

AMERICAN ETHICAL UNION

102nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

JUNE 8 - 11, 2017

Holiday Inn Inner Harbor
Baltimore, MD



Communities Confronting Systemic Racism

Come learn about growing our local Ethical Societies and effective ways of confronting systemic racism through the distinguishing characteristic of Ethical Culture: the nurturing of ethical relationships and conversations that lead to action. With assistance from our partners, including humanist groups and grassroots organizations with first-hand knowledge of fighting systemic racism, we will develop more comprehensive strategies to work within organizations, amongst communities, and in our personal relationships to build racial justice.

Below is a snapshot of our upcoming conference schedule – Registration is now Open – take advantage of Early-Bird Special Registration Prices before May 8th by [clicking here \(aeu.org/event/aeu-102nd-assembly\)](http://aeu.org/event/aeu-102nd-assembly) or completing form below. Our website includes details on lodging and descriptions of workshops, activities, and the esteemed Presenters and Keynote Speakers this year.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 6

2:00pm - 6:00pm: National Leaders Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

9:00am - 5:00pm: National Leaders Council Meeting

5:00pm - 9:00pm: Visit WES & Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday, June 8

12:00pm - 4:30pm: ETHICAL ACTION PROJECT

Listening & Leveraging for Jobs and Justice with BUILD

8:00am - 12:00pm: National Leaders Council Meeting

9:00am - 5:00pm: AEU Board of Directors Meeting

1:00pm - 2:00pm: AEU Board and NLC Lunch

2:00pm - 6:00pm: Leadership Committee Meeting

4:00pm - 7:00pm: Registration & Exhibits Open

**7:00pm - 9:00pm: AEU Assembly Kick-Off Reception
(CASH BAR AND FINGER FOOD)**

9:00pm - 11:00pm: AEU Summer School Reunion

Friday, June 9

8:00am - 9:00am: Colloquy with Richard Koral

8:00am - 9:00am: Team Leader Chats

8:00am - 6:00pm: Registration and Exhibits Open

TBA - Choral Rehearsal (All Welcome)

9:15am - 9:55am: Welcome

- **Introduction:** Andra Miller, AEU, Board President
- **State of the Union:** Bart Worden, Executive Director
- **Announcements**

10:00am - 11:30am: AEU Business Meeting

Facilitator: Andra Miller, AEU, Board President

**10:00am - 11:30am: Systemic Racism: Recent Insights
from Sociology**

*Presenters: Dr. Karl Alexander, Linda Olson, Dr.
Lawrence Brown, Dr. Stefanie DeLuca*

**11:45am - 1:00pm: Anna Garlin Spencer Volunteer
Awards Luncheon**

Presenter: Andra Miller, President, AEU, Board President

1:15pm - 2:45pm WORKSHOP SESSION I

- **Starting a New Ethical Society**

*Presenters: Patricia Arduini, Kimberly Eaton,
Richard Koral*

- **Becoming an Anti-Racist Society: A
Road Map Without Signposts for a
Journey We Will Never Complete**

*Presenters: Amanda Poppei, Trang Duong, Danna Pope,
Rachel Alexander, Jessica Camacho, Jennifer Linkletter*

- **Tailoring QuickBooks to Your Ethical
Society**

Presenter: Richard Heffren

- **Relationship, Reach, & Retention:
Creating a Strong Social Media
Presences**

Presenters: Robin Kravitz & Emily Newman

3:00pm - 4:30pm WORKSHOP SESSION II

- **Turn-Around to Membership Growth**

*Presenters: Jone Johnson Lewis, Liz Collier, Kay
Dundorf, Jé Hopper*

- **“Witness Whiteness” – Why and How**

Presenters: Kate Lovelady & James Croft

- **Publicity Hacking: How to Creatively
Leverage the Media on a Budget**

Presenter: Evan Clark

- **Tips from the Trenches**

*Presenters: Sue Walton, Melissa Sinclair, Thomas
Higdon, Kirk Mullen*

**5:00pm - 6:00pm: AEU Business Issues –
Discussion Session**

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Meet AEU Team Leaders

6:30pm - 7:45pm DINNER

8:00pm - 9:30pm “This is Lea – Lea Morris Concert

- **Opening Sing-a-Long with Larissa Perez &
Maggie Determann**

Saturday, June 10

8:00am - 9:00am: Colloquy with Christian Hayden

8:00am - 9:00am: President's Council Meeting

8:00am - 9:00am: Meet AEU Team Leaders

8:00am - 1:30pm: Registration Open

8:00am - 6:00pm: Exhibits Open

9:15am - 11:30am: Keynote Program with Congressman Jamie Raskin & Adam Jackson - CEO of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle

11:45am - 1:00pm: LUNCHEON

1:15pm - 2:45pm WORKSHOP SESSION III

- **Ethical Culture, Xenophobia, and Strategies to Protect Immigrants**

Presenter: Joe Chuman

- **Hip Hop Humanism: The Art of Being Human**

Presenters: Kwame Teague, Jé Hooper, Randy Best

- **Diverse Perspectives on Systemic Racism**

Presenters: Tevis Tsai, Argentine Craig, Lujira Cooper, Charlie Shafer

- **The Myth of Race and the Reality of Racism (Part 1)**

Presenters: Lucy's Children at Brooklyn Society

Attendees of this workshop must go to part 1 & 2 (3hrs + 15min break)

