



**Universities Studying Slavery
Spring Meeting
April 12-14, 2018**

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Thursday, April 12, 2018

- 5:00pm Registration
Visual Arts Center, Lobby
- 6:00pm Opening Program, Report from the Hollins University Working Group
Visual Arts Center, Niederer Auditorium (open to public)
- 7:15pm Reception
Visual Arts Center, Museum Lobby

Friday, April 13, 2018 (open to registered conference participants only)

- 8:00am-12:30pm Registration
Moody Student Center, Ground Level, Lobby Counter
- 8:00am-6pm Coffee and Refreshments, Discussion Space
Moody Student Center, Mary Rowland Lounge, Second Floor

Sessions:

- 8:30am *Moody Student Center, Ballator Gallery, Upper Level*
Welcome
Introductions
Overview of Schedule

Opening Plenary – Ongoing Work at Member Schools

Harvard University – “Sugar Planters of Harvard,” Caitlin Galante-DeAngelis Hopkins, Research Associate, Harvard Slavery Project

Rutgers University- “Scarlet and Black Volume Two: Continuing Research on Dispossession in Rutgers's History,” Kendra Boyd, Post-doctoral Associate, Scarlet and Black Project, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis

University of Bristol – “Universities, Philanthropy & British Slave Economy Reparative History,” Andrea Livesey, Lecturer

10:30am

Mid-Morning Break

Moody Student Center, Mary Rowland Lounge, Upper Level

10:45am-12:15pm

Session 1A: Spaces and Places of Memory

Moody Student Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room, Ground Level

Description: The panel explores remembering and memorializing the contributions of enslaved people to the built environment.

Chair: Kathleen Nolan, Hollins University

Presenters: Sarita Herman, University of Virginia; Linda Mann, George Mason University and Director of American Memory Project; Georgetown Memory Project; Whitney Leeson, Roanoke College; Mark Miller, Roanoke College; Idella Glenn, Hollins University

Session 1B: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

A Universities Studying Slavery Systemic Repair Option

Wyndham Robertson Library, Hollins Room, Third Floor

Description: This session will discuss the recently formed USS-HBCU Repair Working Group that has been tasked with developing and implementing a strategy to strengthen HBCUs through partnerships and collaborations that pursue, capture and complete federal government research and contract opportunities.

Presenters: John Rosenthal, Tougaloo College; Jody Lynn Allen, William and Mary/University of the South; Kirt von Daacke, University of Virginia; Joseph A. Ferrara, Georgetown University

Session 1C: 3. Using Pedagogy and Educational Outreach

Moody Center, Janney Lounge, Ground Level

Description: A discussion of how to develop innovative curriculum and outreach programs as part of university projects focused on histories and legacies of enslavement on campuses.

Chairs: Leann Pace, Wake Forest University; Jon Bohland, Hollins University

Participants: R. Owen Williams, Associated Colleges of the South; Brandon Inabinet, Furman University.

Session 1D: Walking Tour of Hollins Campus – Archeological Review

Meet on Outside Front Steps of Moody

Tour Leaders: Eudora Struble, Wake Forest University/Hollins University;
Brittney Flowers, Hollins University

12:30pm-2:00pm

Break for Lunch

Attendees not registered for either of the two luncheon meetings are invited to eat in the Moody Dining Hall. (Discount lunch voucher available at registration.)

12:30pm-2:00pm

USS Business Meeting Luncheon (requires pre-registration)

A set of conversations focused on the present and future goals of the Universities Studying Slavery consortium.
Moody Student Center, Ballator, Upper Level

12:30pm-3:30pm

Lunch for Students Studying Slavery and Discussion Session

Moody Center, Roanoke Times Conference Room, Lower Level

Discussion Leaders: Robin Lee and Amy Duncan, Hollins University

All student attendees are encouraged to attend this extended discussion and presentations on the development of a student organization focused on research and activism around histories of enslavement on university campuses.

2:15pm-3:30pm

Session 2A: Getting Started and Collective Wisdom Workshop for Small Colleges and Liberal Arts Universities

Wyndham Robertson Library, Hollins Room, Third Floor

This session will be a workshop and roundtable discussion/sharing session focused on developing strategies for broader university efforts focused on histories and legacies of enslavement.

