Mary and Leigh Block Museum
40 Arts Circle, Evanston, IL

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4

4:45-5:30 pm: Welcoming Remarks
E. Patrick Johnson, Northwestern University

6:15-8 pm: Reception
Musical entertainment by Members of the Bienen School of Music Jazz Ensemble and Spoken Word Performances:
Javon Johnson, San Francisco State University
Kashif Powell, Northwestern University

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

9:30-11 am: “Temporal and Formal Boundaries of Black Arts”
Moderator: Faye Gleisser, Northwestern University
Olivia Young, University of California, Berkeley
Nicole Bass, Yale University
Amy Mooney, Columbia College, Chicago
Tanya Fernando, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

11:15-12:15 pm: “Performance and Politics from Slavery to Ferguson” (undergraduate performances)

3:30-5 pm: “Deconstructing Institutional Regimes”
Moderator: Brittnay Proctor, Northwestern University
Makeba Dixon-Hill, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art
Gayle Wald, George Washington University
Sarah Cowan, University of California, Berkeley
Kai Green, Northwestern University

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

9:45-11:15 am: “Improvisation, Aesthetics, and Experiments in Blackness”
Moderator: Kantara Souffrant, Northwestern University
Mark Mahoney, University of Minnesota
Layla Ben-Ali, University Of Pennsylvania
Adrienne Edwards, New York University
Zachary Price, University of California, Los Angeles

11:30-1 pm: “Black Cultural Producers in Hegemonic Institutions”
Moderator: Chelsea Frazier, Northwestern University
Kimmika Williams-Witherspoon, Temple University
SJ Brooks, Boston University
Ellen Tani, Stanford University
Aymar Jean Christian, Northwestern University
Faithe Day, University of Michigan

11:15-12:15 pm: “Performance of Sweet Tea—The Play, by E. Patrick Johnson”
Wallis Theater, 1949 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL (limited seating),
Talkback with Daniel Alexander Jones,
Fordham University

1:20-3 pm: “Memorializing/Contesting State Violence through Black Arts”
Moderator: LaCharles Ward, Northwestern University
Kimberly Welch, University of California, Los Angeles
Shoniqua Roach, Northwestern University
Stephanie Batiste, University of California, Santa Barbara
James Gordon Williams, Syracuse University

4-5 pm: Closing Remarks:
Huey Copeland, Northwestern University

5-6 pm: Closing Reception