

THE BLACK PRESS

IN 19TH-CENTURY CANADA & BEYOND

The Black Press in Canada Community Conference
Huron University College, London, ON/WISH Centre, Chatham, ON
September 30th, 2022 and October 1st, 2022

Day One: September 30, 2022

- 10:00AM** Welcome and Reflection on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
(*Eagle Tree of Peace*)
- 10:45AM – 11:45AM** Mary Ann Shadd and the Black Press Tradition
Irene Moore Davis, President, Essex County Black Historical Research Society
(*Kingsmill Room*)
- 11:45AM – 12:00PM** Appreciation for James F. Jenkins, Christina Groat Jenkins, and the *Dawn of Tomorrow*
(*Kingsmill Room*)
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM** Lunch, Research Poster Browse
(*Kingsmill Room, Huron Commons*)
- 1:00PM – 2:00PM** Concurrent sessions:
- I. Letterpress/Public History Workshops
(*Letterpress Studio/Huron Library*)
 - II. Panel Discussion: Local Black Histories - Communities and Connections. Funké Aladejebi, Natasha Henry, Deirdre McCorkindale, Heather Rennalls
(*Kingsmill Room*)
- 2:00PM – 2:15PM** Break and wrap-up for secondary school students
(*Kingsmill Room*)
- 2:30PM – 3:45PM** Introduction to *The Black Press: A Shadowed Canadian Tradition*
Claudine Bonner, Boulou Ebanda de B'béri, Ornella Nzindukiyimana, Nina Reid-Maroney
(*Kingsmill Room*)
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM** Black Print Culture and Western University's Special Collections
Featuring highlights from the Collection:
- *Voice of the Bondsman*, Scott Schofield, Huron University College
 - *Rethinking William Mallory*, Alyssa MacLean and Mary Helen McMurrin, Western University
- (*Archives and Research Collections Centre, Western University*)
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Day Two: October 1, 2022

- 9:00AM** Bus leaves from Huron University College for Chatham
- 10:45AM – 11:45AM** Black Press and Local Contexts: 19th Chatham Reflective Walk
Chatham Kent Black Historical Society
(*Black Mecca Museum, Chatham, ON*)
- 11:45AM – 12:45PM** Lunch and Black Mecca Museum Browse
- 12:45PM – 1:45PM** Mary Ann Shadd at 200
Kristin Moriah, Queen's University
- 1:45PM – 2:00PM** Closing Remarks
Boulou Ebanda de B'beri, University of Ottawa
- 2:30PM – 3:00PM** Wrap-up and Departure

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