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Black Power Reconceptualized: Black Activists, Black Intellectuals, and the Politics of Disparity

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Menna Demessie, Ph.D.
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Thursday Session I: 8:00AM – 9:15AM

I. Defining Economic Freedom, Equality, and Democracy in Africa and the Caribbean

Chair/Discussant: Lisa Aubrey, Arizona State University

Ecotourism in Botswana: Land Use Ethics and Right to Livelihood for the Kalahari People
Andrea Martrese Slater, University of California Los Angeles

The Politics of Microfinance Compared in the Slums of Jamaica, Guyana and Haiti
Caroline S. Hossein, York University

U. S. Foreign Policy and the Promotion of Racial and Ethnic Equality in Latin America: An Analysis of the Obama Administration's Joint Action Plans for Brazil and Colombia
Linda D. Smith, Florida International University

Elections in the Politics of Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone
Cathy Challand, University of California, Davis
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University

America’s Role in the End of South African Apartheid
Chris McCoy, UC Santa Barbara

II. Undergraduate panel on Black Institutions: Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program
Chair/Discussant: Ricky Green, California State University, Sacramento

Chair: Ismail K. White, The Ohio State University
Chryl Laird, The Ohio State University
Troy D. Allen, Southern University – Baton Rouge
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IV. African Americans, Local Politics and Community Power

Chair/Discussant: Teri Fair, Suffolk University

Whose on Third? Black Electoral Complexity and ‘Third Wave’ Mayoral Leadership Claims
Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina
Athena King, University of Massachusetts

A Driving Force: Unpacking the Effects of Community Commitment on Black Political Evaluations
Julian Wamble, Independent

Who Stays and Who Goes? Racial and Gendered Impact of Shrinking Cities
Teri Fair, Suffolk University

Internal Colonization and Revolt: Rap as an Underground Political Discourse in Oakland, CA
H. Lavar Popoe, Lehigh University

Out of Sight Out of Mind’ Political Complacency in the Black Community
Aaron Coleman, Fort Valley State University

V. Race, Public Law, and Social Justice

Chair/Discussant: Andra Gillespie, Emory University

Minority Vote Suppression and the Ongoing Struggle for Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights, Obama Era
Carter A. Wilson, University of Toledo

Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida

Does Rawlsian Justice realize Racial Justice
Brian Thomas, Simon Fraser University

The Supreme Court and Unpacking White Privilege
Michael Combs, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

OPENING PLENARY: HIV/AIDS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Thursday Session II: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

I. 21st Century Urban Racial Politics Roundtable
Chair/Discussant: Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Pearl Ford, University of Arkansas
Andra Gillespie, Emory University
Ravi K. Perry, Mississippi State University
Boris E. Ricks, California State University, Northridge
Todd Shaw, University of South Carolina

II. Women and Politics: The Role of Descriptive and Substantive Representation and the Advancement of Political Empowerment
Chair/Discussant: Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University

Representing Black Women: African American Women State Legislators’ Political Agendas
Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University

Bill Sponsorship and the Intersections of Race, Gender and Party
Byron Orey, Jackson State University

Women Leadership and Activism at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Revisiting the Stepford Wives
Byrdie Annette Larkin, Alabama State University

Domestic Violence in Brazil: Challenges Facing NGO’s and CFEMEA
Rachel Lenke

The Underreporting of Intimate Partner Violence in Brazil
Patricia Ellen Lose, Augustana College

Hip Hop, Resistance, and the Possibilities of Black Feminist Political Anthropology
Zenzele Isoke, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

III. Undergraduate Research Panel
Chair/Discussant: Kurt Young, University of Central Florida
IV. **Blacks, Diaspora Politics, and the Caribbean Question**

*Chair/Discussant: Vance Gray, Independent*

Exploring the Political Similarities and Differences between African Americans and Caribbeans
*Maruice Mangum, Texas Southern University*
*Brandi Davis, Texas Southern University*

*James Pope, Howard University*

African Americans and Study Abroad Programs in Political Science
*Donna L. Taylor, Pace University*

V. **The Poetics of Black Politics and Politics of Black Poets: A Conversation with Kelly Norman Ellis**

*Kelly Norman Ellis, Chicago State University*
*Melynda Price, University of Kentucky*

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*Race, Politics, and the Restoration of Historical Memory: The Excavation of the Lost Tomb of Karakhamun, Anthony Browder, Director of the ASA Restoration*

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**Thursday Session III: 2:00 PM – 3:45 PM**

I. **Gun violence, Gang Warfare, and Law Enforcement in America**

*Chair/Discussant: James Lance Taylor, University of San Francisco*

Gun, Bullets, Death: Reform
*Nicole Angela Tinson, Dillard University*
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Developing Resilience in the Aftermath of Disaster - Creating a Climate of Community resilience in the Aftermath of Gang Violence
Gale B. Frazier

