



FEATURED SPEAKERS:



**JOE WILLIAM
TROTTER, JR.**

"African American Workers and
the Coal Mining Industry"



COURTNEY THOMAS TOBIN

"John Henry and John Henryism:
Resource or Risk?"



JUDAH SCHEPT

"Coal, Cages, Crisis"



QRESCENT MALI MASON

"Academia ain't where it's at, girlie":
On bell hooks and legacies of Black
women's intellectual labor."

*The Roundtable is free and open to the public. To attend in person or online,
advance registration is required.*

2022

EBERLY ROUNDTABLE: *Labor in Appalachia*

Thursday, Sept. 29-
Friday, Sept. 30

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFO



In person seating is limited.
To register to attend in person or online,
please do so in advance.

Agenda - Thursday, September 29th

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WVU Mountainlair, Rhododendron Room

Welcome:

Meshea L. Poore

Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer

West Virginia University

Land Acknowledgement:

Bonnie M. Brown

Faculty & Coordinator, Native American Studies Program

West Virginia University

Keynote Lecture: "African American Workers and the Coal Mining Industry"



Joe William Trotter, Jr.

Giant Eagle University Professor of
History and Social Justice

Carnegie Mellon University

Moderator:

Sheena Harris

Woodburn Associate Professor of History and Coordinator of Africana Studies

West Virginia University

Respondents:

Naomi R. Williams

Assistant Professor of Labor Studies and Employment Relations

Rutgers University

Ronald L. Lewis

Professor and Robbins Chair Emeritus

West Virginia University

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Agenda - Friday, September 30th

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WVU Mountainlair, Shenandoah Room

Morning Session

8:30-8:45 a.m.

Welcome:

R. Gregory Dunaway

Dean, Eberly College and Professor of Sociology

West Virginia University

Land Acknowledgement:

Riley Bowers

West Virginia University

Panel 1 - "Coal, Cages, Crisis"



8:45-10:15 a.m.

Judah Schept

Professor of Justice Studies

Eastern Kentucky University

Respondents:

Katie Kang

Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

West Virginia University

Austin McCoy

Assistant Professor of History

West Virginia University

Agenda cont. - Friday, September 30th

Panel 2 - "John Henry and John Henryism: Resource or Risk?"



10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Courtney Thomas Tobin

Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences

Faculty Associate, Bunche Center for African American Studies

UCLA

Respondents:

General McArthur Hambrick

Associate Professor of Dance and Musical Theater

West Virginia University

Nisan Hubbard

Assistant Professor of Biology

West Virginia University

Kevin Larkin

Chair and Professor of Psychology

West Virginia University

Lunch Discussion



12:15-1:30 p.m. - Zoom

Joe William Trotter, Jr.

Giant Eagle University Professor of History and Social Justice

Carnegie Mellon University

Moderator:

Enkeshi El-Amin

Assistant Professor of Sociology

West Virginia University

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Afternoon Session

1:45-2:00 p.m.

Welcome:

Melanie Page

Associate Vice President for Creative and Scholarly Activity

WVU Research Office

Panel 3 - "Academic ain't where it's at, girlie": On bell hooks and legacies of Black women's intellectual labor."



2:00-3:30 p.m.

Qrescent Mali Mason

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Haverford College

Respondents:

Brian Broome

Assistant Professor of English

West Virginia University

Radhica Ganapathy

Associate Professor of Theatre History and Criticism

West Virginia University

Gloria Negrete-Lopez

Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies

West Virginia University

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Panel 4 - "The Future of Work"

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Moderator

R. Gregory Dunaway

Dean, Eberly College and Professor of Sociology
West Virginia University



Panelist

Barbara Ellen Smith

Professor Emerita of Women's and Gender Studies
Virginia Tech



Panelist

Sam Workman

Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Public Affairs
Professor of Political Science
West Virginia University



Panelist

Carol Phillips

Executive Director
WV Women Work



Panelist

Sam White

Director of Education
*International Association of Sheet Metal Air Rail and
Transportation Workers*

Closing Remarks

5:15-5:30 p.m.

Keith Jackson

Philip J. Faini and Falbo Family Dean, College of
Creative Arts
West Virginia University

Closing Reception

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1st Floor of Woodburn Hall

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