



# **Living the Legacy:**

**Understanding the Future of Black Politics  
Through the History of NCOBPS**

**1969-2019**



**The National Conference of Black Political Scientists**  
***50th* Annual Conference**  
**Baton Rouge Marriott**  
**Baton Rouge, LA**  
**March 13-17, 2019**

# Welcome to Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference!



Dear NCOBPS Members:

Welcome and CONGRATULATIONS to you on being a part of our 50th Anniversary conference. It has been exciting to prepare for this commemoration for the past two years, and as we have been "on the road to gold," it is unbelievable how fast time has transpired and that we are now in Baton Rouge (the birthplace of our Founding), to celebrate our 50 years (since 1969), as an organization. We are also convening with the expressed focus on the legacy of our organization and the 400th anniversary (since 1619) of 20 Africans having come to colonial Virginia. It is in the vein of reflection, and looking forward ("Sankofa"), that we can move our organization into its next 50 years.

As we are "living the legacy" of NCOBPS, we should become even more committed to the mission established by our Founders: researching, teaching, serving, and acting within the best interest of advancing African-descended people. Our organization's founding comprised a historic vision of challenging racial exclusion and discrimination, while also autonomously asserting resources to advance the presence of African-descended people within the profession and, globally, outside the Academy. We have empowered ourselves to increase Black-subjectivity in our research on politics, while also committing to addressing pipeline issues and professional development advancements in political science.

With a journal, the *National Political Science Review* (NPSR), that has been a historic leader (for thirty years) in our discipline in disseminating research about Black people and politics and political research by various researchers (and, also those, who are of African descent), we have challenged the historic ways that various systems have operated to exclude and/or limit knowledge production about and by people of African descent. With a newer approach, our organization's journal, will be yet another scholastic leader by emphasizing Black politics but also highlighting diverse political science scholarship by diverse scholars writing about politics, with promising ambition to enhance our impact factor and scholarly audience.

Our conversations at this conference will focus on documenting and inspiring these historic strides by our organization and the extremely dedicated people, who were at the helm of them--Our Founders, Our Past Presidents, Our Executive Council(s), Our Executive Director(s) and Administrative Assistant(s), Our Program Chairs, and Our Active Members, over the years. It is through their leadership that we are able to celebrate an organization that has had an influential presence for half a century.

Thus, it is WE, in our conversations at this conference, who can think not only about NCOBPS' past but also its future. Our President-Elect, Sekou M. Franklin (2017-2019), who will be our 40th President, has the tremendous, yet capable, charge and wherewithal to lead us into our next 50 years. Our junior scholars and graduate and undergraduate students have the opportunity in the next few days to learn more about "why

NCOBPS," then, now, and for the future, and their leadership foundation in our organization and the discipline will help shape our future scholarly influence.

Our Graduate Student Representative, Princess Williams, has worked with our graduate student members to provide new opportunities for professional development, student leadership, and research and writing. We have a graduate student- led and run pre-conference to promote dissertation writing. We are pursuing a new partnership with Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society (as it celebrates its 100th anniversary next year) to promote excellence in undergraduate research and professional development by co-sponsoring a professional development program for undergraduate student conference attendees, and what we hope will be additional co-sponsored programs on campuses across the country that highlight research in the profession as accessible, doable, and meaningful for knowledge's sake but also possible community and policy influences.

We also continue to work through our relationship with the American Political Science Association (APSA), to make sure that we can continue to advance some of the interests expressed in our mission and purpose to redress under-representation (in various ways) in our profession. Very importantly, as we seek to sustain and grow our organization, we understand that our commitment to Historically-Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Master's-degree and doctoral-level training, and our ongoing capital campaign to fundraise for future NCOBPS programming, relies upon our continual time and monetary investments.

In all, this is OUR time to rededicate ourselves to our purpose and our mission. As we convene our 50th annual conference, let us be mindful that, as Immediate Past President Todd C. Shaw has coined and re-centered our focus, this is ALL..."Because of NCOBPS."

Thank you to our Program Co-Chairs, Sharon Wright Austin, Chryl Laird, and Ismail White, and our Local Arrangements Committee, Albert Samuels (Chair) and Blanche Smith, for leading our historic conference. Thank you to President-Elect Sekou M. Franklin, Secretary Emmitt Riley, Treasurer Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Executive Council Members, and Task Force and Committee Members for leading NCOBPS as faithfully as you have into our 50<sup>th</sup> year. Especially, thank you to our Executive Director, Kathie Stromile Golden, who has given NCOBPS almost three decades of unwavering, gratis labor and love to our organization. Thank you Margaret Clark for your years of commitment to assisting NCOBPS with being the great organization that it is. Thank you to all our members, who have ensured that we commemorate various aspects of our organization's legacy, with deserved fervor, substance, and proper documentation.

For this conference, let us celebrate, commemorate, and excel at all of what we do and have done best for 50 years....Harambee!

Happy 50th Anniversary,

Shayla C. Nunnally  
39th President (2017-2019)

# Welcome to the Conference



**Sharon Wright Austin**  
University of Florida



**Chryl N. Laird**  
Bowdoin College



**Ismail K. White**  
Duke University

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We are very excited about the knowledge that will be disseminated at the conference this year, as we honor NCOBPS’s Founders, as well as the many individuals who have sustained and continue to enhance the organization. We are especially grateful to our co-sponsors, section chairs, president, president-elect, executive director, and others who have made this annual meeting possible. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your professional and social experiences in Baton Rouge, and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,

Sharon Wright Austin  
Chryl Laird  
Ismail K. White  
*Program Co-Chairs*

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**NCOBPS Founders & Past Presidents (1969-2019)**



## **NCOBPS Statement on Diversity and Harassment**

The National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) is a professional organization committed to upholding the principles of our history and mission as governed by our Constitution and By-Laws. Annual Meetings are conducted in a scholarly and professional manner where NCOBPS strives to foster and sustain a professional environment of inclusiveness that empowers all to participate without fear of prejudice or bias.

