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Thursday, November 8, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor
MOMS Forum
Moderator: Carol Harsh, Museum on Main Street/SITES

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor
LEH Welcome Desk

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Room: Salon H, 3rd Floor
FSHC Board Meeting
Registration required.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM OFFSITE EVENT
Location: Main Lobby, 1st Floor
Program Officers Brunch
Registration required.
Coordinator: Jennifer Tonko, Minnesota Humanities Center

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor
Registration Desk Open
Pre-Conference
Working Groups/Sessions

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor  
**WORKING GROUP**
**Considering Arts & Humanities Partnerships**
*Speakers:* Kelly Caudle, Georgia Humanities; Elizabeth Francis, Rhode Island Council for the Humanities; Jodi Graham, Utah Humanities; Josephine Jones, Colorado Humanities; Paul Durica, Illinois Humanities  
*Moderator:* Gigi Naglak, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Room: Salon A, 3rd Floor  
**WORKING GROUP**
**Stewardship 101: Building Relationships that Stick**
*Speakers:* Rachael Jeffers, Rhode Island Council for the Humanities; Cristi Wetterberg, Utah Humanities; Heather Thomas, Humanities Nebraska; Jane Berlin Pauley, New Hampshire Humanities

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Room: Salon F, 3rd Floor  
**WORKING GROUP**
**Humanities Programming that Engages Immigrants**
*Speakers:* Felicia Kelley, California Humanities; Lucy Boltz, California Humanities; Debra White, California Humanities; Lucena Lau Valle, California Humanities

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor  
**WORKING GROUP**
**Moving the Needle**
*Speakers:* Phoebe Stein, Maryland Humanities; Marilyn Hatza, Maryland Humanities; Ana Menéndez, Florida International University; Neha Balram, California Humanities; Kim Anderson, Humanities Montana; Casey DeMarais, Minnesota Humanities Center; Rose McGee, Minnesota Humanities Center; Christina Barr, Nevada Humanities; Julianne Schwietz, Minnesota Humanities Center  
*Moderator:* Leondra Burchall, Minnesota Humanities Center

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Salon D, 3rd Floor  
**OFFSITE SESSION**
**Catching Up with NEH: Offices of the Inspector General & Grant Management**
*Speakers:* Laura Davis, National Endowment for the Humanities; Janice M. Joyce, National Endowment for the Humanities

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  Location: Main Lobby, 1st Floor  
**OFFSITE SESSION**
**Congo Square Interactive Walking Tour**
*Registration required.*  
*Speaker:* Freddi W. Evans

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor  
**Coffee Break**
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Salon C, 3rd Floor

Creating Partnerships
Local and Global

**Speakers:** Adlore Casseus, Miami Dade College; Rebecca Friedman, Florida International University; Ana Luszczynska, Florida International University; Heather Russell, Florida International University

**Moderator:** Ana Menéndez, Florida International University

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor

Envisioning Justice: Community to City

**Speakers:** Jane Beachy, Illinois Humanities; Elliot Heilman, Illinois Humanities; Nichole Carter, Bright Star Community Church; J. Slater, Envisioning Justice

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor

Historians and Developers,
Pitfalls and Potential

**Speakers:** Nicole Coscolluela, Community Histories Workshop; Lucas Kelley, University of North Carolina; Elijah Gaddis, Auburn University; Morgan Vickers, Community Histories Workshop

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor

Putting Relationships at the Center

**Speakers:** Jennifer Tonko, Minnesota Humanities Center; Britt Gangeness, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; Leslie Winter, Minnesota Department of Health; Laurie Moberg, University of Minnesota

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Room: Carondelet, 3rd Floor

Opening Event with
Richard Campanella

Enjoy a warm New Orleans welcome with Richard Campanella, author, professor, and geographer at the Tulane School of Architecture. He has published ten books and more than 200 articles about the geography, history, and culture of the New Orleans region and related topics. Campanella is a two-time winner of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Book of the Year Award.

