SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 15

12-4pm
Executive Council Meeting

12-4pm
ASBWP Black Feminist Theory Workshop

4:30-5:30pm
A Conversation with David Lake and APSA’s Role Confronting Inequities in the Age of Trump

4:30-6:30pm
Conference Registration

6pm-8pm
Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 16

8am-5pm
Conference Registration and Exhibit Viewing

9am-10:15am
Opening Plenary: Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities

10:15-11:45am
Concurrent Sessions I

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Professional Development Lunch with APSA Executive Director Steve Smith

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Student Poster Session

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APSA’s Committee Meeting on the Status of Blacks in the Profession

5:30pm-6:30pm
NCOBPS Business Meeting

6:30pm
Dinner on Your Own
(Old Towne San Diego)

Friday, March 17

8am-5pm
Conference Registration and Exhibit Viewing

8-9am
PGI Coffee Break

9-10:15am
Plenary Session 2: Black California Politics

10:30-11:45am
Concurrent Sessions V

12-1pm
Lunch on Your Own

1:15-2:30pm
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2:45-4pm
Concurrent Sessions VII

4:15-5:30pm
Concurrent Sessions VIII

5:30-6:30pm
Founders Symposium

6:30-7:30pm
President’s Reception

7:30pm-9:30pm
Keynote Speaker and Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 18

8-9am
ASBWP Business Meeting and Mentoring Breakfast

9:00-10:15am
Business Meeting

11-12:15pm
Concurrent Sessions IX

12:30pm
Closing Luncheon, Presidential Installation, Plenary Session #3 Action Steps and Moving Forward

2pm
ASBWP After Chat
NCOBPS 48th Annual Conference

Call for Proposals

Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities

The conference theme, Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities, explores the inter- and intra-sections of movements, methodologies, demographics, and strategies within 21st century Black politics. Blackness has always been a contested political reality. For centuries, the state has long curtailed Black access to make justice a reality. In the last century, political candidates often sought to use Blacks’ nascent political opportunities – from voting to elected office and issue campaigns – for personal political expediency with limited tangible benefits for Black communities. More recently, prominent voices within Black political struggles have even implicated a narrow vision of Black politics – a view too often laced in one-dimensional understandings of protest and identity formation. Throughout each of these intersections, despite progress, persistent inequalities and dogged inequities have remained. Powerful voices within Black grassroots spaces of political engagement have argued a different narrative. These voices and their allies have served to engage a theory of Blackness and Black politics, centered on the multiplicity of strategies, visions, and activisms available to realize Black inclusion in politics.

We encourage proposals that assess the heterogeneity within and external to Blackness and scholarship that recognizes Blackness as both a political and ascriptive identity. We also encourage posters, papers and panels that give further insight into diasporic racial politics and international struggles and triumphs of Black movements internationally. San Diego, California, a border town, is an ideal conference location that will assist conference attendees in broadening analyses of the role and place of Black identity and the inequitable outcomes that persist in Black communities across the United States. The geographic intersections of border politics and global Blackness contribute to the dialogue of Black Politics at an Intersection that extends beyond the boundaries of the U.S. polity.
# NCOBPS Executive Council

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## 48th Annual Meeting Co-Chairs

Ravi K. Perry, Ph.D, Virginia Commonwealth University  
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## Executive Director

Kathie Stromile Golden, Ph.D.  
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# PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES

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*Chairs: Christina Greer, Fordham University*
*Ravi Perry, Virginia Commonwealth University*

*Kenyon Farrow, Treatment Action Group*
*D’andra Orey, Jackson State University*
*Keesha Middlemass, Trinity University*
*K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware*

**10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session I**

| Panel 1: Persistent Challenges & Emerging Perspectives on African & Diaspora Politics | Location: Tropic Room |
| **Chair:** | |
How Can Africa Grow Into the World as a Global Super Power, If Africa Were to Unite?
Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

The Tentacle Impact: A Case Study of Multinational Corporations Environmental Effects in the African Diaspora
Carry Smith, Clark Atlanta University Zahari Peoples, Clark Atlanta University