Each year, NCOBPS is dedicated to providing an exemplary educational conference that offers a nurturing and challenging intellectual climate, a respect for the spectrum of human diversity, and a genuine understanding of the many differences that enrich our vibrant organization, such as race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, national origin or military status.

We expect every member of our NCOBPS family to embrace these underlying values and to demonstrate a strong commitment to attracting, retaining and supporting individuals who feel welcome and free to participate in any NCOBPS-sponsored events. Thus, all forms of unlawful and illegal discrimination, including sexual harassment, other verbal or physical conducts, and/or unprofessional behavior, including extreme or severe use of epithets, slurs, negative stereotyping due to differences in expressed ideology or opinions, are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

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## **NCOBPS CONFERENCE SECTIONS & CO-CHAIRS**

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Baton Rouge, LA  
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### **African and Diaspora Politics**

Kingsley Esedo, Southern University, Baton Rouge  
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### **Politics, Inequality, and Social Justice**

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### **Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Transnational Politics**

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### **Identity Politics: Gender, Class, Ethnicity, Sexuality, and Religion**

Lafleur Stephens, Princeton University

### **Teaching, Scholarly Research, and Professional Development**

Andrea Benjamin, University of Missouri  
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### **Afro-Latino Politics**

Tony Affigne, Providence College  
Danielle Clealand, Florida International University

### **Political Theory, Philosophy, and Methodology**

Marcus Board, Georgetown University  
Maruice Mangum, Alabama A & M University

### **Undergraduate Research**

Julian Wamble, Stony Brook University  
Emmitt Riley, DePauw University

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

<b><u>Monday, March 11- Tuesday, March 12</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday, March 14</u></b>	<b><u>Friday, March 15</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday, March 16</u></b>
Graduate Student Pre-Conference Writing Retreat, New Orleans, LA	<b>8 am-5 pm</b> Conference Registration and Exhibit Viewing	<b>8-9 am</b> Politics, Groups, and Identities Coffee Hour	<b>8 am-2:00 pm</b> Exhibit Viewing
<b><u>Wednesday, March 13</u></b> <b>12-4 pm</b> Executive Council Meeting	<b>9-10:15 am</b> Opening Plenary –“Because of NCOBPS...” Historical Reflections on the Past 50 Years	<b>8 am-5 pm</b> Conference Registration and Exhibit Viewing	<b>8-9 am</b> ASBWP Business Meeting and Mentoring Breakfast
<b>4:30-5:30 pm</b> A Conversation with the President	<b>10:30-11:45 am</b> Concurrent Sessions I	<b>9-10:15 am</b> Plenary Session 2: Race in the “Red Stick”: The Persistence of Inequality in Baton Rouge	<b>9:00-10:15 am</b> Concurrent Sessions VII
<b>4:30-6:30 pm</b> Conference Registration	<b>12-1:30 pm</b> Luncheon: Honoring Our Founders	<b>10:30-11:45 am</b> Concurrent Sessions IV	<b>10:30 -11:45 am</b> Concurrent Sessions VIII
<b>6-8:00 pm</b> Welcome Reception	<b>1:45-3:00 pm</b> Concurrent Sessions II	<b>12-1 pm</b> Luncheon-Civil Rights Today and Beyond	<b>12:00-2 pm</b> Presidential Inauguration Luncheon
	<b>4:15 – 5:15 pm</b> APSA’s Committee Meeting on the Status of Blacks in the Profession	<b>1:15-2:30 pm</b> Concurrent Sessions V	<b>2:15-3:30 pm</b> The State of Black Politics: After 400 Years, Where Are We?
	<b>4:15 – 5:15 pm</b> LGBTQ Caucus Meeting	<b>1:30 – 4:30 pm</b> Student Poster Session	
	<b>4:15-5:15 pm</b> Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Professional Development Program	<b>2:45-4 pm</b> Concurrent Sessions VI	<b>7-10:00 pm</b> Evening Gala: Celebration of NCOBPS’ 50 years & Commemoration of Africans’ 400 Years in VA
	<b>4:15-5:15 pm</b> Graduate Student Mixer	<b>4:15-5:15 pm</b> Founders Symposium Reception	
	<b>5:30-6:30 pm</b> NCOBPS Business Meeting	<b>5:30-6:30 pm</b> Discussion with Past Presidents	
	<b>7-9:00 pm</b> Dr. Jewel Prestage Event (at Southern University)	<b>6:30-7:30 pm</b> President’s Reception	
		<b>7:30-9:30 pm</b> Awards Banquet	

## **2019 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists**

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## NCOBPS Executive Council

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Margaret Clark

## Baton Rouge Local Arrangements Committee

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Blanche Smith, Southern University

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12

#### **NCOBPS Graduate Student Pre-Conference Writing Retreat—New Orleans, LA**

##### **Coordinators**

**Princess Williams, Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan**

**Periloux Peay, University of Oklahoma**

**Christine Slaughter, University of California, Los Angeles**

### Wednesday, March 13

#### **Executive Council Meeting**

**12:00pm-4:00pm**

**Location: Camellia**

#### **A Conversation with the President**

**4:30-5:30pm**

**Location: Camellia**

#### **Conference Registration**

**4:30-6:30pm**

#### **Early-Bird Welcome Reception**

**Co-Sponsored with the Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC)**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Location: Magnolia**

### Thursday, March 14th

#### **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Opening Plenary, 9:00-10:15am**

#### **“Because of NCOBPS...” Historical Reflections on the Past 50 Years**

Location: Salon I

*Chairs: Shayla C. Nunnally, President, NCOBPS, University of Connecticut*

*Sekou M. Franklin, NCOBPS President-Elect, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Rogers Smith, President, American Political Science Association (APSA), University of Pennsylvania*

*Todd C. Shaw, Immediate Past President, NCOBPS, University of South Carolina*

*Shiela Harmon Martin, Historian and Archivist, NCOBPS, Co-Chair, NCOBPS Task Force on the History of NCOBPS, University of District of Columbia*

*Joseph P. McCormick, II, Past President, NCOBPS, Co-Chair, NCOBPS Task Force on the History of NCOBPS, Pennsylvania State University, York*

*Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, Managing Editor, National Political Science Review (NPSR), University of California, Irvine*



**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:45am-- Concurrent Session I**

**Panel 1: Afro-Latino Politics, Roundtable Collaborative Study of Race in the Americas, Workshop One**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: David Covin California State University, Sacramento*

*Silvio Umberto, State University of Feira de Santana*

*James Steele, North Carolina A&T University*

*Edilza Sotero, State University of Bahia*

*Kathie Stromile Golden, Mississippi Valley State University*

*Raquel de Souza, Federal University of Bahia*

**Panel 2: Roundtable: Analyzing the 2018 Midterm Elections, Gender, Black Politics, and Progressive Politics**

Location: Lafourche

*Chairs: Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

*Emmitt Riley, DePauw University*

*Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University*

*Khalilah Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University*

*Stephanie Williams, University of South Florida*

*Melanye Price, Prairie View A&M University*

*Camille Burge, Villanova University*

*Christopher Whitt, Creighton University*

**Panel 3: Census 2020 and Its Impact on Research in the Black Community and the Black Census Project**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: Donald Cravins, Jr., Charter Communications*

*Ebony Baylor, Howard University*

*Juhem Navarro-Rivera, Socioanalitica Research*

*Discussant: Donald Cravins Jr., Charter Communications*

**Panel 4: Professional Development Roundtable: The Promise and Pitfalls of Administration: Black Political Scientists as Deans and Department Chairs**

Location: Evangeline

*Chairs: Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina*

*Wendy Smooth, Ohio State University*

*Pearl Ford Dowe, University of Arkansas*

*Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

**Panel 5: Evaluations of Student Performance**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Pitch Your Discipline

*Elizabeth Walker Craigg, Claremont Graduate University*

The Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Bias in Student Grade Challenges

*Athena King, Virginia State University*

Mentorship, Coaching, and Student Success: CSUN M3 Program

*Boris Ricks, California State University at Northridge*

Discussant: Andrea Benjamin, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm**  
**“A Legacy of Leadership: A Celebration of the Founders of the**  
**National Conference of Black Political Scientists” (Luncheon)**  
**Location: Salon I**

**Program**

Presented by the NCOBPS Task Force on the Contributions of Black Political Scientists

Sherry Wallace, University of Louisville, Co-Chair

Robert Smith, San Francisco State University, Co-Chair

Members: Nikol G. Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University; Adolphus G. Belk, Jr., Winthrop University;

Gloria Braxton, Southern University; Charisse Burden-Stelly, Carleton College; Tasha S. Philpot,

University of Texas at Austin; Wendy Smooth, The Ohio State University

**Welcome:** Charisse Burden-Stelly, Carleton College, Program Host

**Invocation:** Todd C. Shaw, 38<sup>th</sup> and Immediate Past President

**Lunch**

**Remarks:** Charisse Burden-Stelly

**Presentation of Our Founders:** Adolphus Belk, Jr. and Gloria Braxton

**Tribute to Our Fallen Founders:** Wendy Smooth, 37<sup>th</sup> President

**Special Presentation to Our Founders:** Sherry L. Wallace

**Closing Remarks:** Shayla C. Nunnally, President

\*See also the official program and the Founding Board of Directors' Biographical Sketches.

**Panel 6: Politics of the African Diaspora**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: TBA*

The Caribbean Call for Reparations  
*Ife Williams, Delaware County Community College*

Sankofa to Bimbia, Cameroon: Little Known and Largest Site of Transatlantic Slavery in Africa Exposed  
*Lisa Aubrey, Arizona State University*

The Link between Good Governance and Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in Sub-Saharan Africa  
*Theodore Davis, University of Delaware*

Bronzeville: Robey Theater Company and the Performance of Black Struggle  
*Zachary Price, Texas A&M University*

Phantom Pain - The Effect of Police Violence in the United States on Black Attitudes and Behaviors in Britain  
*Ayobami Laniyonu, Center for Policing Equity*

*Discussant: TBA*

**Panel 7: Roundtable: Black Studies at 50: Politics, Prospects, and Problematics**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Charisse Burden-Stelly, Carleton College*

*AJ Rice, Michigan State University*  
*Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University*  
*Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine*

**Panel 8: Consciousness, Conservatism, and Respectability**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: Michael Leo Owens, Emory University*

Policing Norms: Respectability and the Politics of Punishment in Black America  
*Hakeem Jefferson, Stanford University*

Do All Black Lives Matter to Black State Legislators?  
*LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Princeton University*

From Consciousness to Coalition: Examining Racialization and Afro-Caribbean Inter-group Attitudes  
*Cory Gooding, University of San Diego*

The Black Church vs. Social Media: Addressing the generational divide between ideology and partisanship within the African American Community  
*Naomi Nubin, University of Houston*

*Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

### **Panel 9: Black Representation in Media, Education, and Anti-Black Voting in Brazil**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

Afro-Brazilian Studies: A Panorama of the Field  
*Dalila Fernandes de Negreiros, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Daniela Gomes, University of Texas, Austin*

Anti-Black Voting in the 2018 Brazilian Presidential Election  
*Maristela Rosa de Silva, Federal University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF)*

The Construction of Brazilian Black Identity through Communication and Media  
*Ivanilda Amado Cardoso, PPGE – Federal University of São Carlos – UFSCar and Research Scholar, Georgia State University*

*Discussant: Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

### **Panel 10: Campaigns, Candidates, and Policy: Interpreting Political Influences**

Location: Feliciano

*Chair: Christina Greer, Fordham University*

Chronic Candidates: Understanding How Politicians Framed Support for Marijuana Legalization During the 2018 Midterm Elections  
*Jessica Stewart, Wake Forest University*

The Democratic Party a Rainbow Coalition: The Remaking of the Party After Jesse Jackson's Run for President  
*Sherice Nelson, St. Mary's College*

From Congress to Courts: Voting Rights in a Post-Shelby County Era  
*Shenita Brazelton, Tuskegee University*

