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*Barbara Talley
Organizer*

JUSTICE

for
WOMEN
Conference

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY
6-11 PM 12-11 PM 12-7 PM
AUG 26-28, 2022
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Bringing in the Arts



BETTY MIMS
Devotional



RADIANCE TALLEY
Poet/Writer



CONSTANCE LEE
Actress/Vocalist



SANDY SIMMONS
Singer/Composer

32 PRESENTERS, 23 HOURS, OVER THREE DAYS

**YOUR
FAVORITES**

- Aicha Abdoulaye
- Augusto Lopez Claros
- Barbara Talley
- Betty Mims
- Calvin Terrell
- Chuck Egerton
- Constance Lee
- Dell Campbell
- Fatmata Williams
- Geri Peak
- Gwen Etter-Lewis
- Hoda Hosseini
- Jessie Lane
- JoAn Shannon
- Judith Bakyira
- June Thomas
- Laina Ravindran Greene
- Layli Miller-Muro
- Layli Maparyan
- Lex Musta & Adisu
- Masud Olufani
- Michael Orono
- Nadema Agard
- Radiance Talley
- Chief Phil Lane
- Sandy Simmons Williams
- Shawn Talley
- Sovaida Ma'ani
- Sue St. Clair
- Volari Morgan
- Zoe Arp





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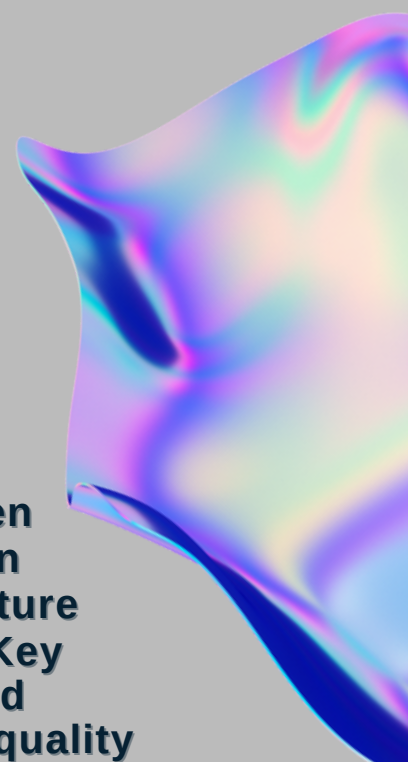


Justice

for Women

TOPICS ON THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND GENDER

- Intersection of Race and Gender
- Black Women's Maternal Health
- Peace and Security
- Mental Health and Healing
- Solutions to Ending Poverty
- Feminism and Justice
- Empowering Indigenous People
- Leveraging the Power of Women
- Heroines for School Equality
- Appreciative Inquiry / Heartmath
- Leveraging the Power of Women
- Violence and Objectification of Women
- Through the Eyes of a Persian Woman
- Food Security, Permaculture, Agriculture
- Why the Empowerment of Women Is Key to a Safer and More Prosperous World
- Three Women: Heroines for School Equality
- Gender, Equality, & the Process of Creation: Reimagining Gender for the New Era
- Contesting Patriarchy
- Benevolent vs. Hostile Sexism
- Black Mothers Raising Sons
- Justice Is A Woman
- Race Before Gender
- Domestic Violence
- Re-Examining Femininity
- Power of Collective Prayer



TOPICS COVERED





August 26, 2022

Well, the planning part is now done. I was moved to put together this conference in less than a month because of the growing challenge to preserve our history, hope, and freedoms. I've had to do way too many all-nighters to make it happen, but if one hopeless soul is encouraged, it will be worth it.

August 26th marks the 102nd Anniversary of women getting the right to vote, and this made me think about rights: the right to vote and the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that is denied so many. The intersectionality between race and gender is especially stressful.

Black women are dying in record numbers during childbirth. Native women are missing and murdered. Domestic violence is at an all-time high! Our young black sons are being executed on the streets and way too many working people are hopeless and homeless. So, we will stop during the next few days and reflect on our past, read our present reality, and plan our future together.

Barbara Talley



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26



6 pm | **Until** | 11 pm

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“The world of humanity has two wings—one is women and the other men,” wrote ‘Abdu’l-Bahá, one of the central figures of the Baha’i Faith. “Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly. Should one wing remain weak, flight is impossible.”

Our Presenters



Constance Lee



Barbara Talley



Gwen Etter-Lewis



Fatmata Williams



Layli Miller-Muro



Aicha Abdoulaye



Zoe Arp



Calvin Terrell

6 PM EST

PROGRAM BEGINS

Welcome & Prayer

CONSTANCE LEE (6:10)

Artistic Offerings

BARBARA TALLEY (6:15)

Women's Equality Day:
Looking Backward at
Suffrage and Forward
Towards Justice

7 PM

GWEN ETTER-LEWIS

Coralie Franklin Cook: A
Baha'i Suffragette

FATMATA WILLIAMS (7:30)

Black Women's Maternal Health:
Why Are Mothers Dying?