The Development of Pan African Ideals, Political Values and Knowledge
Jarrod Grant, Clark Atlanta University Noel Whelchel, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant:

10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session I Continued
Panel 2: Special Panel on Cedric Robinson
Location: Surf Room
Chair: Darryl Thomas

The Promise of Black Fugitivity
Damien Sojoyner, Independent Scholar

Policing Third World Communities Inside/Outside of the United States: The Militarization of Policing in the 21st Century
Darryl Thomas, Pennsylvania State University

Black Lives Matter & Authority of the Righteous
H.L.T. Quan, School of Justice & Social Inquiry

Grief is the Price We Pay for Love: Mourning, Loss, and Political Action
Tiffany Willoughby-Heard, University of California, Irvine

Zachery Price, University of California, Irvine

Discussant:

Panel 4: The Politics of Race and Place
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Christopher Stout, Oregon State University
The Role of Race, Party Id, Metro Type, and Neighborhood Socio-Economic Context on Policy Preferences Among American Women

Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California Los Angeles
Jessica Stewart, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Neighborhood Dissatisfaction and Contemporary Urban Unrest: Racial and Spatial Cleavages in Perceptions About Quality of Life in Baltimore, 2009-2014

Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

The Geography of Black Political Behavior: Time, Movement, and Political Culture

Princess Williams, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Discussant: Candis Watt-Smith, UNC – Chapel Hill

Panel 51: Roundtable: Between Barack Obama and Alton Sterling: The Paradoxical State of Black America

Location: Maui Room
Chair: Albert Samuels, Southern University

Revathi Hines, Southern University
Melanie Johnson, Southern University
Leslie Grover, Southern University
Patricia Smith, Louisiana State University

Thursday, March 16th 12:00pm-1:00pm
Professional Development/Networking Lunch
Location: Coral Reef

1:15-2:30pm Concurrent Session II
Panel 5: Using Big Data to Address Political Inequalities in Black Politics

Location: Tropic Room
Chair: Jamil Scott

Tweets as Protest: Understanding Black Political Expression on Social Media
Jamil Scott, Michigan State University

Tyranny of the Algorithm? Societal Costs of Predictive Policing Systems
William Isaac, Michigan State University

Cyber Security: How Big Data Reinforces Racial Bias and Inequality in the United States
Kimberly Harper, Howard University
Title Not Provided
Richmond Danso, Howard University

Discussant:

Panel 6: Politics of Affect and Community
Location: Surf Room
Chair: Cory Gooding

The Exoneration of Black Rage
Debra Thompson, Northwestern University

Non-Western Philosophy and the Social Contract Theory: Exploring Theoretical Agency
Michelle Wilson, Clark Atlanta University

Pan-African Dimensions of National Liberation Theory
Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant: Niambi Carter, Howard University

Panel 7: Politics and the Black Economy
Location: Pacific Room
Chair: Athena King

The Political Economy of Black Education: Detroit, Neoliberalism, and White Elite
AJ Rice, Michigan State University

The Economic Agenda of the Black Lives Matter Movement and the Significance of Racism, Historically and in the 21st Century
Matthew Campbell, Mississippi State University

The Politics of Payday Loans: Race, Inequality, and the Rise of the Fringe Economy
Patricia Posey, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Athena King

Panel 8: Queer Dreams Deferred: What does “Freedom” Have to Do With Black Queer Futures?
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Dr. Tonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University

Queer Dreams Deferred: Black Queer Futures, Freedom, and Black Politics
Tommi Hayes, University of California, Santa Cruz
Benefits of Implementing LGBTQ Relevant History in K-12 Curriculum Using Digital Databases and Critical Theory
*Gabriela Corona Valencia, California State University, Dominguez Hills*

Intramural Politics in Film: Drawing the Connection Between Sakia Gunn and Fannie Lou Hamer through Zenzele Isoke’s *Theories on Black Women’s Positionality*
*Cheryl Flores, University of California, Irvine*

