
Event Agenda

Next Gen(eration) Humanities Conference

Wed, Mar 06, 2024

- 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM** **Registration**
Location: Main Hall
- 2:00 PM - 2:00 PM** **Message from Mayor Frank Scott**
Location: Virtual
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM** **Early Bird Mixer**
- 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM** **Articulating Humanities Career Pathways: Strategies, Talking Points, and Resources**
Location: Virtual
Speaker: Scott Muir
- 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** **Opening Plenary**
Location: Ron Robinson Theater
Speakers: Asya Webster, Kim Hosey, Heather McNamee, Danielle Afsordeh
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Thu, Mar 07, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM** **Registration**
Location: Main Hall
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Old State House Museum**
Location: Old State House
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **MacArthur Museum of Military History**
Location: MacArthur Museum
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Archives & UA Little Rock Downtown Tour**
Location: CALS Roberts Library
Speakers: Danielle Afsordeh, Bekah Ervin, Jess Porter, Brian Robertson, Colin Thompson, Heather Zbinden
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** **Aligning Student Learning with the Working World**
Location: DoubleTree A
Speakers: Suzanne Lindsey, Penny Cook, Lisa Floryshak, Barbara Castle
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** **Nurturing Potential: Empowering Young Professionals Through Mentorship**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speakers: Heather McNamee, James Conway
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** **Careers in Cultural Industries and Schools**
Location: DoubleTree C
Speakers: Barclay Key, Rachel Eells
- 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM** **Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speaker: Tomekia Moore
- 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM** **The CALS Writing Circle**
Location: DoubleTree C
Speakers: Deb Moore, Jasmine Jobe

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	<p>Professional Organizations: Why Are They Important? Location: DoubleTree A Speakers: sara Leader, Itzel Velazquez, Ryan Stephens, Tyrun Haynie</p>
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<p>Headshot Session Location: Palisades</p>
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	<p>Lunch Break Location: DoubleTree Ballroom</p> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>Resume Writing and Review 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Location: DoubleTree B Speaker: Brittany Straw</p> <p>Professional Organizations 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Location: DoubleTree Ballroom</p> <p>'Know Your Rights' with the National Lawyers Guild - Arkansas Chapter 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Location: DoubleTree Ballroom Speaker: Connor Thompson</p> </div>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<p>Pyramid Books and Hearne Art Gallery Location: Pyramid Books</p>
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<p>Taking What They Can Carry: Nelson Hackett (United We Stand) Location: DoubleTree B Speaker: Michael Pierce</p>
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<p>Capturing Lives through Podcasting Location: DoubleTree A Speakers: Ti King, Karen Steward, Brittany Rush</p>
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<p>The Dizzying Array of Archeology Jobs Location: DoubleTree C Speaker: Mel Zabecki</p>
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p>Understanding Your Health Care with Blue Cross Blue Shield Location: DoubleTree A Speaker: Ramsey Purvis</p>
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p>Higher Ed Advising/Admin - Humanities Skills Location: DoubleTree B Speakers: Chelsea Hodge, Ron Gordon, Camilla Shumaker, Jonathan Langley, Samantha Mason</p>
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p>Arkansas Arts Council Location: DoubleTree C Speakers: Brazier Watts, Scar Sims</p>
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p>Navigating the Freelance World: Insights from a Self-Employed Writer and Journalist Location: DoubleTree A Speaker: Cassidy Kendall</p>
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p>A Behind the Scenes Chat with A-State Heritage Sites Staff Location: DoubleTree B Speakers: Adam Long, Ruth O'Loughlin, Will Reaves, Penny Toombs, Shannon Williams</p>
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p>Careers with Humanities Degrees Location: DoubleTree C Speakers: Ian Beard, Adam Davenport, Emily Housdan, Sonya Gray Key, Jess Porter, Amy Schleicher</p>
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<p>Free Legal Help with the Center for Arkansas Legal Services Location: DoubleTree A Speakers: Erica Carey, Malik DuHart</p>
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<p>Starting a Non-Profit Location: DoubleTree C Speaker: Phillip Fletcher</p>

- 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM** **Stories of Triumph, Defeat, and Unity: High School Sports and Community Narratives**
 Location: DoubleTree B
 Speakers: Lexi Jarrett, Heather McNamee, Bo Cook, Wes Hooper
- 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** **Downtown Brewery Tour**
 Location: DoubleTree Lobby
 Speaker: Ian Beard
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM** **Regional Meet-Ups**
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM** **Keynote from Mayor Jaylen Smith of Earle + Tour of Mosaic Templars**
 Location: Mosaic Templars
 Speaker: Jaylen Smith

