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# Conference Agenda

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| ***May 11, 2017 (Thursday) Meet & Greet*** |
| 7:00 PM | **Registration opens** | Harvest Hall Dining Room |
| 7:30-9:30 pm. | **Welcoming****Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos**ChairBrandon University Organizing committee**Dr. Afua Cooper**, Chair, BCSA Committee**Frank Tacan** Sioux Valley Dakota Nation**Ras Rico and Friends -** African drummers | Harvest Hall Dining Room |
| ***May 12th, 2017 (Friday)*** |
| 8:00 am | **Registration/Coffee/muffins** | Brodie BuildingTheatre B |
| 8:30 am-9:45 am | **Keynote:** Dr. Barrington Walker **Blacks and Social Order in North America's Urban Landscape** | Brodie BuildingTheatre B |
| 10: 00 am-11:15 am | **Session 1 – Sites of Memory** **Penning Possibilities: The Black Press in Canada’s Discourse** Presenter:***The Church Bulletin – Seeds of a Maritime’s Black Press?*** Panelist: Claudine Bonner***"What? A black-press in 19th Century Canada? What?"***   Presenter: Boulou Ebanda de B’beri***A Moveable Archive: History, Memory and the Black Abolitionist Press in Canada***Presenter: Nina Reid Maroney | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator****Barbara Hamilton-Hinch** |
|  | **Session 2 – Education** 1. **This history of Black Nova Scotians advocating on behalf of their children’s education began with the first provincial Education Act of 1811**

Presenter:Kenneth Fells1. **The Mdw Ntr Pan-African Educational System as Foundation for Sankofa for Black Students’ Success in Canada: Perspectives of indigenous African Elders**

 Presenter: Osholene Oshobugie (c) **The Black Student Manifesto**Presenter: Shelby McPhee | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-53**Moderator Wesley Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 3 – Labour** 1. **Motherhood and Teaching in Jamaica: A Modified Life History Approach**

Presenter:Coralee Thomas1. **“Sticking with the Bunch”:** **The International**

**Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in Alberta** Presenters:Jennifer Kelly, Alleson Mason | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-54**Moderator****Desmond Miller** |
|  | **Session 4 – Music/Orality/Performance** 1. **Beautiful Game Theory**

Presenter: Kevan Cameron1. **Live from the Afrikan Resistance!**

Presenter:Eluned Jones | Louis Riel Dining Room**Moderator****Demetres Tryphonopoulos** |
| 11:15pm 1:15 pm | **Lunch/ Networking Break** **BCSA Ratification Meeting** | Harvest Hall Dining Room |
| 12:00-1:20 | **Brandon University Tour** | Harvest Hall Dining Room |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | **Session 5** – **Literature & Biography** 1. **Creaolising the Canadian Canon: Canadian Literature and Caribbean Cultural Inclusion**

Presenter: Lisa Tomlinson1. **On snow banks and other problems: recuperating 19thC Black Canadian texts**

Presenter:Jennifer Harris(c) **Moses Stevenson: A Black Soldier in the Great War** Presenter:Candina Doucette | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-54**Moderator****Whitney French** |
|  | **Session 6 – Blackness/Indigeneity Health & Wellness** 1. **Decolonizing Approaches to Inuit Community Wellness: Conversations with Elders in a Nunavut Community -** Presenter:Candice Waddell
2. **Forced Relocation and Mental Health: Cases of Africville and Reserve Living**

Presenter:Lois Stewart-Archer | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-53**Moderator****Idil Abdillahi** |
|  | **Session 7 –Policing, Justice & the State -**3 presentations 1. **Uncover the perceptions members of the African Nova Scotian community have of the police in Digby, Nova Scotia -** Presenter:Jessica Bundy
2. **A Bad Rap’- The Use of Rap Lyric Evidence against Young Black Men in the Canadian Criminal Justice System -** Presenter:Ngozi Okidegbe
3. **Surveillance Capitalism and Violence Against Black Women** Presenter:Judy Grant
 | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator** **Wes Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 8 –African Studies** 1. **What does it mean to be ‘African’?**

Presenter:Firoze Manji1. **Africa’s Children Return! Fidel, Cuba and Africa -** Presenter:Isaac Saney
2. **Essay on the characterization of the pre-colonial**

