The Department of Africana Studies (518-442-4730)
Fourteenth Annual Research Symposium

FREE ADMITTANCE

CAMPUS CENTER BOARD ROOM, ROOM 192
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

8:45
Registration
Light Breakfast Refreshments Provided

9:15
Welcome –
Dr. Marcia Sutherland
Associate Professor and Department Chair

9:20 – 12:00
Session One – Faculty Panel

Moderator –
Dr. Marcel Kitissou
Lecturer

Dr. Mpume Zondi
Professor
Head of the African Languages Department
University of Pretoria
“The Black Archives: Centering ‘forgotten voices’
of Black Intellectuals”

Dr. El-Ra Radney
Assistant Professor
“African American Redemption in the Pan African
Metropolis”

Dr. Frank Essien
Lecturer
“Religion & Its Impact on Development in
Sub-Saharan African Nations”

Closing Response –
Dr. Marcia Sutherland
Associate Professor and Department Chair

12:00 – 1:00
Break for Lunch (Campus Center Board Room, Room 192)
Refreshments Provided

1:00 – 3:50
Session 2 – Graduate Student Panel

Moderator –
Dr. Jennifer Burns
Lecturer

Naima Gandzadi
“Whiteness and the Fear of Change”

Alexander Oda
“How Race and Colorism Affect Human Sociology”

Daquan Vidot
“Black Women of the Harlem Renaissance”

3:50 – 4:00
Closing Remarks –
Dr. Marcia Sutherland
Associate Professor and Department Chair

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