



North Carolina: The New American Heartland

September 27–29, 2017 at the National Humanities Center

- Foodways
- Storytelling
- Music

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

11:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Robert D. Newman Director, National Humanities Center
11:30 am	"North Carolina Foodways" ●	Marcie Cohen Ferris
12:00 pm	"Welcome Home" Lunch ●	Presented by U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, Raleigh Field Office
1:00 pm	"Immigration and Evolving Southern Cuisine" ●	Moderator: Sara Wood Panelists: Tom Hanchett and Krishnendu Ray
2:15 pm	"Healthy Ever After" ●	Nation Hahn, Beth Hopping, Linden Thayer
3:30 pm	"Local Seafood Stories" ●●	Moderator: Keia Mastrianni Panelists: Karen Amspacher, Sean Dimin, Baxter Miller, Ryan Stancil
6:30 pm	Screening: <i>Bright Leaves</i> ● Full Frame Theater, American Tobacco Campus	Hosted by Tom Rankin and Wesley Hogan, including a post-screening discussion with director Ross McElwee.

Thursday, September 28, 2017

1:00 pm	Remarks	The Honorable James B. Hunt
1:30 pm	"Resistance, Protest, and Activism in North Carolina Music" ●	Moderator: Allison Hussey Panelists: Shirlette Ammons, Mykki Blanco, Will Boone, Grayson Haver Currin, Tina Haver Currin, Pierce Freelon, ZenSoFly
3:00 pm	Storytelling / Readings ●	Dasan Ahanu, Allan Gurganus, Malinda Maynor Lowery
4:00 pm	"Storytelling and Sense of Place in North Carolina" ●	Moderator: Michelle Lanier Panelists: Dasan Ahanu, Allan Gurganus, Malinda Maynor Lowery
5:00 pm	Dinner / Performance ●●	Food: Jefferson Currie Music: Mangum & Company
8:00 pm	Concert: Raise Up (Hip-Hop Beyond Binaries) featuring Mykki Blanco with ZenSoFly ●	The ArtsCenter, Carrboro

Friday, September 29, 2017

9:30 am	Storytelling / Readings ●	Paul Cuadros, Michelle Dove, Jill McCorkle
10:30 am	"Storytelling and Sense of Place in North Carolina" ●	Moderator: Robert D. Newman Panelists: Paul Cuadros, Michelle Dove, Jill McCorkle
11:30 am	Lunch and Public Discussions: "Black Lunch Table: The People's Table" ●●	Organizer: Jina Valentine Catering: Saltbox Seafood (Chef Ricky Moore)
1:45 pm	"The Changing Identities and Perceptions of North Carolina Music and Musicians" ●	Moderator: Samuel Byrd Panelists: Nathan Bowles, Jefferson Currie, Jake Xerxes Fussell, Mary Lattimore, representatives of Girls Rock NC
3:00 pm	"Visual Storytelling and Sense of Place in North Carolina" ●	Moderator: Brendan Greaves Panelists: Aaron Canipe, Jing Niu, Jina Valentine
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks	Robert D. Newman
4:30 pm	Reception / Performance ●	Music: Mary Lattimore
8:00 pm	Concert: Roots Uprooted (North Americana String Bands in North Carolina) featuring Jake Xerxes Fussell and Nathan Bowles, House and Land, Trío Huracán Hidalguense ●	The ArtsCenter, Carrboro