Program Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 3

REGISTRATION | 4:30 P.M.
Salomon Center Upper Lobby

WELCOME | 5:00 P.M.
Sandra L. Barnes, C.V. Starr Professor of Sociology and Chair of Sociology, Brown University
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

OPENING KEYNOTE | 5:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
“This Is a Man’s World’: The Audacious Life of Shirley Graham Du Bois”
Karida Brown, Professor of Sociology, Emory University
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1-3 | 6:35 P.M. – 7:25 P.M.

1. DU BOISIAN PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION
Salomon Center, Room 004
Toward a Framework of an Imperial Liminal Legality
Kevin A. Escudero | Brown University

The Racial Politics of Post-War Status Adjustment: Making the Case for Afghan Legal Incorporation
Neha Lund | Brown University

Imperial Sovereignty: Border Crises and the Postcolonial Dilemma
Rick Baldoz | Brown University

2. CASTE AND IDENTITY
Salomon Center, Room 202
The Economics of Academic Exploitation: Decolonizing Knowledge Production
Aditi Priya | Brown University

The Nexus Between Ancestry and Racial Classification Amongst Indigenous Americans
Matthew Guerra | University of Oregon
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Conferencing Race: The Caste Politics of Translating Touch in Toni Morrison's Beloved
Saoirse | Brown University

Glass, Mirror, and Double Mirror: An Analysis of the Indian Condition Using Du Bois's Double Consciousness
Siri Manasa Poluru | The New School for Social Research

3. SPACE AND IMMIGRATION JUSTICE
Salomon Center, Room 203
Parasites and “Plumbing Poverty”: Towards a Du Boisian Approach to the Invisible Public Health Crisis of the Rural South
Jacqueline Frazer | Binghampton University

Corporate Settler Colonialism and the Color Line in the Revolutionary American Republic
Lindsay Maurer | University of California Davis

Du Bois and the Paradox of Housing Reform
Mahindra Mohan Kumar | University of Oregon

The Unbearable Whiteness of Being: Gentrification and Jury Bias in New York City
Saoirse | Brown University

KEYNOTE | 7:30 P.M. – 8:45 P.M.
“W.E.B Du Bois and Pan-Africanism: The Impact of Decolonization on His Sociological Imagination”
Zine Magubane, Professor of Sociology, Boston College
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

MINI-RECEPTION | 8:45 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
*T-shirt Raffle*
Salomon Center Lower Lobby
SATURDAY, MAY 4

BREAKFAST | 8:30 A.M. – 8:55 A.M.  
*Salomon Center Upper Lobby*

WELCOME | 9:00 A.M.  
Julian Culver, *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Department of Sociology, Brown University  
*Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium*

KEYNOTE | 9:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.  
“From the Scholar Denied to Du Boisian Social Science”  
*Aldon Morris*, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Black Studies, Northwestern University  
*Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium*

BREAK | 10:45 A.M.

PLENARY SESSION | 11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.  
Contemporary Extensions of Du Bois (Part 1)  
*Marcus Brooks*, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Western Kentucky University  
*Shawntae Mitchum*, Doctoral Candidate in Sociology, University of Southern California  
*Phil Zuckerman*, Professor of Sociology and Secular Studies, Pitzer College  
*Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium*

LUNCH | 12:30 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.  
*Salomon Center Upper Lobby*

KEYNOTE | 1:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.  
“The Talented Tenth: W.E.B. Du Bois’s Social Justice Warriors”  
*Earl Wright II*, Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Rhodes College  
*Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium*

BREAK | 2:45 P.M.
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PLENARY SESSION | 3:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.
“Contemporary Extensions of Du Bois” (Part 2)
Jordan Conwell, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Quintin Gorman Jr., Doctoral Candidate in Sociology, Rice University
Kalasia Ojeh, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Kean University
James M. Thomas, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Mississippi
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4–6 | 4:30 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

4. CHURCH, RELIGION, AND SPIRITUALITY
Salomon Center, Room 004
“Until We Weep”: The Emotional and Spiritual Dimensions of the Improvement of Race Relations
Jocelyn Bell | Brown University

“Trauma is Carried in the Spirit:” The Praxis, Pedagogy, and Freedom Dreams of Black Women’s Spiritual Practices
Raquel Douglas | Brown University

Tryce Prince | University of Illinois-Chicago

5. SEXUALITY, GENDER IDENTITIES, AND EXPERIENCES
Salomon Center, Room 202
Black Gender Expression, Criminalization, and Survival in the 19th Century: A Case Study of Historical News Narratives
Brandon M. Craig | Northeastern University

