

# *The DuBois Circle*

*“For Such a Time as This:  
Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic and The Struggle for Social Justice”*

## **The 2020-2021 Program Year**

### **October 20, 2020**

Topic: *The Maryland Governor’s Commission on the Commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution*  
Presenter: Dr. Linda L. Singh, Commission Chair; The 29<sup>th</sup> Adjutant General of Maryland  
Facilitator: Dr. Judith Smith.  
Hostesses: The Program Committee

### **November 17, 2020**

Topic: *Baltimore Civil Rights Leader Victorine Q. Adams: The Power of the Ballot*  
Presenter: Dr. Ida E. Jones, Archivist, Morgan State University  
Facilitator: Dr. Maxine Wood  
Hostess: The Program Committee

### **December 15, 2020**

Topic: *The DuBois Circle Celebrates Christmas*  
Facilitators: The Christmas Committee Members  
Hostess: The Program Committee

### **January 19, 2021**

Topic: *Social Impact at this Time: Caste – Our Book Study*  
Presenters: The Program Committee and Members  
Facilitator: The Reverend Canon Dr. Sandye A. Wilson  
Hostess: The Program Committee

### **February 16, 2021**

Topic: *The Impact of “Black Lives Matter” and Social Protest Movements*  
Presenter: Larry Gibson, Esq.  
Facilitator: Beverly Carter, Esq.  
Hostess: The Program Committee

### **March 16, 2021**

Topic: *Health Impact for Such a Time as This*  
Presenter: Dr. Letitia Dzirasa, Baltimore City Health Commissioner  
Facilitators: Mrs. Margaret Shipley  
Hostess: The Program Committee

### **April 20, 2021**

Topic: Economic and Academic Impacts: One Year of Covid-19  
Presenter: Dr. Alondra Nelson, President of the Social Science Research Council and the Harold F. Linder Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, an independent research center, Princeton, NJ; past professor of sociology, Columbia, University  
Facilitator: Dr. Ida E. Jones  
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### **May 18, 2021**

Topic: *The Brotherhood of Liberty and the Suffragists in The DuBois Circle*  
Presenter: Dr. Dennis Patrick Halpin, Assistant Professor and Associate Chair, Department of History, Virginia Tech; Author of *A Brotherhood of Liberty –Black Reconstruction and Its Legacies in Baltimore, 1865-1920*