

# 2023 Elinor Williams Hooker Tea Talk Series



## BRINGING IT BACK

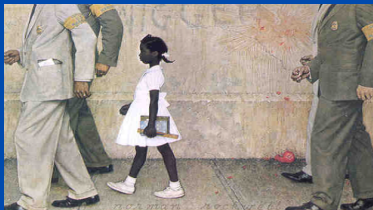
CONVERSATIONS WE STILL NEED



Sunday, February 5 | 2:00 PM | Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library | Virtual & In-Person  
**Before European Contact: Changing The Ways We Present Our History**

This conversation aims to foreground the silenced stories of the Indigenous and African American experiences before European contact.

**Presenters: Anthony Bagues, Anne Jennison, Akeia de Barros Gomes & Meghan Howey**



Sunday, February 12 | 2:00 PM | Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library | Virtual & In-Person  
**The Paradox of Education for Black & Brown Children**

For this panel presenters will discuss the effect “divisive concepts” laws have had on teaching excluded perspectives in their classroom with particular focus on NH.

**Presenters: TBA, Sarah Robinson, Erin Bakkom, Judy-Ann DeRosier & David Watters**



Sunday, February 19 | 2:00 PM | Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library | Virtual & In-Person  
**Beyond 40 Acres: Land Ownership and Black Wealth**

Panelists will share stories of upwardly mobile Black communities and how they have recast the borders of white spaces.

**Presenters: Lydia Clemmons, Christle Rallins-Jackson, Keith W. Stokes (TBC) & Karen A. Spiller**



Sunday, February 26 | 2:00 PM | Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library | Virtual & In-Person  
**Shades of Black: Connected by Color, Culture & Community**

For this panel, Black Americans from diverse backgrounds will share their stories on what it means to live in and love their own skin.

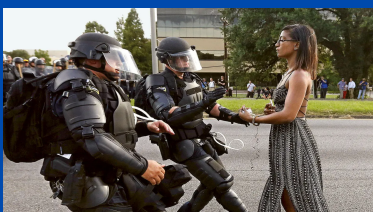
**Presenters: Shantel Palacio, Dottie Morris, Anthony Poore & Shari Robinson**



Sunday, March 5 | 2:00 PM | Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library | Virtual & In-Person  
**Exploring the Heart of Cross-Racial Conversation**

Panelists will discuss the myth of the model minority, what happens when language is divide, and what happens when American racial hierarchy forces one to choose one identity over another.

**Presenters: Samuel Hyun, Deo Mwano (TBC), Andres Meija & Tina Kim Philibotte**



Sunday, March 12 | 2:00 PM | Temple Israel, Portsmouth | Virtual & In-Person  
**Youth to Power: Young Female Activists**

This closing discussion will feature a group of young BIPOC women exploring where we are culturally as a state and where we want to be heading.

**Presenters: Ronelle Tshiela, Rekha Mahadevan, Saniya Bolton & Funmi Oyekunle**



All Events are Free & Open to the Public. Registration is Required  
In-Person Seating is Limited to 100 people. COVID restrictions apply.  
In case of inclement weather, event will be virtual-only.

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