

#DouglassWeek

2023 EVENT PROGRAM

#DW23



JULY 10-16

Rochester, NY & Online

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WELCOME!!!

Hello and welcome to the third annual #DouglassWeek!

We are delighted that you have joined us for this week of wonderful events in Rochester, NY, Washington, DC, Cork, Ireland and online around the world. We are excited to explore the history of Frederick Douglass, the Douglass family and the lives and work of other changemakers over the course of #DouglassWeek.

As you may know, Frederick Douglass, his wife Anna Murray Douglass and their family moved to Rochester from Lynn, Massachusetts in 1847, when Frederick Douglass returned to America after a two-year speaking tour of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales to raise funds and awareness for the abolitionist cause. The Douglass family lived in Rochester for 25 years before moving to Washington, DC, in 1872. We're very excited to host our in-person events in a place that means so much to the history and legacy of the Douglass family.

Throughout the week, we will highlight the history of the Douglass family and others and discuss the impact of Frederick Douglass's life and work on contemporary topics like identity, race, independence and human rights. #DouglassWeek 2023 events will also focus on the importance of family, support systems and community. By remembering and honouring our history and the Douglass legacy, we hope to influence and inspire transformative change today.

The themes of connectedness and collaboration continue to bind all of our programming and activities, and we are deeply thankful to the historians, academics, artists, activists, students, teachers, musicians, writers and many others who participate in #DouglassWeek in that spirit. Thank you for sharing your time, knowledge, insight and enthusiasm for telling these stories and creating this content.

We are incredibly grateful to our partners and sponsors for enabling us to host #DouglassWeek 2023, especially our supporters at the Embassy of Ireland in the USA, the Government of Ireland's Emigrant Support Programme, Cork City Council and our friends and colleagues at Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives. Thank you!

Finally, a huge thank you to the The Globe Lane Initiative Board of Directors, the extended #DouglassWeek team of friends and volunteers and many others who give so generously of their advice, resources, time, in-kind and other support each year. We are so appreciative and grateful for all that you do. Thank you!

#DouglassWeek is a project of The Globe Lane Initiative, a USA 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information and details about #DouglassWeek, The Globe Lane Initiative and our other projects, please visit our website, follow us on our social media channels and sign up for our newsletter.

Thank you for joining us on this creative, transatlantic journey!

Happy #DouglassWeek, everyone!

Dr. Caroline Dunham-Schroeter
(Co-Founder & President)

Kristin M. Leary
(Co-Founder & Vice President)



JULY 10

MONDAY

FREDERICK DOUGLASS: ONE LIFE, NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (SMITHSONIAN)

5:15pm IRL, 12:15pm EDT | [Virtual Live](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

This tour and talk will explore the newly opened exhibition of Douglass prints, photographs and ephemera at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC. Guest curator Professor John Stauffer (Harvard University) and National Portrait Gallery Senior Curator of Photographs Ann Shumard provide insight into the exhibition through a discussion moderated by Dr. Keidrick Roy (Harvard University).

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS PAPERS

7pm IRL, 2pm EDT | [Virtual Live](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

The [Frederick Douglass Papers Project](#) collects, edits and publishes in books and online the speeches, letters, autobiographies and other writings of Frederick Douglass. The project's primary aim has been to make Douglass's surviving works accessible to a broad audience.

The effort celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, Professor Ezra Greenspan (Southern Methodist University) will moderate a discussion that includes insight into the project's early years as well as current work on new print and digital editions. Participants include Professor Larry Powell (Tulane University), Dr. Jack Kaufmann-McKivigan (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis) and Sue Perdue (University of Virginia).

FREDERICK DOUGLASS'S VISIT TO IRELAND DURING THE FAMINE

9pm IRL, 4pm EDT | [Video Release](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

After Frederick Douglass published *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* to great acclaim, he undertook an abolitionist speaking tour throughout Ireland. His experiences hearing Daniel O'Connell speak, meeting with the Irish people and being in the country gave Douglass a renewed appreciation for the power of words to inspire change. Learn more about Douglass's time in Ireland in this short presentation from Aisling Keavey, a photographic artist, moving-image maker, curator and writer from Dublin, Ireland.

