

## PROGRAM

### 2022 AHSA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

AFROFUTURISM: BUILDING ON OUR HERITAGE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



10:00-10:15 AM

**PROCESSIONAL** 

Recorded music by Baba Olatunji

10:15-10:30 AM

LIBATION

Leonard Jeffries, Department Chair Emeritus Black Studies, City College of New York

10:30-10:45 AM

WELCOME & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Gayle Watts

AHSA Conference Chair, Organizational Development Consultant Clark Atlanta University

10:45-10:55 AM

GREETING & INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Darlita Mové

President, AHSA

Administrative Director, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Clark Atlanta University

10:55-11:00 AM

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Gayle Watts

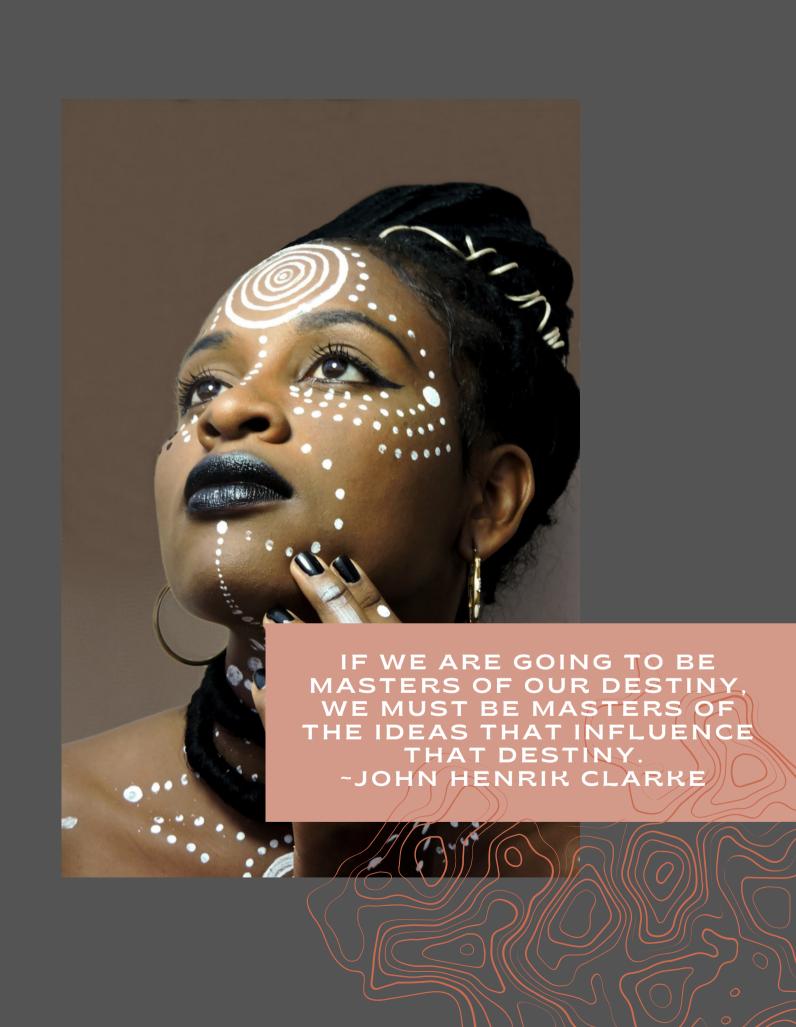
11:00AM-12:00PM

AFROCENTRIC HISTORY AND CONTEXT OF AFROFUTURISM: SETTING THE TONE

Daniel Black, Professor of African American Studies, Clark Atlanta University

12:00-12:10 PM

**BREAK** 



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12:10-1:10 PM AFROFUTURISM IN FILM/MUSIC

