8:15 AM
Breakfast

9:00 AM
Opening Remarks

Crystal Feimster, Yale University
Julia Guarnieri, University of Cambridge (UK)

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM
American History Is African American History

CHAIR:
Heather Williams, University of Pennsylvania

Stephen Prince, University of South Florida
Remembering Robert Charles: Violence and Memory in Jim Crow New Orleans

Sarah Haley, UCLA
Carceral Gendering: Rethinking Captivity in US History

Jason Ward, Mississippi State University
The Black Vote: Unraveling the History of an American Idea

COMMENT:
Betty Livingston Adams, Independent Scholar and Associate Minister, Summit, New Jersey

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
Southern Discomfort

CHAIR:
Robin Morris, Agnes Scott College

Anders Walker, Saint Louis University School of Law
The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Strange Case of Southern Pluralism

Tammy Ingram, College of Charleston
The Phenix City Story: Reconstructing White Crime in the Jim Crow South

Alison Greene, Mississippi State University
Doubting Dixie: The Radical Religion in the Modern Rural South

Joshua Guild, Princeton University
Black Radical Inheritance and the Long Freedom Struggle in New Orleans

COMMENT:
Andy Horowitz, Tulane University

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Beyond Boundaries: Transnational Histories

CHAIR:
Saje Mathieu, University of Minnesota

Betsy Beasley, Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University
The Houston of Europe: Halliburton, Brown and Root, and North Sea Oil

W. Chris Johnson, University of Toronto
The Spirit of Bandung in Britain: The Black Liberation Front’s Revolutionary Transnationalism

Isaiah Wilner, Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Body Knowledge: Indigeneity, Anthropology, and the Mythologies of Modernity

Khalil Johnson, Wesleyan University
Barbarians at Phelps Gate: An Inter-Generational History of Colonialism and the Liberal Arts

COMMENT:
Joseph Fronczak, Princeton University

3:00 – 3:30 PM
Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM
Historical Perspectives on Politics Today

CHAIR:
Eric Rutkow, Yale University

Jeffrey Gonda, Syracuse University
Gender, Race, Law & Justice: Lessons from Early Black Women Lawyers

Adriane Lentz-Smith, Duke University
The $ex-hole in My Backyard: Prejudice and Politics in the Age of Trump

Bethany Moreton, Dartmouth University,
Our Lady of the Alt-Right: Traditionalist Conservatism Goes Viral

Brandon Terry, Harvard University
History, Hope, and Pessimism: The Problem of Historical Imagination in Anti-Racist Politics

Jed Shugerman, Fordham University Law School
The DOJ, Prosecutor Politicians, and Mass Incarceration

5:00 PM
Closing Remarks

Todd Holmes, Bancroft Library’s Oral History Center at U.C. Berkeley
Françoise Hamlin, Brown University
Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore, Yale University

5:30 – 7:30 PM
Reception

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