VISUALIZING BLACK ACTIVIST LECTURING TOURS

10pm IRL, 5pm EDT | [Video Release](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

Where did Black freedom fighters lecture in Britain? Who were they speaking to and how did they get around? Using original archival research and new discoveries about specific venues (including some Historic England and English Heritage sites), Dr. Hannah-Rose Murray (Queen Mary University of London) will take you on a visual exploration of activism across the country. This project expands her digital humanities project, www.frederickdouglassinbritain.com, which maps Black activist speaking locations and highlights how Black activists forever changed the landscape of Britain and Ireland.

DAGUERRETYPE ON MY HEART: AFRICAN AMERICAN VISUAL PERFORMANCE IN BRITAIN

11pm IRL, 6pm EDT | [Video Release](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

Dr. Hannah-Rose Murray (Queen Mary University of London) reveals how Black abolitionists relied on a close relationship between visual arts and print as part of their lecturing tours in Britain and Ireland during the 19th century.

Relying on contemporary technologies, Black abolitionists sold their narratives at the end of antislavery lectures to raise money for their own survival or for the purchase of family members. They also printed illustrations from their literary work on handbills, exhibited weapons of torture, performed lectures, songs and poetry alongside their own paintings and panoramas and starred in plays based on their own lives on the Victorian stage.

Murray will discuss revolutionary and neglected figures, including Moses Roper and James Watkins, as well as activists who have never been discussed before in contemporary literature, such as James C. Thompson, John Williams and Washington Duff.

WELCOME TO #DOUGLASSWEEK 2023

2am IRL, 8pm EDT | [Video Release](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

Join us for a warm welcome from #DouglassWeek team members, an overview of what's to come and introductions of #DouglassWeek presenters and participants.

JULY 11

TUESDAY

FREDERICK DOUGLASS'S CHILDHOOD PHILOSOPHY

10am IRL, 5am EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Join Dr. Keidrick Roy (Harvard University) as he connects Frederick Douglass's philosophical insights as a child to his adult life by tracing foundational social and political questions he contemplated in his adolescence. Understanding Douglass's relationship to these questions is key to recognizing who he would become as an American political thinker and to discerning the ongoing impact of his ideas in a post-pandemic world of eroded trust, diminished social ties and ongoing racial inequities.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNI DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL ACTIVISM

3pm IRL, 10am EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Dr. Dara Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Ireland, will speak with Fulbright Alumni Grace Oladipo (The Human Rights Pod), Raphael Onwunali (University of Chicago) and Dr. Matthew O'Brien (University College Dublin) about human rights and social activism as part of #DouglassWeek23.

- 2024-25 [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) competition is open now
- 2024-25 [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) competition is open now
- 2024-25 [Fulbright Irish Awards](#) will open on 28 August 2023!
- Visit www.fulbright.ie for information about the Fulbright-Frederick and Anna Douglass Award

TEACHING THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: A CONVERSATION ON HISTORICAL EMPATHY

10am-12:30pm EDT | In Person in Rochester | JoLi Event Center
384 East Ave, at Courtyard by Marriott Rochester Downtown | [LOCATION MAP](#)

Join [Footsteps to Freedom](#) leader Hardy Brown and Douglass family member Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. for the final stop on the Footsteps to Freedom tour. The talk and display of artifacts will explore the significance of Frederick Douglass and the city in the fight against slavery and the role Rochester played in the network of safe houses and secret routes. Join us and current teacher participants on the Footsteps tour for this important opportunity to learn about the rich history of this crucial site of the abolitionist movement and its relevance to contemporary issues of social justice!

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ROCHESTERIANS AND CEDAR HILL: EDUCATORS, JOURNALISTS AND ACTIVISTS VISIT FREDERICK DOUGLASS IN WASHINGTON, DC

8pm IRL, 3pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

During his 25 years living in Washington, DC, Frederick Douglass maintained relationships with neighbors and associates from Rochester and Monroe County, NY. These friends often visited the Douglass family and stayed at their Washington home, Cedar Hill. Journalist-historian Jane Marsh Parker and journalist-activist Fannie Barrier Williams were among the notable Rochester-affiliated friends to visit.

Douglass also maintained relationships with educators, editors, businessmen and politicians from Rochester. For example, an associate of Douglass from his days attending the University of Rochester praised Douglass on the floor of the House of Representatives during his tenure as a Congressman. Learn about the cross-associations and friendships Douglass and his family maintained between their lives in Rochester and Washington City with John Muller, author of *Frederick Douglass in Washington, D.C.: The Lion of Anacostia* (2012).

