

# UW-Madison School of Human Ecology Equity and Justice Network Summer Institute 2020

Please check this calendar daily as locations and details are subject to change

For other details (what to bring, Madison info, etc), see

<https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/news.php?id=12611>

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/route-80>

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## Sunday, June 5 (flights, check into hotel)

When you arrive, take a cab, uber, or lyft to Union South. Depending on the time of day, cabs may be lined up or you may need to call/use an app. One-way fare to Union South via cab should be no more than \$30; ride share services may vary. Though the bus system in Madison is fabulous for campus, it is NOT great for use from the airport and we do not recommend that you use it for airport transit.

[Dane County Airport Ground Transportation Options](#) (includes contact info for all cab companies)

[Hotel at Union South](#) (note: do NOT go to the "Union" or "Memorial Union." Make sure you tell the driver to go to Union SOUTH).

1308 W. Dayton, Madison, WI 53715

(608) 263-2600

Check in 3pm: You can call in advance to attempt to check in early, but no guarantees. You may be able to stow your luggage at the front counter until check in time if you wish to explore campus or Madison.

WIRELESS: Please make sure to ask the front desk staff how to set up a guest wireless account (or use your eduroam access), which will work everywhere on campus.

## Monday, June 6

### 8:00: Breakfast/Registration, Room 1199

Food and coffee will be available starting at 8am, first floor of the School of Human Ecology (Nancy Nicholas Hall, 1300 Linden Drive, room 1199).

- During this time, [sign up](#) for meetings with Human Ecology faculty on Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Review the menus for Thursday and select your [meal choices](#) for breakfast AND lunch.
- Make sure your payment paperwork is finalized.
- Does your device work on the campus wifi network?

### **8:00 & 8:15: Escorted Walks**

UW-Madison students will be at the Union South hotel check in desk at 8 & 8:15am to walk with you to the School of Human Ecology (Nancy Nicholas Hall, 1300 Linden Drive). You can also choose to walk on your own. 6-10 minute walk; 4 blocks.

### **8:40: Welcome--[Janean Dilworth-Bart](#), 5th floor**

The purpose of the welcome event is to orient participants to the purpose of the Summer Institute, to provide an overview of the day and the week.

### **8:50: Culture Box--[Carolee Dodge Francis](#), 5th floor**

BRING your own "culture box," which will contain at least two objects that represent important parts of your life story, especially as related to your social identities. "Social identities" include, for example, race, gender, ethnicity, age, ability status, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class, job status, nationality, veteran status, etc. Please focus on whatever social identities you feel are most important to your personal story, but make sure at least one of your objects reflects your experiences with your racial identity.

### *Break*

### **10:30: Workshop: Why pursue a graduate degree? [Michelle Holland](#) and [Sigan Hartley](#), 5th floor**

Topics covered will include:

- PhD vs MA/MS, terminal MA programs, admitting programs
- what you can do with a graduate degree
- the application process
- paying for a degree
- School of Human Ecology graduate programs ([SLIDES](#))

### **12:15: Student and Faculty Lunches. Food served in the Robins Nest on 2nd floor.**

#### **Students--3rd floor terrace, faculty--2nd floor**

School of Human Ecology [Dean Soyeon Shim](#) will join both lunches briefly!

Students: 3rd floor terrace. Host: [Laura Evans](#). Students will have a chance to interact informally with current UW-Madison graduate students Quinn Kinzer, Ines Botto, Erika Gonzalez, Sarah Braaten, Shiqi Shen, and Joseph Jean

Faculty: 2nd floor Robin's Nest. Facilitator: [Crystal Anders](#)

Building HBCU/UW Partnerships Faculty Lunch, Part 1: This lunch will allow participants to discuss unique and shared goals for creating long-lasting relationships between SoHE and HBCU faculty, students, and institutions. HBCU Attendees include Kendra

Alexander, Ruth Greene, and Andre Stevenson. UW Attendees include Carolee Dodge Francis, Janean Dilworth-Bart, Sarah Halpern-Meekin Percival Matthews (School of Ed), Heather Kirkorian, Clifford Robb, and Lauren Papp.

