The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program presents

CACE 2021
Conference on African American Culture and Experience

The Year of the Black Woman
The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS)

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Schedule and Welcome:

Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
CACE 2020 Literary Café — 5-6:30 pm  

Wednesday, February 24, 2021  
Opening Remarks, Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam — 10 am  
Opening Roundtable — 10 am-10:50 am  
Research Presentations and Workshops — 11am - 8 pm  

Thursday, February 25, 2020  
Research Presentations and Workshops — 9am - 4:45 pm  
Closing Roundtable — 5 pm - 6:15 pm  
AAD Student Awards for Research and Creative Activity — 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
Opening Remarks, Dean John Kiss, College of Arts and Sciences

Registration for CACE will open January 22, 2021 and close February 22, 2021  
https://aads.uncg.edu/cace/  
All events and presentations will be via Zoom. Please see presentation descriptions for specific zoom session links.

WELCOME TO CACE 2021  
The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) welcomes you to the 2021 Conference on African American & African Diasporic Cultures & Experience (CACE). The theme for this year’s conference is The Year of the Black Woman.
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Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30pm

Literary Café

Come listen to spoken word performances about the life, and experiences of Black Women.

Hosted by Tiera Moore, Graduate Student, Poet, Scholar

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[10 am - 10:55 am] Opening Remarks, Chancellor Franklin D. Gilliam

Opening Roundtable and Research Presentations

[10 am - 10:55 am] Opening Roundtable

Session Title: Black Women Leaders in Education

Moderator: Dr. Noelle Morrissette

Presenters: Dr. Camille Wilson, Dr. Ayesha Boyce, Dr. April-Ruffin Adams

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[11 am - 11:55 am]

Session Title: Raising Black Children in White Spaces During the Black Lives Matter Movement.

Moderator: Dr. Ayesha Boyce

Presenter: Dr. Shelly Brown-Jeffy, Dr. April Ruffin Adams

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[12 pm - 12:55 pm]

Session Title: Community Partners

Moderator: Ms. Khalia Carter

Presenters: Center for New North Carolinians, Natacha Nikokeza; Cottage Gardens Resource Center, Tiara Brown; Black Child Development Institute, Karen Thompson, Executive Director

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Wednesday, February 24, 2021 (cont.)

[1 pm – 1:55 pm]
Session Title: “She Felt Like She Didn’t Owe Me an Explanation, Like I Wasn’t Deserving of One”: Sexual Health Care and Gendered Racism: Stories from Black Female Undergraduates.

**Moderator:** Ms. Khalia Carter

**Presenters:** Dr. Jeanette Wade, Dr. Sharon Parker, Dr. Helyne Frederick, Kwani Taylor, Brianna Wiley, Dorrian Wilson

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[2 pm - 2:55 pm]
Session Title: Reflections and Future Plans for Mobilizing With the Black and Brown Women’s Voting Initiative

**Moderator:** Ms. Tiera Moore

**Presenters:** Christina Yongue, MPH, MCHES; Andrea Metcalfe, BA

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[3 pm - 3:55 pm]
Session Title: Black Immigrant Experiences

**Moderator:** Dr. Hewan Girma

**Presenters:**
- “*Perspectives on the Black Lives Matter Movement,*” Shelby Pennix
- “*Is There Such a Thing as a Black Model Minority,*” Korrey Monroe
- “*We are not Ok*: A Discussion on Ethiopian and Eritrean Refugees’ Mental Health,” Helen Tadesse

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[4 pm - 4:55 pm]
Session Title: Art Historical Reclamations
Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Perrill, Chair
Presenters:
- “It’s My Inheritance: Nostalgic Potential in South African Family Photographs,” Michelle Fikrig (UNCCH),
- “Iconoclasm in Ancient Egyptian Art History,” Sidney Pettice
- “Through Our Eyes: Reclamation of the Black Female Body”; Malanah Hobgood,

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[5 pm - 5:55 pm]
Session Title: Black Feminist Thought and the Sea
Moderator: Dr. Neelofer Qadir
Presenters:
- “Gender, Power and Autopsy: An Analysis of Spectral Presences Across Seas,” Rejani King
- “The Complexions of Water: Analyzing the Relationship Between the Ocean and Black Bodies,” Mya C. Gray
- “On Poltergeist of Power and the Exorcism Thereof,” Marlas Yvonne Whitley

