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Schedule of Events

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MLK CHAPEL

Monday, January 21st

**A call to take a thoughtful look at our racial past,
our present moment, and where we go from here.**

Workshops

**Geographies of Resistance: The Story of Black & White Abolitionist Christians
in Grant County, Indiana - Euler 118**

Dr. Robert J. Priest (Taylor U) and Dr. Kersten B. Priest (Indiana Wesleyan U)

An examination of the free black pioneer settlement of Weaver, located not far from Taylor University and explores the ways in which Black and White Grant County Christians collaborated in the growth and initial flourishing of a black abolitionist settlement during the very time period where Indiana as a state had made it illegal for blacks to settle in Indiana, and for whites to help them do so.

Choosing to Engage in the Conversation: Responding to Art through Creative Writing- Euler 108
Professor Julie Moore and Kelley Hershberger

Practice ekphrastic writing, which means composing poetry, fiction, or essays that specific works of art inspire. Student artist Kelley Hershberger will share her work and participants will respond.

Exploring Segregationist Theology - Euler 109
Dr. Rusty Hawkins

Explore primary source documents that show how white Christians in the civil rights years constructed a theology of segregation that viewed God as the author of racial apartheid.

The Impact of Identity - Euler 130
Assistant Professor Tracey Manning

Participate in an activity and reflection that allow us to explore how our identities impact our experiences.

Reflections on a Trip Through The Civil Rights South - Euler 100
Will Love and student participants

Listen and ask questions as current Taylor University students reflect on their Fall 2018 trip to important civil rights sites throughout the south.

Understanding Our Voice: We all have something to say - Euler 119
Rev. Greg Dyson

Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences in conversations on race and creating art that represents these experiences.
