

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
&

Tatyana Fertelmeyster
Founder and Principal
Connecting Differences

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

Friday Note:

**STUDENT MORAL MINI-CLINIC BEGINS WITH 8:45AM
PLENARY AND ENDS AT 4:40PM. BREAKFAST IS NOT
INCLUDED IN MINI-CLINIC REGISTRATION. MORNING SNACK
BREAK, LUNCH, AFTERNOON SNACK BREAK, BEN & JERRY'S
ICE CREAM BUFFET ARE INCLUDED IN STUDENT MORAL
MINI-CLINIC REGISTRATION FEE.**

**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**

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*** *Exploring Justice Through Beauty***

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Robert Sapiro, Administrator
Green Acre | A Baha'i Center of Learning**

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**

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

*** Spoken Word by MC Class followed by
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 –

*** *We Are Still Here: Native Americans in the U.S.*
Presenter: Shauna Lee Manning, M.Ed.**

**Shauna
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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**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

A Dinner Ticket (\$20) may be purchased by Student Moral Mini-Clinic participants staying for the evening program and who wish to have the conference provided dinner.

The dinner tickets may be purchased at the conference registration booth. They also have the option of purchasing dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Presenter TBA

7:15PM – 9:15PM Salon 4

Film and Discussion

*** *Alien Citizen: An Earth Odyssey* by Lisa Liang
Discussion Moderated by Linda Meccouri, 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***

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Founding Principal, EngageBetween
&**

**Tatyana Fertelmeyster
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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

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Through The Smallholder Farmers Alliance Project***

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Salon C

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

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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