Black Power, Policy, and Pessimism: Federal Involvement in Law Enforcement in 1970s New York City
Michael Javen Fortner, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Camden
Prentiss Dantzler, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Camden

II: What to the Black Political Scientist is LGBT Freedom? Beyond the Question of Equality and Toward a Praxis of Black Love

Chair/Discussant: David B. Green, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Small Dogs Barking? Black Pastors, Black Politicians and Same Sex Marriage in Maryland
Tamelyn Tucker-Worqs, Hood College
Donn C. Worgs, Towson University

The Responsibility of Black Political Scientist to the Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community
Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia
S. Nicole Cathey, Howard University

'Speaking the Truth with Eloquent Thunder': Black Lesbian and Gay Essays, Speeches & the Struggles for Liberation in Post-Civil Rights America
David B. Green, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

III. Racial Politics, Partisanship, Participation, and Presidential Elections

Chair/Discussant: Tyson King Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Race, Realignment, and Polarization in Tennessee in the 21st Century
Sekou Franklin Middle Tennessee State University

The Initial Formation of African American Political Partisanship: The Rise of African American Republicanism
Sherman Puckett, Independent

The Ambiguous Promise of a Post Racial Society: Racial Resentment, Partisanship, and the 2008 Presidential Election
Emmit Y. Riley, University of Mississippi

The Beat Goes On: Examining Political Participation of young People via New Media and Its Impact on the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections
I. **Changing Dimensions of Racial Identity in the Americas and Europe**
   Chair: Michael Dawson, University of Chicago
   Discussants: Bob Starks, Northeastern Illinois University
               Alvin Tillery, Rutgers University
               Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame
               Lorenzo Morris, Howard University
               KC Morrison, Mississippi State University (Dr. Cloves Oliveira Pereira)
               Karen Bird, McMaster University
               Jessica Franklin, McMaster University

II. **Race, Politics, Public Policy and Education Reform**
   Chair/Discussant: Kathie Stromile-Golden, Mississippi Valley State University

   The Role of Empowerment in the Job Search Process of Re-Entering African American Males
   Chloe Jackson, Georgia State University

   Mobilizing Upward Mobility Through Education Reform
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Stephenique Allen, University of California, Merced

Educational Achievement of Blacks Under the Leadership of Deracialized Black Mayors in Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC
Jerome Hunt, University of the District of Columbia

Bureaucratic Representation and Education Policy in Varying racial Contexts: An Examination of De-segregation Policy in an Era of Re-segregation
Juree Capers, Texas A&M University (TAMU)

III. Roundtable: Using Urban Universities as Research Laboratories

Chair: Byron D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University
Alexandria Drake, Jackson State University
Kiyadh Burt, Jackson State University
Princess Williams, Jackson State University
Sharonda Woodford, Jackson State University

IV. A Theoretical and Historical Approach Toward the Black Body Politic

Chair/Discussant: Vance Gray, Independent

New Black Social Ecologies: Transversal Political Organizing in Black Twin Cities
Zenzele Isoke, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Amalgamating Humanism
Ricky Green, California State University, Sacramento

Decracialized Governance in the age of Obama
Joe McCormick, Pennsylvania State University

Effects of Symbolic Racism on an Obama Presidency
Jorden Xavier Giger, DePauw University

What the African American Wants: African American Policy History and an African American Policy Agenda in Historical Perspective
Zachary R. Williams, University of Akron
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Black Power in the 21st Century
9:00 – 10:15AM

Friday Session V: 10:30 MA-11:45 AM

I. The Political Consequences of Public Health Dilemmas and Racial Health Disparities

Chair: Erica Taylor, Independent

From Grid to Gridlock: The Relationship between Scientific Biomedical Breakthroughs and HIV/AIDS Policy in the U.S. Congress
Matthew B. Platt, Harvard University

Infant Mortality and the President’s Party
Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Health Disparities
Boris E. Ricks, California State University, Northridge.

University-Led Displacement is a Threat to Public Health
Lawrence T. Brown, Morgan State University
Sara Larson, Independent
Marisela Gomez, Independent
Ritika Goel, Inner City Health Associates

II. Roundtable: Mentoring Women
Moderator: Nadia Brown, St. Louis University
Evelyn Simien, University of Connecticut
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III. Does an 'Atlanta School' of Black Political Science Exist? A Roundtable Discussion on the Origins and Scholarship of the Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science
Chair: Kurt Young, University of Central Florida
Hashim Gibrill, Clark Atlanta University
William Boone, Clark Atlanta University
Kelly Harris, Chicago State University
Teri F. Platt, Suffolk University