The 2018 Gubernatorial Elections: Survey Results from Three States  
*Andra Gillespie, Emory University (Simultaneous participation)*

*Discussant: Christina Greer, Fordham University*

**Panel 11: Lynching, Law, and Partisanship: Political Strategies for Change**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: TBA*

Pepperdine University: The Politicization of the Academy  
*Elizabeth Walker Craigg, Claremont Graduate University*

Black Leviathan: Race, Polity, and the American Super Predator  
*De'Ondre Swails, Brown University*

Legacies and the Metalanguage of Lynching: "What We Ain't Gon' Do Is Have THIS Conversation"  
*LaShonda Carter, University of California, Irvine - School of Humanities*

Parallel Legal Systems During the Reconstruction Era: The Development of Freedmen's Bureau Agency Courts  
*Marty Davidson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Hoodies on the Floor: Exploring Black Members' Legislative Response to Police Brutality  
*Matthew Platt, Morehouse College*

*Discussant: TBA*

**Panel 12: Afro-Latino Migration, Incorporation, and Empowerment in the United States**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Atiya Stokes Brown, Coastal Carolina University*

Afro-Cuban Group Consciousness and Political Participation in Miami-Dade County  
*Sharon Wright Austin, University of Florida*

Who is Afro-Latinx? Race, Place, & Sexuality  
*Melina Juarez, University of Arkansas - Department of Political Science*  
*Lisa Cacari Stone, University of New Mexico*  
*Nancy Lopez, University of New Mexico*  
*Edward Vargas, Arizona State University*

Diasporic Consciousness among Afro-Caribbeans in the U.S.  
*Cory Gooding, University of San Diego*

Reimagining What It Means to Be Black in the U.S.: Family Cultural Socialization Practices That Shape Racial Identities among Afro-Latinos  
*Latifa Fletcher, Graduate Center of the City University of New York*

*Discussant: Tiffiany Howard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Panel 13: Racial Democracy**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: TBA*

Drugs, Alcohol, and Lynching and the Expansion of the Law and Order President, 1890-1933  
*Joshua Miller, Catholic University*

When Terror Induces Liberation: Black Religion's Analog and Digital Reactions to White Violence  
*Danielle King, University of Missouri - St. Louis, Department of Political Science*

Dissonant People, Unfitting Places  
*Desiree Melonas, Birmingham-Southern College*

Black Morality Politics: Progressive Moral Frames at the Dawn of the Trump Era  
*Tamelyn Tucker-Worgs, Hood College*

Politics to Protest: Explaining African American Political Interest in the 2016 Presidential Election  
*Jonathan Collins, Brown University*

*Discussant: TBA*

**Panel 14: The Politics of Identity**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: Davin Phoenix, UC Irvine*

American Identity and Support for the Black Lives Matter Movement  
*Amber Spry, Brandeis University*  
*Shayla C. Nunnally, University of Connecticut*

Navigating Identity in Campaign Messaging: The Influence of Race & Gender on Strategy in U.S. Congressional Elections  
*Jennifer Cryer, Stanford University*

Identity Salience for Black Muslims in the U.S.  
*Nura Sedique, Duke University*

**Panel 15: Professional Development Workshop – Opportunities with the College Board’s AP Government and Politics Program/College Board’s Access & Diversity Collaborative**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge*

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Panel 38: “Chat and Chew” with Southern University Alumni in the Profession  
Undergraduate Professional Development Panel  
(Co-Sponsored with Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society in Political Science)**

Location: Salon I

*Ismail White, Duke University*

*John Valery White, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*Albert Samuels, Southern University*

*Blanche Smith, Southern University*

*Elsie Scott, Interim President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*

**NCOBPS Graduate Student Networking Mixer  
(Co-Sponsored with the American Political Science Association)**

Location: Salon II

**APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession Meeting**

Location: Acadiana

**LGBTQ Caucus Meeting**

Location: Bienville

**NCOBPS Business Meeting  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Location: Salon I**

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage Honors Reception  
Southern University  
Sponsored by the Office of President-Chancellor Ray Belton, Southern University  
\*Transportation provided, first-come, first-served basis**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am – 9:00 am**  
*Politics, Groups, and Identities Coffee Hour*  
**Location: Salon I**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Plenary 2, 9:00 am –10:15 am**  
**Race in the “Red Stick”: The Persistence of Inequality in Baton Rouge**  
**Location: Salon I**

*Moderator: Albert Samuels, Jr., Southern University*

*Pat LeDuff, Local Community Activist (Affordable Housing, Drugs, and Crime)*  
*Angelle Bradford, M.D. Student and Local Political Organizer (Environmental Justice)*  
*Jerry Jones, Executive Director, Baton Rouge North Economic Development District*  
*Leslie Taylor Grover, Southern University*

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session IV**

**Panel 16: Policy and Political Priorities**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: Sherri Wallace, University of Louisville*

**What Police Chiefs Show Officers About Race and Arrest Decisions**  
*Andrew McCall, University of California, Berkeley*

**Race and the Legislative Representation of Collective Action Concerns**  
*LaGina Gause, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

**More than Just a Strategy: Black Mayors & Deracialized Governance**  
*Jamil Scott, Georgetown University*  
*Kesicia Dickinson, Michigan State University*

**Voters and Municipal Pension Reform: The Role of Racial Resentment**  
*Marion Orr, Brown University*  
*Domingo Morel, Brown University*  
*Jonathan Collins, Brown University*

*Discussant: Jessica Stewart, Wake Forest University*



**Panel 17: Author Meets Reader Roundtable – *Multiracials and Civil Rights: Mixed-Race Stories of Discrimination***

Location: Lafourche

*Author and Respondent: Tanya Katerí Hernández, Fordham University School of Law*

*Chair: John Valery White, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Raymond Diamond, Louisiana State University School of Law  
John Thomas, III, University of Chicago  
John Valery White, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Law School*

**Panel 18: Political Behavior**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

Sociopolitical Awareness in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter  
*Khadija Edwards, Indiana University*