3:00pm - 4:30pm WORKSHOP SESSION IV

- **Showing Up for Racial Justice: What is SURJ and How Can I Support the Black Lives Matter Movement as a White Person?**

Presenters: Joy McConnell & Rován Wersdorfer

- **Interfaith Activism for Social Justice**

Presenters: Jase Heap, Terrell Williams. Amanda Poppei

- **Two White Guys Supporting Reparations**

Presenters: Randy Best & Hugh Taft-Morales

- **The Myth of Race and the Reality of Racism (Part 2)**

Presenters: Lucy's Children at Brooklyn Society

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5:00pm - 6:00pm: Future of Ethical Societies (FES) Discussion

5:00pm - 6:00pm: AEU Business Issues – Discussion Session

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Meet AEU Team Leaders

6:00pm - 7:00pm: AEU Reception – Meet Current Board Members, Candidates and AEU Staff

7:00pm - 8:00pm: Elliott-Black Dinner

8:00pm - 9:00pm: Elliott-Black Award Ceremony with 2017 awardees Free Your Voice

Sunday, June 11

8:00am - 9:00am: Colloquy with Joy McConnell

8:00am - 9:00am: Meet AEU Team Leaders

9:10am - 10:45am AEU Business Meeting

Facilitator: Andra Miller, AEU, Board President

11:00am - 12:15pm: PLATFORM Racial Justice and Transformation & New Leader Certification Ceremony

Presented by: Hugh Taft-Morales Leader, Baltimore and Philadelphia Ethical Societies

12:30pm - 1:30 pm: Sunday Farewell Lunch

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm: AEU Board Meeting (Open to All)

SCHEDULE/SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

ADMINISTRATION: Questions/Special Needs

Please be sure to contact Law'nence "L" Miller, Director of Administration (lmiller@aeu.org) or Larissa Perez, Administrative Assistant (lperez@aeu.org) at the American Ethical Union if you have any special needs or questions regarding the Assembly. Tel: 212-873-6500. Fax: 212-624-0203.

TO REGISTER ON LINE GO TO: <http://www.regonline.com/aeu2014>

Please complete and return by May 8, 2017 along with your payment, to the American Ethical Union, 2 West 64th Street, Room 406, NY, NY 10023-7183. Please keep a copy of this for your records.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:(day) _____ (email) _____

HOME SOCIETY: _____

PARTICIPANT LIST

___ Please list my name, address, phone, email, Society in the Assembly Participant List.

___ I wish to be listed by Name and Society only.

___ I do not wish to be listed.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

___ Yes, I allow the AEU to take and use photographs/videos of me at Assembly.

___ No, I remove myself so as not to be in any photographs/videos at Assembly.

Pre-Conference Ethical Action Project

___ Yes, I will attend.

___ No, I will not attend.

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PROGRAM PACKAGES – THE EARLY BIRD PRICES – GOOD UNTIL MAY 8, 2017

Please Indicate Your Preference Below

REGISTRATION TYPE	<u>By 5/8</u>	or	<u>After 5/8</u>
_____ Complete Packages (with meals)	\$420.00		\$440.00
_____ FES Complete (with meals)	\$250.00		\$260.00
_____ Essential Packages (without meals)	\$300.00		\$320.00
_____ FES Essential (without meals)	\$100.00		\$120.00

Single Day Tripper (with Lunch)

_____ Friday	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00
_____ Saturday	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00

Double Day Tripper (with Lunch)

_____ Friday & Saturday	\$140.00	\$150.00
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Student/Limited Income (No meals)

Minimum Contribution for each day is \$40.00

_____ Friday	\$ 40.00 - \$80.00
_____ Saturday	\$ 40.00 - \$80.00
_____ Fri. & Sat.	\$ 80.00 - \$160.00

A la Carte Workshops

Single Workshops \$35.00 ea.

Workshops Names: _____

A la Carte Meals

<input type="checkbox"/> Fri AGS Awards Lunch	\$45.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri Dinner + Entertainment	\$55.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat NES Lunch	\$45.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat Dinner	\$80.00	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Farewell Lunch	\$35.00	\$ 40.00

TOTAL: \$ _____ or \$ _____

There will be a cash bar at all receptions.

*Complete Packages include registration, all workshops, receptions, & meals.

*Essential Packages include registration, all workshops, and receptions but **no meals**.

*Individual meals can be purchased in combination with the Essential, Day Tripper and Student/Limited Income Packages.

_____ **Vegan** _____ **Vegetarian** _____ **Food Allergies**

Other: _____

REFUND POLICY

A 20% administrative fee will be charged for cancellation before May 8, 2017. After that date, the cancellation fee will be 50% on all full and partial packages. (Except for documented medical emergencies).

CONFERENCE PAYMENT FORM FOR ASSEMBLY EXPENSES

*I enclose my check, payable to the American Ethical Union, for \$ _____

-OR-

*Please charge my credit card \$ _____

Credit Card Type (**circle one**): Visa / MC / Amex / Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date:(mm/yy) _____

Card Security Code: _____ (3-digit or 4-digit # on back of credit card).

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Town/City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____