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The year 2020 will mark the 25th anniversary of the publication of Michel-Rolph Trouillot's seminal text, *Silencing the Past: Power and the Production of History*. This conference will use the occasion of this anniversary to reflect both on the continued importance and afterlife of *Silencing the Past* (STP) and on its relationship to Trouillot's larger oeuvre. Proceedings from the conference will be published as a volume in 2020.

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Schedule**Friday, October 26**

Regenstein Library, Room 122

9:00am Opening Remarks: Trouillot's Concepts & Categories

Conveners: [Yarimar Bonilla](#), [Mayanthi Fernando](#), [Greg Beckett](#), [Francois Richard](#)10:00am Keynote: "Trouillot and the Question of Method" A conversation between [Saidiya Hartman](#) & [Vincent Brown](#)

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Panel I: "The West"

Participants: [Harvey Neptune](#), [Jemima Pierre](#), [Hazel Carby](#)Chair: [Natacha Nsabimana](#)

4:00pm Panel II: "Historicity"

Participants: [Herman Bennett](#), [Marisa Fuentes](#), [Madison Smart Bell](#)Chair: [Stephan Palmié](#)

Saturday, October 27

Regenstein Library, Room 122

10:00am Panel III: "Culture and Power"

Participants: [Deborah Thomas](#), [Christina Sharpe](#), [Marlene Daut](#)

Chair: [Ryan Jobson](#)

12:00pm: Lunch

1:30pm Panel IV: "Universalism"

Participants: [Nadia Abu El-Haj](#), [Gil Anidjar](#), [Walter D Mignolo](#)

Chair: [Hussein Agrama](#)

4:00pm: Closing Keynote: "Trouillot and the Question of Knowledge" A conversation between [Colin Dayan & Rinaldo Walcott](#)

6:00p: Reception

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