Fri, Mar 08, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM** **Registration**
 Location: Main Hall
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Plum Bayou Tour**
 Location: Plum Bayou
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Student Research Poster Fair**
 Location: Palisades
 Speakers: Madison Garrett, Levey Saintil, Will Reaves, Brian Mason, Jessie Brown, Zoei James
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** **Public Policy/Podcasting**
 Location: DoubleTree C
 Speaker: Osyrus Bolly
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** **Crafting Creativity: Perspectives from Film and Composition**
 Location: DoubleTree B
 Speakers: Nathaly Moreno, Dazzmin Murry
- 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM** **Creating Connections: ESOL Education and Community Engagement**
 Location: DoubleTree B
 Speakers: Nancy Velazquez, Aida Kuettle, Beatriz Varela
- 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM** **Creative Economy: Who's Involved?**
 Location: DoubleTree C
 Speakers: Melissa Mitchell, Cade Bethea, Hana Mariah Hatta, Tamra Patterson Calamese, Apryl Jackson, Olumide Yerokun
- 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM** **Publishing in the Humanities**
 Location: DoubleTree A
 Speakers: Angela Hunter, John Kirk, Heidi Harris, Jeff Condran
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** **Headshot Session**
- 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM** **Lunch Break**
 Location: DoubleTree Ballroom
- Mock Interviews**
 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
 Location: AHC Conference Room
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM** **Humanities Behind the Mic: How to Start Your Own Humanities Podcast**
 Location: DoubleTree B
 Speaker: Mary Ellen Kubit
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM** **"How late is too late for post-grad"**
 Location: DoubleTree C
 Speakers: Louise Hancox, Sarah Denison, Rachel Villafane

- 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM** **Engage AR**
Location: DoubleTree A
Speaker: Starr Crow
- 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM** **How a Humanities Degree Sets You Up for Career Success**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speakers: Maysan Haydar, Robert Townsend, Dr. Sonia Mae Brown
- 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM** **Multigenerational Workplaces**
Location: DoubleTree C
Speakers: John Grissom, Steven Unger, Emily Housdan
- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM** **Using the Humanities and Community Engagement to Build Critical Skills - Smithsonian MOMs**
Location: DoubleTree A
Speaker: Robbie Davis
- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM** **Let's Talk Grad School! The UA Little Rock MA Public History Experience.**
Location: DoubleTree C
Speakers: Emily Housdan, Isaac Wolter, Harrison Mitchell, Margaret Stone, Jerry Griffin
- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM** **Fireside Chat: A Personal Journey in Public Service**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speakers: Joyce Elliott, Kevin Azanza
- 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM** **Empowering Communities: Nonprofits and Higher Education Initiatives**
Location: DoubleTree A
Speakers: Sandra Carmona Jobe, Itzel Velazquez
- 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM** **The Ball is in Your Court: Conversations with Directors/Hiring Managers in the Arkansas Humanities**
Location: DoubleTree C
Speakers: Angie Albright, Quantia "Key" Fletcher, Alex Barker
- 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM** **Humanities Projects that Bridge the Urban-Rural Divide - Smithsonian MOMs**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speaker: Robbie Davis
- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM** **Networking Mixer**
Location: UA Little Rock Downtown
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** **Student Awards**
Location: UA Little Rock Downtown
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** **Address from National Endowment for the Humanities Chair Shelly Lowe**
Location: William J Clinton Presidential Library
Speaker: Shelly Lowe
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM** **Keynote**
Location: William J Clinton Presidential Library
Speaker: A'Lelia Bundles

Sat, Mar 09, 2024

- 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM** **Registration**
Location: Main Hall
- 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM** **Forging Community Partnerships to Ignite Students' Creativity**
Location: DoubleTree A
Speakers: Brenda Rush, Laura West
- 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM** **'Gaumarjos!' Using My Humanities Studies to Fuel Teaching, Living, and Learning Abroad in Georgia**
Location: DoubleTree B
Speaker: Philip Purifoy

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Career Fair

Location: Palisades

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

Arkansas Humanities Council

Location: Virtual

Speaker: Ann Clements

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

Arkansas Educational Association

Location: DoubleTree A

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch Break

Location: DoubleTree Ballroom

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Reaching and Teaching the Gen Z Student in the Virtual Classroom and Other Modalities

Location: DoubleTree A

Speaker: Amber Bramlett

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Searching for Answers in Contentious Times: The American Historical Association's Mapping the Landscape of Higher Education Project in Design and Practice

Location: DoubleTree B

Speaker: Whit Barringer

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing Networking

Location: DoubleTree Ballroom