
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

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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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Cast(e)ing 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 | Binghamton 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

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MINI-RECEPTION | 8:45 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

T-shirt Raffle

Salomon Center Lower Lobby

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

Du Bois’ “Second-Sight”: A Case for Centering Black Life in the Study of “White Space”

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

Freedden Blume Oeur | Tufts University

Skin Dipped in Black

Shelbi Chandler | Pepperdine University

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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

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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

Unveiling Marginalization: A Social Network Analysis of the Erasure of W.E.B. Du Bois's Contributions in Sociological Thought

Leia Belt | University of California Merced

W.E.B. Du Bois' Veil: Building a Sensitivity to the Constitution of Racial Reality

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

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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

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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

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AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | 1:20 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.

T-shirt Raffle

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

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