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FREEDOM AND JUSTICE: BUILDING POWER AND RESILIENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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Atlanta, Georgia

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 2024

OPENING PLENARY

Location: Centennial Room, AC Hotel Atlanta Downtown

6:00-6:15 pm **Welcome**

6:15-7:45 ***Standing Up and Sitting Down: Activism, Faculty Governance, and the Scholarly Enterprise in the Atlanta University Center***

Moderator and Panelist: Suneye Holmes, Economics, Spelman College

Danielle Dickens, Psychology, Spelman College

Angela Farris Watkins, Psychology, Spelman College

Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Women Studies, Spelman College

Romie Tribble, Economics, Spelman College

7:45-9:00 **Meet and Greet Reception**

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FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

Location: NASA Auditorium, Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center, Spelman College

7:45-8:15 am **Breakfast**

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FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

SESSION I

8:30-10:00 *Challenging Racism in the Economics Discipline*

The Color of Ideas: Racial Dynamics and Citations in Economics

*Marlene Koffi, University of Toronto

Roland Pongou, University of Ottawa

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University

The Economist and Indigenous Peoples: A Study of Representation

Kyra James, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

A Glimpse into the New Undergrad Textbook on Economic Stratification

*Jan E. Christopher, Delaware State University

James B. Stewart, Penn State University

Lessons From the Black Second

Robert B. Williams, Guilford College

SESSION II

10:15-12:00 *Community Impacts of Economic and Policy Interventions*

The Right to Denver? A Closer Look at Globeville Elyria-Swansea (GES) Neighborhood

Bilen Gurara, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Tracking MENASA Im/migrant and Refugee Resettlement in United States: A San Antonio Case Study

Analyssa María García, St. Mary's University, Culturalingua

Ordinary Ethical Agents

*Muziwami Mtetwa, University of Missouri-Kansas City

*Sana Ahmed, University of Memphis - Lambuth

Tracking Justice40 Funding for Disadvantaged Communities

*Linda Loubert, Morgan State University

Cari Harris, Morgan State University

Checking and Balancing: Evidence on the Performance of Native Self Rule

Courtney A. Andrews, Walden University

Miriam R. Jorgenson, Harvard University; Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

*Jonathan B. Taylor, Harvard University; Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona;

Taylor Policy Group, Inc.

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

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SESSION III

1:00 - 2:30 *Topics on the Intersection of Gender and Race*

Solidarity Economics within Black and Brown Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Community

Regine Tamarh Adrien, Institute for Research on Poverty, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Potential Impact of Health Campaigns on Maternal Mortality Rates Among Women of Color: The Case of Hear Her

*Nathalie Nyanga, University of San Francisco

*Haining Yuan, University of San Francisco

Health Shocks and Older Minority Women Wealth: The Role of Private Transfer, Public Benefits and Neighborhood Characteristics

Mónica García-Pérez, Fayetteville State University; Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University

Persistence of Racial Inequality: Earnings Gap among Women from 1979-2018

Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst

SESSION IV

2:45-4:15 *What Can Community-Engaged Research Tell Us About the Economy?*

Moderator: Julie Siwicki, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Worker Voices: Shifting Perspectives and Expectations on Employment

*Elizabeth Simpson, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Sarah Miller, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Merissa Piazza, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Ashley Putnam, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Kristen Broady, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Heterogeneous Effects of Monetary Policy on Job Flows Across Income, Race, Gender and Age

*David Wiczer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Ester Faia, Center for Economic Policy Research

Ekaterina Shabalina, Reserve Bank of Australia

Building A Beloved Economy: A Baseline and Framework for Building Black Wealth in Atlanta

*Jarryd Bethea, Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative

Alex Camardelle, Atlanta Wealth Building Initiative

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Heirs Property Research Ethics Toolkits

*Sarah Stein, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Portia Johnson, Auburn University

Ryan Thompson, Auburn University

John Green, Southern Rural Development Center

Roseanne Scammahorn, Southern Rural Development Center

Eloris Speight, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers Policy Research Center, Alcorn State University

Kara Woods, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers Policy Research Center, Alcorn State University

DINNER & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Location: **Rock Steady Atlanta, 907 Marietta Street NW Atlanta, GA**

4:45-5:15 **Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar**

5:15-6:15 ***William E. Spriggs Memorial Lecture***

Keynote: Kendra Davenport Cotton, CEO, New Georgia Project

6:15-7:45 **Dinner**



SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024

Location: **NASA Auditorium, Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center, Spelman College**

8:00-8:30 **Breakfast**

SESSION V

8:30-10:00 ***Systemic Racism and its Components***

What Makes Systemic Discrimination “Systemic”? Exposing the Amplifiers of Inequity

David McMillon, Emory University

The Murder of George Floyd and the Behavior of the Minneapolis Police Department

Isabel Pastoor, University of Minnesota

Does Intervention by the U.S. Department of Justice Improve Police Accountability?

Rodney Green, Howard University

Economics of the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Kush Jenkins, Northern Virginia Community College

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SESSION VI

10:15-12:00 *Access to Education*

The Impact of SRO Selection and Training on Racial Disparities in Exclusion

Monique E. Davis, University of Minnesota

Dual-Language, Dual-Benefit? Estimating the Effects of Dual-Language Immersion Programs in Texas

Teresita Cruz Vital, University of California Berkeley

CADAA Estudiante Cuenta: The Effects of the California DREAM Act Application on Undocumented Student Success

*Teresita Cruz Vital, University of California Berkeley

*Kassandra Hernández, University of California Berkeley

Addressing Barriers to Educational Attainment for Black Single Mothers in College

Jennifer Turner, Institute for Women's Policy Research

The Effects of the HBCU Capital Financing Program

Tre Wells, Northwestern University

LUNCH SESSION

12:15-1:30 *Roundtable: Public Service Opportunities for Academics*

Moderator: Korin Davis, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

SESSION VII

1:45-3:15 *Access to Capital*

Experiences of Native American Entrepreneurs Accessing Capital for Small Business Loans

*Britnee Johnson, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

*Kyra James, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

The Racial Wealth Gap, Homeownership, and Mission Driven Community Lenders

*Anthony Barr, Pepperdine University, National Bankers Association Foundation

Carl Romer, London School of Economics

Native American Wealth and Mortality at the Turn of the 20th Century

*Donn Feir, University of Victoria, IZA Institute of Labor Economics

Maggie E. C. Jones, Emory University, NBER

Angela Redish, University of British Columbia

Mapping the NCDFI Industry: Insights from a New Survey

*Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Virginia Military Institute

Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University, CESifo

Michou Kokodoko, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

*Laurel Wheeler, University of Alberta and Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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SESSION VIII

3:30-5:00 *Labor Standards and Labor Market Dynamics*

Worker-led Lawsuits: The Effects of California's Private Attorneys General Act

*Kassandra Hernández, University of California Berkeley

*Enrique Lopezlira, University of California Berkeley Labor Center

A Community-Based Path to Full Employment

Kenneth Been, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Beyond Unemployment: Measuring Increased Black Economic Vulnerability from the War on Drugs and the End of the Keynesian Consensus

Michele I. Naples, The College of New Jersey

Employment Implications of COVID and Automation Risk: The Moderating Effect of Minorities

*Salvador Contreras, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Samirian Das, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Amit Ghosh, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

CLOSING SESSION

5:15-6:00 *Reflective Activity and Adjournment*

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