The 1619 Project

The 1619 Project retells the history of the U.S. by foregrounding the arrival 401 years ago of enslaved Africans to Virginia. What is the impact of slavery on the country’s founding principles, economy, health care system, educational institutions, popular music and visual representations? Join us for a month-plus exploration that culminates in the visit of Nikole Hannah-Jones, the Pulitzer Prize winning author of the project.

Encountering Oceans: Explorations Of Space, Time, and the Human
OCT 1 5 PM  Register: bit.ly/EncounterOceans

Please join us to launch a year-long exploration about Oceans. The oceans cover more than 70% of the earth’s surface, and their depths are home to 94% of all living species. How have scholars, writers, and artists tried to comprehend the vastness of oceans? What do they tell us about human and animal relationships across national and continental borders? What do oceans reveal about human encounters with our environmental world? What do oceans tell us about our past, present, and future?

Featuring UCI Libraries’ Virtual Display on Oceans: readings, films, and websites to start your exploration https://guides.lib.uci.edu/oceanproject

Introduction: Lorelei Tanji (University Librarian)
Opening Remarks: Angela Mooney D’Arcy (Acjachemen, Executive Director, Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples)

Speakers: AmeriPort (History, Center for Latin American Studies, Board Member of Slave Voyages)
Arlette Kaur Panda (Anthropology, Dhan Kaur Sahota Presidential Chair in Sikh Studies)

David Iger (History, Author of The Great Ocean: Pacific Worlds from Captain Cook to the Gold Rush)
Lyte Massey (Art History and Visual Studies, Director of Center for Early Cultures)

Moderator: Tyrus Miller (Dean, School Of Humanities)

Blackness in the Indian Ocean
NOV 17 3 - 430 PM  Register: bit.ly/BlacknessIndianOcean

A film screening/discussion on the African descendant Siddi diaspora in India.
Speaker: Professor Behrouz Shroff (Asian American Studies)

Co-sponsored by the South Asia Initiative at UCI, Blackness and the Asian Century, the Dhan Kaur Sahota Presidential Chair, Anthropology Department Colloquium Series and the Global Blackness/Global Africa Initiative in the Department of Anthropology.

1520 and the Slave Trade to the Americas
NOV 18 120 PM  Register: bit.ly/LASC1520

Perhaps one of the most surprising aspects of the 1619 commemorations is that few people realize that the earliest known slave voyages to sail directly from Africa to the Americas actually landed 500 years ago in Puerto Rico, which eventually became an unincorporated territory of the U.S. Join us for a conversation to learn the early history of slave trading and slavery in the Caribbean and Mexico.

Speakers: David Wheat (Michigan State University), Sabrina Smith (UC Merced)

The 1619 Project and the Matter of Black Lives
OCT 8 5 PM  Register: bit.ly/HC1619BLM

Speakers: Jessica Millward (History), Davin Phoenix (Political Science)
Kaaryn Gustafson (Law), Zachary Price (Drama)
Moderator: Sandra Harvey (American Studies)

Designing the Narrative with Taylor Shaw and Jon Key
OCT 13 4 PM  Register: bit.ly/1619KeyShaw

Speakers: Jon Key, Illustrator for The 1619 Project, Taylor Shaw, Founder of Black Women Animate. In conversation with: Keith Murphy (Anthropology), Elsa Turenne (Visual Studies), Respondent and Discussion Facilitator: Desha Dauchan (Film and Media Studies)

Moderator: Gwendolyn R. Majette

Intersecting Realities: Health, Race, and the Ongoing Legacies of Slavery and Jim Crow
OCT 15 5 PM  Register: bit.ly/1619Health

Speakers: Sabrina Sittings (Sociology), Candice Taylor-Lee (Health Sciences), Michele Goodwin (Law), Moderator: Gwendolyn R. Majette (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law)

The Black Liberation Movement & Radical Community Education
OCT 19 4 PM  Register: bit.ly/1619CommunityEd

Speakers: Ericka Huggins (Facilitator of Conversations on Racial Equity, & Radical Community Education), Keaanga-Yamahtta Taylor (Princeton)

Moderator: Crystal Tribble (UCI Libraries)

Financial Legacies: Slavery and the History of Banking
OCT 22 5 PM  Register: socsci.uci.edu/1619financiallegacies

Speakers: Bill Maurer (Social Sciences), Peter Hudson (UCCLA), Mehrsa Baradaran (UCI Law)
Moderator: Keaanga-Yamata Taylor (Princeton)

African American Music: The Sound of Freedom’s Journey
OCT 27 4 PM  Register: bit.ly/1619FreedomMusic

Speakers: Dawn Norfleet (Music), Minnita Daniel-Cox (University of Dayton), Stephen Tucker (Music), JoVia Armstrong (Music)

Nikole Hannah-Jones in Conversation with Students
OCT 29 2 PM  Register: tinyurl.com/UCI1619Students

Nikole Hannah-Jones

The Long Legacy of Slavery and the Current State of Race
OCT 29 5 PM  Register: tinyurl.com/UCI1619NHJ

Moderator/conversation partner: Mehrsa Baradaran (Law)

**EPEC Granite Town Hall: The 1619 Project in Conversation with Students**

Moderator: Jayda Ly, the Executive Director of the Hayward Black History Museum and Cultural Center. Panelists: Dr. Eric Jordan, Dr. Jayda Ly, Emerson Johnson and moderator, Mehrsa Baradaran (Law)

Moderator: Mehrsa Baradaran (UCI Law)

No post-event discussions on the 29th.

To see the recommended readings and podcasts for each event, please see: bit.ly/1619showcas

For more information about the 1619 Project, please see: uci1619project.org

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