmadou Drame, Abba Strategies & DePaul University

Thursday, March 15th, 2:45-4:00 pm -- Concurrent Session III Continued

Panel 12: Movement Building and Civic Engagement Through an Intersectional Lens

Location:

Chair: James Taylor

In the Name of Queen Arawelo: The Civic Engagement of Somali Women in the United States
Dorian Brown Crosby, Spelman College

What Would Mama Do: Save Our Sons and Daughters and Anti-Violence Organizing Among Black Mothers of Murdered Children in Detroit
Melynda Price, University of Kentucky College of Law

Black 'Ladies' and the Art of Resistance
Keisha Lindsay, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dear Momma, the Black Madonna and Child: Black Women, Raising Black Boys on Allah, Jesus, and Hip-Hop"
April Jackson

Discussant: James Taylor

Panel 13: RoundTable: Mentoring Students into Ph.D. Programs and Beyond

Location:

Nadia E. Brown, Purdue University
Niambi M Carter, Howard University
Keneshia Grant, Howard University
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

Panel 14: Creating Space, Community, and Liberation

Location:

Chair: Niambi M Carter, Howard University

A Philosophical Anthropology of Race and the Geographies of Liberation
Desiree Renee Melonas, Birmingham-Southern College

Language as a Space-Making Practice: Katherine Mckittrick and Ngugi Wa Thiong'O Writing the Slave Ship, the Hold, and the Plantation
LaShonda R. Carter, University of California, Irvine

Race, Repentance, and Sylvia Rivera's Political Appeal
Lisa Beard, Independent

Discussant: Niambi M Carter, Howard University

Thursday, March 15th, 2:45-4:00 pm -- Concurrent Session III Continued

Panel 15: Black Lives Matter and Politics

Location:

Chair: Andra Gillespie

Predicting Support Among Young People for Black Lives Matter
Jenn Jackson, University of Chicago

The New Limits of a Deracialized Campaign: How Polarization and the Black Lives Matter Movement Have Made Deracialized Campaigns Ineffective in Appealing to Black Voters
Christopher Stout, Oregon State University

Contextual or Intergenerational? How Poverty Status Shapes African American Voter Turnout
Christine M. Slaughter, University of California, Los Angeles

Estimating the Effects of Voter ID Across State Lines
Tye Rush, University of California, Los Angeles

Gorillas in Our Midst? Exploring the Political Consequences of Implicit Dehumanization
Steven Moore, University of Michigan

Discussant: Gabrielle Gray

Thursday, March 15th, 4:15-5:30 pm Concurrent Session IV

Panel 16: Race, Politics, & Public Policy

Location:

Chair: Alecia D. Hoffman, Alabama State University, ahoffman@alasu.edu

Originating Stand Your Ground: Race, Criminal Justice, and Neoliberal Reason
Marcus Alexander Lee, University of Chicago

Race Relations in Virginia: Policy Issues and the Communication Breakdown between Racial Groups
Donna L. Taylor, Independent

Politicizing Disaster: The Politics of the Federal Response to Natural Disasters from Hurricanes Katrina to Hurricane Maria
Albert Leon Samuels

The Never-Ending Presidency: Ronald Reagan's Sustaining Influence on African American Life
Stephanie L. Williams, University of South Florida

Discussant: Alecia D. Hoffman, Alabama State University

Thursday, March 15th, 4:15-5:30 pm Concurrent Session IV Continued

Panel 17: Gender, Race and Political Behavior I

Location:

Chair: David Wilson

African American Women as a Voter Block: The Widening Voter Gap between African American Women and African American Men and Non-Hispanic White Women for the Democratic Party
Elizabeth Craigg Walker, Claremont Graduate University

Women Voters, Ambivalent Sexism, and Vote Choice in 2016
Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California, Los Angeles

Toward a Typology of Group Conscious Thinking: Open-Ended Responses to the Linked Fate Question
Amber Spry, Columbia University

The Black Feminist Bible Study: Results from Two Quasi Experiments
Dilara Kadriye Üsküp, University of Chicago

Discussant: David Wilson

Panel 18: Roundtable: The Politics of Faculty Diversity and Tenure

Location:

Sharon Austin, University of Florida
Joseph McCormick, Pennsylvania State University, York
Emmitt Riley, DePauw University
Randall Burnside, Southern Illinois U at Carbondale.