Silence, Omissions, and the Black Male Gay Body: HIV and the Unaccounted for Black Lives
*Kenyon Farrow, Treatment Action Group*

The Radical Inclusivity of the Black Lives Matter Movement
*Chaya Crowder, Princeton University*

*Discussant: Dr. Tonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University*

**Panel 3: Political Participation**
Location: Maui Room
Chair: Andra Gillespie, Emory University

The Efficacy of Participation When Public Schools Close
*Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University*

The Effect of Intergenerational Poverty on Political Participation
*Christina Slaughter, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*

From Politics Back to Protest? Group Consciousness, Age Differences, and Black Political Mobilization in 2016 Presidential Election
*Jonathan Collins, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*

The 2016 Presidential General Election Voter Protection Project
*Gabrielle Gray, Howard University*

*Discussant:

**2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session III**
Panel 9: Democracy, Development & the Politics of the State
Location: Tropic Room

Chair: Maziki Thame, University of the West Indies, Mona

Local Dynamics of Democratic Consolidation: Exploring Democracy-Promotion in Côte d'Ivoire
*Justine Davis, University of California, Berkeley*

Trends in West African Drug Policy
Felix Kumah-Abiwu, Kent State University

Weak States in Africa: A Literature Review on Why They Persist
Yakasah Wehyee, University of Minnesota

Pan-Africanism & the Belizean State: Some Preliminary Notes
Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant:

Thursday, March 16th, 2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session III Continued

Panel 10: Health, Education, and Housing Policy in the Black Community
Location: Surf Room
Chair: Lolita Gray, Jackson State University

The Fact of Blackness: Incorrigible Sexual Deviance and HIV Criminalization
Marcus Lee, Independent Scholar

The Last Stages of Gentrification: Mayoral Elections in Washington, Dc
Lorenzo Morris, Howard University

An Ethical Approach to Public Policy Creation and the Impact on Health Disparities within Minority Communities
Lolita Gray, Jackson State University
Lemaul Barney, Jackson State University

Discussant: Ray Block, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

Panel 11: Environmental (In)Justice
Location: Pacific Room
Chair: Daria Leon

Does Response Matter? Environmental (In)Justice in Two American Cities: Eight Mile, Alabama, and Aliso Canyon, California
Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Brianna Scott, California State University, Northridge

Environmental Justice Policy, Intersectionality and Racial Context
Athena King, Jackson State University
Beyond Protest
Kimberly Fields, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Dana Buchanan

Thursday, March 16th, 2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session III Continued

Panel 12: Interrogating the Politics of Identity: Ideology, Elites and Institutions of Social Control
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut

When the Giant Sleeps: Theorizing the Absence of African American Women in Traditional Leadership Roles in the Power Politics of National Education Reform “
Maisha Leek, Howard University

The Paradox of Spanking: Ideology, Context, and Framing Effects on Attitudes Toward Corporal Punishment
David Wilson, University of Delaware

Black Women and the Criminal Justice System:
The Politics of Processing Sexual Assault Cases
Chanell M. Fitch, Clark Atlanta University
Teri Platt, Clark Atlanta University

Winning with Consequences:
The Role of White Identity Politics on Black Political Frameworks
Brent Clark Jr., California State University: Sacramento

Rethinking Race and Class in the Age of Advanced Marginality
Charisse Burden, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Discussant: Shayla Nunnally, University of Connecticut

4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session IV
Panel 13: Global Dimensions of Black Politics
Location: Tropic Room

**Chair:**
Black and Red: African Americans and the Soviet Union  
*Crystal Brown, University of Oregon*

The Clintons, and American “Development” of Haiti After the 2010 Earthquake  
*Russell Benjamin, Northeastern Illinois University*

Reparations to Black Americans: A Brief Review of the Literature and Challenges Past and Future  
*Rongal Nikora, Beloit College*

The Death of the Left and Contemporary Politics in Jamaica  
*Maziki Thame, University of the West Indies, Mona*