THE NEXT GENERATION - A CONVERSATION WITH THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF DESCENDANTS OF THE DOUGLASS FAMILY

3am IRL, 10pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Join us for an engaging online panel discussion as we delve into the extraordinary journey of being descendants of Frederick and Anna Murray Douglass. In this captivating conversation, we will have the privilege of hearing from Nicole Morris, her sister Jenna Morris-Anderson, and their cousin Douglass Morris II, all representing the younger generation of the Douglass family. They will respond to moderator Dr. Hannah-Rose Murray (Queen Mary University of London) and explore various facets of their ancestry, sharing their experiences and shedding light on the honor and challenges that accompany being descendants of the iconic Frederick Douglass. By sharing their personal reflections and inspiring anecdotes, they will inspire us to consider the profound impact that ancestry can have on shaping one's path and purpose. Join us for this thought-provoking and insightful discussion that will undoubtedly deepen your understanding of history, heritage and the ongoing relevance of Frederick Douglass's legacy in today's world.

JULY 12

WEDNESDAY

CORK ABOLITIONIST TRAIL TOUR

2pm IRL | In Person in Cork | Frederick Douglass Mural on Grand Parade, Cork

Join us for a guided walk on the Cork Abolitionists Trail in Cork, Ireland, to see the city through the eyes of Frederick Douglass and other abolitionists who championed freedom. Led by Dr. Adrian Mulligan (Bucknell University), the tour will bring you to places visited by these extraordinary women and men and provide fascinating insight into their stories and those of the Irish people and organisations that inspired them.

#DOUGLASSWEEK 2023 PRESS CONFERENCE

10am EDT | In Person in Rochester | Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, 140 East Main St, Rochester, NY | [LOCATION MAP](#)

#DouglassWeek team members, community partners and elected representatives come together to discuss #DouglassWeek and The Globe Lane Initiative and provide a 2023 event programming overview. Participants include Dr. Caroline Dunham-Schroeter and Kristin M. Leary (Co-Founders, The Globe Lane Initiative/#DouglassWeek), Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. (great-great-great grandson of Frederick and Anna Murray Douglass, The Globe Lane Initiative board member and Co-Founder & President, Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives) and Dr. Shirley Green (Commissioner, Rochester Department of Recreation and Human Services).

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#DOUGLASSWEEK FREE Community FUN RUN/WALK + FOOD DRIVE

6pm EDT | In Person in Rochester | Fleet Feet, 155 Culver Rd, Rochester, NY 14620 | [LOCATION MAP](#) | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Lace up your shoes and join us for a 5K Fun Run/Walk that takes us by Douglass sites around the Park Avenue neighborhood. We'll meet at Fleet Feet (Culver Road Armory location). The run/walk will end with cake and conversation back at the store. No need for speed—you can take part in this event at your own pace! Please bring canned or non-perishable food items to drop off before the event to benefit our partners at FoodLink Rochester.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN & FREDERICK DOUGLASS, A WALK TO RESPECT" SCREENING AND TALK BACK

11pm IRL, 6pm EDT | Virtual Live | [WATCH HERE](#)

You're invited to a screening of "Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass, A Walk to Respect," a one-act play by Beth Duda with poetry by Cedric Hameed, presented and recorded at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC in February 2023. The play will be followed by a live virtual panel discussion with the actors, playwright and members of the production team, including Beth Duda (Playwright/Director), Jeffrey Atherton (Abraham Lincoln), Joel PE King (Frederick Douglass), Cedric Hameed (Narrator/Poet), Ben Tollefson (Production Team) and Kelli Karen Smith (Production Team).

THE LOST HISTORY OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS & THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

11pm IRL, 6pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Learn more about the lost history of Frederick Douglass and the University of Rochester during this lunch hour presentation from John Muller, author of *Frederick Douglass in Washington, D.C.: The Lion of Anacostia* (2012). You'll hear about the enduring connections, associations and lasting friendships between Douglass and members of the university administration, faculty and student body.