PLENARY:
Independent Black Institutions and Black Politics in the 21st Century
12:00 – 1:15PM
Sponsored Box Lunch Available

Friday Session VI: 1:30 PM-2:45 PM

Chair/Discussant: Marva Johnson, Texas Southern University
Kenneth Acey, Texas Southern University
Jamae Bradley, Texas Southern University
Brandi Davis, Texas Southern University
KyMara Guidry, Texas Southern University
Iyalla Igani, Texas Southern University
Okwudili Onyekwelu, Texas Southern University

II. Roundtable: Invisible Woman: Black Women in Politics
Chair: Nadia Brown, St. Louis University
Duchess Harris, Macalester College
Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University
Latonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University

III. The Viability of the Black Vote: Progress Under Fire?
Chair/Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The Future of the Black Vote
Keith Jennings, Clark Atlanta University
Willian Boone, Clark Atlanta University

The Consequences of Racial Imagery in Political Advertisements
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LaFleur Stephens, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Differential Mortality and the Racial Composition of the Electorate
Javier Rodriguez

Minority Vote Suppression and the Ongoing Struggle for Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights, Obama Era
Carter A. Wilson, University of Toledo

2012 Elections: Implications for Black Politics
Elsie Scott, Independent

Felon Disenfranchisement, Voter Turnout, and the 'Obama Effect': Assessing the Impact of the Obama Candidacy on the Disenfranchisement/Turnout Relationship in the Fifty States
Natasha V. Christie, University of North Florida

IV. Political Economy, Racial Politics, and Disparity

Chair/Discussant: Georgia Persons, Georgia Institute of Technology

Two Groundbreaking Models that Challenge the Politics of Disparity: Who’s Accountable?
LaToria Whitehead, Clark Atlanta University
Daphne M. Cooper, Clark Atlanta University

The Psychological Influence of African Americans: The Advancement of Social Economics in the United States
Maurice Anthony Coley II, Clark Atlanta University

Corprocacy- the Tyranny of neoliberalism and Detroit’s Financial Crisis
Henderson Butler III, Wayne State University

Differential Mortality and the Racial Composition of the Electorate
Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
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Javier Rodriguez, University of Michigan
Friday Session VII: 3:00 PM – 4:45PM

I. Roundtable: Has Obama’s Re-Election Improved Prospects for a Black-Latino Political Alliance?
Chair: Tony Affigne, Providence College
James Jennings, Tufts University
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas
Mark Q. Sawyer, University of California Los Angeles
James Lance Taylor, University of San Francisco
Leonard McNeil, Contra Costa College
Tehama Lopez Bunyasi, Ohio University

II. Roundtable: The Politics of Health Disparities in the Obama Administration three years after the signing of the Affordable Care Act
Chair: Erica Taylor, Independent
Marjorie Innocent, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Kenneth Munson, United States Department of Health and Human Services

III. Careers in Public Service: Internships, Scholarships, and Fellowships with the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Rontel Batie, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Ervin Johnson, University of Chicago

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Saturday Session VIII: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

I. Free and Fair Elections? The Promise and Peril of Observing International Elections
Chair/Discussant: Hoda Zaki, Hood College

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Keith Jennings, Independent
Alex Willingham, Williams College
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II. Class, Historicity and the Study of African American Politics: A Roundtable Discussion on Preston Smith's Racial Democracy and the Black Metropolis:  
Housing Policy in Postwar Chicago  
Chair: Cedric Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Michelle Boyd, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
Dennis Judd, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
Adolph Reed, Jr., University of Pennsylvania  
Preston H. Smith II, Mt. Holyoke College.  

III. Author Meets Her Critics: Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Obama – Duchess Harris  
Chair/Discussant: Nadia Brown, Saint Louis University  
Duchess Harris, Macalester College  
Brittany Lewis, University of Minnesota  

IV. The Systematic Analysis of Black Politics, Actors, and Behavior  
Chair/Discussant: Tyson King-Meadows, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  

Public Opinion on Voter ID Laws and Voting Fraud  
David Wilson, University of Delaware  
Paul R. Brewer, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  

Exploring Communities of Color Electoral Participation: Secondary Analysis and Data Sharing  
John Garcia, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  
David Thomas, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  
Abay Israel – University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  

Me Against the World: A Quantitative Analysis of the Relationships Between Race and Climate Change  
Jonathan Collins, University of California, Los Angeles  

Threat as (Contingent) Motivator?: Exploring Divergences in the Emotional and Participatory Responses of Blacks and Whites to Threatening Political Stimuli  
Davin Phoenix, University of Michigan  

Defecting from the Group Norm: Understanding How African Americans Make Tradeoffs Between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest  
Ismail K. White, The Ohio State University  
Chryl Laird, The Ohio State University  
Troy D. Allen, Southern University – Baton Rouge