**Discussant:**

**Thursday, March 16th 4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session IV Continued**

**Panel 14: #Hashtag Social Justice**
Location: Surf Room  
*Chair: Keesha Middlemass, Trinity University*

2016 Presidential Election: Hashtags, Social Justice, and the 'Black Vote'  
*Fredrick Wilson, Howard University*

#Blacklivesmatter: Congress and Symbolic Representation Through Twitter  
*Guillermo Cabellero, Purdue University*  
*Michael Simrak, Purdue University*

Reshaping the Shield: The Institutional Development of Law Enforcement in the US, 1945-2016  
*Andrew McCall, University of California, Berkeley*

**Discussant:** Lakeyta M. Bonnette, Georgia State University

**Panel 15: Black Politics in Latin America & the Caribbean**
Location: Pacific Room  
*Chair: Danielle P. Clealand*

Lifting the Silence: Black Political Attitudes and Racism in Puerto Rico  
*Danielle Clealand, Florida International University*

Black Republicanism: Race and Independence in the Americas  
*Mark Sawyer, UCLA*

Black Politics in Brazil  
*Ollie Johnson, XXX*

**Discussant:**
Panel 16: Roundtable: Navigating the Parent Track: Achieving Personal and Professional Success in Academe
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Nikol Alexander-Floyd

Nikol Alexander-Floyd
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard
University of California, Irvine

Angela K. Lewis
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussant: Nikol Alexander-Floyd

Thursday, March 16th 4:15pm Student Poster Session
Black Lives Matter: A Poster Session Exploring the Varied Political Experiences of Black Communities

Location: Maui Room?? OR Harbor Lagoon?
Chair: Dr. B. D'Andra Orey

An Early Analysis of Black Millennial's Political Participation during the Trump Era
Karmen Townsend, Clark Atlanta University

The Endless Duration of Nonexistence
Naalia Mohammed

Black Enough? Shifting Considerations for Affirmative Action
Xavier Loudon, Santa Monica College

Sasha Spruill, Virginia Commonwealth University

Storytelling: The Importance of Narrative as a Political Tool as Seen Through the Lens of an Afro-Latina Woman Living in the US
Ayanna Ogaldez, Virginia Commonwealth University

Does Response Matter? Environmental (In)Justice in Two American Cities: Eight Mile, Alabama, and Aliso Canyon, California
Briana Scott,
Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge

Voting Rights and Electioneering in 2016: A Case Study of the Tennessee Election Protection Network
Agnes Porter, Middle Tennessee State University
Jesus' Black Life Still Matters: Comparing the Black Church's Role in the Black Lives Matter Movement
Kelly Richardson, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: Dr. Melynda Price

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**Thursday, March 15th 5:30pm**
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**Friday March 17, 2017 8-9am**
PGI Coffee Break
Location:

**Friday March 17, 2017**
**Plenary: California Black Politics: Challenges and Triumphs**
Friday, March 17th at 9am
Location: Coral Reef

Chair: Mark Sawyer, UCLA

Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California Los Angeles
Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles
James Taylor, University of San Francisco
Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Shirley Weber, Demmocratic Assemblymember for the 79th District in California

**Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session V**
Panel 17: Political Orientation and Political Behavior
Location: Tropic Room
Chair: Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California Los Angeles

Why Aren't More African-Americans Republicans?
Erinn Wilcots, University of Texas at Dallas

African American Republican Congressional Candidates: A Typology
Michael Fauntroy, Howard University

Explaining Support for Donald Trump:
Economic Anxiety, Racial Resentment, or Old Fashion Racism
Emmitt Riley, DePauw University
Clarissa Peterson, Depauw University

Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

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Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session V Continued
Panel 18: Black Politics, Black Culture and the Criminalization Effect
Location: Surf Room
Chair:

Excluded from Protection, Criminalized for Their Existence
Keesha Middlemass, Trinity University

White Privilege in the Criminal Justice System:
Examining the Shift in Media Approach to the War on Drugs
Chanell Fitch, Clark Atlanta University

The Crucible of Reaction:
The Nullification Controversy and the Antebellum Origins of the Southern Strategy
Albert Samuels, Southern University and A & M College

