



tenth annual

**ATLANTA STUDIES
SYMPOSIUM**

**Historic Academy of Medicine
Georgia Institute of Technology
May 11th, 2023**

Symposium Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:05 **Opening Remarks** (Auditorium)

9:05 - 10:05 **Cliff Kuhn Memorial Keynote Address:**
Dr. La Shonda Mims
“Gender, Race, Religion, and Queer Identity in the Urban
New South” (Auditorium)

10:05 - 10:20 Break

10:20 - 11:50 **Session 1**

11:50 - 12:50 Lunch (Magnolia Room)

12:50 - 2:20 **Session 2**

2:20 - 2:35 Break

2:35 - 4:05 **Session 3**

4:05 - 4:30 Break

4:30 - 5:30 Cocktail Hour at the Rowdy Tiger (866 West Peachtree St)

2023 Cliff Kuhn Memorial Keynote Address

Dr. La Shonda Mims

**“Gender, Race, Religion, and Queer Identity
in the Urban New South”**



Dr. Mims is the author of *Drastic Dykes and Accidental Activists: Queer Women in the Urban South* (UNC Press, 2022). She is assistant professor of history at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN.

The annual keynote address at the Atlanta Studies Symposium honors the memory of Dr. Clifford M. Kuhn (1952-2015), associate professor of history at Georgia State University. Dr. Kuhn was a historian of the U.S. South, president of the Oral History Association, and author of several books about Atlanta’s history.

SESSION ONE (10:20-11:50 am)

Healthy Places

CRYSTAL DINING ROOM

SURGE (Southern Urban Research for Growth and Equity): A Community Research Project at Georgia State University

Dr. Lucy Popova, Georgia State University (Public Health)

Designing a Graphic Novel: Engaging Community, Arts, and Culture into Public Health Initiatives

Dr. Sarah Febres-Cordero, Emory University (Nursing)

Aging in Place in Metro Atlanta: The Built Barriers, The BeltLine, & The Atlanta Regional Commission's Lifelong Communities

Elizabeth-Ann Turac, Georgia Institute of Technology

The DigATL Portal from GSU Library: Connecting Content and Projects Around Place

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Bryan Sinclair, Georgia State University (Library)

Jon Bodnar, Georgia State University (Library)

Policing Place, Placing Police

MAGNOLIA

Creating a New City by Cleaving an Existing One: Public Opinion about "Buckhead City"

Dr. Michael Leo Owens and Dr. Zac Peskowitz, Emory University (Political Science)

That AfroPunk/ANTIFA/Socialist/Anarchist crowd: Composing Abolition Ecologies in Atlanta from #BlackLivesMatter to #StopCopCity

Kayla Edgett, University of Georgia

Why Cop City? Why Here? Why Now?

Micah Herskind, Southern Center for Human Rights

(Re)Generation and Destruction: The Past, Present, and Future of Housing in Metro Atlanta

PARLOR

Atlanta Zoning and Geographic Inequality

Dr. Daniel Pasciuti, Georgia State University (Sociology)

Losing My Religion: Adaptive Reuse in an Atlanta Church

Joy Dillard Appel, Georgia State University (Sociology)

A Historical and Geospatial Analysis of How Divestment Rather than Investment Happened in Clayton County

Tabitha Ingle, Georgia State University

Examining Environmental Hazard Distribution and Gentrification in Atlanta, GA, 2005-2015

Brittany Keller, Georgia State University

ROUNDTABLE: The Desire for Streetcars: Is the Beltline a Rail Corridor or a Linear Park? **SUGARBERRY**

Dr. Hans Klein, Georgia Institute of Technology (Public Policy)
Mike Dobbins, Georgia Institute of Technology (Design)
Josh Rowan, Former Deputy General Manager, MARTA

SESSION TWO (12:50-2:20 pm)

ROUNDTABLE: Community-Engaged Research and the Movement to Defend the Atlanta Forest **CRYSTAL DINING ROOM**

Nikola Garcia Johnson, Emory University
Sam Barnes, Atlanta Community Press Collective
Matthew Johnson, Beloved Community Ministries
Matthew Scott, Atlanta Community Press Collective

Educating Atlanta **LIBRARY**

Education as a Social Determinant of Health and Geospatial Determinants of Health across Georgia: A longitudinal Analysis

Dr. Saul Alamilla, Kennesaw State University (Psychology)

Writing Without Borders

Dr. Levin Arnsperger, Emory University (Writing Center)

Serve-Learn-Sustain Youth Participatory Action Research Pilot Program: Lessons Learned for Future Opportunities

Dr. Allen Hyde, Georgia Institute of Technology (History and Sociology)

Housing, Property, and Land I **MAGNOLIA**

Who Owns Urban America? Identifying Property Owners and Analyzing the Impact of Ownership Scale on Code Violations

Dr. Brian An, Georgia Institute of Technology (Public Policy)

Anatomy of a Privatization Initiative: Interrogating the Financial Mechanics of USG's Student Housing Development 2000-2018

Colin Delargy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Missing Out in "The Black Mecca": A Review of Atlanta Politics and Policy Toward the Thomasville Heights Community

Dr. Tammy Greer, Clark Atlanta University (Political Science)

From Bankhead to Buckhead and Beyond: Scales of Absentee Housing Ownership Across Atlanta

Dr. Taylor Shelton and Ryan Pardue, Georgia State University (Geosciences)

Stadiums and Sewers: Race, Infrastructure, and Flooding on Atlanta's Southside **PARLOR**

The Most Dangerous Sewer in Town: The Loyd Street Sewer and the Making of Atlanta's Historic Southside

Dr. Marni Davis, Georgia State University (History)

The Greatest Site for a Sports Stadium: Modern Stadium Construction and the Transformation of the Southside

Dr. Andy Walter, University of West Georgia (Geosciences)

Detaining Stormwater, Displacing Residents: Recent Responses to Flooding in the Stadium Neighborhoods

Dr. Richard Milligan, Georgia State University (Geosciences)

Mobilizing DenCity **SUGARBERRY**

Atlanta's Streetcars-on-the-Beltline Debate: Localism Versus Federalism in

Dr. Hans Klein, Georgia Institute of Technology (Public Policy)

The Interactions between Autonomous Vehicles, Resilience, and Equity in Transportation Design and Planning: Analysis and Recommendations for the City of Atlanta

Christian Douglas, Georgia Institution of Technology

Assessment of Carbon Footprint and Median Household Income of Urban and Suburban Zip Codes of Atlanta Metropolitan Area

Shambhavi Giri, Georgia State University

Cars and COVID: Understanding the Relationship between Traffic Density and Accidents in Atlanta, Georgia

Laurel Sparks, Georgia State University

SESSION THREE (2:35-4:05 pm)

Mapping Atlanta's Food, Culture, and History CRYSTAL DINING ROOM

Dr. Brennan Collins, Georgia State University (CETLOE)
Abhik Banerjee, Georgia State University
Curt Jackson, Georgia State University
Dr. Taylor Shelton, Georgia State University (Geosciences)
Dr. Elizabeth West, Georgia State University (English)

Constructing Community

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Creating 'Intown' Atlanta and Discursive Whitewashing in and of the City

Dr. Katherine Hankins, Georgia State University (Geosciences) and Kayla Edgett, University of Georgia

Atlanta United Football Club and the Atlanta Way

Declan Abernethy, Megan Conville, and Tyler McCoy Gay, Georgia Institute of Technology

A Lunar New Year Boom: The Growth and Increased Visibility of Atlanta's Asian American Population in the Post-Covid Era

Kristin Buhrow, Emory University

"Old Time Religion" in the New South: Sacred Songbook Editors in Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Atlanta

Dr. Jesse P. Karlsberg, Emory University (ECDS)

ROUNDTABLE: Universities and Cop City

MAGNOLIA

Carrie Freshour, Georgia State University
Kayla Edgett, University of Georgia
Alexandra Edwards, Texas Christian University

ROUNDTABLE: Urban Transformations in Atlanta

PARLOR

Dr. Michael Black, Georgia State University (Urban Studies Institute)
Avery Evans, Georgia State University (Urban Studies Institute)
Dr. David Iwaniec, Georgia State University (Urban Studies Institute)
Dr. Lelani Manetti, Georgia State University (Urban Studies Institute)
Dr. Richard Milligan, Georgia State University (Geosciences)

Housing, Property and Land II

SUGARBERRY

Housing Affordability for Whom?

Dr. Mike Dobbins, Georgia Institute of Technology (Design)

Taking it to the Greenway: The Atlanta BeltLine as Democratic Space

Robert Lloyd, Georgia State University

Inequity in Commercial Property Tax Assessment in Metro Atlanta: New Evidence

Jenny Moody, Georgia Institute of Technology

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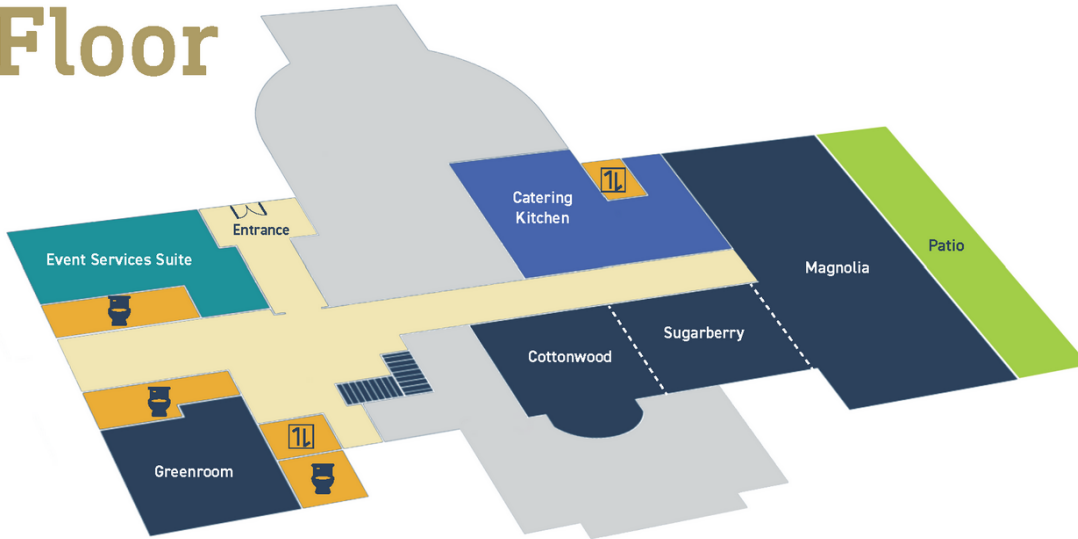
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