

Sam Shannon Distinguished Lecture Series 2013/2014

“The Allies and the Holocaust”

Dr. Joseph White, Fellow at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. October 17, 2013, 2:40 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

“The Future of Work and the Nashville Market”

Dr. Garrett Harper, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce.
March 5, 2014, 12:40 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

"Canning Clubs: Virginia P. Moore: Southern Progressive"

Dr. Minoa Uffelman, Associate Professor of History at Austin Peay University.
March 26, 2014, 12:40 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

“Guilty Until Statistically Proven Innocent: How Data Destroyed the Promise of Civil Rights”

Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
April 15, 2014, 1:00 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

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“It Didn’t All Begin in 1960”

Dr. Thomas Bynum, Associate Professor of History and Director of African American Studies, MTSU. Thursday, February 26, 2015, 12:45 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

“War Lands: The Environmental Legacies of the First World War”

Dr. Tait Keller, Assistant Professor of History and the Director of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Rhodes College. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 12:45 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

“The Quest for Human and Civil Rights in Africa and the African Diaspora”

Dr. Bessie House-Soremekun, Professor of Africana Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, Keynote speaker for the Third Annual Africa Conference. April 10, 2015, the Atrium, Avon Williams Campus.

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“Whither Now and Why?’ Taking Up W.E.B. Du Bois’ Poignant Queries”

Dr. Lucius T. Outlaw (Jr.), Profesor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University.

February 24, 2016, 12:45 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

"Dreaming Up the Blues: the birth of transatlantic blues scholarship"

Dr. Christian O'Connell, Senior Lecturer in American History, the University of Gloucestershire, UK. March 24, 2016, 12:45 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs Building.

"Black Youth Activism and the Reconstruction of America: Leaders, Organizations, and Tactics in the 20th Century and Beyond"

Dr. Sekou Franklin, Associate Professor of Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University, April 6, 2016, 12:45 PM, Room 124, Holland Hall.

“The Strangest Tribe: U.S. Soldiers and Iraqi Culture on the Battlefield”

Katherine B. Carroll, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

April 26, 2016, 12:45 PM, Room 163, Research and Sponsored Programs

“Challenges of Democratization and Development in Africa in the Age of Terrorism: Perspectives for Good Governance in Nigeria”

Dr. Olayiwola Abegunrin, Professor of Political Science, Howard University, Guest Speaker for the Fourth Annual Africa Conference at Tennessee State University. April 1, 2016, Training Room 2, Avon Williams Campus.