



**Sixth Annual Symposium on Genocide and Human Rights  
Research in Africa and the Diaspora**

**“Genocide Prevention and Repair”**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Golden Eagles (Student Union)**

**M.C. – TY Okosun**

- 8:45 – 9:15am **Meet and Greet**
- 9:15 – 9:30am **Opening Remarks and Welcome**  
Gloria Gibson, President, Northeastern Illinois University
- 9:30 – 10:40am **Activist Panel**  
Moderated by Olivia Perlow, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Reparations in Response to Mass Violence*  
David Ragland, The Campaign FOR Truth and Reparations  
Danita Rountree Green, Coming To The Table-RVA  
Latriece Clark, Pacifica Graduate Institute
- 10:50 – 12:00pm **Paper Presentation**  
*Fragile, Handicapped, Young: Martyrdom and the Passage to Peace in Burundi*  
Jodi Mikalachki, University of Burundi  
*Mbabarira, Ubumwe, Umuganda – The process of healing and reconciliation: lessons learned during my journey to Kigali, Rwanda*  
Sharon Bethea, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Mending Community Tapestry after Genocide in Burundi and Rwanda*  
Jeanine Ntahirageza, Northeastern Illinois University
- 12:00 - 12:30pm **LUNCH**
- 12:30pm – 1:40pm** Introduction of the Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Katrina Bell Jordan, Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University  
**Keynote:** *Dignifying Suffering: Reparations and Restorative Justice in Deeply Divided Societies*  
Dr. Jermaine McCalpin, New Jersey City University
- 1:40 – 2:50pm **Paper Presentations:**  
*Policy of Change: A Case for Reparations & Transformative Justice*  
Tynetta Hill-Muhammad, University of Illinois at Chicago  
*Human Rights, Humanitarianism and “Failed” Nations: The Republic of Haiti in the 1930s*  
Nadege Germina Veldwachter, Purdue University
- 2:50 – 3:05pm **BREAK**
- 3:05 – 4:15pm **Students Call to Action: Before and After the Lemkin Summit**  
Anna Augustyn, Seda Yazgan Hadzibulic, Peter Bul (Northeastern Illinois University)
- 4:15 – 5:05pm **Paper Presentation**  
*Rwanda, Twenty-Five years Later*  
Cris Toffolo, Northeastern Illinois University  
*Congolese Women: The Tragedy of the Forgotten Women of Africa*  
Johan Mufuta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 5:05pm **Closing Remarks**  
Chielozona Eze, Northeastern Illinois University