



48TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL SCIENTISTS



Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities

MARCH 15-18, 2017
CROWNE PLAZA
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Thursday, March 16, 2017



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6:30PM – 10:00PM

Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant & Cantina

2467 Juan St, San Diego, CA 92110

Join the Conference Chairs and our sponsors as we celebrate the graduate, faculty, and professional successes of membership. After the business meeting, enjoy a private buffet of tacos, tostados, margaritas, and other Mexican flavors, while celebrating our professional success.

Hosted by Conference Chairs Christina Greer and Ravi Perry

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Hello NCOBPS Family and Supporters:

Welcome to the 48th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). We are very excited about this meeting that will further inform, empower, and energize us and many community partners. Our great thanks to all leaders who worked very hard to make this meeting possible; most especially our outstanding Program Co-Chairs, Dr. Christina Greer and Dr. Ravi Perry, as well as our beloved Executive Director, Dr. Kathie Stromile Golden, and Ms. Margaret Clark. They and many others have arranged an outstanding conference for you in this lovely city of San Diego, CA. Enjoy the sites but of course don't miss all the plenary sessions, roundtables, paper panels, receptions, and special presentations on this year's program. We will engage the community while providing analysis consistent with this year's theme, *"Black Politics at the Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities."*

Among the highlights of this year's conference is our Annual Awards dinner and a keynote address by Black LGBTQ activist, author, and former White House official, Keith Boykin. Another important highlight is the Founders Student Symposium dedicated to the memory of our beloved sister, graduate student representative, and outstanding Executive Councilmember, Dr. Savannah Carroll. You will see that great care has been taken with this year's program to draw upon elder, scholarly knowledge while embracing new and cutting-edge questions and methods.

In times like these, we need to remain connected and energized. I have attempted during my NCOBPS presidency to reaffirm our foundations while moving forward to new growth possibilities. In short, I have attempted to lay the groundwork for the "Next NCOBPS." At the end of this meeting, the brilliant and dynamic Dr. Shayla Nunnally will be installed as the 39th president of NCOBPS. It will be a very proud moment; but I am also contemplative. It has been my greatest honor to serve you. I hope I have served you well and given back to an association who has given me so much both personally and professionally. My thanks to all the brilliant NCOBPS leaders who have contributed to our progress.

I hope in the years to come you can continue to "give back." Listen for the opportunity to pledge to our development campaign that in the next 5-years seeks to raise around \$1 million. In 2019, this association will celebrate its 50th anniversary as the Global Black community commemorates the 400th anniversary of the 1619 North American landing of captive, indentured Africans by Europeans. We in NCOBPS join a multitude of other progressive scholar-activists to assert we will remember our history but we refuse to return to forms of oppression our ancestors valiantly fought to defeat. We refuse to return under President Donald Trump's administration or anyone!

So, in a "Sankofa spirit" let us reflect on past lessons and recognize various important intersections as we energetically move forward to the many great things to come!

Yours in Solidarity,

Dr. Todd C. Shaw
38th NCOBPS President,
CAS Distinguished Associate Professor of
Political Science & African American Studies
University of South Carolina

Welcome from the 48th Annual Meeting Program Co-Chairs

Dear NCOBPS Members, Supporters, and Friends:



We genuinely welcome you to San Diego for the 48th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). The Program Co-Chairs, Executive Council, and Section Chairs have worked tirelessly to coordinate scholars and activists at a conference that is intellectually stimulating, professionally rewarding, and a space and place for networking, fellowship, strategizing, and resource sharing. The theme for this year's conference program is "Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities." The theme 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. The papers, panels, posters, and roundtables reflect heterogeneity within and external to Blackness and scholarship that recognizes Blackness as both a political and ascriptive identity as well as the diasporic racial politics, global struggles, and triumphs of Black movements internationally.



We would like to express our deepest gratitude and sincerest appreciation to our diligent Section Chairs, the NCOBPS Executive Council, Panel Chairs and Discussant Volunteers, and especially the tireless efforts of Dr. Kathie Stromile Golden. We are grateful to the talented Ms. Christina Hairston, a senior Communication Arts and Art History major at Virginia Commonwealth University, who designed the cover art for the program. We would also like to thank Kim Mealy and the American Political Science Association (APSA) for their financial assistance and overall support for the program and the NCOBPS organization. Moreover, we would like to thank the University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences (David Wilson and KC Morrison), the Association of the Study of Black Women in Politics (ASWP), and the *Politics, Groups, and Identities* journal for providing additional support for various aspects of the conference.

