

- 1:00 - 1:05 Welcome by Bill T. Jones
- 1:05 - 1:20 Opening remarks by Reynaldo Anderson
Afrofuturism 2.0, High Culture and the Black Atlantic World
- 1:20 - 2:20 Panel
New Suns Rising: The Black Speculative Arts Movement and Future Time
Danilo Deluxo, Tasha Douge, Andrea Hairston, John Jennings
Tiffany E. Barber (moderator)
- Panelists share ideas, challenges and experiences of Black Speculative production and politics during the pandemic and the acceleration of social change.
- 2:20 - 2:35 Presentation
Afro-Rhythms From The Future (ARFTF): Democratizing the future where Black Futures Matter
Ahmed Best & Lonny J. Avi Brooks
- Developed by Afrofuturist Podcast co-creators Lonny J. Avi Brooks and Ahmed Best and game designer Eli Kosminsky, the game [Afro-Rhythms from the Future](#) provides players with the tools to imagine and create a foundation for more equitable futures.
- 2:35 - 3:35 Panel
After The Dark Winter
Robyn Maynard, Ingrid LaFleur, John T. Maddox IV, Andrew Rollins
tobias c. van Veen (moderator)
- What is the shape of future politics to come in the Black Atlantic world after the pandemic passes and the increasing threat of fascism? What are the implications of the open political repression or Jim Crow 2.0 by right wing politicians to suppress the vote?
- 3:40 - 3:55 Presentation
Calculating the Sensory Aesthetics of Black Liberation
Stacey Robinson
- Calculating the Sensory Aesthetics of Black Liberation is Stacey's art practice as a visual analysis and the beginnings of theorizations in the hope to define Blackness, liberation, and nationhood via the messages within his inherited album collection, the visual art, and collected writing of radical thinkers who inspired his art practice for the last three decades.
- 3:55 - 4:10 Presentation
Black Quantum Futurism: CPT Symmetry* and Violations
Rasheedah Phillips

BQF's Artist residency with CERN seeks to understand the ways in which quantum physics can influence how people think about, experience, and measure time in everyday reality, exploring the possibilities that quantum physics offers beyond the limitations of traditional, linear notions of time.

*(*Charge, parity, and time reversal symmetry is a fundamental symmetry of physical laws under the simultaneous transformations of charge conjugation (C), parity transformation (P), and time reversal (T). CPT is the only combination of C, P, and T that is observed to be an exact symmetry of nature at the fundamental level)*

4:10 - 5:10

Panel

"Where There Is A Woman There Is Magic": Forecasting the Speculative Vision of Black Women

H. Jande Golakai, Natasha A. Kelly, Danielle R. Littlefield, Niama Safia Sandy Sheree Renée Thomas (moderator)

Ntozake Shange's powerful quote speaks to the resourcefulness and innovation of women. Black women were adversely affected by the pandemic. What are their challenges and how have they triumphed as they work to build a transformative future?

5:10 - 5:20

Coda

Reynaldo Anderson