Southern Persistence: How Southern Context Shapes Black Political Behavior  
*Princess Williams, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Willing to Risk It All: Black Support for Racial Redistricting and the Contingent Effects of Linked Fate and Expectations about Legislative Behavior  
*Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Black and Blue: How Racial Attitudes and Ideology Impact Feelings Towards Black Lives Matter  
*Emmitt Riley, DePauw University  
Clarissa Peterson, DePauw University*

Racially-Motivated Violence and Implications for Political Participation: A Study of Birmingham, Alabama  
*Kiela Crabtree, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

*Discussant: TBA*

**Panel 19: Roundtable: African Diasporic Responses To An Uncertain International Order and Other Global Dynamics**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Sherice Nelson, St. Mary's College*

The Menace of Right-Wing Parties Across the African Diaspora: Extremist Trends in Europe and the Americas.  
*Lorenzo Morris, Howard University*

When Someone Asks Me About Violence, 'I Just Find It Incredible': Davis and Baldwin on Violence and Nonviolence  
*Lisa Beard, Western Washington University*

Colonial Educational Attainment and Contemporary Outputs in State Capacity  
*Tiffanesha Williams, University of Missouri, Columbia*

Move Over Boys There's New Money in Town: An Examination of the Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank and its Place in 21st Century Political Economy  
*Alesha Hoffman, Alabama State University*

The Comparison Game: The Effectiveness of Comparisons between Marginalized Groups  
*Stacey Greene, Independent*

*Discussant: Sherice Nelson, St. Mary's College*

### **Panel 20: Race and Racismo in Latin America**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware*

The Politics of Black Inclusion in Peru and Ecuador  
*John Thomas, University of Chicago*

Electoral Discrimination: The Relationship Between Skin Color and Vote Buying in Latin America  
*Marcus Johnson, City University of New York*

Political Inclusion and Exclusion of Afro-Puerto Ricans in Puerto Rico  
*Danielle Cleland, Florida International University*

*Discussant: Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University*

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 pm (Luncheon)**

**“Civil Rights Today and Beyond”**

**Speaker: John Valery White, Esq.**

**William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**Co-Sponsored with the Council on Foreign Relations**



John Valery White is the Ralph Denton Professor of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's (UNLV) Boyd School of Law. Professor White returned to the faculty after a decade as dean of the Boyd School of Law, Executive Vice President and Provost of UNLV, and Acting Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education. His current scholarly focus is on the role of civil and human rights law in addressing the demographic consequences of globalization.

Professor White began his academic career at Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center teaching and publishing on civil and human rights law. He directed LSU law's summer program in Lyon, France and was a distinguished visiting professor at the University of Insubria in Como, Italy, studying law's role in the social integration of diverse populations in a borderless Europe.

As a Schell Fellow at Human Rights Watch/Middle East in 1991-1992, he analyzed humanitarian law and human rights issues related to the Gulf War and participated in a site visit to Egypt investigating arbitrary detention and torture and prison conditions, leading to book-length Human Rights Watch reports on torture and prison conditions in 1992. John is a graduate of Yale Law School.

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 pm - 2:30pm-- Concurrent Session V**

**Panel 21: Carceral State**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: Michael Leo Owens, Emory University*

Factors Affecting Support for Felon Voting Rights: Personal Beliefs, Felon Attributes, and Political Context

*David Wilson, University of Delaware*

*TaLisa Carter, University of Delaware*

*Khalilah Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University*

Hungry and Marginalized: The Intersection of Mental Health & Food Insecurity in the Returning Prison Population

*Keesha Middlemass, Howard University*

Police Violence, Political Participation, and African American Millennials

*Donovan Watts, Indiana University*

Skin Color Differences in Routine Traffic Stops

*Jasmine Smith, Duke University*

*Candis Watts Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Punishment-Oriented Crime Policies as Facilitated through Congress: Towards an Anti-Racist Paradigm Shift

*Juliette Barbera, University of Florida*

*Discussant: Onyekachi Ekeogu, Arizona State University*

**Panel 22: Black Women's Mass Behavior**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: Nadia Brown, Purdue University*

Talkin' 'Bout Us: Researching Black Women Within Political Science

*Ashley Daniels, Howard University*

*Julia Jordan-Zachery, University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

Black Women: Keepers of Democracy, the Democratic Process, and the Democratic Party

*Chaya Crawford, Princeton University*

*Christine Slaughter, University of California, Los Angeles*

*Christina Greer, Fordham University*

Black Women's Politics Pre-Dating the Age of Trump

*Wendy Smooth, Ohio State University*

From Save Our Sons and Daughters (SOSAD) to #Black Lives Matter: Revolutionary Lessons from Black Women in the Urban Peace and Justice Movement

*Errol Henderson, Pennsylvania State University*

*Discussant: TBA*

### **Panel 23: Race, Politics, and Beyond**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Meghan Wilson, University of Chicago*

Assessing the First Presidential Address, "Responsibility of Black Political Scientists to the Black Community in the 21st Century," and the Failure to Critically Examine its Implications

*Kelly Harris, Chicago State University*

Affirmative Action without Action: Support for Diversity in the Abstract, but Not in Practice

*Jared Clemons, Duke University*

Donald Trump and his Hateful Rhetoric: How It Does Not Make America Great

*Regina Allen, Independent*

The Dilemma of a Federal Bureaucracy's Rulemaking Process

*Russell Frazier, Xavier University*

For Whom Does Democracy Work? The Political Influence of the Black Lives Matter Movement

*Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

*Discussant: Nyron Crawford, Temple University*

### **Panel 24: Roundtable: Institutionalizing Black Politics and the Black Agenda: From NCOBPS to the Halls of Congress**

Location: Bienville

*Moderator: Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*

*Elsie Scott, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*

*Adolphus Belk, Winthrop University*

*Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

*Robert Smith, San Francisco State University*

**Panel 25: Voting in the U.S.**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan*

Solidarity Still Matters: the Effect of Linked Fate, Discrimination, and Political Engagement on Voter Turnout

*Omar Safir, Louisiana State University*

Black Voters Muddle: Russian Interference Targeted the Black Vote and Likely Resulted in Trump's Victory