Linguistic Imperialism: Black Politics at an Intersection - Challenging Persistent Inequities
Denise Rosier, Howard University

Discussant:

Panel 19: Media, Popular Culture and Politics
Location: Pacific Room
Chair: James Taylor, University of San Francisco

African American Political Themes and Issues in Caribbean Popular Music
David Hinds, Arizona State University

Express Yourself: Black Women's Use of Art as a Form of Self-Articulation and Political Expression
Regina Moorer, Auburn University

Radical Rhetoric: The Mainstream Print Media's Framing of Black Lives Matter
Andrew Thompson, Independent
April Jackson

What kind of Mother is she? From Margaret Garner to Rosa Lee Ingram to the Murder of Korryn Gaines
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine
LaShonda Carter, University of California, Irvine

Discussant: James Taylor, University of San Francisco

Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session V Continued
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Melanye Price, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Ricky Green, California State University, Sacramento
Andrea L. Moore, Oklahoma State University
Valarie Williams, California State University, Sacramento
Bianca Goodson, California State University, Sacramento
Roy Buchanan, California State University, Sacramento
Shana Watkins, California State University, Sacramento
Whitney Buckner, California State University, Sacramento
Demariye Smith, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant: Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles

Friday, March 17, 1:15-2:30pm Concurrent Session VI
Panel 21: Plenary Film Screening of Dreams Deferred: The Sakia Gunn Project (Sponsored by the LGBTQ Caucus)
Location: Tropic Room

Sharonda Woodford, Purdue University
Tommi Hayes, University of California, Santa Cruz
Cheryl Flores, University of California, Irvine

Panel 22: Institutions, Society and the Language of Race
Location:
Chair: Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, UCLA
Prognosis of Race: The Neoliberal Practice of Medicine  
*Lindsey Smith, University of Alabama*

Race and institutions: The Social Construction of Race and the Need for Black Institutions  
*Stephen C.W. Graves, University of Missouri*

Reading Baldwin Now: James Baldwin’s Political Thought and the Contemporary Movement for Black Lives  
*Lisa A. Beard, University of California – Riverside*

**Discussant:**

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### Friday, March 17, 1:15-2:30pm Concurrent Session VI Continued

#### Panel 23: Black Politics in State and Local Political Institutions

**Location:** Surf Room  
**Chair:**

The Boundaries of Racial Politics in the Tennessee General Assembly: The Legislative Behavior of Tennessee’s Black Lawmakers from 2003-2012  
*Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University*

Race in the American City: Vestiges of the Old Racial Order in the [New] Urban City  
*Meghan Wilson, Brown University*

Sitting by Designation: The Strategic Appointment of Federal District Court Judges in Voting Rights Cases  
*Shenita Brazelton, Old Dominion University*

An Examination of Disaster Preparedness Websites in the United States  
*Mary Bruce, Governor’s State University*

**Discussant:**

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#### Panel 24: Congress, the Presidency, and the Boundaries of Black Politics

**Location:** Pacific Room  
**Chair:**

The CBC PAC Support Outcomes: Non-Black Candidates  
*Kenneth Cooper, Howard University*

The Effect of Race on Presidential Leadership and Polarization  
*Matthew Platt, Morehouse College*

An Assessment of African-American and 'Have Not' Congressional Representation in the Post-VRA South
Terry William, University of Oregon

The Racial Politics of Congressional Cafeterias
James Jones, Columbia University

Discussant: Valeria Sinclair Chapman, Purdue University

Friday, March 17, 2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session VII

Panel 25: Teaching While Black: Issues, Pedagogy, and Techniques
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Christopher Whitt

African Americans and Access to Higher Education:
An Examination of Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Donna Taylor, University College London

The Pedagogy of Political Mobilization:
Practicing Politics in an Intro to American Government Course
Zahra Ahmed, Independent Scholar

Affirmative Action and Refugees of Color: Starting the Conversation
Dorian Crosby, Spellman College

Democratic Authority in the Rulemaking Process
Russell M. Frazier, Xavier University of Louisiana

