

11TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

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Welcome to the 11th Annual National Civil Rights Conference

Dear National Civil Rights Conference Planning Committee and Conference Participants:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Eleventh National Civil Rights Conference. The National Education and Empowerment Coalition, Inc., Miami University and the Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice-Southern University Law Center are proud to co-sponsor the Eleventh Annual National Civil Rights Conference. The 2022 conference, held in Baton Rouge (LA), will provide an opportunity to remember, reflect, and jumpstart the spirit, commitment, and courage that fueled a movement that changed the nation. During this day and age and at this time, when voting and citizenship are so important, we can and should do nothing less than follow the example of history. We appreciate your presence and participation in activities focusing on civil rights, social justice and human dignity.

The two-day conference provides a wide range of topics related to the conference theme, *Rise, Advocate, Educate and Cooperate: Fusing Power and People*. We hope you will take full advantage of the workshops, artistic productions, sessions, tours, vendors and networking opportunities that will be available.

This conference, perhaps more than any other, provides a broad range of learning experiences for you to engage in. More important, this conference promises to generate considerable intellectual dialogue and debate, as well as create opportunities to strengthen existing networks and forge new relationships.

Again, welcome to the Eleventh National Conference on Civil Rights. If we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,



Dr. Keith D. Parker, Chair
NCRC Planning Committee



John Pierre, Chancellor
Southern University Law Center

National Civil Rights Conference Agenda 2022
Pre-Conference Events: Saturday, June 18, 2022, New Orleans, Louisiana

Time	Event
8:30 AM	Historical New Orleans Tour
9 - 9:50	Pre-Conference Opener: Artistic Presentation featuring Artist <u>April Fitzpatrick</u> - <u>Ashe' Cultural Arts Center</u> 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113
10 - 12	<u>Restorative Justice Circle</u> "Living in Times of Fear" featuring Dr. Shailly Agnihortri from The Restorative Center - Ashe' Cultural Arts Center
Noon	Lunch on your own
1-2 PM	<u>Restorative Justice Circle</u> in conjunction with <u>Daughters Beyond Incarceration</u> - Ashe' Cultural Arts Center
1-2:30	Know Your Rights Training for Youth - <u>Ashe' Power House Theater</u> - 1731 Baronne Street, New Orleans, LA 70113
3 - 5 PM	A Crime on the Bayou Film Screening and Panel Discussion moderated by <u>Blaine G. LeCesne</u> , Filmmaker <u>Lolis Eric Elie</u> , <u>Gary Duncan</u> , and others - Ashe' Power House Theater
6 - 7 PM	National Civil Rights Pre-Conference Reception - Ashe' Power House Theater
7 - 9 PM	<u>Restorative Justice Circle Community & Stakeholder Circle</u> "The Truths that Must be Spoken" featuring Dr. Shailly Agnihortri - Ashe' Cultural Center

Pre-Conference Events: Sunday, June 19, 2022, New Orleans, Louisiana

Time	Event
9 AM	Edwin C. Williams, Sr. Historical Marker Presentation & Williams Family Program - Beautiful Zion Baptist Church 1017 Elmira Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70114
10 AM	Whitney Plantation Tour (Departure location TBD) 5099 LA-18, Edgard, LA 70049 12 PM On-site lunch will be provided.
10 AM	<u>Restorative Justice Circle</u> featuring Dr. Shailly Agnihortri - Ashe' Cultural Arts Center
2-5 PM	NCRC & NORD Presents: Fathers of the Civil Rights Movement & Juneteenth Program - <u>The Historic Carver Theater</u> 2101 Orleans Avenue, New Orleans LA 70116
5-6 PM	NCRC Honoree Reception - <u>The Historic Carver Theater</u> , 2101 Orleans Ave, New Orleans, LA 70116
6 PM	<u>Jerome H. "Big Duck" Smith</u> Second Line to <u>Hunter's Field</u> - 1600 N. Claiborne Ave. New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Monday, June 20 | The Hilton Hotel

7:00am – 8:50am	Setup Tables	The Gallery
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	The Gallery
	Vendor Tables	The Gallery
8:30am – 9:20am	Welcome and Morning Keynote	Riverview A
	Welcome	Chancellor John K. Pierre
	Morning Keynote	Dave Dennis Sr.
9:30am 10:20am	Sessions 1-A – 1-C	

Session 1-A

Riverview A

Out of the Shadows: Black Women 'Allowed' to Assert Authority and Power in the United States of America

Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, PhD

Former President

League of Women Voters, United States

Miami University Freedom Summer of

'64 Award Recipient, March 2020

Cecile M. Scoon, Esq.