8 PM

CONSTANCE LEE (8:20)

Artistic Offerings

LAYLI MILLER-MURO (8:25)

Feminism and Justice

AICHA ABDOULAYE (8:50)

A Tahirih Client & Survivor

9 PM

ZOE ARP (9:10)

Embodied Activism: Strategies
for Healing from Racial and
Gender Trauma

10 PM

CONSTANCE LEE

Artistic Offering

CALVIN TERRELL (10:15)

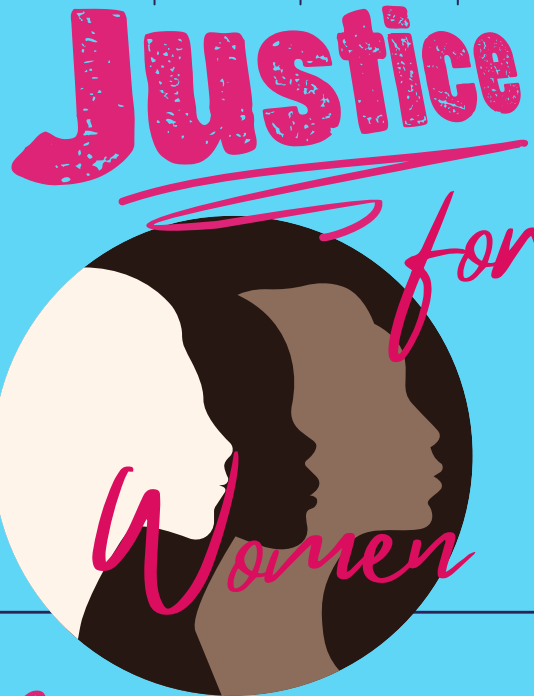
The Container of Race:
Understanding Identity and
Intersectionality — An Evolutionary
Dialogue and Q&A with Calvin



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

12 NOON **Until** 6 pm

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Our Presenters



Sandy Simmons



Barbara Talley



Augusto Lopez-Claros



Dell Campbell



Joan Shannon



Judith Bakrya



Sovaida Ma'ani



Nadema Agard



June Thomas



Layli Maparyan



Lex Musta



Adisu Musta

12 NOON EST

PROGRAM BEGINS

Welcome & Prayer

SANDY SIMMONS

Musical Offerings (12:05, 6:50, & 8:40)

BARBARA TALLEY (12:20)

Appreciative Inquiry: A set a tools for transforming community.

1:05 PM

AUGUSTO LOPEZ-CLAROS

Why Is the Empowerment of Women Key to a Safer and More Prosperous World?

1:50 PM

DELL CAMPBELL

JOAN SHANNON

JUDITH BAKIRYA

Food Security, Agriculture, and Permaculture

2:50 PM

SOVAIDA MA'ANI

Peace and Security

3:45 PM

NADEMA AGARD

Justice Is a Woman

4:30 PM

JUNE THOMAS

THREE WOMEN: Heroines for School Equality

5:15 PM

LAYLI MAPARYAN

Self Care and Service to the Oneness of Humanity

6:00 PM

LEX AND ADISU MUSTA

Honoring Women for Mutual Advancement

6:50 PM

SANDY SIMMONS

Musical Offerings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

6:50 pm **Until** 11:00 pm

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6:55 PM EST
MICHAEL ORONA

Empowering Indigenous Peoples: What Happens When We Neglect/Erase a Segment of Society (i.e., Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women)

7:40 PM
RADIANCE TALLEY

How the Entertainment Industry Romanticizes Domestic Violence and Perpetuates Sexual Assault

8:20 PM
HODA HOSSEINI

Race and Gender Through the Eyes of a Persian Woman

8:40 PM
SANDY SIMMONS
Musical Selection

8:45 PM
GERI PEAK
Leveraging the Power of Women to Transform Society

9:30 PM
LAINA RAVEENDRAN GREEN
Solutions to Ending Poverty

10:15 PM
SHAWN TALLEY
Race Before Gender

"The world of humanity consists of two parts: male and female. Each is the complement of the other. Therefore, if one is defective, the other will necessarily be incomplete, and perfection cannot be attained." - The Baha'i writings

Our Presenters



Michael Orona



Radiance Talley



Hoda Hosseini



Geri Lynn Peak



Laina Raveendran Greene



Shawn Talley



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

12 NOON Until 7pm

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"We must declare that her capacity is equal, even greater than man's. This will inspire her with hope and ambition, and her susceptibilities for advancement will continually increase." - 'Abdu'l-Bahá, The Promulgation of Universal Peace, p. 76

Our Presenters



Barbara Talley



Betty Mims



Radiance Talley



Chuck Egerton



Jessie Lane



Sue Ballew St. Clair



Masud Olufani



Chief Phil Lane Jr.

12 NOON EST

PROGRAM BEGINS

Welcome & Prayer

BETTY MIMS

Devotional Program

RADIANCE TALLEY (12:20)

Benevolent vs. Hostile Sexism

1:20 PM

BARBARA TALLEY

Heartmath: A Tool for Healing and Coherence

2:05 PM

CHUCK EGERTON

Contesting Patriarchy: New Understandings of Masculinity Honoring Women's Equality

2:50 PM

JESSIE LANE

Re-Examining Femininity and Masculinity As Vital Complements of Each Other

3:35 PM

15 MINUTE BREAK

3:50 PM

SUE BALLEW ST. CLAIR

How Racism and Sexism Affect Our Mental Health

4:35 PM

MASUD OLUFANI

Black Mothers Raising Their Sons In A Time of Turmoil

5:20 PM

CHIEF PHIL LANE

22 WOMEN, PRAYING THE 22ND OF EVERY MONTH OF 2022

6:15 PM

BIPOC & ADOS WOMEN AT THE INTERSECTION SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES