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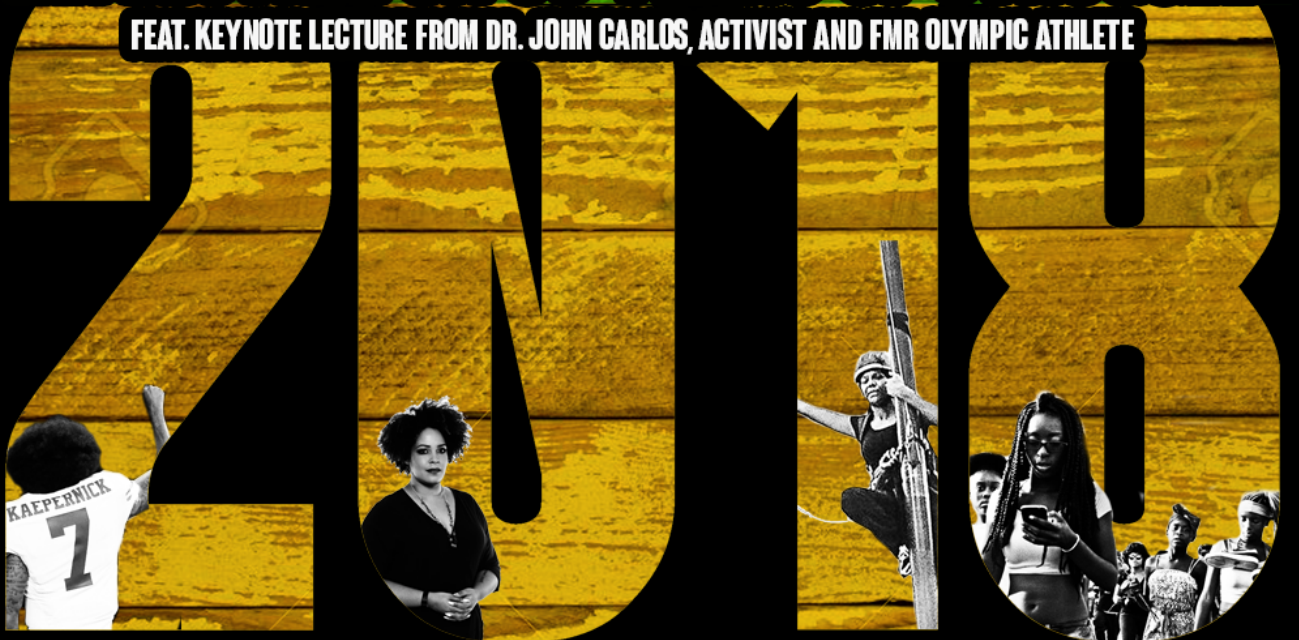
MARCH 23RD & 24TH, 2018

WALTER RODNEY SYMPOSIUM



REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS OF STRUGGLE

FEAT. KEYNOTE LECTURE FROM DR. JOHN CARLOS, ACTIVIST AND FMR OLYMPIC ATHLETE



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DAY ONE
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018
1:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

- 1:30 **DOORS OPEN – MEET & GREET**
- 1:35 **GLOBAL IMAGERY OF PEOPLE IN STRUGGLE FROM 1968**
Featuring imagery from 1968 the Fire of Ideas by Marcelo Brodsky
- 1:45 **OCCASION AND WELCOME**
Asha T. Rodney, JD, Board Co-Chair, The Walter Rodney Foundation (WRF)
- 1:55 **GREETINGS**
- 2:05 **PROCLAMATION**
Able” Mable Thomas, Georgia State Representative, District 56 (D-Atlanta) & Advisory Board Member, WRF
- 2:15 **US FILM PREMIERE: THE PAST IS NOT OUR FUTURE**
Walter Rodney’s Student Years, UWI Mona, Jamaica (1960-63)
Producer - Matthew J. Smith, PhD, Professor, UWI, MONA
- 3:35 **BREAK**
- 3:40 **BLACK STUDIES AT 50: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
Jesse Benjamin, PhD, Kennesaw State University &

Board Member, WRF
Samuel T. Livingston, PhD, Morehouse College
Kurt Young, PhD, Clark Atlanta University
Tanya Washington, JD, LLM, Georgia State University
Linda Carty, PhD, Syracuse University

- 4:40 **BREAK**
- 4:50 **PANEL – GROUNDINGS WITH MY BROTHERS @50**
Basil Wayne Kong, PhD, JD, Author
Dr. Ewart A C Thomas, PhD, Emeritus - Stanford University
Franklin “Jah Frank” Hasfal, Radio Host
- 5:50 **ARTIST PERFORMANCE & BREAK – 2KEE**
- 6:00 **WALTER RODNEY TRIBUTE PANEL**
(via livestream from Detroit)
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Robert “Bobby” Hill, PhD, Professor Emeritus, UCLA
Patricia Rodney, PhD, CEO & Board Chair, WRF
Mr. “Bongo Jerry” Small, Radio Host
- 7:15 **Remembering Dr. Walter Rodney, A Practicum**
Seneca Vaught, PhD, Associate Professor,
Kennesaw State University
- 7:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

DAY TWO
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018
12:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

- 12:15 **DOORS OPEN – MEET & GREET**
- 12:30 **OPENING REMARKS & DAY 1 RECAP**
Kanini Rodney-Phillips, MD, MBA, MPH, Board Member, WRF
- 12:50 **INTRODUCTION OF NEW PUBLICATIONS OF WALTER RODNEY BOOKS BY VERSO PRESS**
Jesse Benjamin
Asha T. Rodney

How Europe Underdeveloped Africa (New Introduction)
The Groundings with My Brothers (New Essays)
Walter Rodney’s Russian Revolution (First publication)
- 1:05 Remembering Dr. Walter Rodney, A Practicum
WALTER RODNEY LEGACY PROJECT
Seneca Vaught
- 1:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – DR. JOHN CARLOS**
Olympic Medalist (1968), Activist & Author

“Every Race Matters:
Perspectives of the “World’s Fastest Humanitarian”
- 2:10 **ARTIST PRESENTATION – JAYE NEWTON**
- 2: 20 **KSU CHEERLEADERS & KSU TAKE-A-KNEE ACTIVISTS AWARDS PRESENTATION**
- 2:35 **BREAK**

- 2:40 **IN CONVERSATION:
THE INTERSECTION OF SPORTS, RACE AND POLITICS**

John Carlos, PhD

Pellom McDaniels III, PhD, Curator of African American Collections,
Emory University

Mawuli Davis, JD, Principal and Co-Founder of the Davis Bozeman
Law Firm & Board Member, WRF
- 3:40 **ARTIST PRESENTATION & BREAK – RICA G**
- 3:50 **GROUNDINGS SESSION I (CONCURRENT SESSION)**

HOW EUROPE NEVER DEVELOPED WAKANDA: “A Panel +
Groundings on Black Panther, Decolonization +Pan-Africanism”

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Tiffany Smith
Devyn Springer
- 3:50 **GROUNDINGS SESSION 2 (CONCURRENT SESSION)**

YOUTH GROUNDINGS (14 and under): “A Youth Discussion +
Groundings about Black Panther and Understanding
Our History and Culture through *Kofi Baadu Out of Africa*”
- 5:00 **GROUNDINGS HIGHLIGHTS AND RESOLUTION**
- 5:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**