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8:00-8:45 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45-9:00 a.m.  WELCOME

9:00-10:00 a.m.  OPENING PLENARY

  Miriam Jiménez Román, Afro-Latin@ Forum
  and Juan Flores, New York University
  “Imagining Afro-Latin@ Studies: From
  Grassroots to the Academy and Back”

10:00-10:15 a.m.  COFFEE BREAK

10:15-11:45 a.m.  PANEL I: IMAGINING AFRO-LATINIDADES

  Hettie Malcomson, University of
  Southampton - “The Racial Configurations of
  Danzón: Racial Imaginaries in the Port of
  Veracruz”

  Paul Joseph López Oro, University of Texas,
  Austin - “Ni de aquí, ni de allá: Garifuna
  Subjectivities and the Politics of Diasporic
  Belonging”

  Monika Gosin, The College of William and
  Mary - “The Death of ‘La Reina de la Salsa’:
  Celia Cruz and the Mythification of the Black
  Woman”

  Discussant: Marisel Moreno
  University of Notre Dame

11:45-1:15 p.m.  LUNCH BREAK

1:15-2:15 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

  Alejandro de la Fuente, Harvard University
  “Afro-Latinos and Afro-Latin American Studies”

2:15-3:45 p.m.  PANEL II: RETHINKING THE ARCHIVE

  Lorgia García Peña, Harvard University
  “Arthur Schomburg’s Haiti and the Emergence of
  Afro-Latino Thought”

  Melissa Castillo-Garsow, Yale University
  “Afro-Latin@ Nueva York: Maymie de Mena and
  the Unsung Afro-Latina Leadership of the UNIA”

  Patricia Herrera, University of Richmond
  “Sonic Memorials to Roberto Clemente”

  Discussant: Mike Amezcua
  University of Notre Dame

3:45-4:00 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:30 p.m.  PANEL III: DIASPORIC POLITICS

  José Fusté, University of California, San Diego
  “Of Negroes and Negros: Negotiating Black
  (Inter)Nationalisms Across the U.S./Cuba Imperial
  Divide, 1895-1909”

  Amilcar Pereira, Federal Fluminense University of
  Rio de Janeiro - “Transnational Circulations of
  Political References: The Black Brazilian
  Movement and Anti-Racism Struggles of the Early
  20th Century”

  Discussant: Juliet Hooker
  University of Texas, Austin