

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

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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
- Dr. El-Ra Radney “The Black Archives: Centering ‘forgotten voices’
Assistant Professor of Black Intellectuals”
- Dr. Frank Essien “African American Redemption in the Pan African
Lecturer Metropolis”
- Dr. Frank Essien “Religion & Its Impact on Development in
Lecturer 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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