 **economy of the kingdom of Kongo: A two-step heuristic approach**Presenters:Marina Mavungu Ngoma, Jean-Paul K. Tsasa | Louis Riel Dining Room**Moderator****Charles Quist Adade** |
| **2:45-3:45pm** |  |  |
|  | **Session 9 – Collaboration/Cross-cultural Allegiance** 1. **Steel Pan on the World Stage**

Presenter:Shaqq Hameed1. **Distant Relatives: Towards the Creation of a Shared Problem Solving Mechanism: Indigenous & Afro-Caribbean Collaboration**

Presenter:Vonique R. Mason-Edwards1. **The Rhythms of a Shared Pulse: Performing Inclusivity Across Winnipeg’s Indigenous and Black Communities** Presenter:Lesley Glenning
 | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-53**Moderator****Whitney French** |
|  | **Session 10 - Black Feminism, Queer Politics and African Canadian Leadership** ***Black Consciousness Heteronormativity and the Sexual Politics of Black Leadership in Toronto: A Commentary***Presenter: Wesley Crichlow***Mercy for Their Children: A Feminist Reading of Black Women’s Maternal Activism and Leadership Practices***Presenter: Erica Lawson  | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator****Tamari Kitossa**  |
|  | **Session 11 – Immigration & Identity** 1. **Naturalization in Upper Canada: Who is in and who is out. -** Presenter:Guylaine Pétrin
2. **The Black Presence in Canada – The Making of the Canadian Mosaic -** Presenter:Channon Oyeniran
3. **Africentric Schooling, Multiculturalism, and Education in Canada -** Presenter:Alleson Mason
 | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-54**Moderator Wesley Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 12- Mental Health** 1. **Every/day: Quilting the Black Diaspora –** Presenter:

Desmond Miller1. **Black Life under The Weather -** Presenter: Cornel Grey
 | Louis Riel Dining room**Moderator****Amal Madibbo** |
| **4:00-5:00pm** |  |  |
|  | **Session 13 - Education as Resistance II** 1. **Where do We Go from Here? Black Homeschooling as a Form of Epistemological Resistance**

Presenters:Natasha Henry1. “**Respect for Respect”: Building Community with Students as Pedagogy and Preservation for Black Educators**

Presenters:Rosalind Hampton & Annisha LaShawna Sealy | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator** **Aleeson Mason** |
|  | **Session 14 - Black Experience** 1. A CONVERSATION ABOUT BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP***conversational format with the focus on a project I created called ONYX which is a framework that takes an economic approach to building strong Black communities. ONYX creates businesses that are sustainable, socially conscious, and unapologetically Black***

Presenter:Kimani Peter1. **Social Network: Strategy for strengthening future settlement and integration for Blacks in secondary tiers in Canada** Presenter:Fobete Dingha
2. **The Black “Banker Ladies”: Creating economic solidarity through economic collectives**

Presenter: Caroline Shenaz Hossein | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-53**Moderator****Idil Abdillahi** |
|  | **Session 15 – African Canadians & Incarceration** **Blackening Injustice Behind Bars: A Panel on African Canadians and Incarceration in Canada -**  ***Slavery’s Afterlife: Canada’s Black Incarceration Problem*** Panelist: Anthony Morgan***“This should be called prison profanity hour:” creative prison resistance on the Black Power Hour radio show*** Panelist: El Jones***Black Like Me: On Being a Black Female Criminal Defense Lawyer in the Trenches in Winnipeg***Panelist: Zilla Jones | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-54**Moderator****Barbara Hamilton-Hinch** |
| 6:30-9:30 p.m. | **Conference Banquet****Dr. Gervan Fearon, President,** Brandon University**Keynote Speaker:** Afua Cooper**Entertainment:** Mauritian Band and Dancers | Harvest Hall Dining Room |

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| ***May 13th, 2017 (Saturday)*** |
| 8:15am-10:15 am | **Session 16 - - Exploring Antiblackness** 1. **Contemporary Canadian Blackface, Slaveability, and Anti-Black Libidinal Economy -** Presenter: Philip S.S Howard
2. **The Term & Discourse of “Hispanic” is Racist: Anti-Black and Anti-Indigenous Resistance in Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Presenter:Andrea Vásquez Jiménez1. **Racial Profiling in Canada: How “Visible Minorities” are Rendered Dangerously Visible for Racial Profiling**

