

In the Wake of Slavery and Dispossession

Emory, Racism and the Journey Towards Restorative Justice



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Program Schedule

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Wed Sept 29: Emory Campus			
Time	Location	Title	Presenters
5:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Multipurpose Room	Acknowledging the Ancestors with Readings, Music, and Prayer	Iifa priest: Baba Odutola, Rev. Chebon blessing, Speaker (Cooper) with Land Acknowledgement
6:15 – 6:30 p.m.		Welcome and Overview of the Symposium	Yolanda Cooper, Carol Henderson
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.		Keynote Panel Discussion: Black Student Activism and the Black Student Experience	Eddy Cabrera, Rosseirys De La Rosa, Coumba Diao, Matthew Nails, Anne Odney, RW Poole, Marie Roc, Kyle Truevillian, Candice Williams
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Emory Student Center Plaza	Outdoor Meet and Greet (in-person attendance only)	
Thur Sept 30: Emory Campus			
Time	Location	Title	Presenters
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Acknowledging the Ancestors with Readings, Music, and Prayer	Rev. Chebon Blessing, Rev. Avis Williams Blessing, Introduction of Craig Steven Wilder
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	President's Welcome & Address — President Gregory L. Fenves	
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Welcome from Conference Chairs and Introduction of Keynote	
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Keynote: Universities as Instruments of Colonialism	Craig Steven Wilder
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Three Presentations:	
		Geechees and Other Gullahs in Georgia: Remembering Their Alliance with the Muskogee Nation During Enslavement Before and After the 1821 First Treaty of Indian Springs	J. Vern Cromartie
		"University of the People"? UNC's Investment in Dispossession	Lucas Kelley
		In the Wake of Slavery and Dispossession	Sheena Roetman, Laura Cummings Balgari
10:00–10:45 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N102	Panel Discussion: Rutgers Experience in Studying Slavery and the Development of the Scarlet and Black Project	Tracey Johnson, Beatrice Adams, Jesse Bayker, Miya Carey
11:00–11:45 a.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Panel Discussion: Understanding Indian Removal and Its Legacies	Nakia D. Parker, Christina Snyder, Michael Witgen, Malinda Maynor Lowery
12:45–1:30 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Families Divided: The Human Costs of Enslavement in Emory's History	Mark Auslander

1:45–2:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Conversation: Transformation or Reform: How Colleges and Universities Respond to the Afterlives of Slavery	Robert J. Patterson, Susana Morris, Gregory Ellison
1:45–2:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N103	Panel Discussion: Crafting Democratic Solutions: Situating Colleges and Universities in Community-Based Reparations Solutions	Richard Cammarieri, Jessica Cruz, Timothy K. Eatman, Ryan P. Haygood, Mark Krasovic, James Postema, Ricky White
1:45–2:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N102	Panel Discussion: Engaging Tribe-Owned Businesses as a Strategy for Sustainability and Restorative Justice; We Still Remain: Advancing University-Indigenous Partnerships in the Southeast	Billy Rice, Danielle Hiraldo, Mary Ann Jacobs, Hannah Goins
3:00–3:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	In the Wake	Christina Sharpe
4:00–4:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Panel Discussion: Student Activism at Emory (Decolonizing in Practice: Resistance, Repossession, and Restorative Justice)	Klamath Henry, Koan Roy-Meighoo
4:00–4:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N103	Panel Discussion: Moving Forward—Acknowledging Our Past/Empowering Our Future	Khaalisha Ajala, Sophia Stylianos, Sheryl Heron
4:00–4:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N102	Using Children’s Literature to Confront Racial Injustice	Marietta Collins, Marianne Celano
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Panel Discussion: The BYU Slavery Project: Student-Centered Research and the Work of Anti-Racism in History Education	Farina King, Christopher Jones, Matthew Mason, Louise Wheeler, Rebecca de Schweinitz, Makoto Hunter, Aisha Lehmann, Lindsey Meza, Grace Soelberg
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N103	Panel Discussion: “I Looked Out onto the Water and Saw Hands Beckoning Me”: The Wanderer, the “Weeping Time” and the Powerful Black Hands of Unnamed, Unpaid, and Unappreciated Black Women as Caretakers of White Children	Kimberly Wallace-Sanders, Kweisi De Graft Hanson
5:00–5:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N102	Art as a Catalyst for Dialogue: Discussion Using Art	Di’J Press, Ben Levitt, Isha Konety, Prue Nkansah, Summayah El Azzioui
6:00–6:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N104	Three Presentations: The African American Experience at the Virginia Military Institute: An Update on Historical Research; Segregation and Inclusion in Texas; Bringing us the Bodies: Unearthing Slavery on “Free” Soil	Bradley Coleman, Heather Menefee, Hope McCaffrey, Edmund Gordon, Olivia Mena
6:00–6:45 p.m.	Emory Student Center, Room N102	Remembrance as Resistance: The Praise House Project	Kimberly Binns, Charmaine Minniefield, Opal Moore, Candy Tate, Malesha Jessie Taylor

