

BLACK COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE FOR COLLABORATION

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APRIL 23-25
Carolina Theatre
Durham NC

BLACK COMMUNITIES: A CONFERENCE FOR COLLABORATION

The Institute of African American Research and NCGrowth are hosting a new multi-disciplinary conference to connect Black communities across North America, scholars and activists!

From the historic towns of Boley, Oklahoma; Princeville, North Carolina; and Africville, Nova Scotia to the urban enclaves formed by the Great Migration in Chicago's South Side, Detroit, Oakland, and Harlem, Black communities serve as cultural and political engines that influence people across the world. But Black communities face critical challenges to their legacies, health issues, economic vitality, and even their very existence.

The conference will consist of well over 100 individual events, from panel discussions on community development to tours of Black Durham to environmental working groups to films! In addition to a keynote address by Thomas Allen Harris, director of the acclaimed film *Through a Lens Darkly*, the conference will feature more than...

- 60+** short talks
- 30+** workshops & working groups
- 30+** panel discussions
- 10+** films & performances
- 10+** popup presentations
- 5+** local tours



AGENDA online at <http://BlackCommunities.unc.edu/agenda>

The Institute of African American Research and NCGrowth are both academic and outreach units of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Presenters
from across
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Architecture
Arts, Music and Culture
Community Development
Economic Development
Education
Environment
Food and Folkways
Gender and Sexuality
Health
History and Heritage
Justice and Law
Religion



REGISTER online at <http://BlackCommunities.unc.edu/registration>

General Admission (*university faculty and staff, general public*)

\$225.00

Reduced Admission (*community members, students, elected officials, non-profit staff*)

\$125.00

Admission includes three continental breakfasts and daily beverage breaks; one lunch (April 24th); and access to all presentations, workshops, tours, and other activities (subject to capacity limits).

We believe right now is the right time to convene a meeting of leaders and scholars to explore ideas and collaborate on actions to ensure the future of our Black communities!

We hope you will join us.