

Pantheon of IPPH Panelists

The History and Politics of Blackface (2/28/19)



- **Mary Ann French:** Senior Writer/Editor for the Office of the President, UDC; former correspondent for *The Washington Post*
- **Dr. Dwandalyn Reece:** Curator of Music and Performing and Arts at the Smithsonian Institute of African American History & Culture
- **Doron Ezickson:** Vice President, Mid-Atlantic/Midwest Division at the Anti-Defamation League, Washington, DC
- **Dr. Bobby Austin:** Sociologist and President at [Neighborhood Associates Corporation](#)

Historical Inflection Point: Women in the House (3/26/19)



- **Michael Steele:** MSNBC Analyst and former Chairman of the Republican National Committee
- **Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (D-MA):** 7th District
- **Dr. Jamey Ann Piland:** Associate Professor and Director of Women's Studies at Trinity Washington University
- **Former Congresswoman Connie Morella (R-MD):** 8th district

Democracy in Peril (6/24/19)



- **Reverend Mark Thompson:** Host of podcast "Make it Plain," TV/Radio Political Commentator

- **Virginia Kase**, CEO, League of Women Voters
- **Malcolm Nance**: Author/Media Commentator on terrorism, intelligence, insurgency, and torture. Formerly, a United States Navy senior chief petty officer specializing in naval cryptology. Author of *The Plot to Betray America* (2019)
- **Ambassador Daniel Fried**: American diplomat and expert on Central and Eastern Europe and Russia
- **Dr. Gilda Daniels**: Associate Professor at the University of Baltimore Law School and Voting Rights expert and Advancement Project. Author of *Uncounted: The Crisis of Voter Suppression in America* (2019)

Building a Capital City: Culture, Architecture, and the Politics of Place in Washington, DC (7/11/19)



- **IPPH Resident Fellow, Rhona Wolfe Friedman**: Commissioner DC Arts & Humanities, attorney and arts education advocate
- **Philip Kennicott**: Pulitzer Prize-winner, Arts & Architecture Critic for *The Washington Post*
- **Harry G. Robinson III**: Dean Emeritus of the School of Architecture and Design at Howard University
- **Emily Hotaling Eig**: Architecture Historian/Preservation Consultant and President of EHT Traceries, Inc.
- **G. Martin Moeller**: (Former) Senior Curator, National Building Museum

A Nation Divided: Healing our Country by Bridging its Economic Gaps (9/18/19)



- **Beth Solomon**: Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives & Development at CARE; founder of *The Georgetown Dish*
- **Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA)**: 37th District; Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus

- **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY):** Former Presidential Candidate 2020
- **Professor John Mikhail:** Author and Associate Dean, Constitutional Law Professor at Georgetown University
- **Stan Greenberg:** Democratic Pollster and author, *R.I.P. GOP: How the New America is Dooming the Republicans* (2019)

The Legacy of C.L.R. James and His Influence on DC Activists (10/22/19)



- **IPPH Resident Fellow, E. Ethelbert Miller:** author/poet, teacher, literary activist and host of WPFW morning radio show *On the Margin*
- **James Early:** Former Smithsonian Assistant Secretary for Education & Public Service
- **Kojo Nmandi:** Host of *The Kojo Nmandi Show* on NPR/WAMU
- **Sylvia Hill:** Former UDC Professor, Administration of Justice Department of Urban Affairs, Social Sciences, and Social Work
- **Aldon Nielson:** Author of *C.L.R. James: A Critical Introduction* (1997)
- **Sally Schwartz:** Executive Director, Globalize DC

America's Tense Partnership: Democracy and Capitalism—A Conversation with Roger Ferguson (11/4/19)



- **Sharon Pratt:** Founding Director of IPPH and Former Mayor of Washington, DC
- **Roger Ferguson:** President & CEO of TIAA, Former Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve and American economist
- **Professor Etienne Touissant:** Assistant Professor of Law at the David A. Clarke School of Law at UDC

A Collage of the Arts through a Local and International Lens (12/2/19)



- **IPPH Resident Fellow, Rhona Wolfe Friedman:** Commissioner DC Arts & Humanities, attorney and arts education advocate.
- **Sarah Kaufman:** Pulitzer Prize-winning dance critic for *The Washington Post*
- **Jenny Bilfield:** President & CEO, The Washington Performing Arts
- **Dr. Frank Feltens:** The Japan Foundation’s Assistant Curator of Japanese Art, Freer/Sackler Gallery
- **Mayumi Ishikawa:** Counselor for Public Affairs, Embassy of Japan
- **Willard Jenkins:** Artistic Director, DC Jazz Festival
- **Chris Jennings:** Executive Director, Shakespeare Theatre Company

“Bring Us Your Tired...Huddled Masses...”: Immigration in America (12/9/19)



- **Joel Rose:** NPR National Correspondent covering Immigration and Breaking News
- **Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez (D-NY):** 7th District
- **Janet Margaia:** President & CEO, UnidosUS
- **Dr. Katherine Benton Cohen:** Professor of History at Georgetown University

The Power of the March: MLK and a Legacy of Activism (1/29/20)



- **Reverend Mark Thompson:** Host of podcast “Make it Plain,” TV/Radio Political Commentator
- **Congresswoman Eleanor Homes Norton (D-DC):** key architect in the 1963 “March on Washington”

- **Dr. Eric Arnesen:** Professor of History and Modern American Labor History at George Washington University
- **Denise Rolark Barnes:** Publisher, *The Washington Informer*; DC Commissioner on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **Dr. Peter Michael Plourde (AKA “Professor Lyrical”):** UDC Associate Professor of Mathematics, Faculty Development Specialist, and HipHop Activist

The Anatomy of an Impeachment (2/18/20)



- **Michael Steele:** MSNBC Analyst and former Republican National Committee Chairman
- **Karen Tramontano:** co-founder of Bluestar Strategies, former Deputy Chief of Staff for President Clinton
- **Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD):** 8th District
- **Paul Butler:** Professor, Georgetown Law Center, MSNBC legal analyst, NPR, legal contributor

A Conversation with David Rubinstein *featuring* Mayor Muriel Bowser (3/5/20)



- **David Rubinstein:** Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group, Philanthropist and Author, *The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians* (2019)
- **The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor of Washington, D.C.**