Fri Oct 1: Oxford Campus

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Oxford Student Center	Acknowledging the Ancestors with Readings, Music, and Prayer	Lyn Pace, Oxford Chaplain, Land Acknowledgement Welcome & Remarks: Dean Doug Hicks and Greg Ellison
8:15–8:20 a.m.	Oxford Student Center	Welcome	Dean Doug Hicks
8:30–9:15 a.m.	Oxford Student Center	Panel Discussion: The History of Oxford and Where We are Today: Oxford Men of Color and Black Student Alliance (Oxford College)	Devin Gee, Sarah Bekele
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Dean’s Dining Room	Academic Paper: James Baldwin’s America in Myth and Truth	Jay Jones
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Oxford Student Center	Combined Presentations and Panel: From Slavery, Nativism, and Eugenics to Policing, Detention, and Sterilization	Leslie Alexander, Grace Shrestha, Henry Mangalapalli, Elizabeth Pittenger, Reina Ambrocio, Danielle Blemur

9:30–10:15 a.m.	Phi Gamma	Creative Presentation and Panel Discussion: A Path to Reconciliation: Acknowledging the History to Inform an Equitable Future	Tiffanie "Lanelle" Mackey, TyReanna Harris, Vonnetta L. West, Eriqah Vincent
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	The Native American Leadership Model: A Focused Approach to Overcoming Native American Trauma (Includes a Student Panel)	Monte Randall and student panelists Jacqui Knight, Tristin Flora, and Blanch Bear
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	Art Installation/Performance: "Qutaanuaqtuit: Dripping Music": Indigenizing Music Performance	Heidi Aklaseaq Senungetuk (Kingikmiut Inupiaq)
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Dean's Dining Hall	Creative Workshop: Indigenous Poets: Mirrored Poetry Workshop	Christine Ristano, Matowacipi Horse Malaika Cheney-Coker
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Phi Gamma	Presentation and Discussion: Trauma, Restorative Justice, and the American Descendants of the Dispossessed	Briyant Hines
2:00–3:30 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	Racial Healing Next Steps in Racial Justice and Our Collective Liberation	Annaliese Singh
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	<i>Panel Discussions: Ethics of Community and Institutional Archives</i>	
		Rowasu'u: A'uwě (Xavante) Repossession of Scientific Objects	Lori Jahnke, James R. Welch, Rosanna Dent
		The Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, African American Collections	Kimberly Wallace-Sanders, Valerie Boyd, Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Randall Burkett, Jennifer Gunter King
		The Newberry Library's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies and Ayer Collection	Will Hansen, Analú López
5 – 6 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	Panel Discussion – Stories and Insights from the Descendants of Emory's History	Rev. Dr. Avis Williams, Darcel Caldwell, Cynthia Caldwell Martin, Anderson Wright, Dr. Eugene Emory, CB
6 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	Closing Comments	Yolanda Cooper, Carol Henderson
6:10 p.m.	Oxford Student Center	Closing prayers, blessings, and acknowledgements	Rev. Avis Williams