

IAAGG 2021 Conference Schedule

Eastern Standard Time

Friday, September 17, 2021

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. Login Period

5:10 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions** – Marcia Smith-Woodard

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Denise Anderson-Decina, Speaker – **Understanding Your DNA Results**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

6:15 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. **BREAK**

6:25 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions** – Marcia Smith-Woodard

6:30 p.m. – 8:25 p.m. Shannon Christmas, Facilitator – **The Healing Power of Telling and Preserving Our Stories: Does DNA Testing Help?**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

8:25 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Login Period

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Welcome** – Charles Barker, IAAGG President and Conference Chairperson,
Marcia Smith-Woodard

Remarks – Thomas Griffin, Host

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Introduction of Janis Minor Forte', Speaker** – Thomas Griffin

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Janis Minor Forte', Speaker – **Seven Proven Strategies for Identifying Slave Ownership and Reconstructing Slave Era Families**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **DOOR PRIZES* and BREAK**

11:10 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Janis Minor Forte', Speaker – **Resolving the Mystery: Un-Puzzling Birthing History: Using 19th Century Records of a Former Slave to Verify Birthing – a Case Study**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **LUNCH and DOOR PRIZES***

1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Introduction of Nicka Sewell-Smith, Speaker** – Thomas Griffin

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Nicka Sewell-Smith, Speaker – **Older Than U.S.: The Elders of the Trask 250**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **DOOR PRIZES* and BREAK**

3:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Nicka Sewell-Smith, Speaker – **Finding John Lee**
Q & A Session (Put your questions in the CHAT)

4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS and DOOR PRIZES***

*In order to win, you must be present when your name is called.