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM  Room: Main Lobby, 1st Floor

Walk to Opening Reception

A 20 minute walk from the New Orleans Marriott, or an 8 minute cab ride to 400 Toulouse Street

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  OFFSITE EVENT

**Boarding:** 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Cruising:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Opening Reception:**
Steamboat Natchez

Experience New Orleans from the water on the Steamboat Natchez for the Opening Reception cruise. Converse with colleagues while enjoying the views from the Mississippi River.

**Registration required.** Fee $45.

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM  Room: Salon A, 3rd Floor

FSHC Board Dinner

**Registration required.**
Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor
Registration Desk Open

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  Room: Mardi Gras Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM  Room: Mardi Gras Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Caffeinated Connections
Grab your coffee and join us for a rapid-fire mixer! Caffeinated Connections is designed to help all conference participants from academia, state humanities councils, and other public humanities organizations connect with several new colleagues and learn about their work. We’ll help you get the conversations started, but chat quick, because after five minutes, you’ll move on to meet someone new. You’ll have the rest of the conference to reconnect with the many colleagues you’ve just met! Caffeinated Connections is new this year and we want you to join! All attendees will have the chance to win an autographed Jesmyn Ward novel!

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor
Confronting Pasts: Community Engagement and Empowerment
Speakers: Free Egunfemi, Untold RVA; Irina Rogova, University of Richmond; Dominique Harrington, University of Richmond; Elizabeth Mejia-Ricart, University of Richmond
Moderator: Nicole Maurantonio, University of Richmond

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor
Development and Advocacy in Your State: Making the Case for State Funding
Speakers: Dave Reetz, Wyoming Humanities; Shannon Smith, Wyoming Humanities; Milward Simpson, Natural Conservancy of Wyoming; Bernadine Craft, Sweetwater Board of Cooperative Education Services

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Enhancing Pedagogy through the Public Humanities
Speakers: Lara Karpenko, Carroll University; Lisa Jordan, Southside Virginia Community College; Martha Ucci, Bristol Community College; Keren Darancette, University of La Verne; Michael Young, Robert Morris University; Stephanie Capaldo, University of Florida; Teri Moser, Chandler-Gilbert Community College; Renuka Gusain, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Moderator: Daniel Fisher, National Humanities Alliance
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Room:** Salon A, 3rd Floor

**Humanities Festivals: Why and How?**
*Speakers:* Jonathan Elmer, College Arts and Humanities Institute; Teresa Mangum, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies; Erik Seeman, University of Buffalo; Peter Knox, Case Western Reserve University

*Moderator:* David Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Room:** Salon F, 3rd Floor

**New Community Information Approaches**
*Speakers:* John Bracken, Digital Public Library of America; Paul Durica, Illinois Humanities; Susan Smith Richardson, Chicago Reporter; Lynette Johnson, Historypin

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Room:** Salon H, 3rd Floor

**Positioning the Humanities as a Movement**
*Speakers:* Tracy Quillin, Humanities Kansas; Bruce Grover, Imagemakers; Jaclyn Collins, Imagemakers

*Moderator:* Julie Mulvihill, Humanities Kansas

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Room:** Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor

**Purchased Lives Traveling Exhibition**
*Speakers:* Erin Greenwald, New Orleans Museum of Art; Phebe Hayes, Bayou Teche Museum; Matt Farah, Historic New Orleans Collection

*Moderator:* Christopher Robért, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Room:** Salon G, 3rd Floor

**What Is Humanistic Work?**
*Speakers:* Beatrice Gurwitz, National Humanities Alliance; Brandon Johnson, New Mexico Humanities Council; John Paul Christy, American Council of Learned Societies; Shana Melnyshyn, University of California Humanities Research Institute

*Moderator:* Jim Grossman, American Historical Association

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Room:** Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor

**Coffee Break**

**Constituent Group Conversations**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Room:** Mardi Gras Ballroom, 3rd Floor

**Higher Education and Scholarly Societies**
*Moderator:* Stephen Kidd, National Humanities Alliance

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Room:** Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor

**Board Chair Conversation**
*Moderator:* Kay Shames, Ohio Humanities

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Room:** Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor

**Board Member Conversation**
*Moderators:* Tom Chávez, Federation Board of Directors; Joan Abrams, Federation Board of Directors; Gloria White Gardner, Federation Board of Directors

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Room:** Salon F, 3rd Floor

**Communication Officers**
*Moderators:* Elle Lyons, Minnesota Humanities Center; Nicholas MacDonald, Humanities New York

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Room:** Salon H, 3rd Floor

**Council Executive Directors**
*Moderators:* Shelly Kasprzycki, Michigan Humanities Council; Matthew Gibson, Virginia Humanities
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Development Officers**  
*Moderator:* Heather Thomas, Humanities Nebraska

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Fiscal Officers**  
*Moderator:* Linda Winter, Vermont Humanities Council

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Program Officers**  
*Moderators:* Kirk MacKinnon Morrow, Minnesota Humanities Center; Stephanie Gibson, Nevada Humanities

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Lunch on Your Own**

12:45 PM - 4:30 PM  
**OFFSITE SESSION**  
*Location:* Main Lobby, 1st Floor

**Chew on This: Does Place-Making Create Better Cities?**  
*Registration required.*  
*Speakers:* Leah Nahmias, Indiana Humanities; Tom Streit, Indiana Humanities; Claire Mauschbaugh, Indiana Humanities; Dan Favre, Bike Easy; Jane Beachy, Illinois Humanities; Amber Mitchell, The National WWII Museum

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**Friday Early Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Room:** Salon H, 3rd Floor

**Evaluation: Grantees and Councils**  
*Speakers:* Gigi Naglak, New Jersey Council for the Humanities; Josh Watanabe, Wyoming Humanities  
*Moderator:* Logan Hinderliter, Rhode Island Council for the Humanities

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Room:** Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor

**Experiments in Audio**  
*Speakers:* Christiane Wisehart, The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics; Melissa Huber, Humanities Texas  
*Moderator:* Kristen Fuhs Wells, Indiana Humanities

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Room:** Salon F, 3rd Floor

**Finding Humanity on Arkansas' Death Row**  
*Moderator:* David Jolliffe, University of Arkansas

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Room:** Salon A, 3rd Floor

**Heritage Sites: Bridging Academia and the Public Humanities**  
*Speakers:* Blake Wintory, Lakeport Plantation; Anthony Childress, Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum; Doreen Dong, Historic Dyess Colony; Bryan Pierce, Southern Tenant Farmers Museum  
*Moderator:* Adam Long, Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum
Friday, November 9, 2018

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor
KUOW's “Ask A” Series
Speaker: Ross Reynolds, KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor
The Humanities Mean Business
Speakers: Susan McCarthy, Federation Board of Directors; Tony Carvajal, Florida Chamber Foundation
Moderator: Steven Seibert, Florida Humanities Council

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Welcome Aboard: New Council Board Members
Speaker: Meg McReynolds, National Endowment for the Humanities; Karen Kenton, National Endowment for the Humanities

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor
Who Am I Now? Immigration, Identity, Citizenship
Speakers: Angela Maria Kelley, Open Society Foundations; Aprilfaye Manalang, Norfolk State University; Emma Violand-Sanchez, The Dream Project
Moderator: David Bearinger, Virginia Humanities

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor
Coffee Break

Friday Mid-Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor
Beyond the 2018 Election: What’s Ahead for the Humanities
Speakers: Esther Mackintosh, Federation of State Humanities Councils; Stephen Kidd, National Humanities Alliance; Carolyn Fuller, Van Scyoc Associates

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor
Crossroads: Exploring Rural America
Speakers: Arden Williams, Georgia Humanities; TJ Wallace, South Carolina Humanities; Matt Meacham, Illinois Humanities; Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia
Moderator: Carol Harsh, Museum on Main Street/SITES

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Donor Acquisition and Retention
Speakers: Julie Ziegler, Humanities Washington; Phoebe Stein, Maryland Humanities; Christopher Sommerich, Humanities Nebraska; Michael Gillette, Humanities Texas

