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Featuring keynote, plenary, art exhibitions, and twenty-six concurrent sessions from artists, community organizers, scholars, educators, faith leaders, librarians, local businesses, and others who are working for a positive change in the Dayton area.

MINI SCHEDULE:

February 16th: Various events, Dayton Arcade and The Hub.

February 17th: Various events, Dayton Arcade and The Hub.

February 18th: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Join us for a Community Conversation and Solution Generation Around Housing Justice Strategies in Dayton, with Lawrence Brown. Location: The Fitz Center for Leadership in Community 1401 S. Main St. Dayton, Ohio 45409 Light breakfast will be served.



AALIYAH BAKER

A community-engaged scholar and faculty member in the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Dayton, School of Education and Health Sciences. Her research interests include critical pedagogy, anti racist leadership, the experiences of students of color, and the education of homeless children. As an education ambassador and cultural exchange delegate, she traveled to Cuba with an interdisciplinary group of members from the National Association for Multicultural Education to foster a commitment to social justice.



LAWRENCE BROWN

Lawrence Brown is an equity scientist, urban Afro futurist, and the director of the Black Butterfly Academy, a virtual racial equity education and consulting firm. From 2013–present, Dr. Brown has served as an assistant and associate professor at Morgan State University in the School of Community Health and Policy. In June 2018, he was honored by OSI Baltimore with the Bold Thinker award for sparking critical discourse regarding Baltimore’s racial segregation. In 2020, he directed the US COVID-19 Atlas work and response for the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps program in partnership with the University of Chicago Center for Spatial Data Science.



SHELLY M. CORBIN

Shelly M. Corbin (Takóni Kókipešni) is Itazipco/Mnicoujou Lakota and a member of the Cheyenne River Reservation. She has served over 15 years in the military and continues to serve in the Ohio Air National Guard. Currently, as the Campaign Representative for the Beyond Dirty Fuels Campaign at Sierra Club she focuses on oil and gas infrastructure and waste related issues of the fracking industry across Ohio. Shelly is committed to create physical and virtual spaces that will reconnect people with the land, each other and themselves.



TAYLOR CURTIS

Taylor Curtis was recognized at the age of 25 as the Youngest African American Female to be tenured at an institution of higher education in the history of the United States, which is now commemorated on Dec 1st as Taylor Curtis Day. She was a professor of General Psychology, Social Psychology, Black Psychology and Black Studies and the former Director of Black Studies at her previous institution of higher education. Taylor left the institution of education riddled with structural racism to engage hands-on in the community as the YWCA Greater Cincinnati Director of Racial Justice and Equity working strategically to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.



FAHEEM CURTIS-KHIDR

A tenured faculty member in Sinclair Community College's History and AFS programs. Faheem's local research project covering West Dayton's now defunct Hog Bottom neighborhood has been recognized and showcased at the REACH Conference, National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center, and by the Association for The Study of African American Life and History. Faheem is co-lead of the Ubuntu Study abroad program with Furaha Henry-Jones. Black thought, Black academia, and Black excellence is very much at the forefront of Faheem's socio-academic nexus.



GUY JONES

A Hunkpapa Lakota and a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Nation. He is one of the founding members of the Miami Valley Council for Native Americans, and has served as an advisor to the Minority Arts Task Force of the Ohio Arts Council and the Bias Review Council of the Ohio Department of Education.



TIM THOMAS

Research director at U.C. Berkeley's Urban Displacement Project, Director for the Eviction Research Network, and academic advisor to the White House, Treasury, and HUD on the severity and disparities of eviction. He specializes in urban sociology, demography, and data science with a research focus on how neighborhood change, housing, and displacement affects household socioeconomic stratification by race and gender in the United States. His work has provided empirical evidence to improve tenant protection laws across the country and helped inform local, state, and federal agencies on the drivers of eviction.



ERNESTO ROSEN VELÁSQUEZ

Ernesto Rosen Velásquez is Associate Professor of Philosophy at University of Dayton. He specializes in decolonial thought, Latinx and Latin American philosophy, critical philosophy of race and political philosophy. He is editor and contributor to a collection put together with Ramón Grosfoguel and Roberto D. Hernández, *Decolonizing the Westernized University: Interventions in Philosophy of Education* (Lexington Press, 2016).

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2023

8:15 – 8:45 A.M.

Registration & Exhibition Exploration
Dayton Arcade Rotunda

8:45 – 9:00 A.M.

Welcome

Nancy McHugh, Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims Jr.
The Tank (Room 048)

9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

A House is Not a Home

Guy Jones, Shelly Corbin, Taylor Curtis,
Ernesto Rosen Velásquez, Faheem Curtis-Khidr
The Tank (Room 048)

 **CONCURRENT: SESSION #1**

10:30 – 11:45 A.M.

Oh.... THAT Hit Home:

Dayton Black Infant Mortality Rates

Sharon Hawkins, Molly Malany Sayre, Tiffany Terry,
Gayle C. Fowler, Tiffany Pullen
The Tank (Room 048)

Building Roots & Community:

**The Importance of Right to
Counsel in Evictions**

Kass Greenberg, Da'Ryan Lewis,
and the Dayton RTC Sprint Team
GEM Jade (Room 065)

Toward Fulfilling the Social Contract:

Longfellow Commons Community

Rev. Dr. Ken Daniel, Dr. LaPearl Logan Winfrey,
Tim Forbess, Dan Fagan, Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims Jr.
Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

Sponsorship:

Opening Our Doors for Asylum Seekers

Kerri Shaw, Jan Futrell, Kelly Johnson
Lewis Room (Room 156)

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Various locations, downtown Dayton

 **CONCURRENT: SESSION #2**

1:00 – 2:45 P.M.

