



DEFINING THE COLOR LINE: RACE, DEMOCRACY, AND THE ENSLAVED COMMUNITY AT JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER

A Transnational Black Citizenship Discovery Theme Pilot Project Field School Experience from Ohio State University

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 11:00 AM** **Depart** Columbus, Ohio
- 5:30 PM** **Arrive** Montpelier Station, VA, check into rooms (onsite housing)
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner** at Montpelier, Lewis Hall Dining Room
(all meals unless otherwise noted are served in Lewis Hall)
- 8:00 PM** **Campfire orientation** in South Yard complex with Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Christian Cotz, Montpelier Director of Education & Visitor Engagement, & Dr. Matt Reeves, Director of Archeology & Landscape Restoration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM** **Montpelier 101:** Signature tour through the 1st & 2nd floors of main house (60-90 min) followed by the Enslaved Community tour (60-90 min.) led by Montpelier's Laura Maddox, House Supervisor.
- 12:00 PM-1:00 PM** **Lunch** discussion at Montpelier "Slavery and the Constitution" led by Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Christian Cotz, and Laura Maddox
- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM** **Archaeology 101:** Tour Montpelier Archeology Lab, Lecture on archeology at Montpelier, and exploration of dig sites led by Dr. Matthew Reeves, Dr. Terry Brock, Senior Research Archaeologist, and Dr. Mary Furlong-Minkoff, Curator of Archaeological Collections

- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM** Tour *The Mere Distinction of Colour* exhibition, led by Christian Cotz and Dr. Elizabeth Chew, Vice President of Museum Programs
- 7:00 PM-9:00 PM** **Dinner** and “**Connecting the Dots - Slavery and Public History**” small group discussions led by Christian Cotz and Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM-11:00 AM** Montpelier **Property Hike** led by Kyle Stetz, Manager of Student & Family Programs
- 11:00 AM-12:30 PM** Examining Reconstruction & Jim Crow through an exploration of the **Gilmore Cabin and Train Depot** led by Kyle Stetz
- 12:30 PM-2:00 PM** **Lunch** and **group discussion** on Reconstruction and Jim Crow led by Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **Building Relationships with the Descendant Community** in Lewis Hall classroom led by Hannah Scruggs, Head of the Montpelier Descendant Project & Niya Bates, Public Historian of Slavery and African American Life, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- 5:15 PM** **Bus** to Charlottesville
- 6:30 PM** **Tour of Sites of August 12** – Led by Kendall Bills, Community Member
- 8:30 PM** **Dinner** and **discussion** in Charlottesville with Montpelier's enslaved community descendants Leontyne Peck, Principal, Leontyne Peck Consulting and Dr. Patrice Grimes, Associate Professor in the Curry School of Education at University of Virginia
- 11:00 PM** **Return** to Montpelier

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM-11:00 AM** Group Discussion: **From Charlottesville to Wakanda – Race and Racism in the Age of Trump** in Lewis Hall classroom led by Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM** **Lunch** at Montpelier and Reflections on the weekend
- 12 :00 PM** **Depart** Montpelier
- 7:00 PM** **Arrive** Columbus, Ohio