Tony Browder, Founder and Director of IKG Cultural Resource

Center

1:10-1:15 PM INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

Gayle Watts

1:15-1:45 PM DIGITAL HUMANITES PROJECT: THE ENSLAVED

REVOLT INTERACTIVE MAP

Ife Williams, Professor Political Science, Delaware

County Community College

1:45-2:15 PM HALLOWED GROUNDS, PAN-AFRICANISM, AND

GHANA: THE CASE OF THE W.E.B. DU BOIS, GEORGE PADMORE, AND KWAME NKRUMAH

**BURIAL SITES** 

J. Vern Cromartie, Professor of Sociology, Contra

Costa College

2:15-2:45 PM BREAK

2:45-2:50 PM INTRODUCTION OF ROUNDTABLES

**AND PANELS** 

Gayle Watts

2:50-3:50 PM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: BLACK WOMEN SCHOLARS DISCUSS THEORIES AND BUILDING

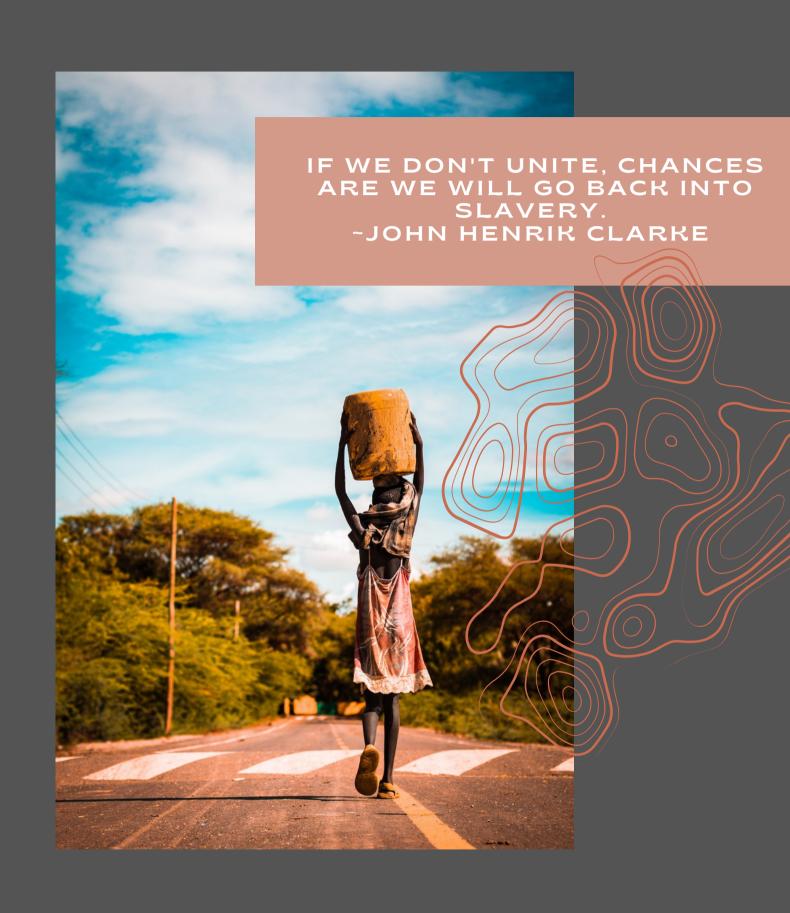
**BLOCKS OF AFROFUTURISM** 

Panelists: Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, Professor African American Studies, University of California, Irvine // Claire A. Nelson, Chief Visionary Officer, The Futures Forum, Founding President Institute of Caribbean Studies // Rev. Charlotte S. Williams, ABD, Interdenominational Theological Centre.

Minister, Social Activist

Moderator: Sheila Flemming, Professor Clark Atlanta University, Founder of Black Rose

Foundation



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3:50-4:50PM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: HOW DO WE USE

**AFROFUTURISM TO** 

**BRING ABOUT CHANGE?** 

Panelists: Yul Anderson, MA, Future Studies, President Yul Anderson Consulting // Chad Eric Smith, Award-winning

Actor, Musician, and Filmmaker

Moderator/Panelist: William Jones, Clark Atlanta University, Founder Afrofuturism Network; Radio talk show host "the

Afroverse"

4:50-5:00PM **BREAK** 

5:00-6:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION: "REPAIRING THE BLACK NATION" THROUGH LENS OF AFROFUTURISM

**CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY** 

Panelists: Guardian Sky Jones, 16, Campbell High School // Guardian Anthony Martin, "Billionaire Toot," 16, Drew Charter School // Guardian Ahsir Asar, 12, Homeschool HUEniversity // Danie Marshall, Georgia State

University, Doctoral student

Moderator: Melissa Speight-Vaughn, Georgia State University, Founder of African Research Collaborative.

Transnational Partnerships and Community

Engagement South Africa/HBCU

6:00-6:25PM AHSA TRIBUTE

J. Vern Cromartie & Darlita Moyé

CLOSING REMARKS 6:25-6:35PM

Leonard/Jeffries

6:35-6:40PM **CLOSING PRAYER** 

Rosalind Jeffries, Professor School of

Visual Arts

6:40-6:45PM BREAK

6:45-7:30PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Darlita Moyé

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