Discussant: Boris Ricks

Panel 26: Race and Politics
Location: Maui Room
Chair: Michael A. Fauntroy, Howard University

The Affects of Ideology on Views of Race
Diamond McDonald, Independent

Reverse Racial Favoritism:
How Blacks and Whites View Deracialized and Racialized Conservative Black and White Candidates
Christopher Stout, Oregon State University
Leslie Gregory, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Naomi Tolbert, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Moment-to-Moment Tracking of Participant Responses to Race-Based Campaign Messages
*Stephen Caliendo, North Central College*
*Charlton McIlwain, New York University (NYU)*

Past Is Prologue: Collective Memory and African American Voting Across Generations
*Shakari Byerly, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*

*Discussant: Emmitt Y. Riley*

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**Friday, March 17, 2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session VII Continued**

**Panel 27: Intra-Group and Interracial Conflict, Coalition Building and Electoral Politics**
Location: Oahu Room
*Chair: Niambi Carter, Howard University*

Afro-Latinos and the Black-Hispanic Identity: The Politics of Intra-Group Conflict and Cohesion
*Tiffany Howard, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Mixed Race Activism:
A Challenge to Black Identity and Black Single Race Political Strategies
*Darryl Freeman, California State University, Sacramento*

African Americans and Immigration Politics in Tennessee
*Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University*
*Ray Block, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse*

Making Coalitions. Picking Winners: How Political Organizations Influence Local Elections
*Andrea Benjamin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Ethnicity, Inequality, and Space: Comparing Socioeconomic Well Being Across Black Ethnic Groups and Location
*K.J. Capers, Georgia State University*
*Candis Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

*Discussant: Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Purdue University*

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**Friday, March 17, 4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session VIII**

**Panel 28: Public Opinion**
Location: Tropic Room
*Chair: Jonathan Collins, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*

Uncovering Rashomon Effects in Media Coverage of Protesters and Subsequent Influence on Public Opinion and Political Behavior
Steven Moore, University of Michigan
LaGina Gause, Independent

Personal Respectability and Public Opinion of Police Shootings:
Findings from a Survey Experiment
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Chelsea Jackson, Emory University

Friday, March 17, 4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session VIII Continued

The Influence of Black Lives Matter on Mainstreaming Intersectional Black Politics
Candis Smith, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill
Tehama Lopez Bunyasi, George Mason University

Discussant: Ebony Baylor, Howard University

Panel 29: Mobilizing Millennials: Cultivating Political Engagement and Participation on an HBCU Campus
Location: Surf Room
Chair: Maruice Mangum, North Carolina A&T State University

Fostering Political Interest through Visual Imagery
Darius McDuffie, North Carolina A&T State University
John Lionetti, North Carolina A&T State University

The Efficacy of Social Media
Zena Jeffers, North Carolina A&T State University
Kaijah Allen, North Carolina A&T State University

The Lure of Presidential Debates
Rayelle Wells, North Carolina A&T State University
Micheala Baptiste, North Carolina A&T State University

Race and the Limitations of Hip Hop
Roman Hatcher, North Carolina A&T State University
Shaymel Dow, North Carolina A&T State University

Discussant: Maruice Mangum, North Carolina A&T State University

Panel 30: Freedom on the Ballot: Black Politics and the Status of Black Queer and LGBTQ
Location: Pacific Room
Chair: Ravi K. Perry, Virginia Commonwealth University

Linking Shepard and Byrd: The 2009 Hate Crimes Prevention Act and Questions of Race, Sexual Identity, and Legislative Expediency
Amanda Mixon, University of California - Irvine

Knowledge and Attitudes About Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (Prep): How the HIV Prevention Pill Will Expand Health Disparities for Black Gay & Bisexual Men, Comprehensive AIDS Resource and Education CARE
Ace Robinson, Dignity Health

Friday, March 17, 4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session VIII Continued

The Archetypal Drama of Transformation in the Lives of Black Gay Men:
A Re-interpretation of the E. Lynn Harris Trilogy
Eric S. King, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant: Kenyon Farrow, Treatment Action Group

