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 Marguia**: 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.