

# BLAKC HISTORY

## GREATER KANSAS CITY BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

The Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group is a chartered branch of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of "Black History Month."

On Sunday, February 20, 2022, the GKC Black History Study Group, with our institutional members the National World War I Museum & Memorial, Clay County African American Legacy, Inc., the Plaza Community Christian Church and the Kansas University Medical Center Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will host our annual Black History Month program via Zoom with featured speaker, Dr. Kirby Randolph, Assistant Professor in the Bioethics Department of the Kansas City University College of Medicine.

### JOIN BY COMPUTER

1. **Click on the following link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6661134289?pwd=Z2NTc1R3NW9nRkM0WitpbjNSQ1RBQT09>
2. **Enter Meeting ID: 666 113 4289**
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# "Coronavirus, African Americans and the Logics of Difference"

**2022 Theme: Black Health Care**

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM CST**



**Dr. Kirby Randolph** received her PhD in History from the University of Pennsylvania, where renowned historian Dr. Mary Frances Berry served as her advisor. Her dissertation is titled, "**Central Lunatic Asylum for the Colored Insane: African Americans with serious Mental Illness, 1800-1920.**" Dr. Randolph has also completed an oral history project with African American adults living with serious mental illness. Dr. Randolph is a second-generation historian, stating that her mother, Valerie S. Cunningham, brought her to ASALH conferences when she was in college. Dr. Randolph will discuss how the "logics of difference" have been employed during the COVID-19 pandemic to remove any societal responsibility for disparate deaths and outcomes. She will discuss what blaming the victims accomplishes for those in power, what it obscures and ways health advocates can respond.

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