

Race, Reconstruction and Reparations: PRAT



Third Annual Philosophy and Religion in Africana Traditions Conference

October 28th and 29th, 2016

The conference is free and open
to the public

This Third Annual Philosophy and Religion in Africana Traditions (PRAT) conference will explore the struggle for liberation of African descendant peoples as demonstrated through the instrumentalities of the philosophical and religious imaginations. Participants will discuss visions, visionaries, and the quest for personal, social, national and political transformation as demonstrated in the fight for emancipation, the Promises and Prospects of

Reconstruction and the quest for Reparations. Topics under consideration include Race, Religion and Economics in 19th - 20th century discourse, Reconstruction and Economic Redistribution then and now, Reparations and National Identity, Black Lives Matter and the prospects of 21st Century Political and Cultural Revolutions.

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Friday, October 28
Center for Place, Culture and Politics
The Graduate Center of
The City University of New York
Rooms C201/C202
365 Fifth Avenue, b/n 34th & 35th streets
New York, New York 10016

Saturday, October 29
Mayday Community Space
176 St. Nicholas Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
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RACE RECONSTRUCTION AND REPARATIONS

Friday, OCTOBER 28, 2016

9:00am – 6:00pm

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MORNING SESSION

9:20am – 12:20am

9:25am – 9:50am

Greetings and Opening Statement: J. Everet Green – Mercy College

Greetings: Mary Taylor – CUNY: The Graduate Center

9:50am – 11:00am

Reparations: The Annihilation of The African American Community

Speaker: Matthew Hutcherson, Ph.D. – Paine College

Chair: Sonia Vas Borges, Ph.D. Student – CUNY: The Graduate Center

11:05am – 12:15am

W.E.B. Du Bois, Reconstruction, and the Remaking of the Modern American State

Speaker: Elvira Basevich, Ph.D. Student – CUNY: The Graduate Center

Chair: Mathylde Frontus, Ph.D. – Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia University

LUNCH

12:15pm – 1:20pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:25pm – 6:00pm

1:20pm – 1:30pm

Greetings and Introduction: J. Everet Green – Mercy College

1:40pm – 2:40pm

Radical thought and Anti-slavery discourse

Speaker: Anwar Uhuru Ph.D. Student – Saint Johns University

Chair: Julie Siestreen

2:45pm – 4:00pm

***Hubert Harrison and the Founding of the Militant 'New Negro Movement
A Slide Presentation***

Speaker: Jeffrey B. Perry, Ph.D. – Independent Scholar

Chair: Jameliah Shorter-Bourhanou, Ph.D. – Georgia College and State University

4:05pm – 4:45pm

The Missing Commonality of White Race Scholars' Anti-racism

Speaker: Blanche Radford Curry Ph.D. – Fayetteville State University

Chair: Zay D. Green, M.A.

4:50pm – 5:50pm

***The Meaning of Black Suffering in the Age of Obama
Student Panel***

Moderator: Brittany O'Neal, Ph.D. – Lehman College, CUNY

Saturday, OCTOBER 29

9:30am – 5:30pm

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MORNING SESSION

9:30am – 12:10pm

9:35am – 9:45am

Welcome: J. Everet Green – Mercy College

9:50am – 10:55am

Universalism and White Supremacy

Speaker: Jameliah Shorter-Bourhanou, Ph.D. – Georgia College and State University

Chair: Anwar Uhuru – Saint Johns University

11:00am – 12:10pm

***Towards a Transformative Black Liberation Philosophy: Theological and Meta-
Theological Considerations in William R. Jones' Humanocentric Theism***

Speaker: Brittany O'Neal, Ph.D. – Lehman College, CUNY

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***Black Liberational Aspirations and the Moral and Pragmatic Aspects of Military
Technology***

Speaker: Damion Scott, M.A. – CUNY \City College

Chair: J. Everet Green, Ph.D. – Mercy College

4:10pm – 5:15pm

***Race Reconstruction and Reparations
Panel Discussion***

Speakers: J. Everet Green

Zay D. Green

Sonia Vas Borges

Brittany O’Neal

Damion Scott

Anwar Uhuru

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