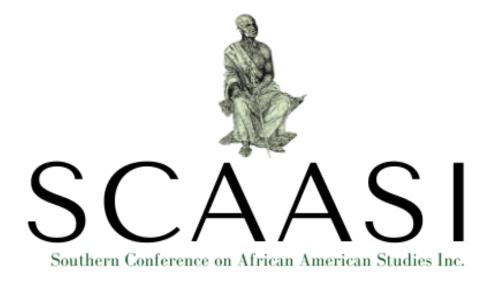
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Africana Peoples and Africana Studies on National and International Stages from the 1920s to the Present

Virtual Conference February 9 – 10, 2023 9 am – 4 pm Central Standard Time

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PRESIDENT'S GREETING AND WELCOME

Welcome to the 44th annual convening of the Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc. we hope that you enjoy the exchange of ideas and the celebration of culture and heritage. It is our honor to recognize some of our founders this year, for without them, Dr. Howard Jones, Mrs. Joyce Jones and Dr. Merline pitre, scaasi would still be an idea. our roots are deep. our legacy is rich. our commitment is unwavering. Dr. Sharron Herron-Williams, President

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FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Greetings

9:00 am – 9:15 am CST

Sharron Herron-Williams, President, SCAASI Ronald Goodwin, Local Arrangements Chair (PVAMU) Dorie Gilbert, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (PVAMU)

Session I

9:20 am - 10:10 am CST

Roundtable Discussion: "Work, Family, and Survival: African American working-class women in the rural and urban south, 1930s-2000s"

Moderator: Sonya Ramsey

Discussants: Deidre Hill Butler Bernadette Pruitt Merline Pitre

Session II10:15 am – 10:55 am CSTThe Role of African Americans in the American ConsciousnessModerator:Bequita Pegram

Presenters:

Abel Bartley "Clemson Football: Race and the 1981 National College Football Championship"

Sonya Ramsey "Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership"

Bequita Pegram "Revisualizing Black America"

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Dr. Howard Jones and Mrs. Joyce Jones Professor, Prairie View A&M University, (Ret.)

Lunch Break

11:55 am – 1:00 pm CST

Session IV

1:00 pm – 1:40 pm CST

Roundtable Discussion: "Institutional Memory: Where We Been, Where We Goin'"

Moderator: Ronald E. Goodwin

Discussants: Jeanelle Hope "The development of new Black Studies at Prairie View A&M University"

Asha Mahamud and Javari Henderson "Excavating Alta Vista Plantation: Exploring Archival and Digital Methods"

11:00 am – 11:40 am CST

Session III *Keynote Address*

11:45 am – 11:50 am CST

Introduction of Speaker: Bernadette Pruitt Session V 1:45 – 2:25 pm CST Harlem's Legacy in the Development of Black Consciousness

Moderator: Ronald Dorris

Presenters:

Jerry Persaud "West Indians in the Harlem Renaissance"

Ronald Dorris "The Evolution of Harlem as African/African American Metropolis"

Session VI

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm CST

Elder's Address George Garrison

SCAASI Business Meeting

3:05 pm - 4:00 pm CST

- Meeting Opening Sharron Herron-Williams
- Secretary's Report Alecia Hoffman
- Treasurer's Report Bertis English
- Constitution and Bylaw Updates Eunice Matthews Armstead
- Griot Report Tashia Bradley
- President's Report Sharron Herron-Williams
- Other Business
- Day 1 Closing Remarks (Abel Bartley)

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Day 2 Welcome Sharron Herron-Williams, President, SCAASI

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Bertis English, Treasurer, SCAASI

9:05 am - 9:35 am CST

9:00 am - 9:05 am CST

Keynote Address:

Amilcar Shabazz Professor and Chair, W.E.B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies UMass, Amherst

Session VII The Challenge of Blackness in the Classroom 9:40 am – 10:15 am CST

Moderator: Eunice Matthews-Armstead

Presenters: Carol Taylor-Johnson, "Confrontational Encounters: Finding Voices and Strategies in the Classroom"

Ousseynou B. Traore, "From The Griot to The Literary Griot: The Scholarly Infrastructure of African-World Studies"

Eunice Matthews-Armstead,

"Could the integration of a social emotional learning curriculum into a First-Year experience course in higher education have a positive impact on student retention among Black and Latino students?"

SESSION VIII Reimagining Revolutionaries 10:20 AM - 11:15 AM CST

Moderator:

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James T. Jones III

Presenters:

tonya thames-taylor, "Shirley Graham DuBois, Theatre, and Communism Activism, 1928-1977"

W. Denae Powell-Muhammad Murphy, "And Come Forward They Did – Garveyite Women's Commitment to Community"

James T. Jones III, "Stokely Carmichael vs. MLK': The Rise of Black Power and The Hijacking of a Movement in Mississippi."

DAY 2 CLOSING REMARKS

11:20 AM CST

Wali Kharif, Board Member

Sharron Herron-Williams, President, SCAASI

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