The problem of the 20th Century is the problem of color line...
Where do we go from here: Chaos or Community?

- Ke'Nesha Springer
CAU Graduate Student
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Greetings Symposium Attendees,

Welcome to Atlanta, the Clark Atlanta University (CAU) and the Symposium celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th Anniversary of the death of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I am thrilled that you are here for this exciting, historic event. It is my sincere wish that over the next few days you will learn, laugh, relax and enjoy the camaraderie of your friends and colleagues. The program we have for you here at CAU and the AUC Woodruff Library is a fantastic one, in keeping with what our faculty, staff and students have come to expect.

Programs like this, however effortless they appear to be, are the product of an incredible amount of dedication and hard work. This program in particular is the result of the collective effort of a fantastic team of faculty and students. While there are too many to list individually, I would like to collectively say Thank You. I want to thank our sponsors: the Russell Sage Foundation, The Carnegie Corporation of New York and The Fund for the advancement of the Discipline supported by the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation. Without their commitment to Clark Atlanta University, this program would simply not be possible. Also, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Center for Undergraduate Research & Creativity and the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department for co-sponsoring this event. I would be remiss, if I did not give my personal thanks to Ms. Loretta Parham and the AUC Woodruff Library for allowing us to hold the Symposium in this beautiful space.

Again, enjoy the Symposium examining race relations and economic inequality. Enjoy Atlanta, the birth place of the modern civil rights movement. Your presence here shows that you are committed to making a positive impact in our nation and the world. If there is anything that we can do for you during your stay, do not hesitate to call me or my staff.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Johnson
President
February 22, 2018

We welcome you to Atlanta, and we are pleased and honored that you have chosen to join Clark Atlanta University for this historic symposium examining race relations and economic equality on the 150th anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th year since the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. These two scholars are inextricably tied, and over the course of the next two days we will explore some of those connections.

A few months prior to his own death, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered an address at Carnegie Hall in New York City, February 23, 1968, in a speech “Honoring Dr. Du Bois” on the occasion of Du Bois’ 100th birthday. King said, “Dr. Du Bois recognized that the keystone in the arch of oppression was the myth of inferiority and he dedicated his brilliant talents to demolish it.” In life and death, Dr. King did the same. We convene this symposium in that same tradition—and we believe that the scholarship that is shared over the next several days by the scores of brilliant scholars we invited and those who answered our call must be publicly shared and utilized to dispel continuing myths about the inferiority of various segments of U.S. society.

We hope these exchanges lead to a continuing dialogue and engaged scholarship that produces appropriate political responses aimed at interrogating, exposing, eradicating continuing inequality in our society. This is the important work that W.E.B. Du Bois began and for which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his life. As we honor and reflect upon the important work on each, we encourage those gathered at this convening to remember we stand on their shoulders—and it is the duty of those who stand on the shoulders of giants “to see farther on the horizon than they.”

No worthy undertaking is accomplished alone. In addition to being grateful to all of you, we are indebted to our funders, the Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline funded by American Sociological Association and NSF; the Russell Sage Foundation; and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Once again, thank you to all of you for your participation.

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Loretta O. Parham, CEO & Library Director
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9:15 AM - 9:30 AM: The Relevance of Drs. W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr. in Contemporary Society
Obie Clayton, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University
Barbara Harris Combs, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: BREAKFAST KEYNOTE
Introduction of Speaker: Stephanie Evans, Ph.D.
Britt Rusert, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  Du Bois, Fantasy and Data Visualization: A View from Atlanta

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Q&A

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM - BREAK

10:30 AM - NOON: OPENING PLENARY SESSION, Exhibition Hall
Du Bois and King: The Scholar Denied; The Reluctant Leader: Bringing Du Bois and King Back to the 21st Century
Moderator: Vicki L. Crawford, Ph.D., Morehouse College

Aldon Morris, Ph.D. Northwestern University
  Intellectual Vision and Disruptive Activism: Martin Luther King, Jr.; King’s Inheritances from W.E.B. Du Bois

