

University of Connecticut Africana Studies Summer Institute

August 4, 2024 – August 9, 2024

August 4, Sunday	Welcome
4:00pm	Check-in at the Graduate Hotel-Storrs
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room
August 5, Monday	Telling Herstories
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast in Herbst Hall, 408
9:00am-11:00am	Orientation/Ice Breaker Dr. Roxanne Donovan, Kennesaw State University
11:00am-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30am-1:00pm	History of Women & Girls Initiative Dr. Shayla Nunnally, University of Tennessee Dr. Evelyn Simien, University of Connecticut
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch w/Keynote: Dr. Deirdre Cooper Owens, University of Connecticut <i>"How to Reclaim Peace & Balance When Academia Becomes Too Much to Handle: A Praxis on Thriving"</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Mindful Moment
2:15pm-3:30pm	Writing workshop (Dr. Donovan) <i>Supercharge your writing (without sacrificing your health and relationships)</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
4:30pm-5:00pm	Coffee break & Group Reflection
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room
August 6, Tuesday	Mixed Methods and Data Collection
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast in Herbst Hall, 408
9:00am-11:00am	Dr. Evelyn Simien, UConn Dr. Lorrie Frasure, UCLA
11:00am-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30am-1:00pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Mindful Moment
2:15pm – 3:30pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
3:30pm-4:30pm	Dr. Fiona Vernal, UConn Dr. Nadia Brown, Georgetown University
4:30pm-5:00pm	Coffee break & Group Reflection
5:00pm-6:00pm	Optional breakout with Drs. Vernal, Brown, and Simien

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6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room
August 7, Wednesday	Self-Care, Career Development, and Digital Wellness
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast in Herbst Hall, 408
9:00am-11:00am	Dr. Milagros Castillo- Montoya, UConn
11:00am-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30am-1:00pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:15pm	Dr. Loneke Blackman-Carr, UConn Dr. Christina Ross, UConn
3:15pm-3:30pm	Mindful moment
3:30pm-4:30pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
4:30pm-5:00pm	Coffee break & Group Reflection
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room
August 8, Thursday	Funding Sources and Community Engagement
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast in Herbst Hall, 408
9:00am-11:00am	Ms. Shawnda Chapman, Ms. Foundation
11:00am-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30am-1:00pm	Writing & Check-in (Dr. Donovan)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:15pm	Dr. Sakeena Everett, UConn Dr. Marketa Burnett, UConn Dr. Sukhmani Singh, UConn
3:15pm-3:30pm	Mindful Moment
3:30pm-4:30pm	Individual Writing, or Group Coaching (Dr. Donovan)
4:30pm -5:00pm	Coffee Break
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room
August 9, Friday	Farewell Breakfast
8:00am-10:00am	Breakfast w/Keynote in the Graduate Hotel-Storrs, the Samuel Pickering Room Dr. Khalilah Brown-Dean, University Professor and Executive Director, Albritton Center for the Study of Public Life at Wesleyan University