

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THURSDAY AUGUST 20th

- 9:00 am** Breakfast
- 9:20 am** Diaspora Dance
- 9:30 am** Welcome remarks- Jeffrey Hebert - New Orleans Chief Resiliency Officer
- 9:40 am** Backstory video clip- Katrina clip
- SESSION 1: WHAT WOULD EQUITABLE RECOVERY LOOK LIKE?**
- 9:50 am** Keynote: Dr. Mindy Fullilove, Columbia University, NY
- 10:25 am** **PANEL: On the ground:** Community leaders who worked the rescue / recovery
Moderator: Dr. Linda Usdin
Panelists: Rescue and Recovery - Sharon Howard
Death Care - Kathleen Astorga
Politics - Oliver Thomas
Vietnamese Community - Cyndi Nguyen
- 11:45 am** Big Charity video clip
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- SESSION 2: WHERE / HOW DID THINGS GO WRONG?**
- 12:45 pm** Keynote: Dr. Nadia Ellis, University of California, Berkeley
- 1:25 pm** **Panel: Ten years later**
Moderator: Dr. Andre Perry
Panelists: Health - Dr. Sheila Webb
Economic Equity - Flozell Daniels Jr.
Education - Dr. Rashida Govan
Housing- James Perry Esq.
Environmental Justice - Monique Harden
- 3:00 pm** Spoken Word - Sunni Patterson

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SESSION 3: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CULTURE THROUGHOUT RECOVERY?

3:15 pm **Keynote:** Dr. Carolyn Cooper – University of the West Indies, Jamaica

4:00 pm **Panel:** Culture Bearers
Moderator: Carol Bebel
Panelists: Cultural economy - Asante Ya Salaam
Spoken word - Chuck Perkins
Visual art (Haitian revolution) - Ulrick Jean-Pierre

5:45 pm **Spoken word performance:** Asali Ecclesiastes

EVENING SESSION 4: REBEL MUSIC – CAFÉ ISTANBUL

6.45-8.45 pm **Keynote:** Dr. Courtney Bryan - “Sound and Rebellion/Sound and Healing”
– Princeton University, NJ
Performances: Urban Bush Women
Sunni Patterson

FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST

10:00 am Breakfast

10:20 am **Community Voices-** Intro & Trailer – Dr. Linda Usdin / Deborah Cotton

Session 5: **Youth Speak** – Did we listen?

10:30 am **Youth Voices** (EARTH) Video Clip/Katrina Babies

10:45 am **Panel:** Katrina’s Impact On Youth: Then and Now
Moderator: Iman Shervington
Panelists: Jeremy Tauriac
Paris Scott
Gabrielle Freels
India Broussard

12:00 pm Lunch

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SESSION 6: YOUTH TOWN HALL

- 3:00 pm** **Moderator:** Professor Kimberle Crenshaw – Columbia University / UCLA
IWES Youth Council Testimonies
Commissioners: representatives from:
 Juvenile court justice
 Education
 Child & Adolescent Mental health
 Human trafficking
 City Health Department

SESSION 7: WHAT CAN YOUTH IN LEADERSHIP TEACH US ABOUT RESILIENCE?

- 12:45 pm** Keynote – Rashida Ferdinand
- 1:15 pm** **Panel:** Old Meets New – Transformative or Regressive
Moderator: Visual Artist - BMike
Panelists: Filmmaker - Alex Glustrom
Art Activism/Administration– Imani Brown
Visual Art – Ayo Scott
Magazine Producer - Justin Shiels
Theater Arts- Rebecca Mwase
- 6:00 pm -** Closing Reception - Backyard Gardeners Network and Rebecca Mwase
- River procession-** Led by Rebecca Mwase director of upcoming Vessels, a 7-woman performance on a floating vessel in the Mississippi asks: How did millions of Africans survive the Middle Passage and end up sane? Utilizing the mechanics of song – long-meter hymns, moaning, harmonies and the vocalizations manifested in restricted spaces – Vessels ignites the musicality present in bound bodies
List the demands

Cultural Expressions throughout the space: Live Art installations, Community Voices Clips, Blights Out installation, Resiliency Photovoice Exhibition, Altar, DJ in between sessions