EMPOWERING EDUCATION & INSPIRING CHANGE: THE 5TH MEETING OF THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS IRELAND CURRICULUM WORKING GROUP

1am IRL, 8pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

The Frederick Douglass Ireland Curriculum (FDIC) is a groundbreaking initiative that aims to engage student audiences with the inspiring stories of Frederick Douglass in Ireland through innovative teaching methods. Now in its 5th edition, this event is an exciting opportunity for educators to embrace new perspectives and strategies and to expand the network of international educators dedicated to teaching influential figures like Frederick Douglass. During the event, educators from the United States who possess extensive experience in teaching Douglass both in and out of a classroom setting will share their valuable knowledge and expertise with the educators of the FDIC working group and guests Molly DePippo (Manager of Professional Learning, New-York Historical Society) and Dr. Jack Kaufman-McKivigan (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, curator of The Frederick Douglass Papers and co-founder, Hoosiers Reading Frederick Douglass Together).

JULY 13

THURSDAY



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THE DISAPPEARING OF DOUGLASS: FRANK YERBY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

4pm IRL, 11am EDT | Virtual Live | [WATCH HERE](#)

Join Dr. Mary Burke (University of Connecticut) for a discussion of Frank Yerby, an African American best-selling author of maternal Irish ancestry. Drawing from her new book, "Race, Politics and Irish America" (OUP, 2023), Burke will discuss "The Foxes of Harrow" (1946), Yerby's historical romance about a Dublin-born planter in the antebellum South. The Oscar-nominated 1947 screen adaptation starred Irish actress Maureen O'Hara (Yerby did not write the screenplay). The "guttersnipe" Irishness of Yerby's planter challenges the certainties of the South's Black-white binary. It also "writes back" to Yerby's fellow Irish-American novelist, Margaret Mitchell, author of the highly controversial "Gone with the Wind" (1936). Yerby's novel deviates hugely from Mitchell and from its own film adaptation in depicting rebellious, articulate and prominent African American characters. Most central to Burke's talk will be the fact that Frederick Douglass's depiction in Yerby's novel is cut altogether in the movie adaptation.

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CURATING ACTIVISM PANEL DISCUSSION

7pm IRL, 2pm EDT | Virtual Live | Note: This event was postponed and will be offered at a later date.

This event brings together experts to discuss the ideas and challenges surrounding exhibitions related to Frederick Douglass in the 21st century and the role of museums in fighting racism and promoting education on issues such as identity, discrimination and racial bias. Panelists will also explore the role of cultural institutions in raising awareness about implicit biases in curation and the world of art. Join us for shared insights and experiences during a conversation between Lily Wong (New-York Historical Society), Kevin O'Brien (Mad About Cork) and Teresa Williams (University of Maryland) moderated by Dr. Michael Waldron (Crawford Art Gallery, Cork).

INK ON THE PAGE: MAKING OUR MARK IN PREDOMINANTLY WHITE SPACES

7pm EDT | In-Person in Rochester | Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, 140 East Main St, Rochester, NY | [LOCATION MAP](#) | [WATCH HERE](#)

The life of a graduate student is overloaded with lab work, research, conferences, emails, presentations, scheduled and impromptu meetings, reviews, more emails, coursework, organizational events, networking events. These tasks can get even more complicated when considering one's identities in academic politics, such as race and gender.

In the spirit of Frederick Douglass, in a conversation led by Micah Williams, Tashjaé Scales, Yash Chitrakar and Nashae Prout, all Ph.D. students at the University of Rochester and members of University of Rochester Graduate Students of Color, will discuss and expand upon the ways students of color survive /thrive /provide /reside /deny the spaces that historically have intended to erase their narratives from the world.

JULY 14

FRIDAY

FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

2pm IRL, 9am EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Tune in for a short video made by Billy Chalton (age 7) about Frederick Douglass and the city of Newcastle upon Tyne in England.

ANTI-SLAVERY VIRTUAL BELFAST TOUR

3pm IRL, 10am EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Mark Doherty and Dr. Tom Thorpe, local historians, trained tour guides and founders of Anti-Slavery Belfast lead participants through the lesser known history of Belfast's complicity in the transatlantic slave trade and the city's valiant role as a hotspot of abolitionist activism from the late 18th century to the mid-Victorian era.

