



## 2015 John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation

### Symposium on Reconciliation PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** ~ Living Arts, 307 East Reconciliation Way

**Tuesday, May 26**

**6:00 PM**      **Tulsa Race Relations Forum**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** ~ Lorton Performance Center, University of Tulsa

**Wednesday, May 27**

**6:30 PM**      **Symposium Opening Session | Booksigning & Community Reception**

**Presenting Isabel Wilkerson, Pulitzer Prize winner and author of New York Times bestseller  
*The Warmth of Other Suns***

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**Thursday, May 28**

**7:30 - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 AM**

**Call to Purpose** ~ Yvonne Lewis, Leftovers Reclaimed Ministry; former KTUL news anchor

**Plenary Session I: Diversity in Traditional Media** ~ Nancy Miller, Valerie Woods, and Kristin Palombo, the team that is developing the "Tulsa" mini-series for the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN).

**Global to Local Panel** (Panelists to be announced)

**11:15 AM**

**Symposium Media Fair** ~ With Bookfair partner Barnes & Noble, JHFCR will offer books for purchase and order; a portion of sales will accrue to the Center. In the same space, JHFCR will present the Oklahoma premiere of a John Hope Franklin tribute exhibit curated by Duke University. Finally, JHFCR will screen a series of videos related to Tulsa history and reconciliation.

**12:00 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:30 PM**

**Concurrent Presentations**

*Migration in the News: Myths, Codes, and Media Literacy* ~ Mana Tahaie, YWCA Tulsa

*Media Professionals Research Project* ~ Communications Students, Langston University

*Courageous Conversations* ~ Dr. Forrest Crawford, Weber State University (UT) & Matt Duhamel, Metamora Films

*Video Skills and Experiences, Part 1: The Project Begins* ~ Geoffrey L. Smith, Videographer, Norman, OK

*And Still I Rise: A Tribute to Our Elders* ~ Directed by Chuck Cissel

**3:45 PM**

**Expressing Reconciliation** ~ Hands-On / Make & Take Art Workshop ~ Becky Weggler (Tulsa) and Geoffrey L. Smith (OKC/Norman)

**7:00 PM**

**Docent-led small group tours** ~ John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park, Greenwood Cultural Center, and Historic Greenwood District.

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**8:00 PM**      **Movie on Guthrie Green** ~ Peter Sellers classic, *Being There*, screened as part of the Guthrie Green Thursday Movies Series

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**Friday, May 29 – *Celebrating the Centenary of Dr. John Hope Franklin***

**8:00 - 8:30 AM**    **Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-10:15 AM** **Plenary Session II ~ Civil Rights, The Media, and Reconciliation** ~ Featured speakers Justin Hansford, Assistant Professor, Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Law and Advocacy, University of Saint Louis College of Law and Jabar Shumate, Vice President for the University Community.

**10:30 AM**        **Concurrent Presentations**

*State Violence as the Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization* ~ Alfred Frankowski, Northeastern Illinois University

*Community Conversations* ~ Rev. Mindy McGarrah Sharp, Phillips Theological Seminary

*Ferguson Everywhere*, featuring 106 seconds of film footage from the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot ~ Lee Roy Chapman, Journalist, Community Historian and Advocate

**12:30 PM**        **Lunch ~ Celebration of Dr. Franklin's Centenary**

**1:45 PM**        **Plenary Session III ~ New Media** ~ Featured speaker Yla Eason, Executive Director for Marketing, Communications, and Recruitment, Essex County College, New York, NY, Tulsa native, former New York Times staff writer, and corporate pioneer.

**3:15-4:15 PM**    **Concurrent Presentations**

*Thugs, Terrorists, and Troubled Souls* ~ Veronica Laizure, Staff Attorney, Oklahoma CAIR

*This Week's News* ~ Robert Lee, Tulsa Public Schools

*Convergent Journalism* ~ Mary Williams, Community Historian

*Citizen Journalism* ~ Rachel Leland, Student, Southern Methodist University

*Video Skills & Experiences, Part 2: Finishing The Project* ~ Geoffrey L. Smith, videographer, Norman, OK

**4:30-5:30 PM**    **Closing Plenary ~ Recall to Purpose** ~ Yvonne Lewis

**5:30 PM**        **Symposium Concludes**