*Break*

**2:00: Faculty Research: “Land, Loss, and Legacy: American Indians and the University of Wisconsin”--[Kasey Keeler](#), 5th floor and walk**

Dr. Keeler will discuss her current research through a brief lecture, and then lead a tour to parts of campus. This session will provide a brief presentation of Dr. Keeler’s research and a walking tour of some relevant markers on campus: the statue of Abraham Lincoln atop Bascom Hill (a ritual at UW is for students to climb on Abe’s lap for a photo opportunity when they graduate), the Our Shared Future Marker, effigy mounds, and Lake Mendota, which has significant to the Ho-Chunk.

\*UW-Madison is located on the ancestral lands of the Ho-Chunk, who call this place [Teejop](#) or Dejope (day-Jope), which means Four Lakes and refers to the four lakes in this area: Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa.

Like all 1862 Land Grant institutions that were either established or expanded by the Morrill Act, UW-Madison was made possible land (and the profit from that land) forcibly taken from Indigenous nations. For additional reading, see [LandGrabUniversities](#). A second Morrill Act was passed in 1890 to establish or expand colleges and universities through a cash infusion; some are HBCUs today. It was not until 1994 that Congress recognized Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) as Land Grant institutions.

*Break*

**4:00: Workshop: Making the Most of a Professional Conference--[Carolee Dodge Francis](#), 5th floor**

During this informal presentation, participants will discuss the educational value of attending and presenting at professional conferences and tips for making the most out of conference attendance.

**4:45: Reflection and Debriefing, School of Human Ecology building**

This brief discussion will wrap up the day and provide time for participants to share any impressions or questions.

**5:30: Dinner on the Terrace, Memorial Union (pick up dinner at School of Human Ecology in room 1199)**

Dinner will be served in takeaway boxes; you are welcome to join us on the Memorial Union Terrace for informal discussion or use this time for yourself.

## Tuesday, June 7

### 8:00: Breakfast/Headshots, Room 1199

Food and coffee will be available starting at 8am, first floor of the School of Human Ecology (Nancy Nicholas Hall, 1300 Linden Drive, room 1199).

Make sure to place your order for Thursday Lunch

BRING: A business professional outfit. A professional photographer will be available from 8-9am to take headshots for those who wish to have one for use on job and graduate applications, personal websites, and portfolios. You may want to change back into business casual wear for the rest of the day.

Recommendations on clothing for professional headshots:

- o DO wear solid colors
- o DON'T wear lots of black, white, neon, patterns, logos, or big designs.

### 8:00: Escorted Walks

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### 8:50: Group Photo and Welcome--[Janean Dilworth-Bart](#), 1199

Quick group photo, announcements, and regroup before the first workshop

### 9:00: Workshop: Identifying your research interests and writing statements--[Rob Nix](#), [Sarah Halpern-Meehin](#), [Erika Gonzales](#), 5th floor

This workshop will orient participants to what research is and help them begin to formulate their broad interests into a research interest. It will also provide an introduction to writing personal/research statements.

### 11:00: Individual/Small Group Meetings with Human Ecology Faculty, offices

Students will meet individually or in small groups with faculty: [Carolee Dodge Francis](#), [Rob Nix](#), [Leah Horowitz](#), and [Jen Gaddis](#). [SIGN UP LINK HERE](#)

### 12:30: Networking Lunch with UW Staff and Faculty, 1199

This lunch will be an informal networking session with staff and faculty from UW-Madison. You will be able to visit with [Patrick Jackson](#), [Hailey Love](#), [Amy Wagner](#), and [Janean Dilworth-Bart](#)

*Break*

### 2:00: Tour: Child Development Lab--[Amy Wagner](#), 1st floor

Meet by room 1199 (Wisconsin Idea Room)

### 3:45: Reflection, Preview of Wednesday and Thursday

*Break*

**5:00: Mock Professional Conference and Dinner, 2nd Floor Robin's Nest (dinner) and 1st floor link area (outside of 1199) poster session**

Students will participate in a mock professional conference featuring Human Ecology graduate students. Faculty presenters: [Maggie Kerr](#) and Janean Dilworth-Bart. Graduate student [presenters](#): Quinn Kinzer (CBFE), Sarah Braaten (HDFS), Kaitlin Pritzl (HDFS), Joseph Jean (CSCR), and Brett Puetz (CBFE).

