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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 & Thaisa 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:
 - o Judith Heumann, Disability Rights activist
 - o Amber N. Wiley, Assistant Professor of Art History, Rutgers University
 - o 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:
 - o Ted Gong, Executive Director, The 1882 Foundation
 - o Nakita Reed, AIA, NOMA, LEED AP BD+C, CPHC, Associate, Quinn Evans
 - o 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:
 - o Megan Springate, Director of Engagement, America250 Foundation
 - o Mara Cherkasky and Sarah Jane Shoenfeld, Cofounders, Prologue DC/Mapping Segregation in Washington DC
 - o Ken Lustbader, Co-Director, NYC LGBT Historic Sites Project
- 5:30 PM Wrap Up
- 5:45 PM Adjourn



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