

# LACUNY Institute 2023 Program

## **Schedule Thursday, May 11th**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Opening Session and Plenary Panel with Professor Sarah Aponte, Dr. Brenda M. Greene, and Dr. Christina Katopodis

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Concurrent Panels)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Concurrent Panels)

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Closing Session

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**Hosts and Moderators:** Derek Stadler and Nelson Santana

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#### Concurrent Panels (11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

##### Panel 1 (Individual Presentations)

**Host:** Dianne Gordon Conyers, LaGuardia Community College; **Moderator:** Wanett Clyde, New York City College of Technology

##### “Making a Space for DEI – Exploring Social Justice, Intercultural Skills, and Professional Development in LIS”

Presenters: Rajesh Singh, St. John’s University & Elizabeth Macaluso, St. John’s University

##### “Unpacking Information Privilege & Diversity for Teacher Education Students as Professional Development Learning”

Presenter: Raymond Pun, Alder Graduate School of Education

##### “The Imposter Among Us: How Imposter Syndrome Among Racialized Information Professionals is Fueled by Diversity Discourses”

Presenter: Tina Liu, Wilfrid Laurier University

##### Panel 2 (Interactive Presentation)

**Host:** Nelson Santana, Bronx Community College; **Moderator:** Nora Almeida, New York City

##### “Making Publishing Less Painful: Shifting to a Relational Peer-Review Process”

Presenters: Nicole Pagowsky, University of Arizona Libraries; Sajni Lacey, University of British Columbia; Kristina Clement, Kennesaw State University & Lalitha Nataraj, California State University San Marcos

### **Panel 3 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host:** Jeffrey Delgado, Kingsborough Community College; **Moderator:** Ajatshatru Pathak, Hunter College

#### **“Peer Specialists and the Library”**

Presenter: Sine Rofofsky, SUNY Schenectady

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### **Concurrent Panels (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**

#### **Panel 4 (Submitted Panel)**

**Host:** Linda Miles, Hostos Community College; **Moderator:** Nora Almeida, New York City College of Technology

#### **“Race and Racism in Academic Libraries”**

Presenter: Curtis Kendrick, Binghamton University

#### **Panel 5 (Individual Presentations)**

**Host:** Jeffrey Delgado, Kingsborough Community College; **Moderator:** Julie Turley, Kingsborough Community College

#### **“Workin’ Mom: Sharing My Story”**

Presenter: Patty McGowan, Borough of Manhattan Community College Library

#### **“Improving Disability Inclusion Through Professional Development”**

Presenter: Carli Spina, FIT Library

#### **“How Motivation and Increased Productivity Can Lead to Burnout”**

Presenter: Madeline Ruggiero, Queensborough Community College

## **Panel 6 (Alternate Session)**

**Host and Moderator:** Iris Finkel, Hunter College

### **“Perspectives on Open Education and Professional Development”**

Presenter: Melissa Chim, Excelsior University

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#### **Panel 7 (Individual Presentations)**

**Host:** Mark Aaron Polger, College of Staten Island; **Moderator:** Derek Stadler, LaGuardia Community College

### **“Engaging in a Cross-Disciplinary Community of Practice to Build Scholarship”**

Presenter: Michelle Ehrenpreis, Lehman College

### **“Turbo Charge Your Professional Development on an Award Committee”**

Presenter: Aryssa Damron, DC Public Library

### **“Professional Development and Faculty Status for Librarians at the City University of New York (CUNY)”**

Presenter: Janet Munch, Lehman College

#### **Panel 8 (Submitted Panel)**

**Host and Moderator:** Wanett Clyde, New York City College of Technology

### **“Racial Healing and Counterspace Support for BIPOC Library Employees”**

Presenters: Katherine Freedman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Isabel Espinal, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; María Rios, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Anne Graham, University of Massachusetts, Amherst & Suenita Berube, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### **Panel 9 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host:** Nanette Johnson, New York City College of Technology; **Moderator:** Julie Turley, Kingsborough Community College

#### **“Improving Conversation: Assisting Hard of Hearing and Visual Impairments”**

Presenter: Amy Dye-Reeves, Texas Tech University

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#### **Panel 10 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host:** Mark Aaron Polger, College of Staten Island; **Moderator:** Ajatshatru Pathak, Hunter College

#### **“Beyond the Paywall: Dominican Open Access & Open Educational Resources”**

Presenters: Sarah Aponte, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, The City College of New York & Jhensen Ortíz, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, The City College of New York

#### **Panel 11 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host:** Iris Finkel, Hunter College; **Moderator:** Julie Turley, Kingsborough Community College

#### **“Designing a Knowledge-Share Session to Support Informal Leadership”**

Presenters: Linda Miles, Hostos Community College – CUNY & Susanne Markgren, Manhattan College

#### **Panel 12 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host and Moderator:** Derek Stadler, LaGuardia Community College

#### **“Should I Stay or Should I Go?”**

Presenters: Danielle Apfelbaum, Farmingdale State College & Kathryn Machin, Farmingdale State College

## **Concurrent Panels (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)**

### **Panel 13 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host and Moderator:** Nelson Santana, Bronx Community College,

**“Academic Librarians Becoming Open Access Publishers (and Advocates)”**

Presenter: Mark Aaron Polger, College of Staten Island, City University of New York

### **Panel 14 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host and Moderator:** Linda Miles, Hostos Community College

**“Selfdetermined Learning: Unconferencing as a Tactic for Professional Development”**

Presenters: Jen Hoyer, New York City College of Technology & Matt Herbison, Drexel University College of Medicine

### **Panel 15 (Interactive Presentation)**

**Host:** Dianne Gordon Conyers, LaGuardia Community College; **Moderator:** Julie Turley, Kingsborough Community College

**“Leaning into Our Differences: Creating inclusive mentoring experiences for librarians in the United States”**

Presenters: Melissa Laning, University of Louisville Libraries; Tiffney Gipson-Goodwin, University of Louisville Libraries & Latisha Reynolds, University of Louisville Libraries

## **Closing Session (1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**