## 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 Rymsza-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