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*13<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# **RACE, CLASS, GENDER, SEXUALITY SYMPOSIUM**

**De/Constructing Social Justice:  
Past, Present, and Futures**

Friday, February 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Student Union

Wright State University



*Presented by Wright State University Women's Center, Women's Studies Program, and African & African American Studies Program, in coalition with the Miami University Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program, Women's Center and Black World Studies Program*

## Symposium Schedule *At-A-Glance*

**8:30-4:00 p.m.**

Symposium Information Table and  
Presenter Check-In, Student Union  
Skylight Lobby

**9:05-10:00 a.m.**

Concurrent Sessions I

**10:10-11:05 a.m.**

Concurrent Sessions II

**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Keynote Lecture: Dr. Jakobi Williams,  
Apollo Room B&C, Student Union

**12:15-1:25 p.m.**

Lunch on your own  
Apollo A, Student Union

**1:25-2:20 p.m.**

Concurrent Sessions III

**2:30-3:25 p.m.**

Concurrent Sessions IV

**3:30-4:00 p.m.**

Networking Reception,  
Student Union Skylight Lobby

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**9:05 -10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I**

**Panel: Pedagogies and Student Learning:  
Educating for Social Justice**

E156 B&C, Student Union

*First Year Student Perspectives of Diversity*

**Margaret Murray & Felix Torres,**

Wright State University

*Critical Spaces for Social and Epistemic Justice*

**Katherine Causbie & Nancy McHugh,**

Wittenberg University

*Teaching Privilege*

**Judith Ezekiel,** Wright State University

Moderator: Michel Coconis

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**Workshop: Model of an Enlightened Black  
Womanist**

E157, Student Union

**Dana Patterson,** Wright State University

Moderator: Julianne Weinzimmer

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**Workshop: Gendered Nature of the  
Dressmaking Profession**

E156 A, Student Union

**Angela Reichelderfer,** Wright State University

Moderator: Linda Morgan

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**10:10-11:05 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II**

**Panel: Complicating History: Race, Class,  
Gender, and Sexuality**

E156 B&C, Student Union

*The Establishment of the Kansas State Protective  
Home: A Case Study of the Relationships*

*Between White and Black Women in the Kansas  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1886-  
1925*

**Nancy Garner,** Wright State University

*Death Is Not Enough: Jim Crow and WWI African  
American Gold Star Mothers*

**Linda Morgan,** Wright State University

*From Eugenics to Planned Parenthood: How a  
Black Feminist Can Reconcile a Troubled Past in  
Order to Accept a Promising Future*

**Ebony Davenport,** Wright State University

Moderator: Ava Chamberlain

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**Panel: Pushing Theory: New Innovations,  
Applications, and Imaginings**

E156 A, Student Union

*Radical Feminism and Racial Difference*

**Rebecca Whisnant,** University of Dayton

*Dwelling in Discomfort: A Case for Failure and  
Resistance in Interdisciplinary Practice*

**Winona Landis,** Miami University

*Epistemic Racism/Sexism and Decolonial  
Options*

**Ernesto Rosen Velasquez,**

University of Dayton

Moderator: Carol Mejia LaPerle

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**Workshop: Creating a Dialogue about Race  
in the GBLTQ Community**

E157, Student Union

**Khadija Kirksey & Jennifer Money,**

Wright State University

Moderator: Cindy Vanzant

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**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**      **Keynote Lecture: "From Fred Hampton to Barack Obama: Race, Class, Gender, and the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party"**  
**Dr. Jakobi Williams**  
Apollo Room B&C, Student Union



Dr. Jakobi Williams

Chairman Fred Hampton was the young, idealistic, charismatic leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Chicago brutally murdered by police officers while he slept. His vision and activism helped to create and unite pockets of resistance found throughout local communities regardless of color and ethnicity. An examination of the Illinois BPP's Rainbow Coalition demonstrates that there is a direct link involving racial coalition politics in Chicago the stretches from Fred Hampton to current U.S. President Barack Obama.

