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THE
1906
ATLANTA RACE RIOT

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— from "A Litany of Atlanta"
by W.E. B. Du Bois

Centennial Remembrance Weekend Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot

Thursday, September 21

Principal venue:

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

"Red Was the Midnight: The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot Exhibit"

Opening 9:00 a.m.

Viewing 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visitors Center Gallery

1200 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Brunch

Fellowship Hall, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

1:00 p.m. Memorial service

Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

Remembrance of the victims of the 1906 Riot. A procession to Southview Cemetery for a graveside memorial and tree planting will follow.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Broadcast of "The Atlanta Race Riot" radio documentary featuring oral history interviews of eyewitnesses to the Riot.

WRFG Radio (89.3 FM)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Candlelight vigil and march through the Fourth Ward

Starting at the grave site of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King at The King Center

Sponsored by the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Opening reception for Stan Woodard's "I see no one, no one sees me" exhibit based on the 1906 Riot

Spruill Gallery, 4681 Ashford-Dunwoody Road

Ongoing: "What Color the Dawn: Breaking Silence on the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot," Eyedrum Gallery, 290 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Ongoing: Lisa Tuttle's "Fence," a public work of art in remembrance of the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot, Agnes Scott College, corner of E. College and S. McDonough in Decatur



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Friday, September 22

Principal venue: Speaker's Auditorium, Student Center
Georgia State University

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "The Atlanta Riot: What Happened in 1906 and Why"
Moderator Alton Hornsby
Historians Allison Dorsey, Gregory Mixon, David Godshalk, and Carole Merritt

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Book signing

2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Family Stories of the Riot: Victims, Participants and Witnesses

Moderator Charles Jones

Rhonda Barrow, Metro Atlanta Chapter, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
Patricia Walker Bearden, Yolanda Walker Simmons, Farroll Allen, Jr., and other descendants

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Student Responses to the Riot

Moderator Dave Winter

Association of Georgia State University Historians film, "Muted Riot"

Grady High School students cultural magazine and self-guided tour to Riot sites

Columbia Theological Seminary students development of Sunday School lessons

Performance by Horizons School students

8:00 p.m. Eyedrum Gallery

"What Color the Dawn: Breaking the Silence on the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot"

An evening of poetry and performance coordinated by Alice Lovelace



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Saturday, September 23
Principal venue: Robert W. Woodruff Library
Atlanta University Center
Exhibition Hall

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Race and The Media Round Table

Rebecca Burns moderator

Cynthia Tucker, Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Burt Weiss, "The Bert Show," Q100;
Shelly Winter, WAOK; Dennis O'Hayer, WXIA; representative from The New York Times

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30-2:00 p.m. Looking Back to Move Forward: Southern Communities Respond to Racial Atrocity

Andy Sheldon moderator

Melton McLaurin, Wilmington 1898 Foundation; Sherry DuPree, Historic Rosewood Foundation;
Kimberly Ellis, Tulsa Reparations Coalition; Bobby Howard, Moore's Ford Memorial Committee

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Town Meeting

Lessons for Atlanta: Where Do We Go From Here?

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Live radio production of "Investigator for Democracy" on life of Walter White
Producer donnie l. betts

Grady High School Theater, 929 Charles Allen Drive

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Sunday, September 24
Principal venue: Rialto Theater

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12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Exhibits

"Red was the Midnight" at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and "What Color the Dawn" at Eyedrum Gallery open for viewing

1:00 p.m. Walking tour

Meet at the gazebo in Woodruff Park

Walking tour of sites related to the Riot followed by a group discussion

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

Rialto Theater

Through acknowledgement, music, reflection, song and dance the community will celebrate our hope for the future. All are invited to sign a pledge to continue working for a just and welcoming community.