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[6 pm - 6:55 pm]

*Session Title: Black Women, Protest, Power, and Visibility*

*Moderator:* Dr. RJ Boutelle, Chair

*Presenters:*
- “War and Patriotism in Alice Dunbar-Nelson’s Mine Eyes Have Seen,” Cady Smith
- “Kandakis Amanirenas, the Kushite Queen,” Candice Nance
- “We Aren’t Invisible: Black Women, Their Role in Television, and Reflections on Representation in the Media,” Kaela Carter

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[7 pm – 7:55pm]

*Session Title: Race and Gender in Spain* (conducted in English)

*Moderator:* Dr. Ana Hontanilla

*Presenters:* Celia Gonzalez Buisan, Maria Menendez

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Thursday February 25th, 2021

**Closing Roundtables, Research Presentations and Announcement of Awards**

**[9:30 am - 10:45am]**

*Session Title: Black Women Leaders in AADS and Beyond*

*Moderator:* Dr. Noelle Morrissette

*Presenters:* Dr. Angela Rhone, Dr. Shelly Brown-Jeffy, and Dr. Cerise Glenn

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**[11am - 12:15 pm]**

*Session Title: For Us, By Us (FUBU): Black Women Scholars Finding and Maintaining Support During COVID-19.*

*Moderator:* Dr. Janine Jones

*Presenters:* Dr. Erica Payton Foh, Dr. Sharon Morrison, Regina McCoy, MPH, Dr. Carrie Rosario, Christina Yongue, MPH, Crystal Dixon, MPH

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[12:30-1:45pm]

Session Title: Black Speculation: Voices, Worlds, and Futures

Moderator: Dr. Noelle Morrissette

Presenters:

- “Modern Flesh and Rearticulated Identity in Hopkinson’s Midnight Robber,” Robyn Luney
- “Black Voice and Speculative Fiction: Theorizing Black Futures,” Rejani King
- “Democratizing Animacy in N. K. Jemisin’s Broken Earth Trilogy,” Paul Piatkowski

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[2 pm - 3:15pm]

Session Title: Afro-Latina Activism: Peru, Colombia, Brazil, and Beyond

(conducted in Spanish and Portuguese)

Moderator: Nodia Mena

Presenters:

- Monica Carrillo Zegarra, “Faces of Violence, Faces of Power: the intersection of racism and sexism in the lives of Afro-Peruvian women”
- Benilda Brito, “Feminist Activism in Brazil”
- Natalia Santiesteban, “El Color del Espejo: four young Afro-Colombian women and the construction of gendered racial identities and subjectivities within predominately white-Mestizo contexts”
- Lori Robinson "Moving Money (and Other Resources): Black Women, Sexual Violence and Participatory Philanthropy in the Americas"

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[3:30 pm - 4:45pm]
Session Title: Afro-Peruvians from Colonial Times to the Present
Moderator: Dr. Omar Ali
Presenter: Monica Carillo Zegarra, Dr. Dan Cozart (UNCC)
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[5 pm - 6:15pm] Closing Roundtable
Session Title: The Role of Black Women in Latin American and Caribbean History and Letters Since the Eighteenth Century (conducted in English)
Moderator: Dr. Omar Ali
Presenters: Dr. Erica Edwards (UNCC), Dr. Devyn Benson (Davidson), Dr. Odette Casamayor-Cisneros (Penn), Dr. Crystal Eddins (UNCC), Dr. Yomaira C. Figueroa-Vasquez (MSU)
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Announcement of AADS Student Awards for Research and Creative Activity
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Opening Remarks, Dean John Kiss, College of Arts and Sciences

- Lorenzo “Logie” Meachum Award for Performance,
  presented by Dr. Armondo Collins
- N. Frank Woods Award for Visual Art/Art History
  presented by Dr. Rhonda Jones
- Michael Cauthen Award for Understanding Race
  presented by Dr. Cerise Glenn
- Angela Rhone Award for Education and Social Justice,
  presented by Dr. Ayesha Boyce
- Presentation of honor to Mr. Michael Cauthen for 25 years of service to UNC Greensboro
  Presented by Dr. Noelle Morrissette

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