*Clarence Lusane, Howard University*

*Revathi Hines, Southern University*

Voting Rights, Collective Memory, and Black Political Participation

*Shakari Byerly, University of California, Los Angeles*

Getting Out the Black Vote in Washington DC: A Field Experiment

*Melissa Michelson, Menlo College*

*Jamil Scott, Georgetown University*

*Discussant: TBA*

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 pm - 4:00pm-- Concurrent Session VI**

**Panel 26: Young, Gifted, and Black**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

Technological Exploitation of Social Movements, A Case Study: Black Lives Matter

*Eugene Johnson, Louisiana State University*

*Sylvia Gonzalez, Louisiana State University*

Making a Revolutionary Nexus between Theory and Praxis: The University as an Instrument of Black Cultural Revolution

*Errol Henderson, Pennsylvania State University*

Mobilizing for Power: Social Movement Activism and Electoral Participation in the 2018 Mid-Term Election

*Shakari Byerly, University of California, Los Angeles*

Police Violence, Community Dialogue, and Political Engagement in Urban America

*Bradley Holland, Ohio State University*

*Brianna Mack, Ohio Wesleyan University*

*Discussant: Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

**Panel 27: Roundtable: New Dialogues and New Directions in the Study of Afro-Latino Politics**

Location: Bienville

Moderator: *Danielle Clealand, Florida International University*

*Tony Affigne, Providence College*

*Tiffany Howard, University of Nevada-Las Vegas*

*Atiya Stokes Brown, Coastal Carolina University*

*Celia Lacayo, University of California, Los Angeles*

**Panel 28: Black Women as Elected Officials**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Christina Greer, Fordham University*

Destined to Run? The Role of Civic Engagement on Black Women's Decision to Run for Elected Office

*Jamil Scott, Georgetown University*

*Nadia Brown, Purdue University*

*Lorrie Frasure Yokley, University of California, Los Angeles*

*Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame*

Black Women Mayors: Agenda Setting for Whom?

*Aliyah McIlwain, Michigan State University*

*Jamil Scott, Georgetown University*

*Kesicia Dickinson, Michigan State University*

Power Redux: Intersectionality, Resistance, and Minority Women Legislators

*Guillermo Caballero, Purdue University*

*Nadia Brown, Purdue University*

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Impact of Race and Gender on the Local Governing Styles of Black Women Mayors

*Regina Moorer, Alabama State University*

*Discussant: Sharon Wright Austin, University of Florida*

**Panel 29: Re-Thinking Black Radical Politics & Movements**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: TBA*

Our Culture is Our Strength: Sustaining Social Justice Through Culturally Appropriate Contemplative Practices

*Zahra Ahmed, St. Mary's College*

Footprints in the Past/Envisioning the Future: Policing, Black Radicalism, and Black Politics  
*Darryl C. Thomas, Pennsylvania State University*

Your Silence Will Not Protect You: Black Abolitionist Feminism and the Contemporary Struggles  
Against American Fascism  
*H.L.T. Quan, Arizona State University*

The Relevance of the Pan-African Congress in Contemporary South Africa  
*Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine*

Discussant: TBA

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm -- Founders Symposium**

**“This Is Us: Celebrating the Collective Genius of NCOBPS”**

A discussion on the transformative contributions that our Founders and members have made to achieve political and social progress for Blacks and to study Black politics and make it accessible in the academy and beyond.

*Location: Magnolia*

*Moderator: Princess Williams, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

*Adria Tinnin, University of California, Los Angeles*

*Marty Davidson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

*Kesicia Dickinson, Michigan State University*

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm – Past Presidents’ Discussion**

**Roundtable on NCOBPS’ Leadership: Perspectives of Past Presidents  
Presented by the NCOBPS Task Force on the History of NCOBPS**

*Location: Magnolia*

*Moderators: Shiela Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia, Co-Chair, Task Force on the  
History of NCOBPS*

*Joseph P. McCormick, II, Past President, NCOBPS, Co-Chair, Task Force on the  
History of NCOBPS, Pennsylvania State University, York*

*Members: Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation; Pearl K. Dowe, University of  
Arkansas; Andra Gillespie, Emory University; Angela K. Lewis, University of Alabama,  
Birmingham; Byron D’Andra Orey, Jackson State University; Matthew Platt, Morehouse  
College; Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University*

William “Bill” Daniels, 3<sup>rd</sup> President (1972-73)

Dianne M. Pinderhughes, 19<sup>th</sup> President (1988-89)

Kathie Stromile Golden, 26<sup>th</sup> President (1996-97)

David Covin, 32<sup>nd</sup> President (2003-2005)

Tyson King-Meadows, 36<sup>th</sup> President (2011-13)

Wendy Smooth, 37<sup>th</sup> President (2013-15)

Todd C. Shaw, 38<sup>th</sup> & Immediate Past President (2015-17)

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm -7:30 pm President's Reception**  
**Co-Sponsored with the NCOBPS Afro-Brazilian Research Group and APSA**  
**Location: Salon III**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet**  
**Location: Salon I/II**

### **Program**

**Welcome:** Sharon Wright Austin, Program Co-Chair

**Invocation:** Todd C. Shaw, 38<sup>th</sup> & Immediate Past President  
Dinner

**Speaker Introduction:** Sekou M. Franklin, President-Elect

**Keynote Address:** Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome, City of Baton Rouge

**Awards:** Sekou Franklin and Kathie Stromile Golden, Executive Director

**Closing Remarks:** Ismail White, Program Co-Chair



### **MAYOR-PRESIDENT SHARON WESTON BROOME**

Sharon Weston Broome was sworn in as the Mayor-President of the City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish on January 2, 2017. She is the first woman to be elected as the leader of the capital city of Louisiana. Since the campaign trail, her focus has been to unite the citizenry around the common goals of equality in education, economic development, justice, housing and other quality ways of life.