Your Home is Your Right:

**Building Housing Justice by
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing**

Jim McCarthy, Miranda Wilson, Erica Fields,
Aaron Primm, Chris Nalls
Moderator: Jacob Davis
The Tank (Room 048)

**Creating a Community of Well-Being
for a More Thriving Region**

Peter Benkendorf, Karen Korn, Gayle Fowler,
Fabrice Juin, Karen Via
GEM Jade (Room 065)

Eviction and Children:

**Examining Housing Insecurity
and Issues Facing Children**

Katherine Rowell, Amy Riegel,
JoAnn Richardson, Deanna Murphy
GEM Sapphire (Room 068)

**Welcome Dayton—Immigrant Friendly City:
How to Connect with Your New
American Neighbors**

Jeannette Horwitz, Desire Ntwayingabo,
Martha-Jeannette Rodriguez, Matt Tepper
Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

CONCURRENT: SESSION #3

3:00 – 4:15 P.M.

**Housing Resources, Advocacy, and Education:
Outreach Lessons to Communities Needing
Housing Resources (3:00–3:30 P.M.)**

Leonard Zaleski
Lewis Room (Room 156)

What is Blight?

**Thinking Critically about Urban Decay
as a Social Process (3:30–4:15 P.M.)**

Joy Kadowaki, Katie Hindersman
Lewis Room (Room 156)

**Re-Imagining Housing
Advocacy & Education**

Karen Korn, Mel, Monica Snow,
Tasha Rountree, Dee Wooding
GEM Jade (Room 065)

**You Can't Be It If You Can't See It:
The Importance of Representation
in Public Spaces**

Shelli DiFranco, Antoine Tweedie,
Claudine Bennett, Karlos Marshall
GEM Sapphire (Room 068)

Reinvigorating the Wolf Creek Corridor

Carrie Scarff, Tony Kroeger,
Katie Lunne, Susie Crabill
Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

4:30 – 5:30 P.M.

Keynote:

**Eviction Reform & Housing Justice
Through Collaborative Research
& Public Engagement**

Tim Thomas
The Tank (Room 048)

5:30 – 6:45 P.M.

**Happy Hour Reception with Cash Bar
Dayton Arcade Rotunda**

EXHIBITIONS – ALL DAY

EVICTED EXHIBITION

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch

ARTSTIC DISPLAYS IN ROTUNDA

Affordable Housing Toy Store

Sarah Brashears

**Bridging Policy through Design: Developing
Housing Advocacy through Action Research
in the Architecture Curriculum**

Jeffrey Kruth and Alex Cox

**Dayton Civic Scholars and
Community Engaged Learning**

TyAnn Stewart, Kateri Dillon,
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8:15 – 8:45 A.M.

Registration & Exhibition Exploration
Dayton Arcade Rotunda

8:45 – 10:15 A.M.

Keynote:

The Tale of Many Cities: Black Families and the Stories of Segregated Housing and Schools

Aaliyah Baker

The Tank (Room 048)

CONCURRENT: SESSION #4

10:30 – 11:45 A.M.

Get the Lead Out: The Cross-Section of Housing, Environmental Justice and Racism

Leslie King, Kelly Bohrer, Gayle Fowler,

Nick Newman, Ashley Stevely,

Elizabeth Poole, Beth Wilson

The Tank (Room 048)

The Human Right to Adequate Housing: Lessons in Innovation from Oakland

Joel Pruce, Amariá Jones, Ifeanyichukwu Nwanoro,

Havana Glover, Sofia Garcia

GEM Jade (Room 065)

Supportive Housing and the Homeless: Options and Alternatives

Leah Konicki, Debbie Watts Robinson

GEM Sapphire (Room 068)

College Students and Housing Insecurity: A College Response

Katherine Rowell, Alicia Shroeder, Julia Stidham

Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

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11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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CONCURRENT: SESSION #5

1:00 – 2:15 P.M.

Facing Eviction: Lived Experiences of Tenants in Dayton, Ohio

Destiny Brown, Kathy Rowell,

and Tenant Storytellers

The Tank (Room 048)

Tracing the Great Divide: Examining Dayton's Sustainable Housing Crisis Through Disbanded Neighborhoods

Faheem Curtis-Khidr

GEM Jade (Room 065)

Solutions for a Thriving Community: Community Resuscitation (1:00 – 1:30 P.M.)

Kyle Shaw, Jake Preston

Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

Thriving for a Living (1:30 – 2:15 P.M.)

Jazmon Stewart, Richard Green,

and members of the 1618 foundation

Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

Envisioning Equitable Neighborhoods, Powered by Sustainable Energy

Aileen Hull, Katrina Schock

Lewis Room (Room 156)

IC CONCURRENT: SESSION #6

2:30 – 3:45 P.M.

Housing Bill of Rights: A Conversation

Shenise Turner-Sloss, Deb Lavey,
Addison Caruso, Tara Campbell,
Joel Pruce, Shelley Inglis
The Tank (Room 048)

**Overcoming Housing Barriers
Among Immigrants by Empowering
Adults With Literacy**

Dido Dieudonne Raturwa,
Joni Watson, Joy Levett
GEM Jade (Room 065)

**Dr. King's Legacy of Open Housing:
Inside the Struggle Against Redlining**

John Zimmerman
GEM Sapphire (Room 068)

**Using Data to Improve Homeless
System Outcomes**

Sarah Twill, Craig Braunschweiger,
Matt Gemperline, Raul Ordonez
Koorndyk Room (Room 043)

4:00 – 6:15 P.M.

Keynote Workshop The Black Butterfly Dream Lab

Lawrence Brown
Square Space (Workshop registration required)
*If you can't attend the workshop, consider
attending the Evicted Exhibit*

Scan to register



IC FEBRUARY 18TH

9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

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*The Fitz Center for Leadership in Community
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