President

League of Women Voters of FL

Session 1-B

Paramount Room

*Facilitating Engaged Citizenship through the Finding Freedom Summer
Traveling Panel Exhibit*

Zack Tucker, Miami University (OH)

Stephanie Danker, Miami University (OH)

Building Coalitions Through a Different Lens

Karel Sloane-Boekbinder

Kineen Mafa

Jasmine Davis

Session 1-C Youth Workshop #1

University Room

*From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter: How We Can Build Revolutionary
Youth-Adult Partnership*

Dr. LaMarr Shields, The Cambio Group

Sameera Shields, The Cambio Group

Sanaa Shields, The Cambio Group

Dr. Frances Staten, Grambling State University

Session 2-A

Louisiana Room

Testimonials from Black Elders on The Effects of the Civil Rights Movement on Their Mental Health: A Panel Discussion of Research Findings

Thomas Durant, Ph.D., LSU Emeritus Professor of Sociology

Alma Thornton, Ph.D., Professor of Education, Jackson State University

Jeton McClinton, Ph.D., Professor of Education, Jackson State University

Joseph Stevenson, Ph.D. Professor, University of the Virgin Islands

Frances Staten, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Grambling State University

Traces of Elaine Tomlin: The only Black Female SCLC Staff Photographer in the 1960s and How Her Images Help Us Reinterpret the Long Black Freedom Movement

Alysia Steele, Associate Professor of Journalism Instruction

The University of Mississippi

The Three Assassinations of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Fredrick Douglass Dixon

Director, Black Studies Center, University of Wyoming

Session 2-B

Paramount Room

A Sociological Discussion of the film, *Deacons for Defense*, and Personal Interviews of Individuals Who Knew Them

Dr. Frances Staten

Louisiana ETA Chapter of PI Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science

From Strikes, Marches, and Pickets to Title VII Precedents: Revisiting 'Bloody' Bogalusa's Black Freedom Struggle, 1964 - 1970

D. Caleb Smith, PhD Candidate, Department of History, Tulane University

Slave State Screening and Discussion

Marissa K. Bosley, J.D. Southern University Law Center

Suspending Suspended Students: An analysis of inequities in juvenile court school settings

Florence Avognon

Juvenile Court School Educator, Educational Specialist, Literacy Specialist, Ethnic Studies Educator, and California Teacher of the Year (2012)

Session 2-C Youth Workshop #2

University Room

Make Life Work "Find Solutions not Excuses"

Chantel Aquart- Founder

Amazing Life Consulting LLC

12:10pm – 1:50pm Luncheon & Presentations

Special Awards Presentation

The Baton Rouge Bus Boycott

Riverview A

Catrena N. Carter

Eugene Collins, President, Baton

Rouge NAACP, Prof. Alfreda

Tillman Bester, SULC

2:00pm 3:30pm Sessions 3 A&B.

Session 3-C Youth Workshop #3

University Room

Unsung Contributors to Civil Rights and Human Rights – A Global Perspective

Frances Staten (Lead Facilitator)

Children and Youth Participants in the Black Employment Apprentice Program (BEAP)

Children and Youth Participants in the National Association for the Advancement Of Colored People (NAACP)

3:30pm 5:00pm Sessions 4 A&B

Baton Rouge Bus Boycott Tour

Selected Sites

Session 4-C..... Youth Workshop #4

University Room

Flip 4 Life "A Real Solution...Saving Lives"

Dave Daniels Founder / CEO

Flip 4 Life is a program powered by Nationwide

Community Resources (Orlando, FL)

6:00pm – Community Forum.....The Valdry Center for Philanthropy at Southern University

The Untold Story of Emmitt Louis Till, Film Screening & Panel Discussion
Featuring filmmaker Keith Beauchamp, Cynthia Dietle and Dale Killinger

The Presentation will include:

- 15- 20 Minute Introduction w/ Keith, Dale and Cynthia;
- 70 - Minutes screening of "The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till;
- 3 - Minute "Till" the Movie Trailer; and
- Q & A with Keith, Dale and Cynthia.