Immediately following her election, Mayor-President Broome convened a team of 300 diverse residents to be part of her transition team. Residents ranged from millennials to seniors, who represented various races, education levels and socioeconomic statuses. Among the issues covered were flood recovery, community-police relations, education, economic development, race relations, and transportation. Using this feedback directly from the community, Broome's administration immediately took action, accomplishing much within the first 100 days in office.

Among these actions were: updating the Baton Rouge Police Department's Use of Force Policy to align with national best practices; continuing to maximize FEMA Public Assistance funds for reimbursement from repairs and restructuring related to the historic flood of August 2016; launched the Equity in Business initiative, which aims to increase contract opportunities and entrepreneurial activity in all neighborhoods; entered into an agreement with the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce that now includes a focus on small businesses, and those owned by minorities and women; held first joint meeting



with East Baton Rouge Parish School Board members and Metro Council; and launched an implementation plan for a “Cradle to K” initiative.

During her first year in office, she focused many of her efforts on flood recovery, economic development, public safety, and traffic remediation.

The administration continues to focus on these issues and others that affect the community, and continuously acts on feedback from residents of the parish.

Prior to her current post, Broome served as a Baton Rouge Metro Council Member; Louisiana State Representative (District 29); and Louisiana State Senator (District 15). While in the legislature, she became the first woman to be elected by her peers as Speaker Pro Tempore and President Pro Tempore of the House and Senate.

Over the years, Broome has been recognized for her service and leadership by several organizations, including the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Louisiana Health Freedom Coalition, American Heart Association, Every Child Matters, Baton Rouge NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award, Girl Scouts Louisiana East 2017 Women of Distinction Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Lambda Kappa Kappa Chapter) 2017 Citizen of the Year, and National Congress of Black Women.

Broome holds a B.A. in Mass Communication from the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse and an M.A. in Communications from Regent University. Broome has served as an adjunct instructor at theanship School of Mass Communication at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Community College, and Southern University. In addition, she was a reporter for five years for WBRZ-TV, the Baton Rouge ABC affiliate.

Faith and family are priorities for Broome. She is a member of Star Hill Church, and is happily married to Marvin Broome. They are the proud parents of three children and three grandchildren.

### **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:00am**

#### **ASBWP Business Meeting and Mentoring Breakfast**

Location: Salon II

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9-10:15 am -- Concurrent Session VII**

#### **Panel 30: Race, Place, and Politics**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: Georgia Persons, Georgia Tech University*

Path Dependence and Neighborhood Effects: Using Spatial Analysis to Assess the Legacy of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation

*Jennifer Cryer, Stanford University*

Blind Spot Segregation: The Nullification Doctrine at Work in East Baton Rouge Parish School System Since *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)

*Sara Martin, Southern University*

Cityhood by ‘Deannexation’: Race and the Referendum on Eagles Landing

*Michael Leo Owens, Emory University*

*Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

Childhood Lead Poisoning: A Perpetual Environmental Injustice Issue?

*LaToria Whitehead, Clark Atlanta University*

*Discussant: Jessica Stewart, Wake Forest University*

### **Panel 31: Products of Our Environment**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Shakari Byerly, University of California, Los Angeles*

The Abjection of Black Life in Reserve, LA

*Chaz Briscoe, UC Irvine*

Social Inequality and Environmental Concerns in Contemporary Urban Baltimore

*Rhoanne Esteban, UC Santa Barbara*

*Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Environmental Pollution and Collective Mobilization: Preliminary evidence from Los Angeles County

*Adria Tinnin, University of California, Los Angeles*

An African centered Political Ecology Critique of the US Water Crisis: Advancing the Global Black Communities' Governance of water utilities for self-determination and economic gains

*Afia Zakiya, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*

*Discussant: TBA*

### **Panel 32: Reconsidering Stereotypes**

Location: Acadiana

*Chair: Hakeem Jefferson, Stanford University*

The Politics of Skin Color

*Nicole Yadon, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor*

The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Understanding the Demographic Causes and Correlates of Public Opinion About Opioid Addiction

*Cynthia Duncan, University of South Carolina - College of Arts and Sciences*

Big Data and Political Communication: A Partnership to Study Racialized Media Coverage in the 2018 Midterm Elections

*Stephen Caliendo, North Central College*

The Threat of Our Color: How Skin Color and Stereotype Threat Align  
*Kamri Hudgins, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Reconsidering Gender Stereotypes with an Intersectional Lens  
*Jamil Scott, Georgetown University*

What About a Woman President? Understanding the Effects of Voter Stereotypes on Women Candidates  
*Sydney Carr, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

*Discussant: Hakeem Jefferson, Stanford University*

### **Panel 33: The Future of African & Diaspora Unity: Old Questions, New Answers**

Location: Feliciana

*Chair: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University*

The Continued Evolution of U.S. Federalism Through the Lens of American Education  
*Marla Hollis, Clark Atlanta University*

The Protracted Model to Self-Governance in the Caribbean: The Case of St. Martin  
*Cindy Peters, Clark Atlanta University*

Rethinking Black Radical Politics & Movements  
*Onyekachi Ekeogu, Arizona State University*

The Ties That Bind: Analyzing Links Between African Refugee Civic Engagement and African American Civil Rights  
*Dorian Brown Crosby, Spelman College*

The Failures of the U.S. Militarism and Conceptions of Security in Africa  
*Horace Campbell, Syracuse University*

*Discussant: Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University*

### **Panel 34: Qualitative Approaches: Historiography, Focus Groups, and Critical Race Theory**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: David Cunningham, University of Southern California Law School*

The Quilted Nationalism of Black Women's Political Labor: Rethinking Abolition Democracy and W.E.B. Du Bois as Glocal Theorist  
*Jasmine Noelle Yarish, Hobart and William Smith College*

Support for Diversity in the Abstract, but Not in Practice  
*Michael Simrak, Purdue University*

A Historiographical Critique of Secondary Literature on Black Power  
*Dean Robinson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Diversity Is Destiny: How Racial Disparities in Health Are Shaping the Future American Political Landscape  
*Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

*Discussant: Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:45 am -- Concurrent Session VIII**

