

ASALH AP Committee Report
February 2023

- I. PPT/Website:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAFYbtUJgMI/YhahZoVd3m1kIow_QCN3-g/view#1
- II. Call For Papers and All-Academic setup
<https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh23/>

African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms, and police killings since our arrival upon these shores. These efforts have been to advocate for a dignified self-determined life in a just democratic society in the United States and beyond the United States political jurisdiction. During the 1950s and 1970s the United States was defined by actions such as sit-ins, boycotts, walk outs, strikes by Black people and white allies in the fight for justice against discrimination in all sectors of society from employment to education to housing. Black people have had to consistently push the United States to live up to its ideals of freedom, liberty, and justice for all. Black people also have sought ways to nurture and protect Black lives, and for autonomy of their physical and intellectual bodies through armed resistance, voluntary emigration, nonviolence, education, music, literature, sports, media, and legislation/politics.

Black-led institutions and affiliations have lobbied, litigated, legislated, protested, and achieved success. In an effort to live, maintain, and protect economic success Black people have organized/planned violent insurrections against those who enslaved them, or choose to self-liberate as seen by the actions those who left the plantation system. Black people established faith institutions to organize resistance efforts; and it was a space that inspired folk to participate in the movements and offered sanctuary during times of crisis.

This is a call to everyone, inside and outside the academy, to study the history of Black Americans' responses to establish safe spaces, where Black life can be sustained, fortified, and respected.

III. Conference Site Capacity

| Session Time Slots | # Rooms Available on Wednesday | # Rooms Available on Thursday | # Rooms Available on Friday | # Rooms Available on Saturday |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:30 – 9:50 AM | | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 10:00 – 11:45 AM | 3 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 12:00- 1:45 PM (lunch) | | 10 | 10 | 10 |

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| 2:00 – 3:50 PM | 2 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 7:00 – 8:50 PM | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Total sessions available per day | 6 | 86 | 86 | 86 |

Draft Outline for conference

National Branch Workshop [Virtual]-Saturday, September 16, 2023

Annual Business Meeting [Virtual] on Monday, September 18, 2023

| Wednesday, 9/20 | Thursday, 9/21 | Friday, 9/22 | Saturday, 9/23 | Sunday, 9/24 |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Concurrent Sessions (day) | Concurrent Sessions (day and evening) | Concurrent Sessions (day and evening) | Concurrent Sessions (day and evening) | Tour |
| Opening Session | Tour | Luncheon | Luncheon | |
| NPCA plenary | Luncheon | Plenary | Plenary | |
| Meet and Greet-First-Timers (early-evening) | Plenary | Friday Night In | Awards Banquet | |
| Tour | Author’s Book Talk | Presidential Session | Presidential Session | |
| EC Working Session (evening) | Howard/Mellon SJ Workshops | Howard/Mellon SJ Workshops | Sankofa (Teacher) Workshops | |
| APC Meeting (evening) | Exhibitors | Exhibitors | Howard/Mellon SJ Workshops | |
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II. Plenaries

The Life and Activism of A. Philip Randolph (potentially sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.)

- Lionel Kimble
- Omar Eaton Martinez
- Mark Anthony Neal
- Andre Johnson

Black Student Resistance (confirmed)

- Stefan Bradley
- Jelani Favors
- Shirletta Kinchen
- Zebulon Miletsky
- Moderator: Darius Young

- *(I haven't heard from Joshua Myers - I'll add him if he confirms. Brian Jones would also be good on the panel if someone drops).*

New Directions in Black Resistance

- Charisse Burden-Stelly
- Blair Kelly
- Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- Tera Hunter

III. Presidential Session(s)

Remembering John Bracey

- Being organized by his former students and colleagues. More information forthcoming

Branch Presidential Session

III. Key Sessions Topics

- **Mary McLeod Bethune (Confirmed)**
 - Sheila Flemming-Hunter
 - Ashley Robertson Preston (her book will be published on Bethune this spring on the University Press of Florida)
 - Sheena Harris
 - Ida Jones
- Black women and Resistance in education
- Zora Neale Hurston (Potentially sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated)
- Club organizations and Resistance
- Black Lives Matter in Florida, 10 yrs since Martin
- Black cultural heritage in Florida
- Black Literature in Florida
- Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage/History in Jacksonville
- Black Seminoles
- Black Arts Movement (Harlem Renaissance/Chicago Renaissance)
- Interracial collaboration and civil rights movement
- South Africa apartheid boycotts and HBCUs
- Black Women and Black Power

The APC Leadership will be approaching some related organizations such as ABWH, NCBS, IP of ASALH, Southern Labor Studies Association, NEA, etc. to sponsor these key sessions.

IV. Academic Program Committee (potential)

Darius J. Young, Florida A&M University (confirmed)
Lionel Kimble, Chicago State University (confirmed)
Daphne Cooper, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Gregory Lamont Mixon, University of North Carolina Charlotte (confirmed)
Aaron LeVar Bell, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Adreonna Bennett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (confirmed)
Charles Johnson, North Carolina Central University
Derrick White, University of Kentucky
Amzie Moore, Chicago State University (confirmed)
Justin Rudder, Alabama Department of Archives and History
Kimberly Cheek, North Carolina A&T State University
Zebulon V Miletsky, SUNY-Stony Brook University and ASALH Executive Council (confirmed)
Jelani Favors, North Carolina A&T University (confirmed)
Michael Blum, Independent Scholar (confirmed)
Daryl Anthony Carter, East Tennessee State University
Derrick Lanois, Norfolk State University
Theo M. Moore, Hiztorical Vision Productions
Moses Massenburg, Michigan State University (confirmed)
David C. Dennard, East Carolina University
Cecily McDaniel, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Derrick P. Alridge, University of Virginia
Alabama Department of Archives and History
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Sylvia Y. Cyrus, ASALH Executive Director (confirmed)
W. Marvin Dulaney, ASALH President and ASALH Marvin Dulaney Branch (Dallas/Ft. Worth) (confirmed)