## Wednesday, June 8

**8:00: Breakfast/Headshots, Room 1199**

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**8:00: Escorted Walks**

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**8:45: Welcome--[Janean Dilworth-Bart](#), 1199**

Announcements, welcome, and regroup before the first workshop

**9:00: Workshop: Writing Your Research Statement--[Erika Gonzales](#), 5th floor**

This hands-on workshop will help students begin formulating research statements for graduate applications. There will be time later in the day for additional writing consultation.

**10:30: Panel: Making the Most of your Graduate School Education, 5th floor**

Moderator: [Laura Evans](#); Co-Facilitators: Pilot Prahbu and Santhia Brandt  
Panel Members: [Alicia Hazen](#), [Alvin Thomas](#), [Carolee Dodge Francis](#)  
Faculty and staff participants share their professional journeys and answer questions and provide advice about how to make the most of the graduate education experience.

*Break*

**12:15: Student and Faculty Lunches. Pick up food in 1199. Students--3rd floor terrace (1199 if still raining), faculty--5th floor Plenary**

Students: 3rd floor terrace (or 1199). Facilitator: [CC Vang](#).  
Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum of Graduate School. During this student-only lunch, SoHE student will discuss their experiences as UW and SoHE graduate students, answer questions about UW and the Madison Community, and provide advice about

making the most of the graduate experience. Graduate students Laura Evans, Erin Bailey, Quinn Kinzer, Shiqi Shen, Ines Botto, and Erika Gonzalez will join.

Faculty: 5th Floor Plenary. Facilitator: [Crystal Anders](#)

Building HBCU/UW Partnerships Faculty Lunch, Part 2: The facilitated meeting will continue the discussion from the first lunch, allowing the HBCU visiting faculty to share their initial impressions and hopes for continued engagement. Participants can also share priorities for facilitating relationships and short-, medium-, and long-term goals. HBCU Attendees include Kendra Alexander, Ruth Greene, and Andre Stevenson. UW Attendees include Carolee Dodge Francis, Janean Dilworth-Bart, Sarah Halpern-Meekin Percival Matthews (School of Ed), Heather Kirkorian, and Clifford Robb.

**2:00: Center for Design and Material Culture Tour--[Carolyn Jenkinson](#), 1st floor**

The Center for Design and Material Culture is the primary destination for the multi-disciplinary study of material culture and design at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. They collaborate with scholars to consider diverse material culture methods through our many exhibitions and programs, support cooperative design thinking projects that require interviews, iteration, and testing to solve wicked problems.

**3:15: Faculty Meetings/Writing Consultation, possible Campus Tours, TBA**

This flexible time will allow students to meet with additional faculty, meet with a writing consultant, and explore campus. The following faculty members and Human Ecology graduate students are available for meetings and consultation: [Erika Gonzales](#), [Kasey Keeler](#), [Rob Nix](#), and Janean Dilworth-Bart. [SIGN UP LINK HERE](#)

**Dinner on Wednesday is on your own; we built in additional funds to your stipend for this purpose.**

Memorial Union Terrace: [Open Mic Night 7-10pm](#)

[Visit Madison Website](#): a list of events and local attractions

[Downtown Madison](#): website for State Street area businesses and events

## Thursday, June 9

**9:00: Breakfast/Announcements**

[Wisconsin Institute for Discovery](#) (WID), 330 North Orchard St.

The WID is across the street from Union South. Meet at [Aldo's Cafe](#) for breakfast, an overview of the day's events, and view the exhibits on the first floor.

Food will be waiting on the Aldo's counter for you. If you forgot what you ordered, see the food selections [here](#). There are few extra items in case you are more hungry or someone else attends! Valerie, the bus driver, will get an egg sandwich.