Our collaborations with the San Diego NAACP, the *Voice & Viewpoint* newspaper, and the Central San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce provided much valuable information as we endeavored to plan this year's program. Hence, in addition to the robust panels assembled, we encourage you to take advantage of the sights (and weather) in San Diego. Please be sure to venture just ten minutes away to Old Towne in San Diego, where you can see the rich history of Mexican Americans and African Americans in this region.

Welcome to San Diego and the 48th Annual NCOBPS Conference. We look forward to (re)connecting and expanding the conversation of Blacks Politics at an Intersection within and beyond the boundaries of the U.S. polity.

In Solidarity,

A stylized handwritten signature of Ravi K. Perry, Ph.D.

Ravi K. Perry, Ph.D.
Co-Chair, 48th Annual Conference

A stylized handwritten signature of Christina Grief, Ph.D.

Christina Grief, Ph.D.
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KEVIN L. FAULCONER

MAYOR



WELCOME TO THE

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On behalf of the citizens of San Diego, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 48th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

We are delighted that you chose to host your 48th annual meeting in our beautiful city. I am certain you will find San Diego to be the perfect location for your conference and I invite you to explore America's Finest City during your stay here.

We are pleased to celebrate and share this experience with you. Please accept my warmest wishes for an enjoyable event in San Diego.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Faulconer". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

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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

9am-10:15am

Opening Plenary: Black
Politics at an Intersection:
Challenging Persistent
Inequities

10:15-11:45am

Concurrent Sessions I

12-1:00pm

Professional Development
Lunch with APSA
Executive Director Steve
Smith

1:15-2:30pm

Concurrent Sessions II

2:45-4pm

Concurrent Sessions III

4:15pm-5:30pm

Concurrent Sessions IV

4:15pm-5:30pm

Student Poster Session

4:30pm-5:30pm

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

5:30pm-6:30pm

NCOBPS Business Meeting

6:30pm-10:00pm

Celebration of Success
Reception – Old Town
Tequila Factory
Restaurant & Cantina

Friday, March 17

8am-5pm

Conference Registration

8-9am

PGI Coffee Break

8-9am

Development Committee
Meeting

9-10:15am

Plenary Session 2: Black
California Politics

10:30-11:45am

Concurrent Sessions V

12-1pm

Lunch on Your Own

12-1pm

NCOBPS Council of
Presidents Luncheon
Meeting

1:15-2:30pm

Concurrent Sessions VI

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

Awards Banquet with
Keith Boykin

Saturday, March 18

8-9am

ASBWP Business Meeting
and Mentoring Breakfast

9-10:15am

Luiza Helena Bairros
Special Session

10:30-11:45am

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.

PROGRAM of ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 15

Executive Council Meeting

12:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Peacock 2

ASBWP Black Feminist Theory Workshop

12:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Tropic

A Conversation with APSA President David Lake: APSA's Role Confronting Inequities in the Age of Trump

4:30-5:30pm

Location: Coral Reef

Welcome Reception

6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Grand Hanalei Foyer

Thursday, March 16 9:00-10:15am
Opening Plenary: Black Politics at an Intersection:
Challenging Persistent Inequities
Location: Coral Reef

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
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine

10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session I

Panel 1: Persistent Challenges & Emerging Perspectives on African & Diaspora Politics

Location: Tropic Room

Chair: David Wilson, University of Delaware

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

Carry Smith, Clark Atlanta University

Effects in the African Diaspora

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: Emmanuel A. Balogun, University of Delaware

Thursday, March 16

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

Panel 2: Special Panel on Cedric Robinson

Location: Surf Room

Chair and Discussant: Darryl Thomas

The Promise of Black Fugitivity

Damien Sojoyner, University of California, Irvine

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

Riffing on Robey:

A Black Performance Theory on the Continuum of Black Los Angeles Theater 1994 – 2014

