
1619-2019

**SLAVERY AND ITS IMPACT:
REFLECTIONS ON ITS 400TH ANNIVERSARY**

OCTOBER 23, 2019

183 McFarland Student Union | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

FREE and open to the public

For additional information contact the commission chair,
Arthur Garrison, at garrison@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4326.

PANEL 1 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Slavery and Jim Crow: The America it created

Panelists will discuss how slavery developed in the colonial era in American history; how it impacted the legal, social, and political foundations of American history and culture.

Moderator: Dr. Michael Gabriel, History
Panelists: Kiara Serrano, Student
Dr. Kwame Essien (Lehigh University)
Dr. Wilbert Jenkins (Temple University)
Dr. Andrew Arnold, History

PANEL 2 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Slavery in America: Does it matter in 2019

Panelists will discuss the significance of the 400th anniversary of the first 20 slaves who arrived in Point Comfort, Hampton, Va. (Jamestown Settlement) on August 20, 1619, and how or whether the subsequent 246 years of slavery has significance to American society in 2019.

Moderator: Dr. Arthur H. Garrison, Criminal Justice
Panelists: Kurtis Haynesworth, Student
Dr. Thomas Robinson, Psychology
Dr. Mauricia John, Sociology
Rev. Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church; Author, "The Code of the Righteous Warrior: 10 Laws of Moral Manhood for an Uncertain World"

PANEL 3 11:00 a.m. – noon

Teaching the history of race and what students should be told

Panelists will discuss how issues of race, slavery, Jim Crow are taught in America, and what issues are raised in teaching race in the modern American social and political landscape. Focus will be on what students should be told and why.

Moderator: Dr. Lindsey Livingston Runell, Criminal Justice
Panelists: Dr. Ayana Allen-Handy (Drexel University)
Jayla Lewis, Student
Dr. Amber Jean-Marie Pabon, Secondary Education
Dr. Katherine Norris (West Chester University)
Judith Giesberg (Villanova University)

PANEL 4 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Human Trafficking: The new slavery

Although slavery is universally condemned worldwide, slavery still is being practiced both in the U.S. and on all continents. One aspect of modern slavery is the trafficking of women for forced prostitution. To explore this and its connection to the history of slavery in America, the documentary "From Liberty to Captivity" will be shown. with a moderated conversation and Q&A following.

Moderator: Dr. James Jackson, Psychology
Panelist: Debbie Wright, Director / Producer, "From Liberty to Captivity"