Earl Wright II, Ph.D. University of Cincinnati
  King Du Bois and the Quest for Purity

Clayborne Carson, Ph.D. Stanford University
  From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Reflections on the Unfulfilled Dreams of W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr.
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM: POSTER SESSION

Ashley Brown Graduate Student Emory University
Listen and Learn

Meghan O’Neil, M.A., Ph.D. Student University of Michigan; Zahra Makki, B.A. Student University of Michigan and Reynolds Farley, Ph.D. University of Michigan
New Patterns of Residential Integration in Metropolitan Detroit

QueenJonafa Tevalon, B.A. Student Clark Atlanta University
Matriarchal Money: Shifting the Responsibility of the Breadwinner to the Matriarch of the Black Household

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM: LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Introduction of Speaker: Michael Hodge, Ph.D. Morehouse College
Marcus Anthony Hunter, Ph.D. UCLA
A Look to the Future: King, Du Bois and Passing the Baton in the Black Freedom Struggle

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM - LUNCH (Served from the breezeway - follow the signs!)

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM: SESSIONS I, IA & IB

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SESSION IA: Ethnographic Studies of Race and Place, Room 202 B/C
SESSION IB: Community Studies of Inequality, Room 208

SESSION I: Exhibition Hall
Innovation, Inequality and the Future of People of Color
Moderator: Obie Clayton, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Bruce Berger, J.D. Clark Atlanta University
Inclusive Competitiveness: An Interdisciplinary Framework to Create Community Systems That Improve the Economic Productivity and Quality of Life of Disconnected Americans

Martin Kenney, Ph.D. University of California Davis
Digital Platforms and Inequality

Julianne Malveaux, Ph.D.
The Economic Status of African Americans

Reginald Keys, M.A Student; Augustine Adu Frimpong, Ph.D. Student; Tanisha Pruitt, Ph.D. Student; Carine Abam, PhD Student; Foluso Ayeni, Ph.D. Student; Oheachilla Mary Idikwu, MBA & Hamed Alaba, Ph.D. Student Southern University and A&M College
Their Future, Our Future: The Case for Continued Protection of DACA Recipients
SESSION IA: Room 202 B/C
Ethnographic Studies of Race and Place
Moderator: Deirdre Oakley, Ph.D. Georgia State University

Brian Foster, Ph.D. University of Mississippi
"That’s for the White Folks." - Black Racial Attitudes and Place (Un)making in the Rural South

Shirley A. Jackson, Ph.D. Portland State University
People, Place, and Public Spaces: Racial and Economic Inequality in Portland, Oregon

Angela Simms, Ph.D. Student University of Pennsylvania
Can We Move on Up Together? Black Policymakers, Economic Development, and Socio-Economic Inclusion in a Majority-Black and Majority-Middle-Class Suburban County

Stephanie Boddie, Ph.D. Baylor University
Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matter

SESSION IB: Room 208
Community Studies of Inequality
Moderator: Sheila Flemming – Hunter, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Lynn England, Ph.D. Utah Valley University
W.E.B. Du Bois: Community, Difference, Distortion, Domination, and Reform

Aneeqah Ferguson, Ph.D. Student & Muhammad Siddeeq, B.A. Georgia State University
From Protests to People’s Inquests: A Case Study of One Community’s Organizing Strategy to Gain Justice in a Suspicious Police Shooting

Terence Fitzgerald, Ph.D. University of Southern California
The Chronic Effect: The White Racial Frame, Complex Trama, Escapism, Drugs, and Hip Hop

Glynis Johns, M.A. St. John’s University
But You’re Black: The Overlooked Community of Scranton, Pennsylvania

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM - BREAK

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SESSION IIB: Religion, Family & Inequality, Room 208
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Theorizing Race Place and Space: 3:15-4:30 pm
Moderator: Marcus Anthony Hunter, Ph.D., UCLA