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DOUGLASS DIALOGUES: THE DOUGLASS GRANDCHILDREN

8:30pm IRL, 3:30pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

Part of The Globe Lane Initiative's year-round Douglass Dialogues conversations, join us for the third talk in a series featuring Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. (great-great-great grandson of Frederick and Anna Murray Douglass and Co-Founder and President of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives) and Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier (University of Edinburgh) providing response and contemplation about facts and stories revealed through Bernier's extensive research into the lives of the Douglass grandchildren. The two prior conversations about the Douglass women and the Douglass sons, which took place during #DW22, are available on our YouTube channel.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND PAN-AFRICANISM

11pm IRL, 6pm EDT | In Person in Rochester | Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives, 140 East Main St, Rochester, NY | [LOCATION MAP](#)

Explore how the ideas and deeds of Frederick Douglass were remembered and reinvoked in the Pan-African Movement with Dr. Jesse Olsavsky (Duke Kunshan University). Because Douglass opposed the expatriation of African Americans "back to Africa," it is often presumed that Douglass had no interest in Africa, had minimal criticism of colonialism and thus was not a source of inspiration for later generations of activists outside the US who fought against the new forms of worldwide colonialism that had emerged after abolition. This was far from the case. Men and women from West Africa, the West Indies, and the US quoted from Douglass's writings, wrote biographies about him, organized commemorations and saw him as a precursor to the struggle for African unity and self-determination long after abolition.

JULY 15

SATURDAY

WHAT TO THE SLAVE IS THE 4TH OF JULY?

8pm IRL, 3pm EDT | Video Release | [WATCH HERE](#)

This talk led by historian Cecilia Hartsell (Dublin-based African-American historian) will examine Frederick Douglass's *The Meaning of July 4th for the Negro* speech as a workshop on the methods of analysing a historical document. Hartsell will lead us through the historical context of the document, the messages that Douglass conveyed in the speech and how those messages resonate on the 4th of July in 2023.

#DOUGLASSWEEK FAMILY DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

10am EDT | In Person in Rochester (2 locations) | Frederick Douglass Community Library, 971 South Ave | [LOCATION 1 MAP](#) | Anna Murray Douglass Academy No. 12, 999 South Ave

[LOCATION 2 MAP](#)

Gather family and friends and join us at the Frederick Douglass Community Library in Rochester for three hours of fun, family-friendly activities. Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. (great-great-great grandson of Frederick and Anna Murray Douglass and Co-Founder and President of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives) will give a talk about his family and the work that the family is advancing in Rochester. Activities include storytelling, reenactments, an art installation, activity stations, opportunities to meet other members of the Douglass family and more!

ART INSTALLATION & ARTIST TALK BY ROCHESTER VISUAL ARTIST LASHONDA DAVIS

11:30am EDT | In Person in Rochester | Frederick Douglass Community Library, 971 South Avenue, Rochester, NY | [LOCATION MAP](#)

Join us at the Frederick Douglass Community Library in Rochester for the installation of a multi-panel portrait of Frederick Douglass. The painting by Rochester visual artist Lashonda Davis is a powerful image—one that invokes respect, admiration, and unity—and its size and scope will help amplify Douglass's message and raise awareness of his work in the community. You will have an opportunity to meet Davis and participate in a Q&A session.

HARMONIES OF FREEDOM: HONORING THE DOUGLASS FAMILY LEGACY THROUGH MUSIC

7:30pm EDT | In Person in Rochester | The Hochstein School of Music and Dance, 50 N Plymouth Ave, Rochester | [LOCATION MAP](#) | Note: This event was recorded and will be made available on our YouTube channel soon.

This special evening of performances and readings at the historic Hochstein School of Music celebrates the Douglass family in Rochester and features highlights of Frederick Douglass's connection to Ireland.

The show includes Douglass family members, local musicians and dancers and others. Highlights of the evening include:

- Broadway actors and singers Paul Oakley Stovall (HAMILTON), Nikhil Saboo (MEAN GIRLS, DEAR EVAN HANSEN) and Yassmin Alers (RENT, GET ON YOUR FEET, Geva Theatre production of IN THE HEIGHTS), performing original songs exploring Frederick Douglass's travels in Ireland as well as songs from the musical AMERICAN PROPHET that debuted at Arena Stage in Washington, DC in 2022.
- Performances by members of the Dunwoody Dance group and a special solo by Andrae Dunwoody
- A reading and performance of Frederick Douglass's speeches by actor and historical interpreter David Shakes
- A performance by PJ Pennewell of Garth Fagan Dance
- Performance of a string quartet composition by Dr. Jeannie Ma. Guerrero (Eastman School of Music) by Eastman alumni
- Readings and speeches by Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., Hon. Richard A. Dollinger, and others