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon H, 3rd Floor
Expanding the Humanities' Form, Audience, Content
Speakers: Susan Larson, Reading Life (WWNO); Kara Olidge, Amistad Research Center; Gianna Chachere, The New Quorum; Bill Lavender, Lavender Ink
Moderator: Nancy Dixon, Dillard University
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor
Forging New Partnerships for Programming

**Speakers:** Keith Simmons, Florida Humanities Council; Sophia Krzys Acord, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere/University of Florida; Keith Anthony, The Bill and Carol Fox Center For Humanistic Inquiry/Emory University

**Moderator:** Joseph Cialdella, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor
Maximizing Outreach Efforts for Public Humanities Events

**Speakers:** Marilyn Murphy, Arizona Humanities; Angela Speakman, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon A, 3rd Floor
In the Light Bulb Room

**Speaker:** Michael Eric Owens, Ralph Ellison Foundation

**Moderator:** Ann Thompson, Oklahoma Humanities

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon F, 3rd Floor
Maryland to Louisiana: Jesuit Slaveholding/Public Humanities

**Speakers:** Bernie Cook, Georgetown University; Adam Rothman, Georgetown University; Jessica Tilson, GU272 Descendant; Mélisande Colomb, GU272 Descendant/Georgetown University; Jonathan Earle, Louisiana State University Ogden Honors College

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  OFFSITE EVENT
Location: Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts

Capps Lecture and Book Signing with Jesmyn Ward and Kiese Laymon

The 2018 Capps Lecture will feature MacArthur Genius and two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Ward has been hailed as a standout writer of her generation, with a “fearless and toughly lyrical” voice in novels, memoir, and nonfiction. In 2017, she became the first woman and the first person of color to win two National Book Awards for Fiction – joining the ranks of William Faulkner, Saul Bellow, John Cheever, Philip Roth, and John Updike. Also featured is Kiese Laymon, author of the groundbreaking essay collection, *How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America,* and novels, *Heavy* and *Long Division,* which has been called “an ambitious mix of contemporary southern gothic with Murakamiesque magical realism” by literary review magazine *Booklist.* Laymon’s work confronts issues of race, gender, family, place, and has earned him comparisons to both Mark Twain and Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Registration required.

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM  OFFSITE EVENT
Location: Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts
FSHC & NHA Board Alumni Reception

Invitation only.

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM  Room: Main Lobby, 1st Floor
Walk to Capps Lecture

A 20-minute walk from the New Orleans Marriott, or an 8-minute cab ride to Mahalia Jackson Theater
Saturday, November 10, 2018

**Registration Desk Open**
7:30 AM - 5:45 PM  
Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor

**Continental Breakfast**
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
Room: Carondelet, 3rd Floor

**Address from NEH Chairman**
Jon Parrish Peede
Join NEH Chairman Jon Parrish Peede for the NEH annual address at the National Humanities Conference. There will be time for Q&A.
Registration required.

**Saturday Morning Concurrent Sessions**

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Room: Salon A, 3rd Floor

**Humanities and Education in Rural Georgia**
*Speakers:* Christopher Lawton, University of Georgia; Avis Williams, Putnam County Charter School System; Whitney Priest, University of Georgia; TJ Kopcha, University of Georgia; Nicholas Allen, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Room: Salon F, 3rd Floor

**Humanities Behind Bars**
*Speakers:* Laura Anderson, Alabama Humanities Foundation; Otis W. Pickett, Sr., Mississippi College; Terry Farish, New Hampshire Humanities; Ellie Hutchison, la Phoenikera Writers’ Guild
*Moderator:* Carol Anderson, Mississippi Humanities Council

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor

**Let’s Make the Most of It: Commemorations & High-Impact Humanities Work**
*Speakers:* Paul Durica, Illinois Humanities; Leah Nahmias, Indiana Humanities

