DAY 1—Thursday, July 16, 2020 (EST)

11:00 am – 11:15 am

WELCOME

Dr. Mai Thi Nguyen
MURAP Director

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Karla Slocum
Director of the Institute for African American Research

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

A SAMPLING OF MURAP STUDENTS’ RESEARCH I

Tyler White, MURAP Scholar, Swarthmore College
Mentor: Dr. Kumi Silva
Ayriel Coleman, MURAP Scholar, Emory College of Arts and Sciences
Mentor: Dr. Isaac Unah
Ezekiel Vergara, MURAP Scholar, Dartmouth College
Mentor: Dr. Miguel La Serna

[1:00pm – 1:30 pm Break]

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Monèt Marshall, Founder/Artistic Director, MOJOAA Performing Arts Company
3:30 pm - 5:10 pm

“VULNERABILITY IN CRISIS”

Dr. Kia Caldwell, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
Dr. Elijah Adiv Edelman, Department of Anthropology, Rhode Island College
Dr. Jennifer Ho, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado Boulder

DAY 2—Friday, July 17, 2020 (EST)

11:00 am –12:45 pm

“MEDIA, LANGUAGE AND RHETORIC DURING CRISIS”

Dr. Marina Levina, Department of Communication & Film, the University of Memphis
Dr. William Cheng, Department of Music, Dartmouth College
Dr. Paul Cuadros, Hussman School of Journalism and Media, UNC-Chapel Hill

[12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Break]

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

“SELF CARE IN CRISIS”

Moderator: Dr. Michael Palm, Department of Communication, UNC-Chapel Hill

Dr. Rumya Putcha, Hugh Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia
Dr. Hi'ilei Julia Kawehipuaakahaopulani Hobart, Department of Anthropology, the University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Tamara Kneese, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of San Francisco

[2:15pm - 3:15 pm Break]
3:15 – 4:15 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Malina Lowery, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill

DAY 3—Monday, July 20, 2020

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

A SAMPLING OF MURAP STUDENTS’ RESEARCH II

Bryant Taylor, MURAP Scholar, California State University - Monterey Bay  
*Mentor: Dr. Ariana Vigil*
Vicki Li, MURAP Scholar, CUNY - Hunter College  
*Mentor: Dr. Lamar A. Graham*
Eden Melles, MURAP Scholar, Lipscomb University  
*Mentor: Dr. Isaac Unah*

[12:00 pm - 12:55 pm Break]

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

MURAP ALUMNI PANEL/REUNION

Dr. Kennetta Hammond Perry, School of Humanities, De Montfort University Leicester  
Dr. Maria Duran, Latin American and Latino Studies, Brandeis University  
Emma Kioko, Doctoral Candidate, Cornell University  
Yanexy Cardona, Graduate Student, University of Miami