

2019 National Race Amity Conference Schedule

Boston Marriott Quincy
1000 Marriott Lane, Quincy, MA

“Finding Our Paths in Bridging the Racial Divide”

Day 1 – Thursday, November 21

Conference Registration open 10:30AM to 6:00PM

SALONS 6,7,8 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Welcome: William H. “Smitty” Smith, Ed. D., Founding Executive Director,
National Center for Race Amity

Opening Address:
Conference Co-Host, Linda Meccouri, Ph. D.

1:40PM – 2:50PM **Breakout Sessions:**

SALON 6

*Striving Toward Social Accord:
Our Response to the 2020 Presidential Campaign*
Malii Watts Carolyn, M.A.,
Founding Principal, EngageBetween

SALON 7

Exploring Justice Through Beauty
Claudia Maturell, Community Outreach Coordinator
Robert Sapiro, Administrator
Green Acre | A Baha’i Center of Learning

SALON 8

*The Diseased Ship:
Recovering The Repressed History of New England’s Role in The Slave Trade*
Meadow Dibble, Editor and Audio Producer
Atlantic Black Box

3:10PM – 4:20PM SALONS A, B, C

Afternoon Plenary Presentation
Chris Hastings

**Executive Producer and Editorial Manager of Content
WGBH Television/NPR/PRI The World Channel**

4:30PM – 6:00PM Networking/Bookstore

6:00PM – 6:45PM SALON 5 FOYER

Reception For Medal Of Honor Recipients

7:00PM – 9:00PM SALON 5

**RACE AMITY MEDAL OF HONOR
DINNER AND PROGRAM**

2019 Race Amity Medal of Honor Recipients

**The Honorable Michael D. Higgins,
President of Ireland**

**Robert Rosenfeld, Founder and CEO
Idea Connections, Inc.**

**Cherry Steinwender, Co-Founder
Center for The Healing of Racism**

**Tim Wise, Author
Anti-Racism Educator**

Day 2 -Friday, November 22

Conference Registration open 7:30AM to 3:30PM

Friday Note:

The Student Moral Mini-clinic for High School and College Students will take place simultaneous to the General Conference Program on Friday. Presentations with particular import for students attending the Race Amity Moral Mini-Clinic are noted by an asterisk *. These presentations are also open to non-students.

7:30AM – 8:45AM SALON 5

Breakfast with Spoken Word by MC Class

8:45AM – 9:45AM Dorothy Quincy Ballroom

Morning Plenary Presentation:

**Tim Wise, Author
Anti-Racism Educator**

9:45AM - 9:55AM Break

9:55AM – 11:05AM Breakout Sessions

Salon 7 –

Notes From The Road: Friend Making Across The Nation
David McCullough III, Executive Director
The American Exchange Project

Salon 6

Exploring Justice Through Beauty
Claudia Maturell, Community Outreach Coordinator
Robert Sapiro, Administrator
Green Acre | A Baha'i Center of Learning

Salon C –

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Meadow Dibble, Editor and Audio Producer
Atlantic Black Box

Abigail Adams Room –

From Immigrant to World Citizen
Aram Ferdowsi
Family Nurse Practitioner & Diversity Trainer

11:05AM – 11:20AM Break

11:20AM – 12:30AM Featured Presentations

Abigail Adams Room

Reforestation of Haiti, Economic Empowerment of Women and Small Farmers Through
The Smallholder Farmers Alliance Project
Hugh Locke and Timote Georges, Co-Founders
Smallholders Farmers Alliance

Salons A/ B

Growing A Future of Hope :
Douglass-O'Connell Project for the Green Wall of Africa
Don Mullan, Founder, Hopes Initiatives International,

**UNESCO Consultant to The Green Wall of Africa
Co-founder, Douglass-O'Connell Project for the Green Wall for Africa**

12:30PM -12:40PM Break

12:40PM – 1:30PM SALON 5

Lunch

**Plenary Panel Presentation:
Jesse Washington, ESPN Undefeated, Author
Ron Slay, Basketball All-American and Former Pro**