Panel 19: Roundtable: Redistricting and Gerrymandering: On the Front line of the Battle Against Voter Suppression

Location:

Chair: Jarvis Hall, North Carolina Central University

India Leneer, North Carolina Central University
Ajamu Dillahunt-Holloway, North Carolina Central University
MaDeja Leverett, North Carolina Central University

Discussants: Jarvis Hall and Artemesia Stanberry

Thursday, March 15th, 4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session IV Continued

Panel 20: Black Political Behavior

Location:

Chair: David C. Wilson

Roles of Linked Fate and Black Political Knowledge in Shaping Responses to Group Messages

Brianna Nicole Mack, The Ohio State University

Measuring Black Political Knowledge

Brianna Nicole Mack, The Ohio State University

Race Relations During the Obama Era

Gabrielle Gray, Howard University,

Political Socialization at Howard University: How Howard University Impacts the Black Political Ideology of its Students

Malcolm Thomas, Howard University

Richard Seltzer, Howard University

Discussant: Christine M. Slaughter

Thursday, March 15th, 4:30pm

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LGBTQ Caucus Meeting

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Location:

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“NCOBPS Presents: Black Politics on the Third Rail” Live with Carlos Watson

Location:

Friday, March 16
Plenary Session 2, 9:00-10:15am

The New Black Chicago Politics

Location:

Page May, Assata's Daughters and BYP100
Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois at Chicago
Veronica Morris Moore, Fearless Leading by the Youth, (FLY)
Lance Williams, Northeastern University, Center for Inner City Studies

Moderator: Robert Starks, Northeastern University, Center for Inner City Studies

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session V

Panel 21: Pan African Thought & Method

Location:

Chair: Maziki Thame

African Political Thought: Epistemologies of African Ways of Knowing
Jarrod Grant, Clark Atlanta University

A Political Philosophy of Pan-Africanism: Elements & Implications
Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

Africanist Concerns in Early 21st C.E. Imperialism
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant: Maziki Thame
Barton Taylor

Panel 22: Roundtable: Meet the Editors

Location:

Nadia Elizabeth Brown, Purdue University
Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session V Continued

Panel 23: Black Power, Black Resistance & the Trump Administration

Location:

Chair: Valerie C. Johnson, DePaul University

We've Been Trumped!: Donald Trump and the Return of Racism in Post-Racial America
Randolph Burnside, Independent

Fighting for Survival: Blacks in Trump's America
Karra McCray,

From Obama to Trump: What Trump Has Done to Dismantle the Obama Legacy
Joseph P. McCormick, 2nd, Howard University
Cedric Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago
Willie Legette, Independent
Preston Smith, Mount Holyoke College

The Ongoing Crisis of Purpose in Afro-American Politics: Re-Visiting the Jesse Jackson Phenomenon,
Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers
Kat Cosby, University of California, Irvine
Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Danielle Cleland, Florida International University

Discussant:

Panel 24: Author Meets Critics: Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, 'Waste of a White Skin: The Carnegie Corporation and the Racial Logic of White Vulnerability.'

Location:

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine
Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers, New Brunswick
Nadia E Brown, Purdue University
Wendy Smooth, Ohio State University

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session V Continued

Panel 25: Color and Gender Politics

Location:

Chair: Christopher Stout

The Politics of Skin Color

Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Out of Left Field: The Effects of Unexpected Racialized and Gendered Frames on Opinion Thompson

Ifedapo Andrew, Independent

Does Race Affect Attitudes Toward the Opioid Crisis? Results from a Survey Experiment

Andra N. Gillespie, Emory University

African American Women in United States Congress

Else Scott, Howard University

Discussant: Jenn Jackson

Friday, March 16th, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm -- Professional Development Lunch
APSA President, Kathleen Thelan and NCOBPS President, Shayla Nunnally