Professor Jakobi Williams was born and raised on the south side of Chicago. He is Associate Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies and History at Indiana University. He earned a B.A. in History with a minor in Black American Studies from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2000), an M.A. in African American Studies from UCLA (2002) and Ph.D. in History from UCLA (2008). His research interests are centered on questions of resistance and the social justice revolutions found within the historic African American community. His most recent book, *From the Bullet to the Ballot: The Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Racial Coalition Politics in Chicago*, was published by the University of North Carolina Press under its prestigious John Hope Franklin Series.

**12:15-1:25 p.m.**                      **Lunch**  
Apollo Room A, Student Union

All are invited to bring a lunch and join us for networking and continued discussion after the keynote address.

Lunch for symposium presenters and moderators will be available in this room.

**1:25-2:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III**

**Panel: Construction of the Other:  
Transnational and International  
Re/Framing**

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*A Transnational Feminist Approach toward  
the Female Circumcision Debate*

**Alicia Grodecki**, Wright State University

*Family Planning and Human Trafficking in  
China*

**Hanna Tarbert**, Wright State University

*Literary Arguments for Migrants' Human  
Rights in Ana Castillo's The Guardians and  
Luis Alberto Urrea's The Devil's Highway*

**Tereza M. Szeghi**, University of Dayton

Moderator: Alpana Sharma

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**Roundtable: Methodologies in Action:  
Tensions, Triumphs, and Field Lessons  
from Novice Researchers**

E156 A, Student Union

**Marissa Kirkland, Khadija Kirksey, Kathleen  
Kollman, Taylr Ucker, Jill Winchester,  
& Amber Vlasnik,**

Wright State University

Moderator: Patricia Schiml

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**Workshop: A Year in Feminist Media:  
Exploring the Perils, Polemics, &  
Possibilities of "Sisterhood"**

E157, Student Union

**Lisa Factora-Borchers**, Writer, Activist, and  
Editor of *Dear Sister: Letters from Survivors of  
Sexual Violence*, & **brownfemipower**

Moderator: Andrea Harris

**2:30-3:25 p.m. Concurrent Sessions IV**

**Panel: Law, Politics, and Black Identities**

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*Exploring Black Masculinities at the Intersection of  
Race Class, Gender and Sexuality*

**Dana Patterson**, Wright State University

*Race, Gender and the Law: Where All Women are  
White and All Blacks are Men*

**Vernellia R. Randall**, University of Dayton

*Beyond the Mountaintop: A Reflection and Critique  
of Michael Dawson's Call for Independent Black  
Organization*

**Phillip Michael Logan Jr.**, Wright State University

Moderator: Opolot Okia

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**Roundtable: Why We Resist: Reasons, Stigmas,  
and Myths of Black Women in the Fight for  
Reproductive Justice**

E157, Student Union

**Quanita McRoberts & Andrianna Milton**,  
Wright State University

Moderator: Anna Casas

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**Panel: Contemporary Examinations of Race,  
Class, Gender, and Sexuality in the Visual Arts**

