

COMMEMORATION RECONSIDERED

Ethics, Justice, and America's 250th Anniversary

Virtual Summit
April 27-28, 2023

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27

KEYNOTE DISCUSSION | 12:00-1:30 pm ET

Erica Armstrong Dunbar, Charles and Mary Beard Distinguished Professor of History, Rutgers University
Stacey Halfmoon (Caddo), Executive Director of Culture & Historic Preservation, Shawnee Tribe
Karin Wulf, Beatrice and Julio Mario Santo Domingo Director and Librarian, John Carter Brown Library, and Professor of History, Brown University
*Moderated by **Paul Farber**, Director, Monument Lab*

Leveraging the Past: The Ethics of Commemoration 1:45-3:00pm ET	Richard Benjamin , Visiting Professor of Slavery and Public Engagement, University of Liverpool Hannibal B. Johnson , Attorney, Author & Consultant Anna Laymon , Executive Director, Women's Suffrage National Monument Foundation <i>Moderated by MJ Rymysz-Pawlowska, Associate Professor of History, American University</i>
Seizing the Present: Commemoration Today 3:15-4:30pm ET	Frank Barrows , Senior Advisor for Commemorations and Anniversaries, National Park Service Kristin Ann Hass , Professor of American Culture, University of Michigan James Pepper Henry (Kaw/Muscogee) , Executive Director/CEO, First Americans Museum <i>Moderated by Izetta Autumn Mobley, Director of Interpretation, Collections, and Education and Chief Curator, Reginald F. Lewis Museum</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Envisioning the Future: Designing a Meaningful 2026 12:00-1:15pm ET	Jimmy Sweet (Lakota/Dakota) , Assistant Professor of American Studies, Rutgers University Judy Tzu-Chun Wu , Professor of History and Asian American Studies, University of California, Irvine Jorge Zamanillo , Director, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino <i>Moderated by Caroline Klibanoff, Director, Made by Us, Smithsonian National Museum of American History</i>
Breakout Discussions 1:30-2:00pm ET	Join your fellow registrants in informal group discussions facilitated by volunteers.
The State of 250th Planning 2:15-3:30pm ET	Sara Cureton , Executive Director, New Jersey Historical Commission Laura Huerta Migus , Deputy Director, Museums at Institute of Museum and Library Services Jennifer Ortiz , Director, Utah Division of State History <i>Moderated by Brian Martin, Owner / Principal Consultant, Perspective+Planning+Performance</i>
Closing Conversation 3:45-4:15pm ET	TBA John R. Dichtl , President & CEO, American Association for State and Local History