The Status of the Profession for Black Political Scientists

Location:

Friday, March 16, 1:15-2:30 pm -- Concurrent Session VI

Panel 26: ASBWP Roundtable: Book Publishing in Political Science

Location:

Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers, New Brunswick

Evelyn M. Simien, University of Connecticut

Melanye Price, Rutgers University, Camden

Duchess Harris, Macalester College

Friday, March 16, 1:15-2:30 pm -- Concurrent Session VI Continued

Panel 27: African Americans and the Public Sphere

Location:

Chair: Artemesia Stanberry

The Effects of Police Brutality on African American University of Florida Students
Jasmyne Sullivan, University of Florida

Political Science and Bioenergy: The Unforeseen Overlap
Aayana Ingram, Alabama A&M University

'If God is for Us, Who Can Be Against Us:' An Analysis of the Black Church, Political Engagement, and Black College Students
Kelly Richardson, Middle Tennessee State University

Ending the Vicious Cycle- Mass Incarceration Among Black Women
Adrienne Williams, North Carolina Central University

Discussant: Artemesia Stanberry

Panel 28: Blackness, Knowing, and Institutional Transformation

Location:

Chair: Ricky Hill, Jackson State University

Storytelling for Success: Auto-Ethnography and Black Feminist Epistemology
Tanya Thompson, SUNY Empire State College

The Walkout and Long 1968: Revolution and Black Social Science
Kelly Harris, Chicago State University

Understanding Deracialization OR Downplaying Blackness: Understanding the Risk of Deracialization to Black Politics

Ray Block, Jr., University of Kentucky

Harwood McClerking, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Discussant: Ricky Hill, Jackson State University

Friday, March 16, 1:15-2:30 pm -- Concurrent Session VI Continued

Panel 29: Media and Politics

Location:

Chair: Brianna Nichole Mack

Racial Resentment, Black Nationalism and Vote Choice in the 2017 Atlanta Mayoral Election: Results from Survey Data

Andra N. Gillespie, Emory University

They Can't Be Forgiven and No One Can Forget: An Examination of Political Storytelling in Media Accounts of the Student Debt Crisis

Brielle Harbin, Independent

Diminished Voices: Polling, the Press, and the Representation of Black Perspectives in Political Discourse
Shakari Byerly, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Nichole Yadon

Friday, March 16, 2:45-4:00 pm -- Concurrent Session VII

Panel 30: Politics & Rights in Neoliberal Times

Location:

Chair: Sharon D. Wright Austin, University of Florida

The Audacity of Choice: The Limitations of Reproductive Rights in West Africa

T.D. Harper-Shipman, Institute for Politics and Strategy

Governance of the Market? Tanzania's Coffee Crisis of 1996-97 and the Political Crisis of Neo-Liberalism

Murrell Lamont Brooks, Virginia Wesleyan University

The Resentment of Foreign Graduates Versus the Issue of Brain Drain by the Nigerian Political Class: A Contradiction of Ideas

Chigbo Eligwe, Clark Atlanta University

The Death of the Left and Contemporary Politics in Jamaica

Maziki Thame, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant: Sharon D. Wright Austin, University of Florida
Antionette Keith

Friday, March 16, 2:45-4:00 pm -- Concurrent Session VII Continued

Panel 31: Education, Economics, & Political Participation

Location:

Chair: Russell Benjamin

Articulating Black Identity in State Policies and National Narratives in Brazil and the United States
Dalila Negreiros, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Flag on the Play: Colin Kaepernick, the NFL Protests, and 'Dog Whistle' Politics
Albert Leon Samuels, Southern University and A&M College

From the Pursuit of Equality to the Pursuit of Equity in Public Education: The Enduring Political Dilemma
Theodore J. Davis

From Paycheck to Paycheck: The Effect of the Fringe Economy on Political Participation
Patricia Posey, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Mary Bruce

Panel 32: Gender, Race and Political Behavior II

Location:

Chair: David Covin

Politics, Race, Religion, and Gender: An Examination of the Perilous Political Environment Faced by
Politicians of Color Since the Age of Obama
Donna L. Taylor, Independent

(Re)Present Us: Examining Black Immigrant Attitudes Towards Descriptive Representation During the
Obama Era
Cory Charles Gooding, University of San Diego

North Carolina's Black Electoral Evolution
Aaron Bell, Howard University

Discussant: David Covin

Panel 33: Roundtable: Advanced Placement Government and Politics Program

Location:

Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Cathy Brigham, Senior Director, Academic Relations, College Board

Friday, March 16, 4:15-5:30 pm -- Concurrent Session VIII

Panel 34: Race, Religiosity, & Politics

Location:

Chair: Chernoh Sesay, DePaul University, CSESAY@depaul.edu

'State of Emergency': Black Death and Life under the Neoliberal State

Jenn Jackson, University of Chicago

The Political Underpinnings of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Citizenship Education Program

Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University

Race and Environmental Terrorism: Tallavast, Florida and Black Women's Organizing of the Imaginary Q. Aunrika Tucker-Shabazz, University of Michigan

Discussant: Chanettia Nelson

Panel 35: Roundtable: Harold Cruse's Crisis of the Negro Intellectual and Black Politics, 1967-2017

Location:

Errol Henderson, Pennsylvania State University

James Taylor, University of San Francisco

Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University

Panel 36: State and Local Government Matters: Race, Place, and Politics

Location:

Chair:

Emotional Responses to Traffic Stops

Frank Baumgartner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Byron D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

The Color of Discretion: How Urban Planners Affect Communities of Color

Kiyadh Burt, Texas A&M University

No Place Like Home: How Local Political and Economic Power Influences Intra-Group Differences in Access to Home Ownership for African American

Jessica Lynn Stewart, University of California, Los Angeles

Legislator Outreach and African American Representation in State Legislatures

Erik Hanson, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant:

Friday, March 16, 4:15-5:30 pm -- Concurrent Session VIII Continued

Panel 37: Political Opinions and Psychology

Location:

Chair: Brielle Harbin

Black Rural Consciousness: How Location Influences African-American Political Behavior
Princess Williams, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Brianna White, Northwestern University

Power, Public Schools and Political Attitudes in Post-Katrina New Orleans
Domingo Morel, Independent
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

African Americans Racial Resentment Toward Whites: Meaning, Measurement, and Theory
David C. Wilson, University of Delaware
Darren Davis, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Steven Moore

Friday, March 16, 5:30-6:30 pm -- Founders Symposium

Transforming Institutions & Solidifying the Study of Black Politics in Honor of Dr. Mark Q. Sawyer

Location:

Christine Slaughter, UCLA,
Terrance D. Grows, Howard University
Jaimee Swift, Howard University

Moderator: Princess H. Williams, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Friday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 pm President's Reception

Location:

Friday, March 16, 7:30-9:30 pm Awards Banquet

South Ballroom

Valerie C. Johnson and Robert Brown, Co-Chairs

DRAFT Bio



Heather McTeer Toney was appointed by President Barack Obama as Regional Administrator for Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Southeast Region, headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Prior to coming to the Region, she served as the first African-American, first female and at age 27; the youngest to serve as Mayor of Greenville, Mississippi from 2004-2012. Known for her energetic and genuine commitment to people, her work has made her a national figure in the area of public service, diversity and community engagement.

The daughter of a civil rights attorney and public school teacher, Heather was born and raised in Greenville, Mississippi. Throughout her legal career, she handled a diverse group of cases ranging from employment discrimination to medical malpractice; and was well versed in the corporate political arena. It was while working in Greenville, that she realized how many community needs were unattended. In 2003, she was elected Mayor of the City of Greenville and re-elected for a second term in 2007. Under her leadership, the city thrived, emerged from significant debt, and received millions of dollars in grants and federal assistance. Additionally, during her tenure as mayor, Greenville completed major infrastructure projects, and involved the community in numerous health and wellness initiatives throughout the city; focusing on local health, wellness, and women's issues. She also served as an advocate, speaking out against domestic violence, unfair legislation and labor practices in the State of Mississippi.