Tuesday, June 21 | The Hilton Hotel

7:00am – 8:00am Setup Tables.....The Gallery
8:00am – 4:00pm Registration.....The Gallery
Vendor TablesThe Gallery

7:00am – 8:00am Offering of Continental Breakfast with Coffee..... Riverview A
Viewing of *Therapeutic Effects of Artwork: A Symbolic Transformation*

8:10am – 9:00am Sessions 5-A – 5-C
Session 5-A.....Louisiana Room

Therapeutic Effects of Artwork: A Symbolic Transformation
April Fitzpatrick

Educating, Transforming, and Building Solidarity through the Mississippi Delta

Adolfho Romero (Samuel Proctor Oral History Program) Coordinator for MFP

Dr. Paul Ortiz (SPOHP Director)

Deborah Hendrix (SPOHP Filmmaker)

Lauren King Student MFP Participant

Ronan Hart MFP Student Participant

Session 5-BParamount Room

Grassroots Voices of Louisiana: Fighting for the Ballot, Fighting Against Prison Bars

Ashley K. Shelton, Founder, President and CEO of the Power Coalition for Equity and Justice

Norris Henderson, Founder and Executive Director of VOTE

D. Caleb Smith, Ph.D. Candidate Department of History

Tulane University

Providing for, not Imprisoning, Society: How State Funding for Social Services Impacts Incarceration Rates and Racial Disparities

Josh Lodish, Davidson College

Session 5-C..... Youth Workshop #5University Room

Training for Freedom I

Jessica Barker (Lead Facilitator), Executive Director, AL Association for the Arts

Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University

Dr. Frances Staten, Grambling State University

SULC

9:10am – 10:00am Sessions 6-A – 6-C
Session 6-A.....Louisiana Room

Whiteness, Not White Supremacy: Lesson Learned from the Whitening Process of Ottoman Greek Immigrants
Yiorgo Topalidis, University of Florida

Recognizing, Understanding, and Defining Systemic and Individual White Supremacy
April S. Love, Esq.,
Research Consultant for Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security

The Power of Public Memory: Lynching Memorials and the Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Public Memory in Duluth Minnesota and Chattanooga, Tennessee
Jeff Hirschy, University of Southern Mississippi

Session 6-BParamount Room

Rise and Advocate: Fusing Voting and Giving Power to the People
Dr. Carolyn Jefferson Jenkins and Jacqueline Johnson

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Session 6-C..... Youth Workshop #6University Room

Therapeutic Artwork for Youth: A Symbolic Transformation
April Fitzpatrick
Dr. Frances Staten, Grambling State University
SULC

10:10 - 11:50am Sessions 7-A – 7-C

Sessions A & B

Historical Harms & Restorative Justice: The Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project Presentation featuring Professor Margaret Burnham
The Valdry Center for Philanthropy at Southern University

Session 7-C..... Youth Workshop #7University Room

Training for Freedom II
Jacqueline Johnson (Lead Facilitator), Miami University
Dr. Frances Staten, Grambling State University
Jessica Barker, Executive Director, AL Association for the Arts
SULC (?)

**12:00pm - 1:50pm Youth Empowerment Luncheon..... Riverview A
Hilton Riverview Room**

- 12:00pm - 1:50pm** Denver Smith & Leonard Brown Lunch Presentation featuring Donney Rose
Location: Smith-Brown Memorial Union, Southern University and A. & M. College
- 2:00pm - 2:50pm** Smith & Brown Memorial Tour
- 4:00pm – 5:30pm** Youth Empowerment Presentations / Conference Round-up
Youth Performances
Closing Remarks
- 6:00pm** Clark v. Edwards Display Unveiling & Conference Reception
Southern University Law Center Atrium, 2 Roosevelt Steptoe Dr.,
Baton Rouge, LA