The Negro race has been the foundation upon which the capitalist system has been reared, the Industrial Revolution carried through, and imperial colonialism established. If we confine ourselves to America we cannot forget that America was built on Africa. From being a mere stopping place between Europe and Asia or a chance treasure house of gold, America became through African labor the center of the sugar empire and the cotton kingdom and an integral part of that world industry and trade which caused the Industrial Revolution and the reign of capitalism.

(W. E. B. Du Bois - The World and Africa)
Agenda

Friday 5/3
6-8 p.m.: Organizational Townhall and Convening Overview - Salomon 001
Moderators: Karida L. Brown & José Itzigsohn

Saturday 5/4
8:30-9 a.m.: Continental Breakfast - Salomon Lobby

9-9:30 a.m.: Welcome - Salomon 001
Moderators: Laura Garbes & prabhdeep singh kehal

9:30-10:45 a.m.: Plenary: Building the Intellectual Agenda - Salomon 001
Panelists: Fatma Müge Göçek, Saida Grundy, Zine Magubane, Tukufu Zuberi
Moderator: Ricarda Hammer

10:45-11 a.m.: Break - Salomon Lobby

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Plenary: Community Engagement - Salomon 001
Panelists: Aidea Downie, Nicole Gonzalez van Cleve, Elizabeth Hinton
Moderator: Anthony James Williams

12:30-2 p.m.: Buffet Lunch - Salomon Lobby

2:15-4 p.m.: Thematic Breakout Sessions I

- Feminisms of Color - Friedman 108
  Facilitators: Amy Chin & Emily A. Owens

- Global Du Bois: Empire and Anticolonial Thought - Friedman 208
  Facilitators: Ricarda Hammer & Brian Meeks

- Teaching Du Bois/Du Boisian Pedagogy - Salomon 003
  Facilitators: Laura Garbes & Nic Ramos

- The Imperial University & Communities - Salomon 202
  Facilitators: Claire Andrade-Watkins & prabhdeep singh kehal

- Speaking Truth to Power Through Art - Salomon 203
  Facilitators: Lisa Biggs & Julian Chambliss

4-4:15 p.m.: Break - Salomon Lobby
4:15-6 p.m.: Thematic Breakout Sessions II

- **Incarceration and Deportation** - Friedman 108  
  **Facilitators:** Kevin Escudero & Dominique Morgan
- **Whiteness, Surveillance & the Shifting Color Line** - Friedman 208  
  **Facilitators:** Jennifer C. Mueller & Saher Selod
- **Doing Du Boisian Research** - Salomon 003  
  **Facilitators:** Abigail A. Sewell & Carla Shedd
- **Indigenous Theory and the Black Radical Tradition** - Salomon 202  
  **Facilitators:** Tuti Baker & Alexandre White
- **Du Bois and Black Economic Development** - Salomon 203  
  **Facilitators:** Zophia Edwards & Paget Henry

6:15-9 p.m.: Reception - Rites and Reason Theatre

**Sunday 5/5**

8:30-9 a.m.: Warm Breakfast - Salomon Lobby

9-10:30 a.m.: Plenary: Building an Ethic of Solidarity and Accountability - Salomon 001  
**Panelists:** Karida L. Brown, Cedric de Leon, Pamela E. Oliver, Deirdre Royster  
**Moderator:** Nabila Islam

10:30-10:45 a.m.: Break - Salomon Lobby

10:45-11:45 a.m.: Breakout Sessions: Enacting our Vision

- **Developing the Intellectual Agenda** - Friedman 108  
  **Facilitators:** Amy Chin & Ricarda Hammer
- **Community Engagement** - Salomon 003  
  **Facilitators:** George Greenidge & Georgina Manok
- **Building Practices of Solidarity, Caring, Mutual Help, and Accountability** - Friedman 208  
  **Facilitators:** prabhdeep singh kehal & Renetta Walcott

11:45-12 p.m.: Break and Brownbag Lunch - Salomon Lobby

12-2 p.m.: Closing Townhall - Salomon 001  
**Moderators:** Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz & Luna White  
**Closing Remarks:** Saida Grundy
To ensure a more inclusive convening for all participants, we encourage the use of third-person pronouns or using individuals' names in conversations throughout the weekend.

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