Landscapes of Civil Rights in the National Capital
Spring 2022 Colloquium
Garden & Landscape Studies | Mellon Initiative
Dumbarton Oaks
Friday, February 25, 2022

9:00 AM  Welcome & Introductions by Director Thomas B. Cummins & Thaïsa Way
Opening Remarks by Dr. Turkiya Lowe, Chief Historian, National Park Service

9:45 AM  Keynote by Kate Masur, Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University

10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  Panel: DC as a National Place for Civil Rights
Moderator: Randall Mason, Center for the Preservation of Civil Rights Sites, University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design
Panelists:
- Judith Heumann, Disability Rights activist
- Amber N. Wiley, Assistant Professor of Art History, Rutgers University
- Gail Dubrow, Professor, School of Architecture & Department of History, University of Minnesota

12:00 PM  Keynote by George Derek Musgrove, Associate Professor of History, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

12:45 PM  Lunch

2:00 PM  Panel: DC as a local site for Civil Rights
Moderator: Noel López, Regional Cultural Anthropologist, National Park Service
Panelists:
- Ted Gong, Executive Director, The 1882 Foundation
- Nakita Reed, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP BD+C, CPHC, Associate, Quinn Evans
- Gabrielle Tayac, Associate Professor of Public History, George Mason University

3:15 PM  Keynote by Brent Leggs, Executive Director, African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund and Senior Vice President, National Trust for Historic Preservation

4:00 PM  Break

4:15 PM  Panel: Tools and Approaches
Moderator: Brent R. Fortenberry, Christovich Associate Professor of Historic Preservation, Tulane University School of Architecture
Panelists:
- Megan Springate, Director of Engagement, America250 Foundation
- Mara Cherkasky and Sarah Jane Shoenfeld, Cofounders, Prologue DC/Mapping Segregation in Washington DC
- Ken Lustbader, Co-Director, NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project

5:30 PM  Wrap Up

5:45 PM  Adjourn