NSFMIH Preliminary Program

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Noon-12:30 PM: **Welcome / Opening**

1:30-1:30 PM: **THE HONORS CLASSROOM**
Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Curriculum in the Social Sciences Honors Classroom
Presenter: Galit Gertsenzon

Thinking for a Change: Honors Education at Alcorn in Service of Social Justice Movements
Presenter: Rev. C. Edward Rhodes II

1:40-2:40 PM: **INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO BREAKING BOUNDARIES**
Honors Holistic Admissions and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Presenter: Jefford B. Vahlbush

Breaking International Boundaries in Honors Education
Presenter: Joshua Stockley

Advancing DEI by Addressing Epistemic Injustice in the First-year Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar
Presenter: Tara M. Tuttle

2:50-3:50 PM: **BLACK STUDIES IN HONORS EDUCATION**
“I Needed to Be There”: A Qualitative Study of the Experience of Alumni of Honors Programs/Colleges at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
Presenter: Karima I. A. Bouchenafa

Toward a Future Case Study: “Answer Insights” in the TYS, or Why Are All the Honors Kids Sitting Together in the Classroom and Not Having Other Conversations about Race?
Presenter: Christopher J. Syrnyk
The Necessity of Black Studies for Honors Programs
Presenter: Emily Ruth Rutter

4:00-5:15 PM: EMPATHY & ENTERPRISE: EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS IN HONORS DEI
Panelists: Anne Jackson, Jenna Przeslawski, Shaunda Mankowski, Meagan Richard, and Graeme Harper

5:15 PM: DINNER
**Friday, October 15th, 2022**

9:00-10:15 AM: **HONORS HOSPITALITY: A WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICES**
Workshop Leaders: Lindsay Daigle & Jill Budny, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

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12:30-1:30pm: **LUNCH**
1:30-2:45 PM: **CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES IN CREATING A DIVERSE SYLLABUS**
Workshop Leader: Carol Quinn, Augusta University

3:00-4:15 PM: **THE ETHIC OF CRITIQUE, JUSTICE, AND CARING FOR HONORS**
Workshop Leader: Rukayat Olundlade, Bowling Green State University

4:15-5:30 PM: **DEVELOPING NEW INITIATIVES TO INCREASE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN HONORS**
Workshop Leaders: Robin Jones, Lily Plum, Lexi Miller, & Maggie Brown, University of West Florida, Kugelman Honors Program

5:30: **DINNER**
Saturday, October 15th, 2022

9:00-10:00 AM: STUDENT EXPERIENCES
Community: An Essential Pillar of Success
Student Presenters: Camila Lopez-McCarl & Amy Granillo

Jewish & Roma Racism in American Universities: What Role Does Honors Education Play?
Student Presenter: Cortney A. Pruden

9:00-10:00 AM: STUDENT SUPPORT
Stressed-ish: Honoring BIPOC Mental Health
Student Presenter: Ashley C. Walker

Honors Around Campus: The Futures Hub at the University of Arkansas
Presenter: Louise Hancox

10:00-11:00 AM: STUDENT EXPERIENCES
Analysis of Higher Education Legislations for Diverse Populations
Presenter: Signira Chisley-Strickler

Diversifying Honors Programs: Challenges and Opportunities from a Student Perspective
Presenter: Zenaida Perez

Untitled Student Presentation
Presenters: Amari Jones, Haleigh Cooper, Seraiye Johnson, Tiffany Collins

10:00-11:00 AM: THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE: "I NEED FREEDOM TOO!"
Organizing Panelist: Rachel Zlatkin
Alumni Panelists: Isaiah Kelly & Allison Wendling
Northern Kentucky University

11:00-12:15 PM: PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND EVERYTHING ELSE: INSIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT READER
Workshop Leader: Scott Boltwood, Emory & Henry College
This workshop is meant for second year and third year students.

12:00-1:00 PM: LUNCH AND STUDENT FISHBOWL

Closing Remarks...