48th Annual Dr. Michael T. Fagin Pan African Conference



2024 Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 29, 2024 Pre-Conference Mix & Mingle

Join us as we bring in the conference with an intimate reception featuring refreshments, a student art gallery, music, and an amazing interactive discussion with a distinguished speaker!

CSU Hearth Lounge

5:30p.m.- 6:20 p.m. Art, refreshments, music & mingling

6:20 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Welcome, Occasion, & Introduction of the Speaker,

Dr. Dani Scott, conference co-chair

6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Homeplace: A Site of Resistance Fireside Chat, Speaker

Dr. Andriel Dees, Vice Chancellor of Equity & Inclusion, and Moderator Stacy Wells, Chief Health Equity Director,

Minnesota Department of Human Services

7:15 p.m- 8:00 p.m. Art, refreshments, music & mingling

Friday, March 01, 2024 The Conference

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Staff & Volunteer Check-In and Set Up

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast *CSU Ballroom*

8:35 a.m. Welcome and Acknowledgments *CSU Ballroom*

Dr. Henry Morris, Dr. Dani Scott, and PAC Student Advisory Council

8:55 a.m. Introduction of Keynote Speaker *CSU Ballroom*

PAC Advisory Council Appointee

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Conference Keynote Address and Audience Inquiry CSU Ballroom

Mayor Nadia Mohamed, Keynote Speaker



10:00 a.m. -11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I

College of Humanities & Social Sciences Featured Session: Migration As Resistance: Exploring the Transnational African Diaspora, Dr. Jakia Marie *CSU 254/255*

Topical05: Herstory, Goddesses and the African Women's Role in the Age of Aquarius, William Commodore *CSU 202*

Academic03: Prioritizing Openness to Promote Global Connection in the Field of Education, Dr. Kimberly Johnson & Rev. Fr. Dr. George P. Ernest Gbamanja *Morris Hall 210*

Academic02: Anti-Black Racism as a Social Determinants of Health, Dr. Dani Scott, Dr. Kristi Oeding, CDIS 350W Interprofessional Practice and Research Students *CSU 245*

11:20 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Exhibition Hall, CSU Ballroom

11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Community & Connection Session I bell hooks Theatre CSU 201 bell hooks Theatre CSU 201 Caricatures* (award only) CSU Ballroom
Photobooth outside the CSU Ballroom
Tiny Mic Interviews CSU Ballroom

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Receptions* (ticket at registration required for entrance)

African-American Affairs Luncheon *CSU Ballroom*

Chef Lachelle Cooking Class & Luncheon Multicultural Center/MCC/CSU 269

Maverick Diversity Institute Luncheon CSU 203

Violence Awareness & Response Program All About Love Luncheon *CSU 253*

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Community & Connection Session II bell hooks Trivia *CSU Ballroom*Canvas Bag Making *CSU Ballroom*Photobooth *outside the CSU Ballroom*Tiny Mic Interviews *CSU Ballroom*

2:35 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Concurrent Session II

College of Allied Health & Nursing Featured Session: Cultivating Collective Wellness and Liberation in the Behavioral Health Profession.

Dr. Rashida Fisher CSU 254/255

Topical03: Cultivating Belonging for BIPOC in Queer Spaces, Zeke Sorenson Morris Hall 102

Academic01: The Belonging Effect, Reuben Moore Morris Hall 103

Topical01: Black Women: How Respecting Our Stories Connects The Continuation of History and How Impactful Change Is Possible, Portia Burch. *Morris Hall 210*

3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conference Closing *CSU Ballroom* Balencia Sariah Crosby & Dr. Dani Scott, co-chairs