Barbara Harris Combs, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
   Bodies Out of Place: A Cry for the Utility of Place Constructs in Moving Racism Theorization Forward

Meghan O’Neil, M.A., Ph.D. Student University of Michigan
   Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Change: New Evidence of Discriminatory Patterns in Home Mortgage Lending

Rodney Coates, Ph.D. Miami University
   Global Identities and Transformative Movement

Tonya Frevert, Ph.D. University of North Carolina Charlotte
   The Veil of "Diversity and Inclusion"

SESSION IIA: Room 202 B/C
Inequality and Health
Moderator: Derrick M. Bryan, Ph.D. Morehouse

Sandra Taylor, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
   Stressors of African-American Teachers and Administrators in Predominantly White Private Middle and High Schools: The Persistence of the Black/White Divide

Kevin M. Moseby, Ph.D. Drexel University
   Black Lives Mattering in Inequalities of HIV/AIDS

Kasim Ortiz, Ph.D. Student The University of New Mexico
   Sociologically Queering Du Bois: Health Inequities, Race, Sexuality & Place

Leanna Greenwood, Ph.D. Student Georgia State University
   The Social Impacts of Transportation Access for Refugees in Atlanta

Session IIIB: Room 208
Religion, Family & Inequality
Moderator: Georgene Bess Montgomery, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Shaonta Allen, M.A. University of Cincinnati
   Black Christian Activism: Past Successes & Present Obstacles

Roger Baumann, Ph.D. Student Yale University
   Black Zion/Black Palestine: Bridging Cultural Work Among African American Christians on Israel and Palestine

Edward Carson M.A. The Brooks School
   W.E.B. Du Bois: A Moralistic Victorian Crusader

Gabriel Adegbite, Ph.D.
   Racialization, Ethnicity and Governance: Conceptual Clarifications and Critical Analysis

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Peter O. Nwosu, Ph.D. Provost & Vice President for University Affairs, Clark Atlanta University

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Introduction of Speaker: Teri Platt, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
Andra Gillespie, Ph.D. Emory University

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SESSION IIIB: The Effects of Education on Inequality, Room 208

SESSION III: Exhibition Hall
Inequality, Economics, and Social Outcomes
Moderator: Aubrey Underwood, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University

John Sibley Butler, Ph.D. University of Texas
The Wealth Gap and the Case for Reparations

Lane Kenworthy, Ph.D. University of California – San Diego
Inclusion: How Far Have We Come?

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Ph.D.
From Great Barrington to Middletucky: W.E.B. Du Bois and Thick Descriptions of Inequality

Elias Wondimu, Loyola Marymount University
Africa and the Politics of Knowledge Production
SESSION IIIA: Room 202 B/C
Race and Policing
Moderator: Sinead Younge, Ph.D. Morehouse

Deirdre Oakley, Ph.D. & John R. Logan, Ph.D. Georgia State University
Black lives and policing: The larger context of ghettoization

Rodney Green, Ph.D. and Jillian Aldebron, J.D. Howard University
Do Civilian Review Boards and Department of Justice Consent Decrees Improve Police Accountability? Preliminary Findings

Adebayo Ogungbure, Ph.D. Student Texas A&M University
The Political Economy of Niggerdom: W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King Jr. on the Racial and Economic Discrimination of Black Males in America

Robert W. Williams, Ph.D. Bennett College
King's Abiding Tribute to Du Bois: Research, Activism, and the Unknowable

SESSION IIIB: Room 208
The Effects of Education on Inequality
Moderator: Eric Duke, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Jorge Ballinas, Ph.D. Student Temple University
Educational (In)Equity in Context: Mexican Educational Achievement in the US Northeast

Alannah Caisey, Ph.D. Student & Junia Howell, Ph.D. The University of Pittsburgh
The Talented Tenth: Racialized Tracking and The Perpetuation of Educational Inequality