Zachery Price, University of California, Los Angeles

Panel 3: 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 Watts-Smith, UNC – Chapel Hill

Thursday, March 16

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

Panel 4: 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 with Dr. Steve Smith

Sponsored by the American Political Science Association

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, Michigan State University

Tweets as Protest: Understanding Black Political Expression on Social Media

Jamil Scott, Michigan State University

Who needs the Negro," Expanding Dr. Ron Walter's discussion on African Americans Unemployment in the 21st Century: Technology Solutions

Kimberly Harper, Howard University

Richmond Danso, Howard University

Discussant: Domingo Morel, Rutgers University - Newark

Panel 6: Politics of Affect and Community

Location: Surf Room

Chair: Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

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

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1:15-2:30pm Concurrent Session II Continued

Panel 7: Politics and the Black Economy

Location: Pacific Room

Chair: Athena King

The Political Economy of Black Education: Detroit, Neoliberalism, and White Elites

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: 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: Tonya Williams, Johnson C. Smith University

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1:15-2:30pm Concurrent Session II Continued

Panel 9: 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

Naya Young, Howard University

Discussant: Judith Baer, Texas A&M University

2:45-4:00pm Concurrent Session III

Panel 10: Democracy, Development & the Politics of the State

Location: Tropic Room

Chair: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

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

Pan-Africanism & the Belizean State: Some Preliminary Notes

Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

Discussant: Kurt Young, Clark Atlanta University

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

Panel 11: Health, Education, and Housing Policy in the Black Community

Location: Surf Room

Chair: Lolita Gray, Jackson State University

The Fact of Blackness: Incurrigible 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 a Crosse

Panel 12: Environmental (In)Justice

Location: Pacific Room

Chair: Sheila Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia

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

Byron D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

Beyond Protest

Kimberly Fields, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Sheila Harmon Martin, University of the District of Columbia

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

**Panel 13: Interrogating the Politics of Identity:
Ideology, Elites and Institutions of Social Control**

Location: Kauai Room

Chair: Shayla C. 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

Discussant: Shayla C. Nunnally, University of Connecticut

4:15-5:30pm Concurrent Session IV

Panel 14: Global Dimensions of Black Politics

Location: Tropic Room

Chair: Sheila Flemming-Hunter, Clark Atlanta University

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

Discussant: Sheila Flemming-Hunter, Clark Atlanta University

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

Panel 15: #Hashtag Social Justice

Location: Surf Room

Chair and Discussant: 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

Panel 16: 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, Wayne State University

Discussant: Dianne Pinderhughes, University of Notre Dame

Panel 17: Co-Organized by NCOBPS & ASBWP: Roundtable: Navigating the Parent Track: Achieving Personal and Professional Success in Academe

Location: Kauai Room

Chair: Nikol Alexander-Floyd

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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard

University of California, Irvine

Discussant: Nikol Alexander-Floyd

Thursday, March 16th 4:15-5:30pm Student Poster Session

Black Lives Matter: A Poster Session Exploring the Varied Political Experiences of Black Communities

Location: Grand Hanalei Foyer

Chair: B. D'Andra Orey, Jackson State University

An Early Analysis of Black Millennials' Political Participation during the Trump Era

Karmen Townsend, Clark Atlanta University

Black Enough? Shifting Considerations for Affirmative Action

Xavier Loudon, Santa Monica College

Black Girls Matter Too:

Examining the Differential Exclusionary Discipline Practices among Black Girls Attending Public Schools

Sasha Spruill, Virginia Commonwealth University

Does Response Matter? Environmental (In)Justice in Two American Cities: Eight Mile,
Alabama, and Aliso Canyon, California

Briana Scott, 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: Melynda Price, University of Kentucky

Thursday, March 15th 4:30pm

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

Location: Coral Reef

Thursday, March 15th 5:30pm

NCOBPS Business Meeting

Location: Coral Reef

Thursday, March 15th 6:30pm-10pm

Celebration of Success Reception

Location: Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant and Cantina

2467 Juan St., San Diego, CA 92110

Friday March 17, 2017 8-9am

PGI Coffee Break

Location: Lagoon

Friday March 17, 2017 8-9am

NCOBPS Development Committee Meeting

Location: Check Registration Table

Friday March 17, 2017 9:00-10:15am

Plenary: California Black Politics: Challenges and Triumphs

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, Democratic Assemblymember for the 79th District in California