**You will NOT have a chance to go back to the hotel before boarding the bus; please bring everything you need with you.**

### **9:45: Virtual Reality CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) Tour: WID Building**

**\*\*PLEASE FINISH AND DISPOSE OF FOOD PRIOR TO TOUR\*\***

The fully immersive CAVE C6 is a room with four 9'6" x 9'6" walls, a ceiling and a floor — all of which are projection screens, except for the floor, which is a clear plexi-glass surface. Behind each projection screen are two projectors, which form 3D rear projected images on each screen. The system also has a 5.1 surround sound audio system and ceiling microphones for two-way communication to the development lab. The C6 uses Intersense head and wand tracking for full user-viewpoint-dependent stereoscopic (3D) viewing. Ultrasonic tracking sensors embedded into the CAVE corners provide full tracking of the head and wand. An IP-based camera is mounted in the rear of the CAVE with the ability to record and stream video of the happenings in the space to other parts of the Discovery Building. Design Studies [faculty \(Kevin Ponto\)](#) at the School of Human Ecology works most closely with this technology.

### **10:30: Board Bus at Union South: Waukesha and Milwaukee**

Participants will take a day trip to Milwaukee to visit community partner and outreach sites. Locations will possibly include:

Waukesha: Dr. Alexander (NCAT, formerly a UW-Madison faculty member) has a partner research site there who can provide a brief overview of community-engaged research and action

Milwaukee: [Sherman Phoenix](#). Sherman Phoenix is an entrepreneurial hub for Black-owned businesses, and serves as a model for community space that generates positive economic and social returns in communities of color. The building, support for businesses, and community efforts of Sherman Phoenix are a direct response to a police shooting of an unarmed Black man in the neighborhood in 2016.

We will eat lunch at one of the Sherman Phoenix businesses (and grab dessert from another).

Milwaukee: Victory Garden Initiative tour

Milwaukee: Bronzeville Collective

Milwaukee: Urban Ecology Center

### **5:30: Return to Union South**

*Break*

### **6:15: Farewell and Celebration Dinner**

Make sure to grab a goodie bag of snacks for your trip home.

## Friday, June 10 (check out of hotel, flights)

Check out is at 11am

The Union Hotel should be able to store your luggage if you are not leaving until later in the day

The Dane County Airport recommends arriving at the airport **AT LEAST 90 minutes** before your boarding time (which is usually 15-20 minutes before your departure time). This is true even if you have checked in online and do not plan to check bags. Though the airport is small, the small number of staff can make security lines long. Many of the airport stores have been closed since March 2020; plan on using your in-room coffee/tea maker and picking up snacks at Thursday night's dinner rather than assuming a store will be open at the airport.

Travel to the airport: Depending on the time you need to be at the airport, it may be difficult to get a reasonably priced Uber or Lyft.

[Madison's 3 cab companies](#) all have online advance booking options; for those of you leaving very early on Friday, consider booking your cab ride Thursday prior to noon.

## Important Information:

### **24 hour flight support:**

(877) 811-9898

[UWTravel@travelinc.com](mailto:UWTravel@travelinc.com)

Call this number if you run into a flight problem and need to work with the travel agency for rebooking. It is HIGHLY unlikely that you will need to use this contact information--please let Carmen or Janean know of ANY travel changes ASAP.

### **What to do if something goes wrong (emergency):**

(608) 443-9630: Carmen

[carmen.juniper.neimeko@wisc.edu](mailto:carmen.juniper.neimeko@wisc.edu)

(608) 469-0837: Professor Dilworth-Bart

[jedilworth@wisc.edu](mailto:jedilworth@wisc.edu)

- CALL OR TEXT if you have problems checking into the hotel, if your flight is so delayed you are not getting to Madison until after midnight on Sunday, if you have a medical or other emergency. If it can wait, it's probably best to email.
- EMAIL with non-urgent issues--but do email! We can help. (let us know about travel plans that change, questions about location or schedule, etc).
- For either concern, you may hear back from someone else (not Janean or Carmen) who can help you.



