W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Graduate Student Spring Symposium:
Wake-Up: Reflections on our Past & Envisioning our Future
April 19, 2019

[Keynote Panel: Kimberly Juanita Brown, Fumi Okiji, and Frank B. Wilderson III]

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL

As we approach the 50-year anniversary of the field of Black studies in the American academy this symposium will celebrate the past while anticipating the future of Black studies.

Hosted by The W. E. B. Du Bois department of Afro-American Studies we invite proposals from graduate students to present on a panel for our spring symposium, Wake-Up: Reflections on our Past & Envisioning our Future. Papers should focus on the field of Black Studies exploring our intellectual inheritances, critical conversations within the field and/or timely interventions. In particular, we are looking for a group of presentations that reflect the varied perspectives and emerging directions of our field.

Accepted proposals will present their papers on a panel with fellow graduate students on Friday April 19, 2019.

Please submit a 250-300 word proposal and short bio by February 1, 2019 via e-mail to: umassafroam@gmail.com

**Each proposal will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and graduate students in the department.

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