John Warren, Publisher and CEO of Voice and Viewpoint

Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session V

Panel 18: 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

Rethinking Race and Class in the Age of Advanced Marginality

Charisse Burden-Stelly, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

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

Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:45am Concurrent Session V Continued

Panel 19: Black Politics, Black Culture and the Criminalization Effect

Location: Surf Room

Chair: Kathie Stromile Golden, Mississippi Valley State University

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: Kathie Stromile Golden, Mississippi Valley State University

Panel 20: 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 Mooror, Auburn University

Radical Rhetoric: The Mainstream Print Media's Framing of Black Lives Matter

Andrew Thompson, Independent

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

Panel 21: Evaluating the Enduring Imprint:

The Sacramento Chapter of The Black Panther Party for Self Defense

Location: Kauai Room

Chair: Melanye Price, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Ricky K. Green, California State University, Sacramento

Andrea Moore, California State University, Sacramento

Valarie Williams, California State University, Sacramento

Roy Buchanan, California State University, Sacramento

Kendra Jackson, California State University, Sacramento

Whitney Buckner, California State University, Sacramento

Sabrina Harrell, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant: Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles

Friday, March 17, Noon-1pm

NCOBPS Council of Presidents Luncheon Meeting

Location: Check Registration Table

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

Panel 22: 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 23: Institutions, Society and the Language of Race

Location: Kauai Room

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: Cory Gooding, University of San Diego

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

Panel 24: Black Politics in State and Local Political Institutions

Location: Surf Room

Chair: *Lorenzo Morris, Howard University*

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

Ray Block, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

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, Governors State University

Discussant: Clarence Lusane, Howard University

Panel 25: Congress, the Presidency, and the Boundaries of Black Politics

Location: Pacific Room

Chair: *Valeria Sinclair Chapman, Purdue University*

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 26: 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 27: Race and Politics

Location: Maui Room

Chair: Michael A. Fauntroy, Howard University

The Affects of Ideology on Views of Race

Diamond McDonald, Independent Scholar

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

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

Panel 28: 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

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

Panel 29: 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

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

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

Panel 30: 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 31: 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

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

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

**Panel 32: 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: Sherri L. Wallace, University of Louisville

Panel 33: Roundtable: Black Millennial Women and the 2016 Presidential Election

Location: Maui Room

Chair: Melanie Campbell, President and CEO, National Coalition on 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 on Black Civic Participation

Panel 34: Roundtable: Black Politics in the Age of Trump

Location: Oahu Room

Chair: Georgia Persons, Georgia Institute of Technology

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James Taylor, University of San Francisco

Clarence Lusane, Howard University

5:30-6:30pm Founders Symposium

Honoring the Memory of Dr. 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: Harbor Lagoon

Friday, March 17
7:30-9:30pm Awards Banquet
Location: Coral Reef

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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
Location: Coral Reef

Panel 35: Roundtable: Luiza Helena Bairros: Scholar, Activist, Public Official
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 36: Co-Organized by NCOBPS & ASBWP: That the mothers may soar and the daughters may know their names: Black Women in Politics Oral History Project

Location: Maui 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

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

Panel 37: 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

Hypermasculinity, Hypersexuality and Homophobia: Hip Hop Culture's Kryptonite

April Jackson, Claremont School of Theology

Discussant: Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles

Panel 38: 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

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

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

Panel 39: 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

Panel 40: 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

Saturday, March 18th - 12:30pm

**Closing Luncheon & Plenary Session: Black Political Activism in the Trump Era:
Action Steps and Moving Forward**

Installation of Dr. Shayla C. 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

Incoming President's Address, Dr. Shayla C. Nunnally

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

Location: Tropic Room

Plenary Speaker Bios

Opening Plenary: Black Politics at an Intersection: Challenging Persistent Inequities