**Panel 35: Anger, Political Knowledge, and Their Impact on Black Political Behavior**

Location: Bienville

*Chair: LaFleur Stephens, Princeton University*

Expanding Political Knowledge: Does All Knowledge Matter?  
*Jasmine Jackson, Purdue University*  
*Nadia Brown, Purdue University*

Seeing Red in Black and White: Examining How Consciousness, Agency Anger Shape Black Political Behavior  
*Davin Phoenix, University of California, Irvine*

Woop Woop! That's the Sound of the Police! The Sound of Political Mobilization or Retreat?  
*Jasmine Smith, Duke University*  
*Jesse Lopez, Duke University*  
*Arvind Krishnamurthy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Chicago Reparations Case: A Form of Reparations and Transitional Justice for the Black American Community?  
*Ayana Best, University of Southern California*  
*Ange-Marie Hancock, University of Southern California*

*Discussant: Nyron Crawford, Temple University*

**Panel 36: Roundtable: The Collaborative Study of Race in the Americas: Team-Building in the 21st Century**

Location: Lafourche

*Chair: Ollie Johnson, Wayne State University*

*David Covin, California State University, Sacramento*  
*Cloves Oliveira, Federal. U of Bahia*  
*Cleber Juliao, State. U. of Bahia*  
*Edilza Sotero, State University of Bahia*

**Panel 37: Political Opportunity and Political Justice**

Location: Evangeline

*Chair: Jonathan Collins, Brown University*

The Elements and Application of the Political and Social Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Michael Clemons, Old Dominion University*

The Racial and Gender Dimensions of Political Opportunity  
*Fernando Tormos, Southern Methodist University*

Manufacturing Failure: Race, Revitalization, and the Takeover of Detroit Public Schools  
*AJ Rice, Michigan State University*

Somewhere Over the Rainbow: The African American and Latino Political Coalition in Chicago  
*Valerie C. Johnson, DePaul University*  
*Robert Starks, Northeastern University*

Race, Power Politics and Atlanta's Vine City Community  
*Jayne Beasley, Clark Atlanta University*

*Discussant: Jonathan Collins, Brown University*

**Panel 38: Roundtable: Academic Programs and Political Activism at Southern University during the Jewel Prestage Era**

Location: Salon II

*Moderator: Shelby Lewis, Professor Emerita, Clark Atlanta University*

*Carolyn Sue Williams, President, Jewel and James Prestage Mentorship Foundation*  
*Desiree Pedescleaux, Associate Dean, Spelman College*  
*Gloria Braxton, Former Chair, Department of Political Science Department, Southern University*  
*Elsie Scott, Interim President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*  
*Sheila Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia*  
*Rickey Hill, Jackson State University*

**Panel 39: Roundtable: 30 Years of the National Political Science Review: A Look Back with Past Editors**

**Location:** Feliciano

*Moderator: Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine*

*David Covin, California State University, Sacramento, Professor Emeritus*  
*Georgia Persons, Georgia Tech University, Professor*  
*Matthew Holden, University of Virginia, Professor Emeritus*

**Presidential Inauguration Luncheon**  
**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Location: Salon II**

**Plenary 3: The State of Black Politics: After 400 Years, Where Are We?**  
**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**Location: TBA**

*Chair: Sekou M. Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University*

*Andra Gillespie, Emory University*

*Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan*

*Julia Jordan-Zachery, University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

*K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware*

*Danielle Pilar Clealand, Florida International University*

*Cloves Oliveira, Federal U. of Bahia*

*Ravi Perry, Virginia Commonwealth University*

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Closing Gala**  
**&**  
**400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of Africans in Colonial Virginia**  
**African Ancestral Libation Ceremony**

*Ceremonial Leaders:*

*Sekou M. Franklin, 40<sup>th</sup> President*

*Afia Zakiya, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation*

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Location: TBA**

**\*African-Inspired Attire (Optional)**



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## **Living the Legacy (The 50th Anniversary): Understanding the Future of Black Politics through the History of NCOBPS**

### **2019 Graduate Student Symposium Discussion**

#### *Mission Statement*

In honor and recognition of distinguished NCOBPS scholars who have greatly contributed to political science and whose mentorship and legacy demonstrate our mission to "promote the political aspirations of people of African descent in the United States and throughout the world," this lecture series will provide a forum for scholarly exchange among junior scholars, researchers, community activists, and esteemed scholars in Black politics.

This student symposium is intended to encourage a scholarly showcase of graduate students in NCOBPS in recognition of established senior and emeriti scholars relating to the legacy of NCOBPS. It provides students with a unique opportunity to get useful feedback from established and emergent scholars and the general audience in a supportive environment, as they share their research interests and perspectives on Black politics and the future of the discipline. Select students will be given the opportunity to reflect and present on various topics and themes relevant to ongoing scholarly work or community engagement during the annual NCOBPS meeting.

The **2019 NCOBPS Graduate Student Symposium is in memory of Founders**. The 2019 symposium theme, **“This Is Us: Celebrating the Collective Genius of NCOBPS”** invites discussions on the transformative contributions that our founders and members have made to achieve political and social progress for Blacks and to the study and accessibility of Black politics in the academy and beyond.

**The 2019 NCOBPS Graduate Student Symposium** addresses the following questions:

- 1) Discuss the historical significance of creating the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in 1969. How has the discipline benefited over the past 50 years because of the courageous actions of the founding members?
- 2) Discuss the legacy of NCOBPS and its impact on the study of Black politics. What impact has it had on increasing the accessibility of the study of race and ethnic politics, more broadly?
- 3) Discuss the impact of the study of Black politics on racial progress and social justice. Provide examples on ways in which past and present Black political scientists have contributed to efforts to address racial inequality and discrimination.
- 4) What role has NCOBPS played in providing community and support for Black political scientists and other political scientists of color? What charge does junior scholars have in continuing the legacy of NCOBPS?

# **In Memoriam**



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**To Our Dearly Departed and Courageous**

**African Ancestors**

**(1619-2019)**

**&**

**NCOBPS Founders**

**Past Presidents**

**Executive Council Members**

**Dedicated Members**

**(1969-2019)**