# Itinerary UA/Stillman/Ghana University Partners Virtual Symposium- Tuesday, September 22nd 2020 – Thursday September 24th 2020

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| **Tuesday September 22nd Introductions to Universities and Keynote Speaker** | |
| **University Presentations**  **8:00 am – 10:35 am CDT**  ***10:35 am – 10:50 am CDT BREAK***  **Keynote Speaker**  **10:50 am – 12:00 pm CDT** | ***Welcomes and Introductions from respective Universities:***  ***Moderator: Dr. Pamela Young, Director for Community Engagement and Economic Development, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama***  ***8:00 am – 8:05 am – Dr. Young welcomes and introduces welcome speakers***  ***Welcome and overview from Universities***  ***The University of Alabama***   * ***8:05 am – 8:10 am - Provost of The University of Alabama, Prof. James T. Dalton*** * ***8:10 am – 8:25 am - Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Joseph Messina*** * ***8:25 am – 8:40 am - Dean Ricky Friend, CCHS***   ***Stillman College***   * ***8:40 am – 9:05 am - President of Stillman College, Prof. Cynthia Warrick***   ***The University of Ghana***   * ***9:05 am – 9:30 am - Pro-Vice Chancellor of Student and Academic Affairs, UG, Professor Nana Aba Appiah Amfo***   ***The University of Cape Coast***   * ***9:30 am – 9:55 am - Dean, Centre for International Education, UCC, Prof. Kwaku A. A. Boakye,:***    + ***“*UCC-UA collaboration: Exploring innovative ways of  maintaining  mutually-beneficial  relationships in a changing world.”**   ***Central University***   * ***9:55 am – 10:20 am - Pro-Vice Chancellor, Central University, Prof. John Ofosu-Anim,***   ***10:20 am – 10:35 am -*** ***Dr. Pamela Young, Director for Community Engagement and Economic Development, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama***   * ***Summation***   ***10:35 am – 10:50 am: BREAK***  ***10:50 – 11:00 am – Prof. Lisa Pawloski, Associate Dean for International Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama***   * ***Introduction to Keynote***   ***Keynote Speaker***  ***11:00 am – 11:45 am Associate Professor, UAB Division of Preventive Medicine, Dr. Raegan Durant, MD MPH***  [***https://www.uab.edu/medicine/dopm/primary-faculty-menu/durant***](https://www.uab.edu/medicine/dopm/primary-faculty-menu/durant)  ***11:45 am – noon – Questions/Discussion/Wrap up***  ***Chronic disease management in minority patients.***  ***Information about UA, Stillman, and our Partner Universities in Ghana:***  ***The University of Alabama:*** [***https://www.ua.edu***](https://www.ua.edu)  ***Stillman College:*** [***https://stillman.edu***](https://stillman.edu)  ***University of Ghana:*** [***https://www.ug.edu.gh***](https://www.ug.edu.gh)  ***University of Cape Coast:*** [***https://ucc.edu.gh***](https://ucc.edu.gh)  ***Central University:*** [***https://www.central.edu.gh***](https://www.central.edu.gh) |
| **Wednesday September 23rd Faculty presentations: Race, Gender, and Memory of the Slave Trade” and “Social Determinants of Health”** | |
| **Presentations**  **8:00 am – 11:45 am CDT**  **BREAK 10:45 am – 11:00 am CDT**  **Presentations**  **11:00 am – 12:00 pm CDT** | ***Moderator - Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***  ***8:00 am – 8:10 am – Dr. Appiah-Opoku introduces presenters and starts program***  ***Presentations: “Race, Gender, and Memory of the Slave Trade”***   * ***15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions*** * ***8:10 am – 8:30 am – Prof. Akosua Ampofo (UG)* "Researching Contemporary African Masculinities: Gender, Class and Race"** * ***8:30 am – 8:50 am – Dr. Samuel Ntewusu and Dr. Mjiba Frehiwot (UG)* – “Race, Gender, and Memory of the Slave Trade”** * ***8:50 am – 9:10 am - Dr. Sara-Maria Sorentino – Gender and Race Studies (UA) “*So-Called Indigenous Slavery and Its Racialized Memory”** * ***9:10 am – 9:30 am - Dr. Emmanual Saboro, Senior Lecturer, (UCC)* “Sexual Violence, Mothering, and Maternal Grieve in Ghanaian Oral Narratives”** * ***9:30 am – 9:50 am - Prof. Jenny Shaw – History (UA) “*Mothering in Diaspora: Birth and Initiation in Early Modern West Africa and Barbados”** * ***9:50 am – 10:10 am- Ms. Brie Smiley, MA Student – Gender and Race Studies (UA) “*Conversations with My Grandmother: A Portrait of the Black South"** * ***10:10 am – 10:30 am - Prof. Valera NYM Botchway (UCC)* "Diasporic Memories of Origin vs. Local Memories of Origin. Which way for Pan Africanism in post-Trans Atlantic Slave Trade Ghana"**   ***10:30 am – 10:45 am – Moderator, Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***   * ***Final thoughts*** * ***Questions and Discussion***   ***BREAK 10:45 am – 11:00 am***  ***11:00 am – 11:05 am - Moderator - Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***   * ***Introduces presenters and starts health program***   ***Presentations: “Social Determinants of Health”***   * ***15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions*** * ***11:05 am – 11:25 am - Professor Richard Apatu, Central University,* “COVID-19 and online course delivery at Central University”** * ***11:25 am – 11:45 am - Prof. Pamela Foster – CCHS (UA)* “Tale of Two Pandemics in the Rural Deep South:  COVID and HIV”**   ***11:45 am – 12:00 pm – Moderator, Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***   * ***Final thoughts***   ***Online resources about the UA community and University***  ***Learn more about the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama here:***  [***https://as.ua.edu***](https://as.ua.edu)  ***Learn more about UA and Partnerships with Universities in Ghana here:***  [***https://as.ua.edu/about\_as/international-programs/ghana/***](https://as.ua.edu/about_as/international-programs/ghana/)  ***Learn more about the UA College of Community Health Sciences and the UA Medical School Education programs:***  [***https://cchs.ua.edu/medical-student-education/***](https://cchs.ua.edu/medical-student-education/)  [***https://fmr.ua.edu/***](https://fmr.ua.edu/)  ***Learn more about the history of Tuscaloosa and Civil Rights here:***  [***https://civilrightstuscaloosa.org/docs/Tusc\_Civil\_Rights\_History\_Trail\_Brochure-txt.pdf***](https://civilrightstuscaloosa.org/docs/Tusc_Civil_Rights_History_Trail_Brochure-txt.pdf) |
| **Thursday September 24th Faculty Presentations: “Social Determinants of Health” and Keynote Speaker** | |
| **Presentations**  **8:00 am – 11:05 am CDT**  ***10:55 am – 11:05 am - BREAK***  **Keynote Speaker**  **11:05 am – 12:15 pm CDT** | ***Moderator- Associate Dean, Prof. Thad Ulzen, College of Community Health Sciences***  ***8:00 am – 8:05 am – Dr. Ulzen introduces presenters and starts program***  ***Presentations “Social Determinants of Health”***   * ***15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions*** * ***8:05 am – 8:25 am- Dr. Shameka Cody – Capstone College of Nursing (UA)* "The impact of Insomnia on Chronic pain and Inflammation in PLWH and Substance Use"** * ***8:25 am – 8:45 am- Mr. James Afriyie – University of Cape Coast and Dr. Debra-Nelson Gardell – Social Work (UA) and along with UCC students, Emmanuel Boateng, Emmanuel Acquah, and Joshua Boateng,* "Childhood Trauma in Ghana: The Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Cape Coast"** * ***8:45 am – 9:05 am - Prof. Marcia Hay-McCutcheon – Communicative Disorders (UA) and Prof. George Akanlig-Pare – University of Ghana* “Addressing Hearing Health Healthcare Disparities in Rural Communities of Ghana and the United States”** * ***9:05 am – 9:25 am – Prof. Ivy Adwowa Efiefi Ekem, Former Dean of School of Medical Sciences and Associate Professor of Haemotology, (UCC) –* “Anaemia and the Society”** * ***9:25 am – 9:45 am- Dr. Dorcas Obiri-Yeboah, Deputy Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy (UCC) -“*Differentiated service delivery: a qualitative study of people living with HIV and accessing care in a tertiary facility in Ghana”** * ***9:45 am – 10:05 am - Dr. Kingsley Asare Pereko (UCC)* "Community-Based Experience and Services, an integral approach for producing wholistic Medical professionals with core competence and interest in social determinants of health"** * ***10:05 am – 10:25 am – Dr. Stephanie McClure – Anthropology (UA) and Dr. Kingsley Asare Pereke (UG) –*** * ***10:25 am – 10:45 am – Dr. Nikita Harris – College of Communication and Information Sciences (UA) and Ms. Chasisty G. Cooper - University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston* “The Role of New Media in Telemedicine Education and Training”**   ***10:45 am – 10:55 am – Moderator, Prof. Thad Ulzen, CCHS, UA***   * ***Final thoughts***   ***10:55 am – 11:05 am - BREAK***  ***11:05 am – 11:10 am – Moderator, Prof. Thad Ulzen, CCHS, UA***   * ***Introduction to Keynote Speaker***   ***11:10 am – 12:00 pm - Keynote speaker:***   * ***Dr. Billy Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive Officer, Five Horizons Health Services***   ***12:00 – 12:15 pm - Moderator, Prof. Thad Ulzen, CCHS, UA***   * ***Questions/Discussion and Wrap-up***   ***Online resources about the UA community and University***  ***Learn more about the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama here:***  [***https://as.ua.edu***](https://as.ua.edu)  ***Learn more about UA and Partnerships with Universities in Ghana here:***  [***https://as.ua.edu/about\_as/international-programs/ghana/***](https://as.ua.edu/about_as/international-programs/ghana/)  ***Learn more about the UA College of Community Health Sciences and the UA Medical School Education programs:***  [***https://cchs.ua.edu/medical-student-education/***](https://cchs.ua.edu/medical-student-education/)  [***https://fmr.ua.edu/***](https://fmr.ua.edu/)  ***Learn more about the history of Tuscaloosa and Civil Rights here:***  [***https://civilrightstuscaloosa.org/docs/Tusc\_Civil\_Rights\_History\_Trail\_Brochure-txt.pdf***](https://civilrightstuscaloosa.org/docs/Tusc_Civil_Rights_History_Trail_Brochure-txt.pdf) |