Thursday, March 16

9:00-10:15am

Location: Coral Reef

Kenyon Farrow, Treatment Action Group

Kenyon Farrow is the US & Global Health Policy Director for Treatment Action Group, an independent AIDS research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, a vaccine, and a cure for AIDS, TB and Hep C. Kenyon is also the former executive director of Queers for Economic Justice, and has a long track record of community organizing work on criminalization, mass imprisonment, homelessness and HIV. Kenyon is the co-editor of the book *Letters from Young Activists: Today's Rebels Speak Out*. His work has also appeared in the anthologies *Spirited: Affirming the Soul of Black Lesbian and Gay Identity*, *Against Equality: Queer Critiques of Same-Sex Marriage*, *For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Still Not Enough*, *We Have Not Been Moved: Resisting Racism and Militarism in 21st Century America*, and *Black Gay Genius: Answering Joseph Beam's Call*. Kenyon was named one of Out magazine's Out 100 for 2008, the Advocate magazine's "40 Under 40" LGBT Leaders in the U.S. for 2010, one of Black Entertainment Television's "Modern Black History Heroes" for 2011, received the Community Activist Award at Chicago Black Pride's Esteem Awards in 2013, and given the 2016 Sexual Freedom Award by the Woodhull Institute.

D'andra Orey, Jackson State University

Dr. Byron D'Andra Orey is Professor of Political Science at Jackson State University. He has published over thirty scholarly articles and book chapters and participated in over 100 scholarly conferences. He has received approximately \$500,000 in grants for his research and has been awarded the Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year in 2008 and the Jewel Limar Prestage Mentor of the year in 2011 by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. D'Andra currently serves on the Executive Committees for the American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha and is also a past member of the Executive Committee for the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and has also served on the Committee for the Status of Blacks in the Profession (APSA). He currently serves on the editorial boards for *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, the *Journal of Race and Policy* and the Pi Sigma Alpha undergraduate journal. He holds a B.S., in Business Administration from Mississippi Valley State University, a MPA from the University of Mississippi, an M.A. of Political Science from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a PhD from the University of New Orleans in Political Science.

**Opening Plenary: Black Politics at an Intersection:
Challenging Persistent Inequities**

Thursday, March 16

9:00-10:15am

Location: Coral Reef

Keesha Middlemass, Trinity University

Dr. Keesha M. Middlemass is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas) where she teaches courses in American Politics, Public Policy and Urban Politics. Middlemass' research examines issues at the intersection of race, prisoner reentry, institutions and public policy. Her scholarship is published in *Aggressive Behavior*, *Criminal Justice & Behavior* and *Social Science Quarterly*. Her co-edited book, *Racializing Justice, Disenfranchising Lives*, explores the systemic crisis of mass imprisonment and disenfranchisement in African American communities. Her single authored book, *Convicted & Condemned: The Politics and Policies of Prisoner Reentry*, will be published by New York University Press (June 2017). Through the application of social disability theory, Middlemass has written an interdisciplinary and ethnographic account that links race to public policies and individual experiences to demonstrate that a felony conviction is a social disability, which makes it extremely difficult for former prisoners to successfully reenter. Prior to joining the faculty at Trinity University, Middlemass was an Andrew Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow on Race, Crime and Justice at the Vera Institute of Justice in New York City and an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow.

K.C. Morrison, University of Delaware

Dr. Minion Kenneth Chauncey "KC" Morrison is Professor of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Delaware. He previously headed the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Mississippi State University. From 1989-2009 he was Professor of Political Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and held the Frederick Middlebush Professorship. He served there as a Vice Provost from 1989 to 1997. Prior to Missouri, Morrison was at Syracuse University, where he served as the Chair of Afro-American Studies for five years. He has a BA. (cum laude) from Tougaloo College (1968), and MA (1969) and PhD (1977) in Political Science and African Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His publications include several books: *Aaron Henry of Mississippi: Inside Agitator*, (2015,); *African Americans and Political Participation* (2003); *Black Political Mobilization, Leadership and Power* (1987); *Housing and Urban Poor in Africa* (1982), edited with Peter Gutkind; and *Ethnicity and Political Integration* (1982). Many articles and reviews have appeared in such journals as *Polity*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Publius*, *Comparative Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Political Science Review*, *National Political Science Review*, *Politics and Religion*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Perspectives*, and *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

