

Access and Inclusion in Historic House Museums

York University's 7th Annual Public History Symposium
in collaboration with the City of Toronto Museums and Heritage Services
Todmorden Mills Heritage Site, 67 Pottery Rd., Toronto
8 November 2019

REGISTER HERE

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| 12:00-1:00 | Registration and Light Lunch |
| 1:00-1:15 p.m. | Welcome |
| 1:15-2:00 p.m. | Keynote presentation:
Niya Bates, Director of African American History at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Coordinator, Getting Word African American Oral History Project |
| 2:00-2:20 p.m. | Respondents:
Dr. Susan Ashley, Senior Lecturer Arts, Northumbria University
Amy Barron, Program coordinator, Clarington Museums and Archives & sessional professor, Fleming College
Kathleen Boodhai, Ph.D. Researcher, Northumbria University |
| 2:20-2:45 p.m. | Question period |
| 2:45-3:00 p.m. | Refreshments |
| 3:00-4:30 p.m. | Tours of the recently restored historic houses at Todmorden Mills, including the 1890s Helliwell House and The Cottage reflecting life on the home front during World War Two |

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Speakers:

Our **keynote speaker** is **Niya Bates**, Director of African American History at [Monticello Museum](#) in Virginia and Coordinator of the [Getting Word African American Oral History Project](#)



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Responses to Ms. Bates' talk will be provided by:

Susan Ashley, Senior Lecturer in Cultural Management at Northumbria University in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, and Visiting Scholar at York University's Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies

Kath Boodhai, museums and public engagement specialist and PhD student, Northumbria University, UK.

Amy Barron, Program Coordinator at the Clarington Museums and Archives and Sessional Professor in the Museum Management and Curatorship graduate certificate program at Fleming College.

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