1:40PM – 2:50PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Salon 7 –

Notes From The Road: Friend Making Across The Nation

**David McCullough III, Executive Director
The American Exchange Project**

Salon 6 –

Preventing and Addressing Racial Bias Incidents in Schools: Best Practices

**Becky Shuster
Assistant Superintendent of Equity, Boston Public Schools**

Salon C –

The Diseased Ship:

Recovering The Repressed History of New England's Role in The Slave Trade

**Meadow Dibble, Editor and Audio Producer
Atlantic Black Box**

Abigail Adams Room –

From Immigrant to World Citizen

**Aram Ferdowsi
Family Nurse Practitioner & Diversity Trainer**

3:10PM – 3:30PM SALON 5 FOYER

Annual Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Buffet

3:30PM -4:40PM FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

Abigail Adams Room

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Salons A/ B

Growing A Future of Hope :
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**Don Mullan, Founder, Hopes Initiatives International,
UNESCO Consultant to The Green Wall of Africa
Co-founder, Douglass-O'Connell Project for the Green Wall for Africa**

**William H. Smith, Ed. D., Founding Executive Director,
National Center for Race Amity
Co-founder, Douglass-O'Connell Project for the Green Wall for Africa**

4:40PM – 6:00PM Networking/Book Store Open

**5:00PM -5:45PM (Starts Promptly) Salons A/B –
Come Play Introductory Round of
Breaking It Down Towards E Pluribus Unum
A Non-toxic Race Dialogue Board Game
William H. “Smitty” Smith, Ed. D.,
Founder National Center for Race Amity**

6:00PM – 7:00PM SALON 5

**Dinner Plenary Presentation
Presenter TBA**

7:15PM – 9:15PM Salon 4

**Film and Discussion
Alien Citizen: An Earth Odyssey by Lisa Liang
Discussion Moderated by Linda Mecourri, Ph. D.**

Day 3 – Saturday, November 23

Registration 7:30AM To 9:30AM

7:30AM – 8:30AM SALON 5

Breakfast/ Networking/Book Store

8:30AM – 9:30AM SALON 5

**Morning Plenary Presentation
Robert Rosenfeld, Founder and CEO Idea Connections**

9:40AM – 10:50AM BREAK OUT SESSIONS

**SALON 6 – *Striving Toward Social Accord:
Our Response to the 2020 Presidential Campaign***

**Malii Watts Carolyn, M.A.,
Founding Principal, EngageBetween**

SALON C –

***Race Amity, Racial Justice, Racial Healing:
The View From Inside A Biracial Life***

**Layli Maparyan, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Wellesley Centers for Women**

SALON 7 –

Engaging The Healing of Racism

**Cherry Steinwender, Co-Founder
Center for The Healing of Racism**

10:50AM – 11:00AM Break

11:00AM – 12:10PM FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

Salons 6, 7

***Reforestation of Haiti, Economic Empowerment of Women & Small Farmers
Through The Smallholder Farmers Alliance Project***

**Hugh Locke and Timote Georges, Co-Founders
Smallholders Farmers Alliance**

Salon C

***Growing A Future of Hope Project - Greening of Africa
Douglass-O'Connell Project for the Green Wall for Africa***

**Don Mullan, Founder
Hopes Initiatives International,
UNESCO Consultant to The Green Wall of Africa**

12:10PM – 12:20PM Break

12:20PM – 1:20PM SALON 5 PLENARY

**Howard Ross, Co-Founder, Cook Ross
& Author,
*Everyday Bias Identifying and
Navigating Unconscious Judgments in Our Daily Lives***

1:20PM- 1:45PM SALON 5-

Evaluation and Conference Closing Remarks

1:45PM – 2:00PM Networking/ Meet The Authors/ Book Store

2:00PM BOOK STORE CLOSSES AND CONFERENCE ADJOURNS