

Santa Clara Law Symposium:

**Reimagining Reparations in California: from the Broken Promise of
“Forty Acres and a Mule” to the CA Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals
for African Americans**

October 14, 2022
1 – 5 p.m., following by a reception
St. Clare Room, University Library
Santa Clara University

PROGRAM

12:30 - 1 Registration

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Introductions - Dean Michael Kaufman.

1:15 - 2:30 Framing the issue: the concept of reparations and their historical necessity.

Speakers:

- Kamilah Moore, Chair, California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans
- Prof. Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University
- Terrance Evans, President, Charles Houston Bar Association
- Moderator: Prof. Margalynne Armstrong, Santa Clara Law

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:45 The work of the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans. This could cover the Task Force's initial report and preliminary findings and recommendations, and what remains to be done., and the sorts of forms of reparation that are being considered.

Speaker:

- Kamilah Moore, Chair, California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

3:45 - 5:00 The broader context: forms of redress, examples of reparations programs, H.R. 40.

Speakers:

- Don Tamaki, Member, California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans
- Jessica Ann Mitchell Aiwuyor, National African-American Reparations Commission
- Prof. Roy Brooks, Univ. of San Diego School of Law (invited)
- Dr. Joanna Thompson, Director, Multi-Cultural Learning, SCU.
- Moderator: Prof. Deborah Moss-West, Santa Clara Law.

5 - 6 p.m. Please join us for a reception.