# https://www.brandonu.ca/bcsa/files/BCSA-2017-Conference-logo-e1487345715284-940x179.jpg

# Conference Agenda

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***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 Building  Theatre B |
| 8:30 am-9:45 am | **Keynote:** Dr. Barrington Walker  **Blacks and Social Order in North America's Urban Landscape** | Brodie Building  Theatre 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 Building  Theatre 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 Fells   1. **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 Building  Room 1-53  **Moderator Wesley Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 3 – Labour**   1. **Motherhood and Teaching in Jamaica: A Modified Life History Approach**   Presenter:Coralee Thomas   1. **“Sticking with the Bunch”:** **The International**   **Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in Alberta**  Presenters:Jennifer Kelly, Alleson Mason | Brodie Building  Room 1-54  **Moderator**  **Desmond Miller** |
|  | **Session 4 – Music/Orality/Performance**   1. **Beautiful Game Theory**   Presenter: Kevan Cameron   1. **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 Tomlinson   1. **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 Building  Room 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 Building  Room 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 Building  Theatre B  **Moderator**  **Wes Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 8 –African Studies**   1. **What does it mean to be ‘African’?**   Presenter:Firoze Manji   1. **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 Hameed   1. **Distant Relatives: Towards the Creation of a Shared Problem Solving Mechanism: Indigenous & Afro-Caribbean Collaboration**   Presenter:Vonique R. Mason-Edwards   1. **The Rhythms of a Shared Pulse: Performing Inclusivity Across Winnipeg’s Indigenous and Black Communities** Presenter:Lesley Glenning | Brodie Building  Room 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 Building  Theatre 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 Building  Room 1-54  **Moderator Wesley Crichlow** |
|  | **Session 12- Mental Health**   1. **Every/day: Quilting the Black Diaspora –** Presenter:   Desmond Miller   1. **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 Henry   1. “**Respect for Respect”: Building Community with Students as Pedagogy and Preservation for Black Educators**   Presenters:Rosalind Hampton & Annisha LaShawna Sealy | Brodie Building  Theatre 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 Peter   1. **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 Building  Room 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 Building  Room 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 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***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 Jiménez   1. **Racial Profiling in Canada: How “Visible Minorities” are Rendered Dangerously Visible for Racial Profiling**   Presenter:Charles Quist-Adade | Brodie Building  Theatre 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 Building  Theatre 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-Crossfield   1. **BlackOnCampus Black Liberation Collective Canada: Resisting anti-Black racism in Education**   Presenter: Black Liberation Collective Canada | Brodie Building  Room 1-54  **Moderator**  **Charles Quist Adade** |
|  | **Session 19 - Slavery**   1. **Lord Dalhousie and Dalhousie University at the Intersection of Race and Slavery**   Presenter:Afua Cooper   1. **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 Toews   1. **Neocolonial Education and Intellectual**  **Development: A Situated Knowledge as a Cure for Internalized Oppression**   Presenter:Bagwiza Jackie Uwizeyimana   1. **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 Namaganda   1. **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 Building  Theatre B  **Moderator**  **Patti Harms** |
| 2:30-3:30 | **Keynote Panel: Black Lives Matter**  Panelists: Cicely-Belle Blain, Sandra Hudson, Amina Abawajy | Brodie Building  Theatre B |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Dr. Steven Robinson,** Vice-President Academic & Provost  **\*\*\* Conference Wrap Up\*\*\*** | Harvest Dining Room | | Brodie Building  Theatre B |