Chairs: Jon Bohland, Hollins University; Idella Glenn, Hollins University

Discussion Leaders: Woody Register, University of the South; Mary Prevo, Hampden-Sydney University.

Session 2B: Getting Started and Collective Wisdom Workshop for Research Universities

Moody Student Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room, Ground Level

This session will be a workshop and roundtable discussion/sharing session on developing strategies for broader university efforts focused on histories and legacies of enslavement.

Chair: Kirt von Daake, University of Virginia

Discussion Leaders: University of Virginia, Georgetown University

Session 2C: Walking Tour of Hollins Campus – Archeological Review

Meet on Outside Front Steps of Moody

Tour Leaders: Leann Pace, Wake Forest/Hollins University; Brittney Flowers, Hollins University

3:30pm

Afternoon Break

Moody Student Center, Ground Level, Lobby

3:45pm-5:00pm

Session 3A: Developing a Research Agenda around Historically Baptist Schools

Moody Center, Janney Lounge, Ground Level

Description: A discussion among traditionally Baptist colleges and universities focused around developing common research agendas and collaborative practices.

Chairs: Tim Pyatt, Wake Forest University; Jon Bohland, Hollins University

Participants: Furman University; Wake Forest University; Hollins University; George Washington University; University of Richmond

Session 3B: Working in the Archives and Genealogy

Wyndham Robertson Library, Hollins Room, Third Floor

Description: Discussion focused on the challenges and discoveries in the historical record.

Chairs: Beth Harris, Hollins University; Brittney Flowers, Hollins University

Presenters: Gwendolyn Erikson, Friends Librarian and College Archivist, Guilford College; Hollins University.

Session 3C: Research Presentations from Universities

Moody Student Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room, Ground Level

Description: Updates on the current work taking place at three institutions.

Chair: Idella Glenn, Hollins

Participants: Tanner Potts, University of the South; Patrick Cash, Mars Hill University; Herbert Brewer, Georgetown University; Julia Bernier, Georgetown University

5:15pm

Follow Up and Reflections on Student Engagement
(open to entire USS conference community)

Moody Student Center, Ballator Gallery, Upper Level

6:00pm

Dinner to Continue the Conversation

Ballast Point Brewery, 555 International Pkwy, Daleville, VA 24083

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00am Continental Breakfast
Moody Student Center, Goodwin Private Dining Room, Ground Level

9:30am Departure for Sites

10:00am Roanoke College, Slave Dwelling Project

11:15am Harrison Museum of African American Culture

12:30pm Return to Hollins

Guest Chairs, Presenters, Participants and Leaders:

Jody Allen

Visiting Assistant Professor
Lemon Project Director
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Reconciliation
University of the South

Julia Bernier

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Jon Bohland, Associate Professor of International Studies (Chair)
Jeffery Bullock, Associate Professor of Dance
Karen Callaway, Hollins Store Supervisor

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Idella Glenn, Special Advisor on Inclusivity and Diversity
Beth Harris, Special Collections Librarian & Archivist
William Krause, Associate Professor of Music
Robin Lee '18
Nick Miller, Visiting Assistant Professor of English,
Grace Meade Nichols, Hollins Community Member
Leann Pace, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University (consulting)
Delaina Price, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Jeri Suarez, Associate Dean for Cultural & Community Engagement
Paris Williams '18

Monument Working Group:

Jon Bohland, Associate Professor of International Studies
Jeffery Bullock, Associate Professor of Dance
Karen Callaway, Hollins Store Supervisor
Jenine Culligan, Director, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum
Brittney Flowers '17
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Sarita Herman '08, Historic Preservation Project Manager, University of Virginia
Robin Lee '18
Nick Miller, Visiting Assistant Professor of English
Kathleen Nolan, Professor of Art History
Paris Williams '18

Past and On-Leave Members:

Sheyonn Baker '18, Assistant to VP, Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Jean Fallon, Professor of French
Felicity Mampe '17
Whitney McWilliams '19
Shelbie Wahl-Fouts, Director of Choral Activities, Associate Professor of Music
Ernie Zulia, Director of Hollins Theatre

Hollins University Students Studying Slavery:

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