Schedule of Events
Open to the UA Community

Friday, August 27, 2021

1:45 – 3:00 pm  Breakout Sessions

- **Growing Gratitude: A Self-Reflective Practice for Leaders** (Ferg 3107)
  - Presenter: Dr. Abby Grammar Horton – Assistant Professor of Nursing, The University of Alabama

- **With Liberty and Justice for All: How Dynamic Leaders Shape a Racially Just and Equitable Next Normal** (Ferg 3104)
  - Presenter: Ms. Tracie Ransom – Founder, Ransom Strategies Group LLC

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Breakout Sessions

- **Criminalizing Poverty: How Thousands of Alabamians are Impacted by Debt-Based Driver's License Suspensions** (Ferg 3108)
  - Co-Presenter: Ms. Akiesha Anderson – Policy Director, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
  - Co-Presenter: Ms. Leah Nelson – Research Director, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

- **What’s on the Books: Sexual and Gender Minority Health in Alabama post-2020** (Ferg 3111)
  - Co-Presenter: Dr. Samantha Hill – Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - Co-Presenter: Mr. Matthew Kiszla – M.D. Candidate, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine
  - Co-Presenter: Dr. Morissa Ladinsky – Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:15 – 9:30am  America’s Reckoning With the Myths of History (Ferg Theater)
  • Co-Presenter: Hon. Doug Jones – Former United States Senator
  • Co-Presenter: Dr. Ty Seidule – Professor Emeritus of History, United States Military Academy

9:45 – 10:35am  Public Memory in Alabama (Ferg 3104)
  • Co-Presenter: Dr. Hilary Green – Associate Professor of Gender and Race Studies, The University of Alabama
  • Co-Presenter: Hon. Doug Jones – Former United States Senator
  • Co-Presenter: Ty Seidule – Professor Emeritus of History, United States Military Academy

11:00 – 11:50 am Building Coalitions for Change: Inside the Fight against Private Megaprisons in Alabama (Ferg 3700)
  • Co-Presenter: Ms. Veronica Johnson – Deputy Director – Alabama Justice Initiative
  • Co-Presenter: Mr. Dana Sweeney (Blackburn Fellow) – Statewide Organizer, Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
  • Co-Presenter: Mr. David Zell (Blackburn Student) – Co-Founder, Alabama Students Against Prisons

1:40 – 2:30 pm  Rural Legislative Initiatives in Changing Times (Ferg 3700)
  • Moderator: Mr. Ben Foster (Blackburn Advisory Board Member and Fellow) – Compliance Officer, Vulcan Value Partners
  • Panelist: Rep. Prince Chestnut – Member, Alabama House of Representatives
  • Panelist: Rep. David Standridge – Member, Alabama House of Representatives

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Closing Keynote Speaker (Ferg Theater)