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor

**Effecting Social Change through the Humanities Lightning Round**
*Speakers:* Doran Larson, The American Prison Writing Archive at Hamilton College; Carolyn Fuqua, American Academy of Arts & Sciences; Jonathan Hiskes, Simpson Center for the Humanities; Eric Lapin, Clemson University–Brooks Center for the Performing Arts; Erica Machulak, University of British Columbia; Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago; Aaron Allen, Roger Williams University
*Moderator:* Jason Allen, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor

**NEH Education Grants and Your Community**
*Speakers:* Julia Nguyen, National Endowment for the Humanities; Victoria Sams, National Endowment for the Humanities
Saturday Mid-Day Concurrent Sessions

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Room: Salon A, 3rd Floor
Connecting Scholars with Public Library Audiences
Speaker: Jonathan Earle, Louisiana State University Ogden Honors College
Moderator: Brooke Andrade, National Humanities Center

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor
Generating Engagement: Developing a Humanities Commons
Speakers: Barbara Will, Dartmouth College; Susan Hatem, New Hampshire Humanities; Charlotte Bacon, Dartmouth College

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor
Racial Equity Work at State Humanities Councils
Speakers: Jason Allen, New Jersey Council for the Humanities; Marilyn Hatza, Maryland Humanities; Timothy Lampkin, Mississippi Humanities Council; Justin Reid, Virginia Humanities; Theresa Worden, Maryland Humanities
Moderator: Phoebe Stein, Maryland Humanities

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Reading and Racial Healing Programs for Youth
Speakers: Lainie Castle, American Library Association; Jane Kulow, Virginia Humanities; Andrea Lewis, Maryland Humanities
Moderator: Rachel Bernstein, Oregon Humanities
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor
EXTENDED SESSION
Humanity(ies) in the Path of the Hurricane
Speakers: Gilberto Marxuach, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (University of the Sacred Heart); Margarita Benítez, Puerto Rican Endowment for the Humanities; Sonya Canetti, Puerto Rican Endowment for the Humanities; Sonia Fritz, Marina Productions

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Room: Salon F, 3rd Floor
EXTENDED SESSION
Individual Giving Strategy for Humanities Councils
Speakers: Cristi Wetterberg, Utah Humanities; Adam Green, Oregon Humanities

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Room: Salon C, 3rd Floor
EXTENDED SESSION
Rethinking Your Grant Program
Speakers: Josh Watanabe, Wyoming Humanities; Grace Harrington, Alaska Humanities Forum; Logan Hinderliter, Rhode Island Council for the Humanities; David Merkowitz, Ohio Humanities
Moderator: Gigi Naglak, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor
EXTENDED SESSION
Humanities Ph.D. and Public Humanities
Speakers: John Paul Christy, American Council of Learned Societies; Teresa Mangum, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies; Keith Anthony, The Bill and Carol Fox Center for the Humanistic Inquiry/Emory University; Stacy Hartman, Modern Language Association; Paula Krebs, Modern Language Association; Mona Frederick, Vanderbilt University; Andrew Mink, National Humanities Center; Aaron Fai, University of Wisconsin Center for the Humanities

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Room: Salon H, 3rd Floor
EXTENDED SESSION
Flight Paths: Mapping Our Changing Neighborhoods
Speakers: Allison Schuette, Valparaiso University; Liz Wuerffel, Valparaiso University; Christina Hearne, Valparaiso University

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  OFFSITE SESSION
Location: Main Lobby, 1st Floor
Walking Tour & Workshop - Paper Monuments: A Transitory Pedagogy
Registration required.
Speakers: Sue Mobley, Paper Monuments/Colloqate Design; Bryan Lee, Paper Monuments/Colloqate Design; Mary Mitchell, University of New Orleans; Elizabeth Steeby, University of New Orleans

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Lunch on Your Own
Saturday Early Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 6, 2nd Floor
FSHC Business Meeting

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Salon F, 3rd Floor
Louisville's Cultural Pass: Creative, Equitable, Inclusive
Speakers: Gretchen Milliken, Louisville Metro Government Office of Advanced Planning; Tracy Thomas, Louisville Free Public Library; Matt Wallace, Kentucky Shakespeare
Moderator: Christen Boone, Fund for the Arts