Panel 31: Roundtable: Moving Beyond the Classroom and Beyond Tenure:
Discussion of Mid-Career Moves into Administrative Duties
Location: Kauai Room
Chair: Christopher Whitt & Boris Ricks

Christopher Whitt, Augustana College
Boris E. Ricks, California State University, Northridge

Discussant:

Panel 50: Roundtable: Black Millennial Women and the 2016 Presidential Election
Location: Maui Room
Chair: Melanie Campbell, President and CEO, National Coalition for Black Civic Participation

Ebony Baylor, Howard University
Gabrielle Gray, Howard University
Sheena Foster, The National Community Reinvestment Coalition
Phaedra Jackson, Working America AFL-CIO

Discussant: Melanie Campbell, President and CEO, National Coalition for Black Civic Participation

5:30-6:30pm Founders Symposium
Honoring the Memory of Savannah Carroll
Location: Tropic Room
Chair: K. Young, Clark Atlanta University
Sharonda Woodford, Purdue University
Jaimee Swiftt, Howard University
Jamel Love, Rutgers University
Ashley Daniels, Howard University

6:30-7:30pm President’s Reception
Location: Coral Reef

7:30-9:30pm Awards Banquet
South Ballroom
Christina Greer, Ravi Perry, Co-Chairs

Keith Boykin is a *New York Times* best-selling author, assistant adjunct professor of political science at Columbia University, CNN political commentator, journalist, actor and public speaker. Each of Keith’s four books has been nominated for a Lambda Literary Award, including his most recent book, [*For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Still Not Enough*](#), which won the American Library Association Stonewall Award for Nonfiction in 2013. Educated at Dartmouth and Harvard, Keith attended law school with President Barack Obama and served in the White House as a special assistant to President Bill Clinton, where he was once the highest ranking openly gay person in the Clinton White House. He also helped organize and participated in the nation’s first ever meeting between a sitting president and leaders of the LGBT community. Keith has been actively involved in progressive causes since he worked on his first congressional campaign while still a student in high school. He is a veteran of six political campaigns, including two presidential campaigns, and he was named one of the top instructors when he taught political science at American University in Washington. He starred on the 2004 Showtime television series *American Candidate*, and then became a co-host of the BET J TV series *My Two Cents*, where he interviewed celebrities, politicians, and public figures. A former CNBC contributor, MSNBC commentator and BET columnist, Keith is also the former editor of the online news site, The Daily Voice. He has appeared on numerous national media programs, including *Anderson Cooper 360*, *The O’Reilly Factor*, *The Tyra Banks Show* and *The Tom Joyner Morning Show*. A founder and first board president of the [National Black Justice Coalition](#), Keith has spoken to audiences, large and small, all across the world. He delivered a landmark speech to 200,000 people at the Millennium March on Washington and he gave a stirring speech about the AIDS epidemic in front of 40,000 people in Chicago’s Soldier Field in July 2006. Keith was an associate producer of the 2007 feature film *Dirty Laundry* and appeared in the 2014 BET drama series, *Being Mary Jane*. His third book, *Beyond the Down Low: Sex, Lies and Denial in Black America*, spent four weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Keith won the Lambda Literary Award for his second book, *Respecting The Soul*, and his first book, *One More River to Cross*, is
taught in colleges and universities throughout the country. Keith has lived in 12 cities, visited 48 of the 50 U.S. states, and traveled across four continents. In 1997 President Clinton appointed him, along with Coretta Scott King and Rev. Jesse Jackson, to the U.S. presidential trade delegation to Zimbabwe. Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Keith currently lives in New York.

Saturday, March 18, 8:00-9:00am
ASBWP Business Meeting and Mentoring Breakfast
Location: Coral Reef?