**Opening Plenary: Black Politics at an Intersection:
Challenging Persistent Inequities**

Thursday, March 16

9:00-10:15am

Location: Coral Reef

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine

Dr. Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, Ph.D. (Associate Professor, African American Studies, University of California, Irvine) researches black political thought—especially black internationalism, the black radical tradition, and black feminism and Third World feminisms. Her book, *Waste of a White Skin: The Carnegie Corporation and the Racial Logic of White Vulnerability* (University of California Press 2015) emphasizes transnational linkages that made “poor whites” the central currency for US and South African intellectuals and race relations policy makers. She examines the role of international philanthropy in South Africa as an expression of the making of global whiteness and the consolidation of the Afrikaner Nationalist variant of white nationalism. Her work is published in: *Cultural Dynamics*, *African Identities*, *Social Justice*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *South African Review of Sociology*, *New Political Science*, *Kroeber Anthropological Society Papers*, and *Race and Class* and is the editor of, *Theories of Blackness: On Life and Death* (University Readers and Cognella Publishers). In 2008 she published ““The Rape of an Obstinate Woman: Frantz Fanon’s Wretched of the Earth” in the anthology *Shout Out: Women of Color Respond to Violence* edited by Barbara Ige and Maria Ochoa (Berkeley, CA: Seal Press). She is the Managing Editor of the *National Political Science Review*.

Friday March 17, 2017

Plenary: California Black Politics: Challenges and Triumphs

9-10:15am

Location: Coral Reef

Chair: Mark Sawyer, UCLA

Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, University of California Los Angeles

Dr. Lorrie Frasure-Yokley is an Associate Professor of Political Science at UCLA. Professor Frasure-Yokley’s research interests include racial and ethnic politics, political behavior, state and local governance and the political economy of metropolitan areas. Her book, *Racial and Ethnic Politics in American Suburbs* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) is the 2016 Winner of the Best Book Award by the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP) Section and the Dennis Judd Best Book Award by the Urban and Local Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA). She is the co-Principal Investigator of the 2008, 2012 Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Study (CMPS). Professor Frasure-Yokley is the recipient of several local and national awards including the Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship from the National Research Council of the National Academies, and the Clarence Stone Young Scholars Award of the American Political Science Association’s Urban Politics Section.

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Location: Coral Reef

Melina Abdullah, CSU Los Angeles

Dr. Melina Abdullah is a womanist scholar-activist and Professor and Chair of Pan-African Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Dr. Abdullah earned her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in Political Science and her B.A. from Howard University in African-American Studies. Abdullah is the author of numerous articles and book chapters, with subjects ranging from political coalition building to womanist mothering. Professor Abdullah is a leader in the fight for Ethnic Studies in the K-12 and university systems. She was among the original group of organizers that convened to form Black Lives Matter and continues to serve as a Los Angeles chapter lead and contributes to the global leadership. She is co-host and co-producer of the weekly radio program *Beautiful Struggle* which airs on KPFK, part of the Pacifica radio network. Dr. Abdullah serves on several commissions and boards, including the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission. She is the recipient of many awards including NCOBPS' 2016 "Fannie Lou Hamer Award." Melina often appears in media and film, most notably the acclaimed documentary *13th*. She is originally from Oakland, California and currently resides in Los Angeles where she is a single "soccer mama" of three children.

James Taylor, University of San Francisco

Dr. James Taylor is a full-rank professor of Political Science in the Department of Politics at the University of San Francisco. He is current Director of the African American Studies program and teaches regularly in the African American and African Diaspora Studies Department at the University of California, Berkeley. Taylor is the author of the book *Black Nationalism in the United States: From Malcolm X to Barack Obama*, which earned "Outstanding Academic Title" - Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries (January 2012). Taylor is co-editor and an author with Katherine Tate (Brown University) and Mark Sawyer (UCLA) (eds.), *Something's in the Air: Race and the Legalization of Marijuana* (Routledge, 2013), focusing on controversies concerning race and marijuana legalization in the state of California. He is former President of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), an important organization of African American, African, and Afro Caribbean political scientists in the United States. His undergraduate degree is from Pepperdine University and his graduate degrees were earned at the University of Southern California (USC) with distinction. He has taught previously as a Visiting Associate Professor of political science at Saint Louis University in Madrid, Spain, and Political Science and African American Studies at University of California, Berkeley. His teaching and research scholarly interests are in religion and politics in the United States, race and ethnic politics, African American political history, political and social movements, political ideology, law and public policy, and the U.S. Presidency.

