



2016 Senior Ford Fellows Conference

Reimagining the Academy: Visions for the Future

National Academy of Sciences
Washington, D.C.
September 25, 2016

Agenda

7:30 – 8:15 AM Bus departs Key Bridge Marriott for National Academy of Sciences

7:45 - 8:40 AM **Breakfast** - by Division (Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities)
Great Hall, West Court and East Court

8:45 - 9:00 AM **Welcome**
Auditorium
Conference Co-Chairs, Alex Chaparro & Susan Antón

9:00 - 10:00 AM **Keynote Address – Scott Edwards**
Auditorium

10:00 - 10:30 AM **Break**
Great Hall

10:30 - 12:00 PM **Professional Development Sessions:**
Surviving, Thriving and Reaching Your Personal Best
Morning sessions are designed to address and provide practical help and discussion about individual issues in career and professional development of 'senior' (mid-career, post tenure, wise) scholars.

- **Navigating through Rank n' Role: Junior-Senior, Associate-Full, Beyond Full, Senior Departmental and Institute Roles**
NAS 120; Moderator: Oveta Fuller
 - *Panelists* – Michelle Dawson, Deborah McDowell
- **Those Who Can Do...: Timing, Negotiation and Objectives in Transitioning Your Academic Position to Administration**
NAS 125; Moderator: Keisha John
 - *Panelists* – Erika Camacho, Robbin Chapman, Keivan Stassun,
- **Managing Multiple Identities: Strategies for addressing bullying and barriers at the intersections of race, class, ability, gender-identity and orientation.**
NAS Board Room; Moderator: Ernesto Chavez
 - *Panelists* – Ingrid Padilla, Ivelisse Aviles, Deena Gonzalez

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- **#GettingTheMessageOut: The New Public Intellectual - Public Sphere Writing and Speaking**
Auditorium; Moderator: Rashawn Ray
 - *Panelists* – Federico Subervi, Tavia N'yongo, Darnell Hunt
- **Building a Better Mouse Trap: Starting Programs, Institutes, and Not For Profits.**
NAS Member's Room; Moderator: Yvette Huet
 - *Panelists* – Lester Monts, Phoebe Stubblefield, Jonathan Yorba
- **Surviving and Thriving in Retirement: Planning Your Future (goals, fulfilment, finances)**
NAS Lecture Room; Moderator: Franklin Knight
 - *Panelists* – Sekazi Mtingwa, James Curry, Rodolfo Rosales

12:00- 1:30 PM **Working Lunch – Empowering Ford Communities** (get lunch in the Great Hall and then choose a Thematic Table Discussion for Moving Forward)

West Court

- Theme: Maximizing Community and Local Impact
- Theme: Maximizing Policy Impact
- Theme: Aging Healthy
- Theme: Restarting Research
- Theme: Entrepreneurship

East Court

- Theme: Engaging with Ford Foundation on Policy?
- Theme: Brainstorming a Ford Fellows Publication (Journal/Blog/Column)
- Theme: Mentoring Across the Faculty Lifespan
- Theme: Building Our Scholar Pipeline: From Undergrad to Professor
- Theme: Engaging with Other Underrepresented Scholars

1:45 - 3:15 PM **Concurrent Sessions:**

Moving from Me to We – Strategies and Visions for Transforming Institutional Culture, Influencing Public Policy and Opinion, and Cultivating Allies

Afternoon sessions are designed to address collective and community strategies that build on the collective wisdom and energy of 'senior' Ford scholars to effect permanent positive change in academic and public institutions and practices.

- **Getting Buy-In: Strategies and techniques for changing practice and interactions on search committees, admissions committees, and at the water cooler**
NAS 120; Moderator: Kristy Leigh Duran
 - *Panelists* – George Sanchez, David Ikard, Valerie Hunt

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- **The Inclusive Classroom: Recognizing and dismantling cognitive and implicit bias in the classroom. Strategies for addressing and changing faculty and teaching assistant sensitivity**
NAS 125; Moderator: Elena Lahr-Vivaz
 - *Panelists* – Jean-Marie Breinig, Jennifer Swann, Nancy Aguilar Roca
- **Transformative Leaders: Strategies for Building Change that Will Outlast You.**
NAS Board Room; Moderator: Mark Lawson
 - *Panelists* – Rafia Zafar, Beverly Tatum, John Jackson
- **Diversifying Your Discipline: How to raise awareness, start programs and change culture in your discipline/national disciplinary organization**
NAS Lecture Room; Moderator: Sekazi Mtingwa
 - *Panelists* – Scott Edwards, Stephanie Rowley
- **Influencing Public Policy: Strategies for influencing public policy from without and within**
NAS Members Room; Moderator: Oscar Jimenez-Castellanos
 - *Panelists* – Bai Akridge, Philip Antón

3:15 - 3:40 PM **Break**
Great Hall

3:40 – 5:15 PM **Interactive Plenary Discussion: *Leveraging Senior Ford Wisdom Visions for Moving Forward***
Auditorium; Moderator: Keivan Stassun

- Panelist* – Why diversity matters: Evelyn Hammonds
- Panelist* – Public Policy/Advocacy: Carlos Garza
- Panelist* – Social Justice: Angela Gonzales
- Panelist* – Getting to the Table: Dwight McBride

5:15 – 5:45 PM **Conference Closing** Summary and Evaluations
Auditorium

A Special Send-Off Marisol Berríos-Miranda
Auditorium

5:45 – 6:30 PM Bus leaves the NAS to return to Hotel

7:30 PM Post meeting informal gathering, *details to be announced* at the conference: “Steps forward: Leveraging the Senior Ford Wisdom”