Presenter:Charles Quist-Adade | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator****Demetres Tryhponopoulos** |
|  | **Session 17 – Black Studies at York University** ***Black Studies in Canada: At A Point of High Danger*** Panelist: Sam Tecle***Tuning in to “The Way We Groove”: Sounding Out Black Canada*** Panelist: Ola Mohammed***Where, Oh Where, is Black Bett?: Locating Enslaved Africans on the Ontario Landscape*** Panelist: Natasha Henry | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator Carl James** |
|  | **Session 18 - Resistance in Education** 1. **What it means to be a Black student in Canadian higher education**

Presenter: Brieanne Berry-Crossfield1. **BlackOnCampus Black Liberation Collective Canada: Resisting anti-Black racism in Education**

Presenter: Black Liberation Collective Canada | Brodie BuildingRoom 1-54**Moderator****Charles Quist Adade** |
|  | **Session 19 - Slavery** 1. **Lord Dalhousie and Dalhousie University at the Intersection of Race and Slavery**

Presenter:Afua Cooper1. **Slavery in Annapolis and Digby Counties 1750-1800 -** Presenter:Candina Doucette
2. **James Douglas and Languages of Blackness**

Presenter Adele Perry | Brodie Building Room 1-53**Moderator****Jennifer Kelly** |
| 10:15-10:40 | **Nutrition Break** |  |
| 10: 40am- noon | **Session 20 – -Theorizing Blackness/Indigeneity**1. **“Black Reconstruction and Canadian Settler Colonialism.”**

Presenter:Owen Toews1. **Neocolonial Education and Intellectual**  **Development: A Situated Knowledge as a Cure for Internalized Oppression**

Presenter:Bagwiza Jackie Uwizeyimana1. **Property and Propriety:** **Nuance and phenomenology of an African Canadian academician**

Presenter:Tamari Kitosa: | Brodie Building Room 1-54**Moderator** **Alleson Mason** |
|  | **Session 21 - - Health and Well-Being** 1. **Emerging Health Risks of Blacks Around Lake Shores in Africa: A Case of Uganda**

Presenter:Valerie Namaganda1. **An Exploration of Women of African Ancestry Surviving Racism in Nova Scotian**

Presenter:Barb Hamilton-Hinch | Louis Riel Dining Room**Moderator****Whitney French** |
|  | **Session 16 – Activism/Resistance -**1. **Nation Time! The African Nova Scotian Struggle for Self-Determination and the Canadian State - The Case of the Black United Front -** Presenter: Isaac Saney
2. **Black people’s collective knowledge of a Canadian university in Québec: An anticolonial, critical race analysis**

Presenter:Rosalind Hampton | Louis Riel Dining Room**Moderator****Barbara Hamilton-Hinch** |
|  | **Session 23 –** **Theorizing African Canadian Leadership** **African Canadian Leadership and Collaboration with Whites within Predominantly White Institutional Structures** Presenter: Philip S. S. Howard**Black Leadership and White Logic: Paradoxes, Contradictions and Conflicts**Presenter: Carl E James**African Canadian Leadership and the Metaphoricality of ‘Crisis’: Toward Theorizing, Research, and Practice**Presenter: Tamari Kitossa  | Brodie Building Room 1-53**Moderator****Isaac Saney** |
| 12:15pm -12:40 | **Lunch** | Harvest Dining Hall |
| 12:50-2:15 pm | **“Opportunities and Challenges: Immigration in a Small Prairie Town**Panelists: Eliana Osorio Vasquez, Sandra Fernandez Mesa, Mia Bastien, Naty Delbridge | Brodie BuildingTheatre B**Moderator****Patti Harms** |
| 2:30-3:30  | **Keynote Panel: Black Lives Matter**Panelists: Cicely-Belle Blain, Sandra Hudson, Amina Abawajy  | Brodie BuildingTheatre B |
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| **Dr. Steven Robinson,** Vice-President Academic & Provost**\*\*\* Conference Wrap Up\*\*\*** | Harvest Dining Room |

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