

# COMMEMORATION RECONSIDERED

*Ethics, Justice, and America's 250th Anniversary*

**Virtual Summit**  
April 27-28, 2023

Sponsored by  
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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  
*Moderated by **MJ Rymysz-Pawlowska**, Associate Professor of History, American University*

**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  
*Moderated by **Izetta Autumn Mobley**, Director of Interpretation, Collections, and Education and Chief Curator, Reginald F. Lewis Museum*

## 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  
*Moderated by **Caroline Klibanoff**, Director, Made by Us, Smithsonian National Museum of American History*

**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  
*Moderated by **Brian Martin**, Owner / Principal Consultant, Perspective+Planning+Performance*

**Closing Conversation**  
3:45-4:15pm ET

**John R. Dichtl**, President & CEO, American Association for State and Local History  
**Michelle Lanier**, Director, North Carolina State Historic Sites and Properties

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