E156 A, Student Union

*Out of the Refrigerator, But Still in the Kitchen: Iron  
Man's Pepper Potts*

**Craig This**, Wright State University

*Advocating Awareness: Constructing Cultural Ideas  
Within Contemporary Films*

**Sharon Lynette Jones**, Wright State University

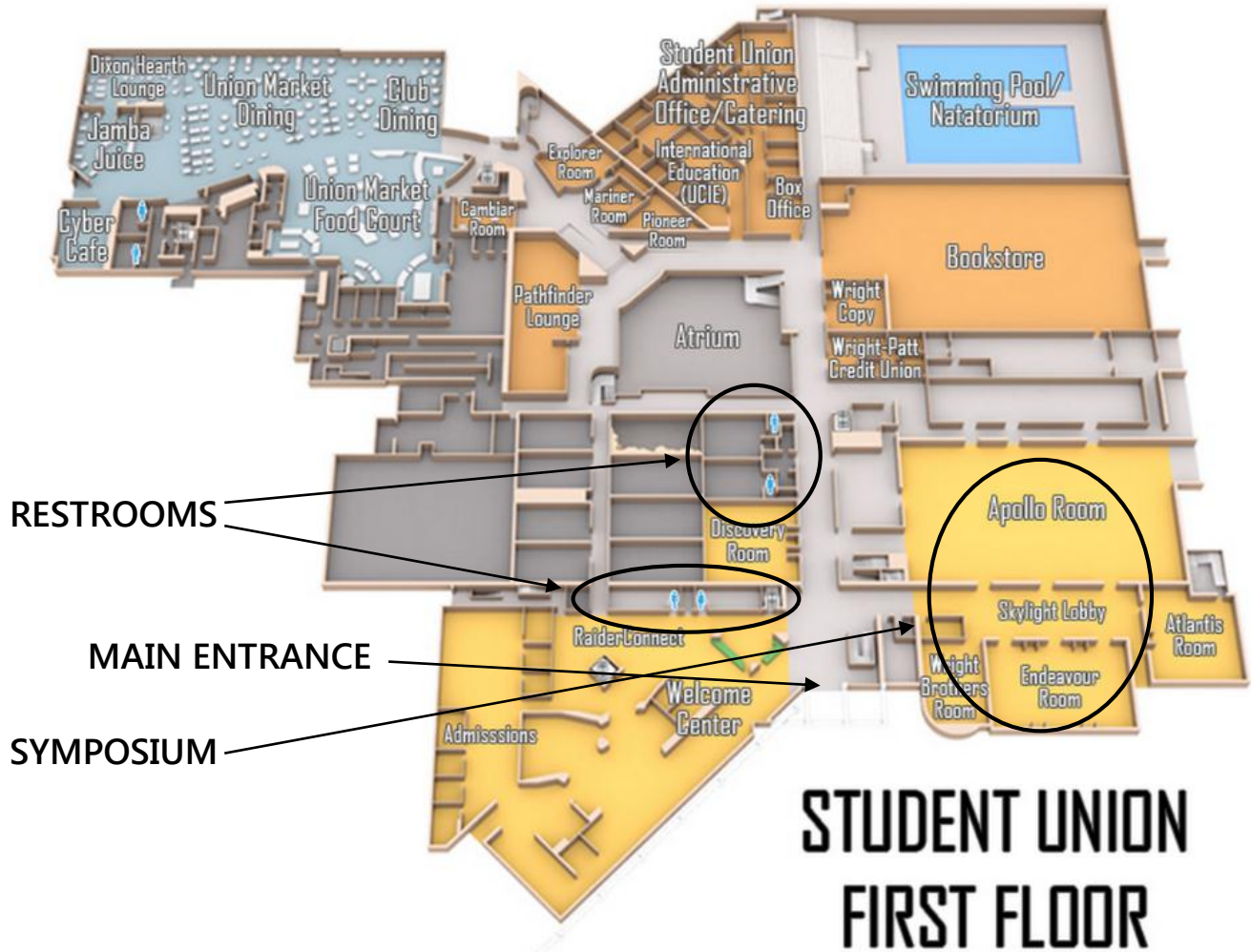
*Fat Feminism, Health Science Discourse, & the Media*  
**Lucy Flowers**, Wright State University

Moderator: Kathleen Kollman

3:30-4:00 p.m.

**Networking Reception  
Student Union Skylight Lobby**

Join symposium participants and presenters for refreshments and networking to close the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Symposium.



*Thank you for attending the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Symposium. Along with the sponsors from Wright State University and Miami University, we thank today's presenters for sharing their academic and activist work, as well as the moderators for volunteering their time.*

*We would also like to thank the WSU Student Affairs Diversity Committee, and the WSU Women's Center volunteer interns for their help at today's symposium.*



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