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."

2022
EBERLY ROUNDTABLE:
Labor in Appalachia

Thursday, Sept. 29-
Friday, Sept. 30

The Roundtable is free and open to the public. To attend in person or online, advance registration is required.
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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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
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
Agenda cont. - Friday, September 30th

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' 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
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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