The Fresh Air of Fern Rock: Yolande Du Bois, Black Craftswomanship, and Feminism in the Du Boisian Archive
Freeden Blume Oeur | Tufts University

Skin Dipped in Black
Shelbi Chandler | Pepperdine University
6. REIMAGINING DU BOIS: GEOPOLITICS, POLITICAL PROCESSES, AND SYSTEMS
Salomon Center, Room 203

Unconscious Teleology and the Concerns over Democratic Backsliding: Du Bois and the Misnomer of US Democracy
Roger Cadena | University of Notre Dame

War ——> Sociogenesis
Semassa Boko | University of California Irvine

National Identity in the Trumpism Era: A Du Boisian Examination of Identity Change during Racialized Political Climates
Temi Alao | Emory University

The Limits of Imperial Incorporation: Alternative Sociological Frameworks to Study Asian American Subjects
Victoria Tran | University of California Los Angeles

BREAK | 5:45 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7-9 | 6:00 P.M. – 7:10 P.M.

7. EDUCATION, SOCIALIZATION, AND DECOLONIZATION
Salomon Center, Room 004

Understanding and Imagining Education Reform
Jordan James | University of Oregon

Diversity within AI: How Three Big Tech Leaders at Google Create an Inclusive Gemini
Shelbi Chandler | Pepperdine University

Decolonization or Declaration of Affluence?
Tia Walker | Dartmouth College
8. RACISM, INEQUALITY, POLICIES: METHODOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Salomon Center, Room 202

Experiences of African American Law Students and Lawyers
Ayanna Johnson | Siena Heights University

Intertwining the Significance of Critical Race Theory and the Sociology of Race & Ethnicity
Christine Capili | University of Oregon

Connecting the Threads: Stratification Economics and the Political Economy of W.E.B. Du Bois
James B. Stewart | New School for Social Research

9. DU BOIS’ INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GLOBAL IMPACT

Salomon Center, Room 203

Building Friendships, Fostering Intellectuals: How Du Bois and Kwame Nkrumah's Amicable Relationship Advanced Radical Black Thought Via Ghana
Bella Afra Boateng | New York University

Beyond Club Women and Patriots: Toward a Rewriting of Race Relationships within Haiti
Francisco Pérez Marsilla | Johns Hopkins University

The Black Organizational Autonomy (BOA) Model: A Reconciliation between Du Boisian Sociology and Washingtonian Economic Determinism?
Hayward Derick Horton | State University of New York at Albany

Leia Belt | University of California Merced

Matteo Burrell | The New School for Social Research

RECEPTION | 7:15 P.M.
*T-shirt Raffle*
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, 85 Waterman Street
SUNDAY, MAY 5

BREAKFAST | 8:30 A.M. – 8:55 A.M.
Salomon Center Upper Lobby

PLENARY SESSION | 9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
“Extending Du Bois Across Time and Spaces”
Ankit Bhardwaj, Doctoral Candidate, New York University
Heba Gowayed, Associate Professor of Sociology, CUNY Hunter College and Graduate Center
Irvin Hunt, Associate Professor of English and African American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

BREAK | 10:15 A.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10-11 | 10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

10. DU BOIS’ INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GLOBAL IMPACT
Salomon Center, Room 004

How Welfare Can Save the Lives of Low-Income Babies
Alexander Dufort | Brown University

A Du Bois-Inspired Framework for Public Health Researchers
Samuel R. Mendez | Harvard University

Double Consciousness of Latinx Children of Immigrants: Citizenship and Belonging in the US
Tsveta Dobрева | State University of New York at Albany

11. CHALLENGES AROUND INTERSECTIONALITY AND IDENTITY
Salomon Center, Room 202

Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities of Intersectional Identities
Armani Beck | Rutgers University
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Cultural Epistemologies of Pain: The Regulation of Legible and Legitimate Sexual Violence Survivorship
Chloe Chen | Brown University

Policing the Intersection of Disability and Race for Youth: Parental Risk Analysis of Criminalization and Mitigation Practices
Sophia Block | Brown University

BREAK AND BROWN BAG LUNCH | 11:45 A.M.
Salomon Center Upper Lobby

CLOSING KEYNOTE | 12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.
“Directions for a Contemporary Du Boisian Sociology”
José Itzigsohn, Professor of Sociology, Brown University
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | 1:20 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.
*T-shirt Raffle*
Salomon Center De Ciccio Family Auditorium

CLOSING REMARKS | 1:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
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