

15th Ida B. Wells Conference

"Black Self-Defense"

University of Memphis, Beale Room (3rd Floor, University Center)

Friday, October 6

10:00am – 10:15am: Opening Remarks by Jasper D. St. Bernard (University of Memphis)

10:15am – 11:00am: Undergraduate Panel

Madison Berry, "Who am I?" (University of Memphis)

Mia Nance, "Applying Critical Race Theory to Normative Interpretations of Law" (University of Memphis)

Yasmine Brown, "The Importance of Self-Image" (University of Memphis)

Charity Warren, "Feminism & Freedom: Effects of Positive & Negative Liberty from a Feminist Standpoint" (University of Virginia)

Chair: Natalyah Davis (University of Memphis)

11:10am – 12:00pm: Graduate Panel 1

DeWana Hadder, "Blood in Our Own Backyard: Exploring the Impact of Police Brutality on the Mental Health and Professional Well-being of Black Women in Louisville, KY" (University of Kentucky)

Taylor Tate, "Balancing Act: The Creative Interplay of Subjectivity and Objectivity in Black Aesthetics" (Texas Southern University), read by Jasper D. St. Bernard

Chair: Najii Wilcox (University of Memphis)

BREAK

1:10pm – 2:00pm: Graduate Panel 2

Semassa Boko, "Sociogeny and the Forever War of Antirblackness" (University of California Irvine)

zuri arman, "'Living in an idea from another man's mind' or Skepticism without Being: Notes on the Defense of Self without a Self to Defend" (Brown University)

Chair: Jasper D. St. Bernard (University of Memphis)

BREAK

3:00pm – 4:30pm: Keynote

Dr. Luvell Anderson (Syracuse University) | “Burnin & Lootin: Unsilencing the Language of the Unheard”

Chair: Tebatso Duba (University of Memphis)

5:00pm – 6:00pm: Drinks at RP Tracks Restaurant and Bar (3547 Walker Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111) *Anyone 21 years of age and older are welcome to join!*