SUNDAY

MUSICAL CONTRIBUTION FROM BARRETSTOWN IN KILDARE

2:30pm IRL, 9:30am EDT | Video Release and In Person in Kildare | [WATCH HERE](#)

Barretstown and #DouglassWeek | [#DouglassWeek 2023](#)

A child-friendly online virtual exhibition on the parallel themes for #DouglassWeek and for Barretstown, of inclusion, family support, kindness and humanity; including video content created at Barretstown and by local Irish school children.

AND:

A live-stream of the Ballymore Connect Choir performing in front of the castle at Barretstown, at our Open Day on Sunday 16th July at 2.30pm Irish time.

REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION AT THE DOUGLASS FAMILY GRAVESITE

11am EDT | In person in Rochester | Mount Hope Cemetery, 1133 Mount Hope Ave, Rochester, NY | [LOCATION MAP](#) | Note: This event was recorded and will be made available on our YouTube channel soon.

Join members of the Douglass family, our partners from the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery and others at the Douglass family gravesite for remarks, readings and song as an uplifting close to #DouglassWeek.

WILD ONES SALON

7pm IRL, 2pm EDT | Virtual Live in Cork | [WATCH HERE](#)

The Wild Ones Salon is a space for intersectional feminist discussions. During this special edition of the Salon, led by Fahmeda Naheed and Joanna Dukkupati, participants will explore the role of family and community in activism.

Wild Ones Salon was created in 2021 by Good Day Cork & Think Speak Do Community Engagement based in Cork, Ireland.

INSTAWALK AND PHOTO COMPETITION

3:30pm EDT | In Person in Rochester | Note: This event was postponed and will be offered at a later date.

Join us for an inspiring photo walk in Rochester, NY, where we will delve into the legacy of Frederick Douglass and other remarkable changemakers. Led by a local photographer, this event is open to all and free to attend. During the walk, participants will have the opportunity to capture artistic photographs that evoke the spirit of Frederick Douglass or inspire them along the route. These pictures can showcase historical landmarks, thought-provoking scenes or even personal interpretations of Douglass's ideals.

To share these visuals with the world, participants are encouraged to post their photos online using the #DouglassWeek2023 hashtag. By exploring the city's rich history and celebrating the impact of Douglass and other changemakers, we aim to ignite creativity, encourage reflection and foster a deeper understanding of their legacies. In the spirit of friendly competition, a prize will be awarded to the best photo, selected based on its artistic merit and connection to the event's theme.

CLOSING EVENT

10pm IRL, 5pm EDT | Virtual | [WATCH HERE](#)

Join The Globe Lane Initiative/#DouglassWeek Co-Founders Dr. Caroline Dunham-Schroeter and Kristin M. Leary for a recap and conversation about #DW2023 and the announcement of the location for #DW2024.

ADDITIONAL #DOUGLASSWEEK RESOURCES AND EVENTS

REFLECTING ON FREDERICK DOUGLASS STATUES IN ROCHESTER, NY

[WATCH HERE](#)

In this panel, the key developers of the [Re-energizing the Legacy of Frederick Douglass](#) project, sculptor Olivia Kim, Professor Carvin Eisen (project director) and Christine Christopher (project manager) reflect on the creation, distribution and future plans for the 13 Frederick Douglass statues created in Rochester to celebrate the bicentennial of Douglass's birth in 1818.

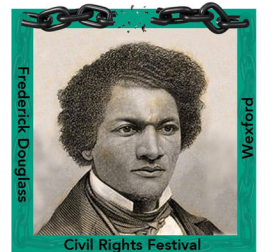
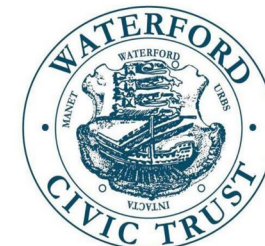
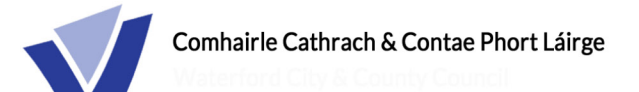
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