

ART AS RESISTANCE:

TRANSCULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE BLACK GERMAN HERITAGE AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

February 23-25, 2023

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | CAMDEN

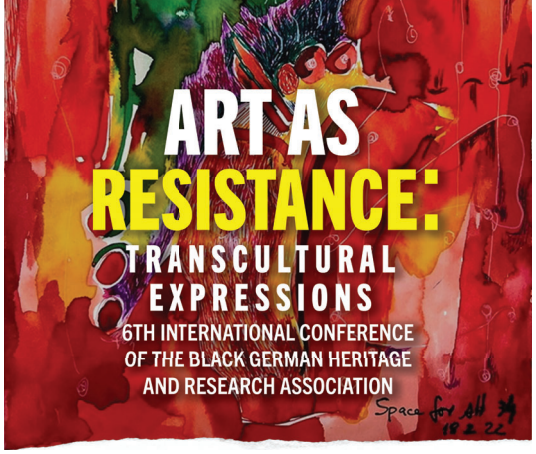
DEFA FILM LIBRARY UMASS AMHERST

RUTGERS Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice

BGHRA BLACK GERMAN HERITAGE AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Artwork titled *Space for All* by Zari Harat.

This conference is also made possible by generous support from English and Communication, Global Studies, History, VMPA, World Languages, and the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

9:00 – 9:15 A.M. CONFERENCE OPENING

9:30 – 10:30 A.M. KEYNOTE

Sophie Yukiko
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters
The Reproduction of Power Dynamics in Subcultural Spaces

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. ROUNDTABLE

Zari's Artists
Moderator: Emily Frazier-Rath
Zari Harat
Venuse Samesova
Safaa Farid
Eliane Kesrouani

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Balogun & Dr. Ohia-Nowak
Moderator: Keith Green
Polishness and Blackness: An Understanding of Race in Peripheral Locations
Jasmijn Janssen
The Complexity of Liberty: Black Liberators in the Dutch Province of Brabant in 1944

2:15 - 3:15 P.M. ROUNDTABLE

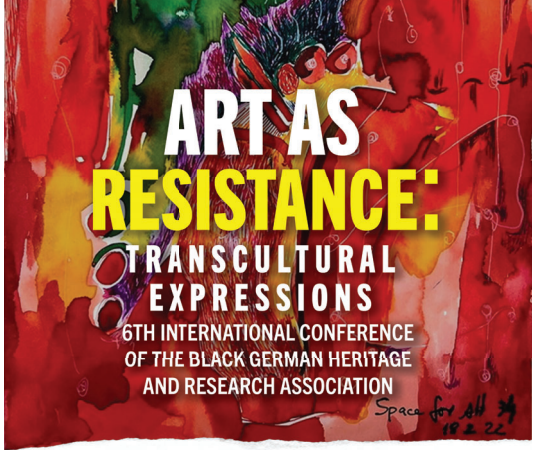
The Hasters Family
Laura, Alice, Sophie & Elisabeth
Moderator: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

3:30 – 4:30 P.M. KEYNOTE

Brenda Dixon-Gottschild
RECLAIMING BLACK JOY!
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

4:45 – 5:45 P.M. ROUNDTABLE

Lions Roaring Far from Home: A Global Anthology by Ethiopian Adoptees
Kassaye MacDonald
Maureen McCauley
Leyla Angelidis
Moderator: Emily-Frazier Rath



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. KEYNOTE

Brenda Akele Jorde
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

10:15 - 11:45 A.M. PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Sonya Donaldson
Rhea Ramjohn
Live Chile! Diaspora Archived in Art Form
Goitseone Montsho
Black Women in Poetry Film
Jordan Rita Seruya Awori
'The Colonies and the Queen' Edition

12:30 - 1:30 P.M. KEYNOTE

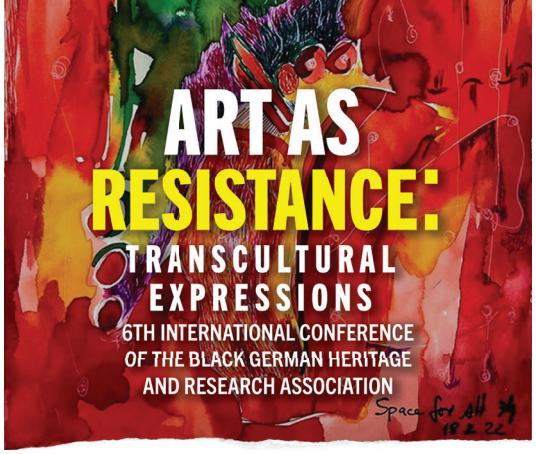
Darrel Toulon
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

1:45 - 3:15 P.M. PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Keith Green
Athena Myers-Hastings
African American and Afro-German Womens' Communities: A Comparative Study
Yanda Bango
Blackness as an Accepted but Misunderstood and Mistreated Existence
Natasha A. Kelly
Black German Arts & Culture - Building the Institute

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. STUDENT ROUNDTABLE

Davidson Students
Moderator: Emily Frazier-Rath



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

9:00 - 11:00 A.M. KEYNOTE/PERFORMANCE

Gabriella Ghermandi
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

11:15 - 12:45 A.M. KEYNOTE/ PERFORMANCE

Dana Day
Discussant: Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters

1:30 - 2:30 P.M. QUILTING WATER PROJECT

Cherita Harrell
Jacob Camacho
Moderator: Rosemarie Peña

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE CLOSING

Conference Program Committee:
Elisabeth Clarke-Hasters, Executive Director of Arts & Culture
Sonya Donaldson, Executive Director of Media & Archives
Keith Green, Executive Director of Events & Publications
Rosemarie Peña, President
Emily Frazier-Rath, Executive Director of Education Initiatives