

**An American Dilemma for the 21st Century**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
Langston Hughes Auditorium  
515 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10037

10:00-10:15am

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Fredrick C. Harris**, Columbia University  
**Brendan O’Flaherty**, Columbia University  
**Alondra Nelson**, Social Science Research Council  
**Kevin Young**, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

10:15-11:15am

**Reflections on *An American Dilemma***

**Obie Clayton**, Clark Atlanta University  
**Gerald D. Jaynes**, Yale University  
**Maribel Morey**, Clemson University  
**Patricia Rosenfield**, Rockefeller Archive Center, moderator

11:15-11:30am

**Break**

11:30am-12:30pm

**Hidden Figures**

**Karida Brown**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Khalil Gibran Muhammad**, Harvard University  
**Farah J. Griffin**, Columbia University  
**J.T. Roane**, Arizona State University, moderator

12:30-1:15pm

**Lunch and Book Signing**

*Langston Hughes Lobby*

1:15-1:45pm

**Out of the Archives: A Digital Home for the Carnegie-Myrdal Study**

**Christopher Paul Harris**, Northwestern University  
**Jonathan Jackson**, WeShouldDoItAll (WSDIA)  
**Myriah Towner**, Independent Digital Curator and Filmmaker

1:45-2:00pm

**Break**

2:00-3:00pm

**“No Social Equality”**

**Ingrid Gould Ellen**, New York University  
**Katherine Meckel**, University of California, San Diego  
**William M. Rodgers III**, Rutgers University  
**Cally Waite**, Social Science Research Council, moderator

3:00-3:15pm

**Break**

3:15-4:15pm

**“American Ideals and American Conscience”**

**Anthony S. Chen**, Northwestern University  
**Kerry L. Haynie**, Duke University  
**Jeanne Theoharis**, Brooklyn College, CUNY  
**Fredrick C. Harris**, Columbia University, moderator

4:15-5:15pm

**“Inequality of Justice”**

**Glenn C. Loury**, Brown University  
**Amanda Geller**, New York University  
**Rajiv Sethi**, Barnard College, Columbia University  
**Brendan O’Flaherty**, Columbia University, moderator

5:15-5:30pm

**Break**

5:30-7:00pm

**Keynote Conversation: Debating the American Creed**

**Jelani Cobb**, Columbia University  
**Phillip Atiba Goff**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
**Alondra Nelson**, Social Science Research Council

7:00-7:30pm

**Reception and Book Signing**

*Langston Hughes Lobby*

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