NCBL National Conference
October 5 – 8, 2023
_A Luta Continua: Owning a Radical Vision of Black Liberation_

PROGRAM

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  **Tour** - National Museum of African American History and Culture  
(NCBLDC Chapter will get group tickets based on number indicating they want to visit.)

The Generator Hotel  
1900 Connecticut Ave. NW  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  **Meet and Greet**  
Honoring Our Departed: What Do Their Lives Suggest Should Be Our Path Today?  
Welcome:  
Laura Webb, NCBL President  
Moderator:  
Jeffrey Edison, NCBL Board Member  
Discussants:  
• Lorry Brown, former NCBL Board Member  
• Wilhelm Joseph, former NCBL National Director

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law  
4340 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington DC  

10:00 pm - 12:00 pm  **CLEs**  
- LEAP – Part 1 - Lennox Hinds, Second NCBL National Director, Coordinator  
- Immigration – Naana Gyamfi, Former NCBL Board President, Coordinator

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  **CLEs**  
- The Art of Cross Examination – Criminal Justice Section and Detroit Chapter - (speaker unconfirmed)  
- LEAP – Part 2
The Generator Hotel  
1900 Connecticut Ave. NW

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  A Conversation: White Supremacy is on the Offensive! Its Goal - To Quell True Democracy and Stomp Out the Gains Made Toward Equality and Justice. What’s Our Response?

Welcome:  
Amos Jones and Deidre McEachern, NCBLDC Chapter Co-Conveners

Moderator:  
Deborah A. Jackson, Former NCBL Interim Director, Managing Director Center for Law, Equity and Race, Northeastern University School of Law

Discussants:  
- Barbara R. Arnwine, President and Founder, Transformative Justice Coalition  
- Cheryl Harris, Vice Dean for Community, Equality & Justice, Professor in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, UCLA School of law  
- Jaribu Hill, Founder and Executive Director, Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights and Cultural Artist  
- Ajamu Sankofa, Activist, NCBL Fund Development Chair

Cultural expressions coordinated by Jaribu Hill, and including Shawna Floyd, Community Movement Builders
Saturday, October 7, 2023
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9:30 am - 11:00 am  **Plenary**
The Black Radical Legal Tradition and its Current Status

Moderator:  Gregg Carr, Associate Professor of Africana Studies Howard University and Adjunct Faculty, Howard University School of Law

Panelists:
- Timothy L. Jenkins, Activist, Co-founder of NCBL and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- Naana Gyamfi, Executive Director of Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI) and former President of NCBL
- Angaza Samora Laughinghouse, original member NCBL NC Chapter and community organizer
- Amos Jones, NCBL DC Chapter Co-Convener
- Michael McFarland, rising 2L and UDC David A. Clarke School of Law BLSA Academic Chair

11:15 am - 12:45 pm  **Workshops**

**Workshop**  How to Develop a Curriculum of Radical Legal Education

Moderator:
John C. Brittain, Civil Rights Attorney, Professor of Law, UDC David A. Clarke School of Law

Panelists:
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- Lennox S. Hinds, Second NCBL Executive Director, Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University School of Law  
- Lisa Crooms-Robinson, Acting Dean Howard Law  
- Jy’Mir Starks, Howard University School of Law Student  

Respondents:  
- Mawuli Davis, African-Centered Civil Rights Attorney and Human Rights Organizer  
- Adjoa A. Aiyetoro, former NCBL National Director and Professor Emerita, UALR Wm. H. Bowen School of Law  

**Workshop  International Human Rights Section on Cuba**

Organizers:  
- Rosemari Mealy  
- Judith Bourne  
- Ron Isaac  

Speaker:  
Minister Counselor Alejandro Garcia del Toro, Chief of the Embassy of Cuba, Washington, D.C.
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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  **Luncheon**

**International Human Rights and Reparations**

Moderator: Justin Hansford, Howard University School of Law Professor of Law and Executive Director Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center; United States Representative, UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (PFPAD)

Panelists:
- Horace G. Campbell, Professor, Syracuse University College of Arts and Science
- Nkechi Taifa, Founder and Executive Director, Reparations Education Project
- Carrie Crawford, Exec. Director Friends of the Congo

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm  **Workshops**

**Workshop**  *The Work of People Engaged in Advocacy in the Black Legal Tradition*: Review and discussion of the NCBL Legacy Committee survey on the Black Radical Legal tradition. The question: What does this mean for our work?

Moderator:  
Natsu Saito. Distinguished University Professor of Law, Georgia State University School of Law, Activist and Scholar
Panelists:
- James Pope, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, Winston-Salem State University and Founder and Director of Educational Initiatives for Africa World Now Project
- Esmeralda Simmons, Civil Rights Attorney and former Executive Director, Center for Law and Social Justice at Medgar Evers College
- Angi Porter, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
- Donald Temple, former president, NCBL DC Chapter, Steadfast legal advocate for civil rights

**Workshop** Ending the Criminal Legal System’s Subordination of Black and Other Communities of Color: Community Control of the Police and Abolition

Moderator:
Habekah Cannon, Abolitionist Attorney

Panelists:
- Frank Chapman, Executive Director, National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (NAARPR)
- Erin Keith, Managing Policy Counsel, Detroit Justice Center
- Sekou Odinga, Former Prisoner of War
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7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  **Banquet**

Master of Ceremony:
Mark Fancher, Former NCBL Co-Chair

Mistress of Ceremony:
Renee Bowser, Former NCBL DC Chapter President,
White Controlled State Governments and Legislative Bodies Imposing Repressive Impediments to Black-led Localities and Black Legislators

Speakers:
- Rukia Lumumba, Jackson, MS (invited) (Keynote)
- Nefta Freeman (invited)
- Robert C. White, Jr. District of Columbia Councilmember (invited)

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**
The Generator Hotel
1900 Connecticut Ave. NW

10:00 am – 11:00 am  **Board Breakfast Meeting** (open to members)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  **Annual Meeting**

Outlining NCBL’s Strategic Plan to Combat Expanding White Supremacist Repression
- Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Recommendations and Resolutions