Centennial Remembrance Weekend  
Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot

Thursday, September 21  
Principal venue:  
Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

"Red Was the Midnight: The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot Exhibit"  
Opening 9:00 a.m.  
Viewing 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Visitors Center Gallery

1200 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Brunch  
Fellowship Hall, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church

1:00 p.m. Memorial service  
Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Remembrance of the victims of the 1906 Riot. A procession to Southview Cemetery for a graveside memorial and tree planting will follow.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Broadcast of "The Atlanta Race Riot" radio documentary featuring oral history interviews of eyewitnesses to the Riot.  
WRFG Radio (89.3 FM)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Candlelight vigil and march through the Fourth Ward  
Starting at the grave site of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King at The King Center  
Sponsored by the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Opening reception for Stan Woodard’s "I see no one, no one sees me" exhibit based on the 1906 Riot  
Spruill Gallery, 4681 Ashford-Dunwoody Road


Ongoing: Lisa Tuttle’s “Fence,” a public work of art in remembrance of the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot, Agnes Scott College, corner of E. College and S. McDonough in Decatur
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Friday, September 22  
Principal venue: Speaker’s Auditorium, Student Center  
Georgia State University

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "The Atlanta Riot: What Happened in 1906 and Why"  
Moderator Alton Hornsby  
Historians Allison Dorsey, Gregory Mixon, David Godshalk, and Carole Merritt

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Book signing

2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Family Stories of the Riot: Victims, Participants and Witnesses  
Moderator Charles Jones  
Rhonda Barrow, Metro Atlanta Chapter, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society  
Patricia Walker Bearden, Yolanda Walker Simmons, Farroll Allen, Jr., and other descendants

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Student Responses to the Riot  
Moderator Dave Winter  
Association of Georgia State University Historians film, “Muted Riot”  
Grady High School students cultural magazine and self-guided tour to Riot sites  
Columbia Theological Seminary students development of Sunday School lessons  
Performance by Horizons School students

8:00 p.m. Eyedrum Gallery  
“What Color the Dawn: Breaking the Silence on the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot”  
An evening of poetry and performance coordinated by Alice Lovelace
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Saturday, September 23
Principal venue: Robert W. Woodruff Library
Atlanta University Center
Exhibition Hall

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Race and The Media Round Table
Rebecca Burns moderator
Cynthia Tucker, Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Burt Weiss, “The Bert Show,” Q100;
Shelly Winter, WAOK; Dennis O’Hayer, WXIA; representative from The New York Times

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30-2:00 p.m. Looking Back to Move Forward: Southern Communities Respond to Racial Atrocity
Andy Sheldon moderator
Melton McLaurin, Wilmington 1898 Foundation; Sherry DuPree, Historic Rosewood Foundation;
Kimberly Ellis, Tulsa Reparations Coalition; Bobby Howard, Moore’s Ford Memorial Committee

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Town Meeting
Lessons for Atlanta: Where Do We Go From Here?

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Live radio production of “Investigator for Democracy” on life of Walter White
Producer donnie I. betts
Grady High School Theater, 929 Charles Allen Drive
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Sunday, September 24  
Principal venue: Rialto Theater

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Exhibits  
“Red was the Midnight” at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and “What Color the Dawn” at Eyedrum Gallery open for viewing

1:00 p.m.  Walking tour  
Meet at the gazebo in Woodruff Park  
Walking tour of sites related to the Riot followed by a group discussion

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Closing Ceremony  
Rialto Theater  
Through acknowledgement, music, reflection, song and dance the community will celebrate our hope for the future. All are invited to sign a pledge to continue working for a just and welcoming community.