Friday March 17, 2017

Plenary: California Black Politics: Challenges and Triumphs

9:00-10:15am

Location: Coral Reef

Boris Ricks, California State University, Northridge

Dr. Boris E. Ricks is a broadly trained Political Scientist with specializations in Racial Politics, Urban Affairs, State & Local Government, and Public Policy/Administration. He draws upon an interdisciplinary approach to the investigation (and intersection) of race, politics, disparities research and public policy. His program of research utilizes a mixed methodological approach (ethnography, case study, surveys, interviews and applied research) which emphasize systematic observation(s). At present, he is currently investigating/examining: (a) the role race plays in legislative committee chair assignments (State Legislatures); (b) race associated differences in health outcomes (well-documented, yet poorly explained); and (c) the impact of minority candidates de-emphasizing race to increase their chances for electoral success (deracialization thesis). Professor Ricks has also served as a consultant to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Weingart YMCA, and National Forum for Black Public Administrators. He has held leadership positions and membership in various professional organizations such as the American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, American Society of Public Administration, and National Conference of Minority Public Administrators. Ricks is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Fraternity. Dr. Ricks holds a Ph.D. (University of Southern California); MPA (University of Mississippi); and BA (Mississippi Valley State University).

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Shirley Weber, Democratic Assemblymember for the 79th District in California

Assembly Member Shirley Nash Weber was elected in November of 2012 to represent California's 79th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Chula Vista, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City and San Diego. Assemblymember Weber was recently appointed by Assembly Speaker Rendon to chair the Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting. She also chairs the Assembly Select Committee on Higher Education in San Diego County and the Assembly Select Committee on Campus Climate, and serves on the Assembly Standing Committees on Education, Higher Education, Appropriations, and Banking and Finance. She is also past Chair of the Assembly Committee on the Budget. Born to sharecroppers from Hope, Arkansas, Shirley Weber has lived in California since the age of 3. She attended UCLA, where she received her BA, MA and PhD by the age of 26. Dr. Weber also taught at California State University at Los Angeles and Los Angeles City College before coming to San Diego State University. Weber has lived in the 79th Assembly District for over 30 years. Deeply committed to community service, she served on the boards of the NAACP, the YWCA, the YMCA Scholarship Committee, Battered Women Services, United Way and the San Diego Consortium. As an Assemblymember, Weber has translated her commitment to education and social justice into her ambitious legislative agenda. She is also outspoken on the importance of investing in early childhood education as a means of preventing drop-out rates, dependence on social services, incarceration and unemployment. Assembly Member Weber is the mother of a daughter and son, and has two grandchildren. She is the widow of the late Honorable Daniel Weber, a California state judge.

Rev. Dr. John Warren, Publisher and CEO of Voice and Viewpoint

Dr. John Warren is President of Warren Communications, Inc., an African American owned media group with community newspapers on the East and West Coast. He serves as Publisher of the 57 year old San Diego Voice & Viewpoint Community Newspaper covering 87 zip codes in San Diego County as a legal paid weekly publication, and Co Publisher of the Florida Tribune Community Newspaper which served three counties in South Central Florida for over 15 years. He is a noted journalist in the San Diego community where he was a weekly commentator on the local NPR PBS station for almost a decade; he is a member and past Director of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and a member of the California Newspaper Publisher Association; a past member of the National Bar Association, past member of the American Society for Public Administration and the original Conference of Minority Public Administrators. He is a past Vice President of the National Institute of Public Management, a non-profit think group which provided public policy assistance to the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors in the late 1970's. He is an ordained minister, co-founder and senior pastor of the Eagles Nest Christian Worship Center, San Diego, California.