Felicia Mayfield, Ed.D. Clark Atlanta University
The Role of African American Teachers and the Construction of the Black Middle Class Urban America During the 20th Century, and The Subsequent De-Construction of the Same in the 21st Century

Tanisha Pruitt, Ph.D. Student; Carine Abam, MBA & Oheachilla Mary Idikwu, MBA Southern University and A&M College
A Fight for Equity: School Desegregation, Public High Schools and Why African American Males Have Lowered Academic Achievement

11:30 AM - 1:15 PM - BREAK & LUNCH

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Introduction of Speaker: Jenny Jones, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
Robert M. Franklin, Jr., Ph.D. Emory University
Recalibrating the Moral Compass of a Nation: The Moral Imagination of Du Bois and King
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SESSION IVB: Theorizing Social Movements & Social Inequality, Room 208

SESSION IV: Exhibition Hall
Race Relations: Past, Present and Future Directions
Moderator: Rico Chapman, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Indya Jackson, Ph.D. Student Ohio State University
*Dem Niggers Ain't Playin': Death, Surveillance, and Literary Reckoning in the Black Power Era*

Victor Erik Ray, Ph.D. & Louise Seamster, Ph.D. University of Tennessee Knoxville
*Against Teleology in the Study of Race: Rethinking the Progress Paradigm*

Phillip Luke Sinitiere, Ph.D. College of Biblical Studies
*Dialect of the Soul: W.E.B. Du Bois and Poetry*

Angela Lynn Luvara, Ph.D. Georgia State University
*Passion-Labor: An Alchemical Shift Toward Pursuing Freedom in Labor*

SESSION IVA: Room 202 B/C
The Color of Inequality
Moderator: Charmayne Patterson, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Sarah Adeyinka-Skold, Ph.D. Student University of Pennsylvania
*Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among Black and White College-Educated Women*

Ariana Brazier, Ph.D. Student University of Pittsburgh
*Fractions of a Whole: Black Female Drug-Addicts and Chronic Homelessness*

Robert Reece, Ph.D. University of Texas Austin
*Coloring Weight Stigma: On Race, Colorism, Weight Stigma, and the Failure of Additive Intersectionality*

Dalisto Ruwe, Graduate Student Texas A&M University
*W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King Jr. On White Violence and Racism*

SESSION IVB: Room 208
Theorizing Social Movements & Social Inequality
Moderator: Cynthia Neal Spence, Ph.D. Spelman College

Mila Turner, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
*Social Movements for Environmental Justice*

Cecily McMillan, Ph.D. Student Georgia State University

Hadrakel Reuven, Ph.D. Student Clark Atlanta University
*W.E.B. Du Bois and African American Agency*
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM: SESSIONS V, VA & VB

SESSION V: Inequality and Political Representation, Exhibition Hall
SESSION VA: Walking Tour of Campus & Historical Sights
SESSION VB: Martin Luther King, Jr. Archives

Session V: Exhibition Hall
Inequality and Political Representation
Moderator: John Sibley Butler, Ph.D. University of Texas

June Gary Hopps, Ph.D. and Tony Lowe, Ph.D. University of Georgia
Atlanta University, Du Bois and Social Work Profession

Seneca Vaught, Ph.D. Kennesaw State University
Du Bois as a Diplomat: Race Diplomacy in Foreign Affairs, 1926-1945

Stephanie Evans, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
Institutionalizing the Contribution of W.E.B. Du Bois: Redefining the Scope of Sociology

Phillipe Copeland, Ph.D., LICSW
Resisting Racial Oligarchy: A Movement for Black Lives

Session VA: Meet near Registration Table
Walking Tour of Campus of Historical Sights
Moderator: Obie Clayton, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University

Session VB: Exhibition Hall
Martin Luther King, Jr. Archives
Moderator: Robert W. Woodruff, AUC Library Staff

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM: CLOSING PLENARY & NEXT STEPS
Barbara Harris Combs, Ph.D. Clark Atlanta University
Discussion of dissemination of conference papers and future projects

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