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CAUSE 25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 15, 2021

*“African American
Urban History from
Past to Future Tense:
Thoughts on the State
of a Field”*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM CELEBRATING THE SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER OF DR. EARL LEWIS

Day 1

Friday, Sept. 17, 4:30-6:30pm

*“In Their Own Interest and Beyond:
Reflections on the Impact of a Classic”*

Chair:
Joe William Trotter, Jr.
Giant Eagle University Professor of History
and Director, CAUSE, Carnegie Mellon
University

Presenters:
James Grossman
American Historical Association
Deborah Gray White
Rutgers
Thomas Guglielmo
George Washington University

Remarks:
Earl Lewis
Thomas C. Holt Distinguished University
Professor and Director, Center for Social
Solutions, University of Michigan

Day 2

Friday, Sept. 24, 4:30-6:30pm

*“Training the Next Generation,
Changing the Academy, and Reaping
the Harvest.”*

Chair:
Nico Slate
Professor of History and Department Head,
CMU

Presenters:
Thomas C. Holt
University of Chicago
Victoria W. Wolcott
SUNY Buffalo
Merida M. Rua
Northwestern University

Remarks:
Earl Lewis

Day 3

Friday, Oct. 1, 4:30-6:30pm

Part I: Race, Class, and Early American
Cities

Keynote Lecture and Chair:
Leslie M. Harris
Professor of History, Northwestern

Panelists:
Kevin Dawson
UC-Merced
Emma Hart
Penn
Leslie Alexander
Oregon

Day 4

Friday, Oct. 8, 4:30-6:30pm

Part II: Emancipation, the Great
Migration, and Emergence of the
Black Metropolis

Keynote Lecture and Chair:
Clarence Lang
Dean of Liberal Arts College, Penn State
University

Panelists:
Brian Kelly
Queens, UK
Millington Bergeson-Lockwood
US Embassy, Malawi
Davarian Baldwin
Trinity College

Day 5

Friday, Oct. 15, 4:30-6:30pm

Part III: Modern Black Freedom
Struggle, the Digital Age, and New
Politics

Keynote Lecture and Chair:
Rhonda Williams
Professor of History, John L. Seigenthaler
Chair in American History, Vanderbilt
University

Panelists:
Marcus Hunter
UCLA
Donna Murch
Rutgers
Kwame Holmes
Colorado
Benjamin Houston
Newcastle, UK

Concluding Remarks:
Joe William Trotter, Jr.
Nico Slate

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