Today, Mrs. Toney is responsible for protecting public health and the environment in the eight southeastern states, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee, as well as six federally recognized tribes; making Region 4 the most populated and diverse of ten regions. In addition, she leads efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of work life for Region 4's approximately 1,000 employees while effectively managing a budget of more than \$500 million. As Regional Administrator for the southeastern United States, she is focused on advancing the Administration's priorities of protecting public health and the environment, including: making a visible difference in communities across the country; addressing climate change and improving air quality; protecting water; a precious and limited resource; launching a new era of state, tribal and local partnerships; and working toward a sustainable future.

Ms. Toney earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Spelman College in Atlanta. She earned her law degree from the Tulane University School of Law. She is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, and alumni of the Young Elected Officials Network. She also served as past president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, and as past chair of the EPA Local Government Advisory Committee. She enjoys reading, and is an avid athlete that loves triathlons. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and an active member of New Living Way Christian Fellowship church. She is married to Dexter Toney and they have three children.

Saturday, March 17, 8:00-9:00am

ASBWP Business Meeting and Mentoring Breakfast

Location:

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 – 10:15 am – Plenary Session 3

Developing LGBTQ Pedagogy & Policies in Higher Educational Institutions

Location:

Saturday, March 17, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session IX

Panel 38: Race, Gender and Political Representation

Location:

Chair: Wendy Smooth

Race, Gender, and Issue Ownership in the 2016 Maryland Democratic Senate Primary: The Reputational Costs of Representing Intersectionality\

Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Who is Stacey Abrams?: An Examination of Gender and Race Dynamics in State Level Candidacy

Jamil Scott, Michigan State University

Kesicia Dickinson, Michigan State University

Pearl K. Dowe, University of Arkansas

Women Candidates in Obama/Trump Era

Ernest Dupree, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Conceptualizing Minority Women's Legislative Influence

Guillermo Caballero, Purdue University

Discussant: Nadia Brown

Saturday, March 17, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session IX Continued

Panel 39: Perspectives on Diasporic Politics and Displacement

Location:

Chair: Ray Block

Assimilation and Caribbeans: Comparing the Racial Identity and Racial Consciousness of Caribbeans and African Americans

Roman Hatcher, Independent

Political Assimilation and the African Americanization of Caribbeans: Comparing the Political Opinions of Caribbeans and African Americans

John Lionetti, North Carolina A&T State University

Hurricane Katrina and the Effects of Gentrification on African American Communities

Kelsey Perine, Southern University and A&M College

Payson Swarner, Southern University and A&M College

Donovan Pinkney, Southern University and A&M College

Political Assimilation and Caribbeans: Comparing the Political Opinions of Caribbeans, African Americans, and White Americans

Timothy Suggs, Independent

Discussant: Ray Block

Panel 40: Roundtable: Politicizing Disaster: The Politics of the Federal Response to Natural Disasters from Hurricanes Katrina to Hurricane Maria

Location:

Chair:

Albert Samuels, Southern University

Revathi Hines, Southern University

Leslie Taylor-Grover, Southern University

Melanie Johnson, Southern University

Patricia Smith, Southern University

Discussant:

Closing Lunch

Attorney Naomi Davis, President and Founder, Blacks in Green (BIG)

Action Steps and Moving Forward

Saturday, March 18th - 12:30pm

Saturday, March 17th - 2:30 – 5:00 pm -- Plenary Session

Community Forum on Redistricting and the 2018 Midterm Election

Location: DuSable Museum of African American History, 740 East 56th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60637

Khalilah Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University

Niambi M. Carter, Howard University

Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Stanley Watkins, Former Chief of Staff, Congressman Bobby Rush

Moderator: Valerie C. Johnson, DePaul University

Saturday, March 17th -- 5:30 pm – Until
Evening Outing

Norman's Bistro, Sponsored by Dr. Charles V. Hamilton Institute

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