**Closing Brunch Plenary Session: Black Political Activism in the Trump Era:
Action Steps and Moving Forward
Saturday, March 18th - 12:30pm
Location: Coral Reef**

Niambi Carter, Howard University

Dr. Niambi Carter is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Howard University. A proud Temple University alum earning her BA in African American studies with a minor in Political Science. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University (2007) working primarily in the area of American politics with a specific focus on race and ethnic politics. Her book manuscript examines African American public opinion with respect to immigration. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, such as the Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy, Journal of African American Studies, and other outlets. Prof. Carter's other work examines majority-Black cities as immigrant sanctuaries; Black Lives Matter protests and congressional legislation; and the the politics of lynching and the meaning of citizenship for African Americans.

Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University

Dr. Sekou Franklin is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) and is the Coordinator of Urban Studies Minor Program at MTSU. He is the author of *After the Rebellion: Black Youth, Social Movement Activism, and the Post-Civil Rights Generation* (NYU Press, 2014) and edited the *State of Blacks in Middle Tennessee*. In November 2016, he coordinated the Tennessee Election Protection hotline in collaboration with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. He also serves on the Tennessee NAACP State Conference and coordinates its legislative alert system, and he serves on the Tennessee Advisory Committee for the US Commission on Civil Rights. In addition, he has worked closely with the Urban EpiCenter, Tennessee Alliance for Progress, Tennessee Citizen Action, Jobs with Justice of Middle Tennessee, Democracy Nashville, and the Nonviolent Resistance and Social Justice Committee.

Megan M. Francis, University of Washington

Dr. Megan Ming Francis is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Washington and is also the Field Director for History and Political Development at the Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR). Francis specializes in the study of American politics, race, and the development of constitutional law. She is particularly interested in the construction of rights and citizenship, black political activism, and the post-civil war South. She is the author of the multiple-award winning book, *Civil Rights and the Making of the Modern American State* (2014). This book tells the story of how the early campaign against state sanctioned racial violence of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) shaped the modern civil rights movement.

In Memoriam



Dr. Savannah N. Carroll

Born February 3, 1986 to Brenda R. Carroll and Brandon L. Carroll in San Antonio, TX, Dr. Carroll departed this life on April 7, 2016. Dr. Carroll was Edison High School's (San Antonio, TX) first African American drum major, where she also graduated in the top 10 of her class. She attained two bachelor's degrees in political science and African American Studies from Arizona State University. She also earned a Master's degree and doctoral degree in Afro-American Studies from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Dr. Carroll was a devoted member of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), having been a member as a graduate student and professional. She was a former Graduate Student Representative (2012-2014) on the NCOBPS Executive Council, and she organized the inaugural Founders Symposium, which highlights critical, scholarly discussions and research in the discipline in honor of our organization's Founders, ancestors, and other important contributors to NCOBPS.

In May 2015, just weeks after successfully defending her Ph.D. dissertation on the Afro-Mexican presence in Mexico (*Creating the Ideal Mexican: 20th and 21st Century Racial and National Identity Discourses in Oaxaca*) from the Department of Afro-American Studies (History and Politics Track; Certificate in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies) at the University of Massachusetts, Dr. Carroll was diagnosed with breast cancer, and she valiantly fought the disease for almost a year, before succumbing to her illness. Amid, chemotherapy, radiation, and several surgeries, she completed academic job and post-doctoral fellowship applications. From her hospital bed, she helped plan the 2016 Founders Symposium, and she served "on-call" to assist with handling organizational matters, as the 2016 NCOBPS Annual Meeting convened and as she was unable to attend, due to her medical condition. She lost her battle with cancer, just weeks before her Ph.D. graduation, and thus, received her degree posthumously. Her research has been published in the *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Civic & Political Studies* and the *Journal of Pan African Studies*. Dr. Carroll's will to beat her cancer, striving to enjoy life to its fullest, fierce desire to encourage others to reach for their highest limits, and persistence to give unselfishly to NCOBPS, all contribute to the budding scholar, who NCOBPS acknowledges she was and who it grieves in passing too soon.

It is because of her spirit and tenacious drive to serve NCOBPS that President Todd C. Shaw honorably dedicated NCOBPS' 2017 Founders Symposium to commemorate the service, dedication, and memory of Dr. Savannah N. Carroll.

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