# 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**  **1:00 pm – 3:35 pm GMT**  ***3:35 pm – 3:50 pm GMT BREAK***  **Keynote Speaker**  **3:50 pm – 5:00 pm GMT** | ***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***  ***1:00 pm – 1:05 pm – Dr. Young welcomes and introduces welcome speakers***  ***Welcome and overview from Universities***  ***The University of Alabama***   * ***1:05 pm – 1:10 pm - Provost of The University of Alabama, Prof. James T. Dalton*** * ***1:10 pm – 1:25 pm - Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Joseph Messina*** * ***1:25 pm – 1:40 pm - Dean Ricky Friend, CCHS***   ***Stillman College***   * ***1:40 pm – 2:05 pm - President of Stillman College, Prof. Cynthia Warrick***   ***The University of Ghana***   * ***2:05 pm – 2:30 pm - Pro-Vice Chancellor of Student and Academic Affairs, UG, Professor Nana Aba Appiah Amfo***   ***The University of Cape Coast***   * ***2:30 pm – 2:55 pm - 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***   * ***2:55 pm – 3:20 pm - Pro-Vice Chancellor, Central University, Prof. John Ofosu-Anim,***   ***3:20 pm – 3:35 pm -*** ***Dr. Pamela Young, Director for Community Engagement and Economic Development, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama***   * ***Summation***   ***3:35 pm – 3:50 pm: BREAK***  ***3:50 pm – 4:00 pm – Prof. Lisa Pawloski, Associate Dean for International Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama***   * ***Introduction to Keynote***   ***Keynote Speaker***  ***4:00 pm – 4:45 pm 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)  ***4:45 pm – 5:00 pm – 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**  **1:00 pm – 3:45 pm GMT**  **BREAK 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm GMT**  **Presentations**  **4:00 pm – 5:00 pm GMT** | ***Moderator - Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***  ***1:00 pm – 1:10 pm – Dr. Appiah-Opoku introduces presenters and starts program***  ***Presentations: “Race, Gender, and Memory of the Slave Trade”***   * ***15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions*** * ***1:10 pm – 1:30 pm – Prof. Akosua Ampofo (UG)* "Researching Contemporary African Masculinities: Gender, Class and Race"** * ***1:30 pm – 1:50 pm – Dr. Samuel Ntewusu and Dr. Mjiba Frehiwot (UG)* – “Race, Gender, and Memory of the Slave Trade”** * ***1:50 pm – 2:10 pm - Dr. Sara-Maria Sorentino – Gender and Race Studies (UA) “*So-Called Indigenous Slavery and Its Racialized Memory”** * ***2:10 pm – 2:30 pm - Dr. Emmanual Saboro, Senior Lecturer* , “Sexual Violence, Mothering, and Maternal Grieve in Ghanaian Oral Narratives”** * ***2:30 pm – 2:50 pm - Prof. Jenny Shaw – History (UA) “*Mothering in Diaspora: Birth and Initiation in Early Modern West Africa and Barbados”** * ***2:50 pm – 3:10 pm- Ms. Brie Smiley, MA Student – Gender and Race Studies (UA) “*Conversations with My Grandmother: A Portrait of the Black South"** * ***3:10 pm – 3:30 pm - 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"**   ***3:30 pm – 3:45 pm – Moderator, Prof. Seth Appiah-Opoku, Professor of Geography, University of Alabama***   * ***Final thoughts*** * ***Questions and Discussion***   ***BREAK 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm***  ***4:00 pm – 4:05 pm - 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*** * ***4:05 pm – 4:25 pm - Professor Richard Apatu, Central University,* “COVID-19 and online course delivery at Central University”** * ***4:25 pm – 4:45 pm - Prof. Pamela Foster – CCHS (UA)* “Tale of Two Pandemics in the Rural Deep South:  COVID and HIV”**   ***4:45 pm – 5:00 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**  **1:00 pm – 4:05 pm GMT**  ***3:55 pm – 4:05 pm GMT- BREAK***  **Keynote Speaker**  **4:05 pm – 5:15 pm GMT** | ***Moderator- Associate Dean, Prof. Thad Ulzen, College of Community Health Sciences***  ***1:00 pm – 1:05 pm – Dr. Ulzen introduces presenters and starts program***  ***Presentations “Social Determinants of Health”***   * ***15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions*** * ***1:05 pm – 1:25 pm- Dr. Shameka Cody – Capstone College of Nursing (UA)* "The impact of Insomnia on Chronic pain and Inflammation in PLWH and Substance Use"** * ***1:25 pm – 1:45 pm- 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"** * ***1:45 pm – 2:05 pm - 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”** * ***2:05 pm – 2:25 pm – Prof. Ivy Adwowa Efiefi Ekem, (UCC), Former Dean of School of Medical Sciences and Associate Professor of Haemotology –* “Anaemia and the Society”** * ***2:25 pm – 2:45 pm- 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”** * ***2:45 pm – 3:05 pm - 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"** * ***3:05 pm – 3:25 pm – Dr. Stephanie McClure – Anthropology (UA) and Dr. Kingsley Asare Pereke (UG) –*** * ***3:25 pm – 3:45 pm – 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”**   ***3:45 pm – 3:55 pm – Moderator, Prof. Thad Ulzen, CCHS, UA***   * ***Final thoughts***   ***3:55 pm – 4:05 pm - BREAK***  ***4:05 pm – 4:10 pm – Moderator, Prof. Thad Ulzen, CCHS, UA***   * ***Introduction to Keynote Speaker***   ***4:10 pm – 5:00 pm - Keynote speaker:***   * ***Dr. Billy Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive Officer, Five Horizons Health Services***   ***5:00 pm – 5:15 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) |