

**5th Annual Race, Poverty, and Social Justice Conference Schedule**

**November 3 & 4, 2017 Lynchburg College**

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**Friday, November 3, 2017**

Name	Speaker	Tracks	Timeslot	Room	Session Type
Social Justice in Central Virginia Community Roundtable - <b>Invitation Only Event</b>	Many Voices One Community	Organizing and Advocacy	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	West Room	Pre-Conference Event
Talking Black in America	Carolyn Gross, MA, Lisa Pierce, PhD, Sharon Foreman, PhD	Social Justice for Youth and Young Adult	5:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Auditorium	Pre-Conference Event
Networking and Conversation	Sponsored by the YWCA of Central Virginia		6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	West Room	Pre-Conference Event
Perspectives: A Conversation on Race, Poverty & Education	Arelija Langhorne, Leland Melvin, Rophenia Crawley	Arts, Culture, History and Media	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Ballroom	Plenary Session

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Registration and Continental Breakfast			8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Lobby	
Welcome and Opening			9:00 AM - 9:25 AM	Sydnor Performance Hall	Plenary Session
The Community Activism of Rebel Diaz: One Latino Hip Hop Group's Alternative to the U.S. Electoral Process	Eunice Rojas, PhD	Research and Policy, Arts, Culture, History and Media	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	231	Breakout Session
"The persistence of poverty in Lynchburg"	John Abell, PhD	Research and Policy	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	214	Breakout Session
Immigration Myths and Truths	Rachel Thompson	Organizing and Advocacy	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	215	Breakout Session
A White Supremacy Primer	Latesha Thornhill, Paul Boothby	Organizing and Advocacy	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	217	Breakout Session
Break			10:30 AM - 10:45 AM		Break
Dialect Diversity in the Classroom: The Importance of Understanding and Valuing Racial and Regional Dialects	Leslie Layne, PhD	Research and Policy	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	214	Breakout Session
Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline Agenda	Lisa Taylor, Reason Chandler	Organizing and Advocacy, Social Justice for Youth and Young Adult	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	217	Breakout Session
Black Economic Power	Derek Polley	Organizing and Advocacy	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	231	Breakout Session
"Undocumented Liberties; Determining Basic Human Rights for Non-Citizens"	Alessia Duran-Ynza, Camille Brenke-VillaNueva, Paolo Sanchez-Valdez, Vicente Gonzalez-Larraguibel	Organizing and Advocacy	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	215	Breakout Session
Keynote Luncheon	Dr. Robert W Lee IV		12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Ballroom	Keynote Luncheon
Break			1:00 PM - 1:15 PM		Break
Exploring Our Past, Enhancing Our Future	Ramona Battle, Wayne Gannaway	Arts, Culture, History and Media	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	217	Breakout Session
"Music as a Weapon of Resistance"	Eunice Rojas, PhD, Kara Dean, PhD, Lindsay Michie, PhD	Research and Policy, Arts, Culture, History and Media	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	231	Breakout Session
What Does the Data Say? An Examination of Lynchburg Police Department Interactions	Kyle McKinley, Quan McLaurin	Research and Policy	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	214	Breakout Session
Take a Step Forward	Akossiwa Togbe	Organizing and Advocacy, Social Justice for Youth and Young Adult	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	215	Breakout Session
Break			2:15 PM - 2:30 PM		Break
Social Justice Theatre: "Now You See Me; Now You Don't"	Teresa Harris	Arts, Culture, History and Media	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	231	Breakout Session
Walking Equity: Building More Walkable Communities Without Gentrification!	Nina Polley	Organizing and Advocacy, Research and Policy	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	217	Breakout Session
The Power of Privilege and Positive Possibilities	Liz Dobson, Nakesha Moore	Arts, Culture, History and Media	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	215	Breakout Session
Fear of a Brown Planet: Backlash and the Rise of White Nationalism	Carolyn Gross, MA, Charles Walton,	Research and Policy, Arts, Culture, History and Media	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Sydnor Performance Hall	Plenary Session