

The Department of Black Studies, University of Missouri presents:

2016 BLACK STUDIES FALL CONFERENCE

October 14-15, 2016

The Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center

Black Resistance in the Americas: Slavery and its Aftermath

On October 14-15, 2016, the Department of Black Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia campus, will host its annual Black Studies Fall Conference to explore the theme of *Black Resistance in the Americas: Slavery and its Aftermath*. The conference will be an international gathering of scholars, activists, and students, who will explore the factors of both historical and contemporary black resistance in the Americas, and reflect on the approaches for addressing the concerns of contemporary social justice movements against racial inequality. **This event is FREE and Open to the public.**

Day 1

Opening/Welcome: 10/14, 1:00 pm

Panel 1: *Slave Resistance & the Struggles of Liberated Blacks*

10/14, 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm [Q&A 2:45-3:00 pm]

Chair: Dr. April Langley, University of Missouri, Columbia

- Lawrence Celani, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Karl Monsma, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- Pearlle Peters, Rider University, New Jersey
- Daniel B. Domingues da Silva, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Caree Banton, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Panel 2: *African-American Narratives of Resistance*

10/14, 3:20 pm – 4:35 pm [Q&A 4:35-4:50 pm]

Chair: Dr. Christina Carney, University of Missouri, Columbia

- Tanesha Williams, Northeastern University, Boston
- Carol Bennett, Truman State University, Kirksville
- Huseyin Altindis, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- Angela M. Haeny & Oscar F. Rojas Perez, University of Missouri, Columbia

Day 2

Panel 3: *Imagining New Spaces: Race, Nation, & Resistance in the Caribbean*

10/15, 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Q&A 10:00-10:20 am]

Chair: Dr. Stephanie Shonekan, University of Missouri, Columbia

- Mamadou Badiane, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Sheri-Marie Harrison, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Cristina Mislán, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Flore Zéphir, University of Missouri, Columbia

Panel 4: *Racism, Religiosity & Black Experiences in the Americas*

10/15, 10:40 am – 11:55 pm [Q&A 11:55 am – 12:20 pm]

Chair: Dr. Stephen Graves, University of Missouri, Columbia

- Beth Colón Pizzini, University of Texas, Austin
- Joshua Reason, Carleton College, Northfield
- Christopher A.D. Charles, University of the West Indies, Jamaica
- Aurélia Mouzet, University of Missouri, Columbia
- Abdoulaye Gaye, Independent Scholar

Keynote Address, “We Fight!” *Red Tails, Black Soldiers, and the Civil Rights Movement*, Leadership Auditorium (2nd level of the Student Center), University of Missouri, Columbia | Friday, October 14, 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm

By Prof. Carol Anderson, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor and Chair of African American Studies, Emory University, Atlanta

Film Presentation & Discussion

10/15, 1:20 pm – 2:10 pm

Moderators: Professor Anand Prahlad, Department of English, University of Missouri, Columbia, and Dr. Christopher A.D. Charles, University of the West Indies, Jamaica. Film: *Big Chief* (30 mins.) by Alexandra Sascha Just, Graduate Center, CUNY

Closing Remarks, Conference Chair, Dr. D.A. Dunkley

2:10 pm – 3:00 pm

Refreshments & Performance by Talking Drum

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