WRITING BLACK WOMEN’S LIVES:
PRESENT AND PAST

15 May 2019
Rothermere American Institute
University of Oxford
1a South Parks Road
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PROGRAMME

9.00 Coffee and registration
9.15 Opening remarks: Halbert Jones and Barbara Savage
9.30–11.00 Panel One. Moderator: Camille Borders (Oxford)
MERVE FEJZULA (CAMBRIDGE), ‘Beyond an African Republic of Letters: Gender and Genre’
SINEAD McENEANY (OPEN UNIVERSITY), ‘Writing Memory: Using Autobiographies to Re-frame Black Protest in the 1960s’
Discussion/Q&A
11.00–11.15 Tea and Coffee
11.15–12.45 Panel Two. Moderator: Tessa Roynon (Oxford)
JUDITH CASSELBERRY (BOWDOIN), ‘On Grace Jones: Writing Black Women’s Spirit Work’
Discussion/Q&A
1.00–2.30 Lunch
3.00–4.30 Roundtable: Biography, History and Black Women. Moderator: Barbara Savage
MIA BAY (PENNSYLVANIA)
ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR (RUTGERS)
FARAH JASMINE GRIFFIN (COLUMBIA)
4.30 Reception

For further information and to register:
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