

## Programme

- 10am**            **Keynote lecture. Barbara J. Stephenson, Vice Provost for Global Affairs and Chief Global Officer, UNC.**  
Chair: Richard Collins, Dean of Internationalisation and Engagement, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, QUB
- 11.30-12.30**    **Using the past in public: memory and memorialisation**
- Discussant: Cheryl Lawther (QUB)**  
Dominic Bryan (QUB) *Problems with history and memory: Ritual, symbol and commemoration in Northern Ireland.*  
Penny von Eschen (UVA) *Memory Wars and the Rise of the Global Right*  
Philip Troutman (GW) tbc  
Kevin Gaines (UVA) *How African American history became fodder for the assault on multiracial democracy*
- 1.30-2.30 pm**    **Contested pasts and social memory**
- Discussant: Kimberly Cowell-Meyers (AU)**  
Laia Balcells (Georgetown) *Transitional justice and linked-party sympathies: evidence from Spain*  
Lisa Goff (UVA) *Crystals, plows, bricks, and ice cream: reimagining material culture at James Madison's Montpelier*  
MJ Rymysza-Pawlowska (AU) *Planning and Contesting 'Official' Commemoration: 1976 and 2026*  
Elizabeth Worden (AU) *Contested Pasts and Conflict Transformation in the Northern Ireland Classroom: Teacher Identity and Practice*
- 2.30-3.30**        **ECR lightning talks**        Chair: MJ Rymysza-Pawlowska (AU)
- 3.50-4.50pm**    **Public history and social justice**
- Discussant: C il n Parsons (Georgetown)**  
Dan Kerr (AU) tbc  
Olwen Purdue (QUB) *Breaking down the binaries: telling our stories in divided societies from Belfast to Dhiban*  
Carole Gallagher (AU) tbc
- 4.50pm**            **Closing Remarks.** Prof Olwen Purdue, Director, Centre for Public History QUB