Saturday, March 18, 9:00-10:15am Special Session
Panel 53: Roundtable: Luiza Helena Bairros: Scholar, Activist, Public Official
Location: Tropic Room
Chair: David Covin, Sacramento State University

Ollie Johnson, Wayne State U.
K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware
Gladys Mitchell Walthour, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Dianne Pinderhughes, Notre Dame University
James Steele, North Carolina A & T, University

Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11:45 Concurrent Session IX
Panel 32: That the mothers may soar and the daughters may know their names': Black Women in Politics Oral History Project
Location: Tropic Room
Chair: Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Scholarship of Nadia Brown
Christine Slaughter, University of California, Los Angeles

The Scholarship of Wendy Smooth
Latoya Williams, Claremont Colleges - Claremont Graduate University

The Scholarship of Kimala Price
Mzilikazi Kone, College of the Desert

Dr. Valeria Sinclair-Chapman: Understanding the Significance of True Representation
Armand Demirchyan, University of California, Irvine

The Scholarship of Duchess Harris: Inspiration, Communication, and Disputations from
Baby Boomers to Gen Alpha (and everyone in between)
*Gina M. Newton, Claremont Graduate University*

Dr. LaTonya Williams: Excavating the Intersection of Reproductive Justice and the Political Labor of Black Women
*Rachel R. Lane, University of California, Irvine*

Discussant: Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine

**Panel 41: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Sexuality, Hip Hop and Reproductive Politics**
Location: Surf Room
*Chair: Kimala Price, San Diego State University*

Black Reproductive Politics, a Research Agenda in Search of a Home in Political Science: A Literature Review Examining Intersectional Marginalization, State Regulation and Reproductive Politics
*Tonya M. Williams, Johnson C. Smith University*

The Biopolitics of Black Women’s Reproductive Health: An Examination of Anti-Abortion Campaigns in the US South
*Venus Green, Vanderbilt University*

'Keep It Coochie': Reimagining the Boundaries of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Dominant Hip-Hop Culture through Raunch Aesthetics
*Aja Johnson, CSU Sacramento*

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**Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11:45 Concurrent Session IX Continued**

Hypermasculinity, Hypersexuality and Homophobia: Hip Hop Culture's Kryptonite
*April Jackson, Claremont School of Theology*

Discussant: Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles

**Panel 33: Examining the intersection between Race, Gender, Faith and Politics**
Location: Pacific Room
*Chair: James L. Taylor, University of San Francisco*

Politicking Pastors: Experimenting with Womanist Theological Messages: 'I'm with Her'
*Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago*

Jesus' Black Life Still Matters: Comparing the Black Church’s Role in the Black Lives Matter Movement
*Kelly Richardson, Middle Tennessee State University*

Race, Religion, and Redistribution
*Tony E. Carey, University of North Texas*
Understanding Civic Engagement from the Black Minister's Point of View
*Omar J. Safir, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge*

*Discussant: Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina*

**Panel 34: Author Meets Critics Panel for Melanye Price's The Race Whisperer: Barack Obama and the Political Uses of Race (NYU Press, 2016)**

Location: Kauai Room

*Megan M Francis, University of Washington*

*Robert Smith, San Francisco State University*

*Melanye Price, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden*

*James Taylor, University of San Francisco*

*Khalilah Brown-Dean, Quinnipiac University*

**Panel 52: Race, Politics, and Society in Afro-Latin America**

Location: Maui Room

*Chair: Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

*Afro-Brazilian Woman and Bolsa Familia*

*Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

*Afro-Brazilian Political Underrepresentation*

*Andrew Janusz, University of California San Diego*

*The Evolution of hip hop feminism in Cuba*

*Tanya Saunders, University of Florida*

*Afro-descendants and the pursuit of Happiness*

*Rubia Valente, The University of Texas at Dallas*

*Discussant: Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*
Closing Brunch Plenary Session: Black Political Activism in the Trump Era: Action Steps and Moving Forward  
Saturday, March 18th - 12:30pm  
Installation of Dr. Shayla Nunnally as President of NCOBPS

Location: Coral Reef?

Chair: Christina Greer, Fordham University

Niambi Carter, Howard University
Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University
Megan M Francis, University of Washington

Saturday, March 18th - 2:00pm ASBWP After Chat

Location: Tropic Room