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Salon G, 3rd Floor
Philosophers Engage with Communities Combating Racism
Speakers: Marcos Bisticas-Cocoves, Morgan State University; Darien Pollock, Harvard University; Desireé Melton, Notre Dame of Maryland University

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor
Protecting Our Stories through Collaboration
Speakers: Krista Castillo, Fort Negley Visitors Center and Park; Angela Sutton, Vanderbilt University; Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University
Moderator: Madeline Casad, Vanderbilt Center for Digital Humanities

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Reenvisioning the Humanities in Community Colleges
Speakers: Andrew Rusnak, Community College Humanities Association; Stephanie Bulger, San Diego Community College; Monica Walker, Community College of Baltimore County
Moderator: Robert Townsend, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  Room: Gallerie Foyer, 2nd Floor
Coffee Break

Saturday Mid-Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon H, 3rd Floor
Utilizing the Humanities to Change the Narrative in Charlottesville and Beyond
Speakers: Miranda Bennett, Virginia Humanities, Encyclopedia Virginia; Kelley Libby, Virginia Humanities, “With Good Reason”; Bellamy Shoffner, VA Center for the Book
Moderator: Sue H. Perdue, Virginia Humanities

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Salon B, 3rd Floor
Creating Space for Conversation
Speakers: Rachel Bernstein, Oregon Humanities; Grace Harrington, Alaska Humanities Forum; Ellie Hutchison, la Phoenikera Writers’ Guild

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 4, 2nd Floor
How Engaging are Your Relationships?
Speaker: Jason Allen, New Jersey Council for the Humanities

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  Room: Gallerie 5, 2nd Floor
Humanities in Action for Community Change
Speakers: Laurie Zierer, Pennsylvania Humanities Council; Lindsay Houpt-Varner, Cumberland County Historical Society; Safronia Perry, Hope Station
Moderator: Silas Chamberlin, Pennsylvania Humanities Council
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Room:** Salon C, 3rd Floor  
**Preschool Scholars?: Humanities and Early Childhood Education**

*Speakers:* Thomas Wartenberg, Mount Holyoke; Helen Taylor, Louisiana State University in Shreveport; Stalanda Butcher, PRIME TIME Head Start  
*Moderator:* Sarah DeBacher, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Room:** Salon A, 3rd Floor  
**Reckoning With Slavery Using New Media**

*Speakers:* William G. Thomas III, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kwakiutl Dreher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Khris Royal, Musician

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Room:** Salon F, 3rd Floor  
**Strategies for Mitigating and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters**

*Speaker:* Alessandra Jerolleman, Jacksonville State University  
*Moderator:* Karen Kenton, National Endowment for the Humanities

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Room:** Carondelet, 3rd Floor  
**Schwartz Prize Award Presentation**

Celebrate outstanding work in the public humanities as councils present their nominated programs and the 2018 award winners are announced.  
*Registration required.*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
**Room:** Carondelet, 3rd Floor  
**Closing Event with Michael White**

The closing event will feature Dr. Michael White, a multi-faceted, New Orleans-based clarinetist, bandleader, composer, musicologist, jazz historian, and educator of traditional New Orleans jazz music. He has performed in dozens of foreign countries, played on more than 50 recordings, received countless awards, made multiple national television appearances, and has been featured in major media publications such as the *Chicago Tribune*, NPR, and the *New Orleans Advocate*.

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM  
**OFFSITE EVENT**  
**Location:** The Louisiana Humanities Center (headquarters of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities)

**PrimeTime Reception**  
*Registration required.*

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
**Room:** 41st Floor  
**Hospitality Suite**

Kick back, grab a drink (or two!) and enjoy the last few hours of the conference with FSHC, NHA, and LEH board and staff. The hospitality suite is intended as a big thank you to all who attended, supported, and presented at this year’s conference.

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**Thank you to our planning committee members:**

- **Mona Frederick** (Chair)  
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