



Dialogue Series: Dismantling Racism in Science

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

6:30-8:30 PM EST

Registration link

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlc--oqTlqHNJLqg5J35WU3OcGd3HMzaNq>

6:30 PM: Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions (15-minutes)

- **Ms. Amanda Fuller**, Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS), Executive Director, and National Association of Academies of Science (NAAS), President-Elect
- **Trent Garrison, President,** Kentucky Academy of Science
 - **Board Members and Officers**, Kentucky Academy of Science
- **Scott Wicker, Ph.D.**, Kentucky State University (KSU), Interim Chair of SoSTEM, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Jefferson Science Fellow

Session I: Building Equity in STEM (30 minutes)

Facilitated by: **Wanda Gonsalves, M.D.**, Kentucky State University, Director of Kentucky Undergraduate Pre-Medical Academy (KUMA)

6:45 PM - 7:05 PM: Thematic Remarks presented by **Aaron Thompson, Ph.D.**, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), President

7:05 PM - 7:15 PM: Questions & Answers with Dr. Thompson

Session II: HBCUs, STEM, and Systemic Racism (30 minutes)

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*Facilitated by: **Pernella Deams, Ph.D.**, Kentucky State University, Acting Vice-President for Student Engagements and Campus Life*

7:15 PM - 7:35 PM: Thematic Remarks presented by **M. Christopher Brown II, Ph.D.**, 18th President of Kentucky State University

7:35 PM - 7:45 PM: Questions & Answers with Dr. Brown

Session III: Breakout Groups

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM: Further Discussion in breakout groups

- How can the research community of federal and state governments, academia, companies, and other actors take institutional and collective action to identify and address disparities from racism at the intersections that will make interventions most effective?

8:15 PM – 8:30 PM: Closing Remarks & Next Steps

- Scott Wicker, Ph.D., KSU
- M. Christopher Brown, II, Ph.D., KSU
- Aaron Thompson, Ph.D., CPE
- KAS President or Vice-President Elect
- Amanda Fuller, KAS

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