**PROGRAM OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY 10 - 15** 

# #DOUGLASSWEEK 2022



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# WELCOME

#### We are excited to welcome you to #DouglassWeek 2022!

Frederick and Anna Douglass moved from Rochester, NY, to Washington, DC in 1872, and 150 years later **#DouglassWeek 2022** will commemorate the importance of the Douglass family to the city and explore what their stories mean to contemporary issues of identity, race, independence and equal rights around the world.

As you will see, **#DouglassWeek** includes performances, creative installations and critical discussions. Once again, we are excited to partner with a wide network of Douglass scholars, historians and researchers, along with artists, musicians, poets, athletes, community groups and activists from around the world to bring you memorable and thought-provoking events and activities.

We are also thrilled to continue our relationships with many partners and supporters from **#DouglassWeek2021** and feature many programs, events and ongoing projects in and around Cork and other cities in Ireland.

Explore our events below and please spread the word.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The #DouglassWeek team



ALL DAY	#DouglassWeek Social Media Competition VISIT OUR TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM PAGES TO COMPETE!	1.30pm EST 6.30pm GMT	Cork City Library Frederick Douglass Exhibition event with Dr.  Laurence Fenton (author, <i>Frederick Douglass in Ireland</i> ) discussing abolitionists and anti-slavery activism in Cork, Ireland
9am EST	Welcome videos by members of the #DouglassWeek team, including		IN-PERSON EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
2pm GMT	an overview of the week and an introduction to programs and		FOR DETAILS
	participants		EVENT TIME: 45 MINUTES
	PRE-RECORDED VIDEO AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL		
	(#DOUGLASSWEEK TEAM)	2pm EST	Welcome videos by Douglass descendants and Mayors from Ireland
		7pm GMT	and the US
10am EST	"Conversations on Race," virtual roundtable discussion about the		PRE-RECORDED VIDEO AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
3pm GMT	legacy of Frederick Douglass, migrants and Irishness with Dr.		(#DOUGLASSWEEK TEAM)
	Amanullah De Sondy (University College Cork, Ireland)		
		6pm EST	A virtual presentation on Frederick Douglass and Sports, with local DC
11am EST	Fulbright Commission in Ireland virtual event exploring the	11pm GMT	historian John Muller, including Q&A
4pm GMT	preservation of indigenous languages. Participants include Muireann		
	Nic Corcráin, Prof. Brendan Kane and Samantha Gove (all University of	7.30pm EST	Virtual roundtable conversation on race, equity and representation in
	Connecticut)	12.30am GMT	sports. Participants include Shanell Moseley (D.C. United Foundation),
			Coach Dwayne Thomas and Coach Tony Johnson (Diamonds N The
			Ruff boxing club/Belfast-Beltway Boxing Project) and DC SCORES

## FEBRUARY 11th

Event time: 45 minutes



11am EST 4pm GMT Advocacy through music online workshop with Dónal Kearney (Trú)

12.30pm EST **5.30pm GMT** 

Virtual walking tour and talk with Dr. Hannah-Rose Murray (University of Edinburgh, Scotland) about Frederick Douglass's second and third trip to the UK and Ireland, including insights on her new book and teaching resources, including insights on her new book and teaching resources

2pm EST 7pm GMT "I am remarkable" event with Nano Nagle Place and Cork Migrant Centre in Cork, Ireland. Participants include youths from Ireland and the US, facilitated by Fionnuala O'Connell (Cork Migrant Centre)

5pm EST 10pm GMT Fulbright Commission in Ireland announce the Fulbright-Frederick and Anna Douglass Award for US citizens. Virtual event; participants include Dr. Dara FitzGerald (Fulbright Commission in Ireland), Prof. Daire Keogh (Dublin City University) and others

7pm EST 12am GMT Frederick Douglass on Shakespeare and the Washington theatre: Discussion on the connections of Douglass to local theatres, performances and specific actors/actresses, invoking Shakespeare in oratory and local community theatre. With local DC historian John Muller, including Q&A

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All events run one hour unless otherwise noted

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12th



8:30am EST 1.30pm GMT	Frederick Douglass in Washington, DC walking tour with local historian John Muller: Frederick Douglass and Capitol Hill (DC ONLY EVENT)  IN-PERSON EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS	12pm EST 5pm GMT Venue: Arena Stage, 1101 6th Street, SW	Inaugural Douglass Dialogues event: Our Race May Be Free - Part 1: The Revolutionary Lives of Anna Murray Douglass, Rosetta Douglass Sprague, and Annie Douglass in Washington, DC. Douglass descendant Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. and Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier (University of Edinburgh, Scotland) discuss the inspirational women of the Douglass family
9am EST 2pm GMT	"Reclaiming space and re-defining Blackness" roundtable discussion. Participants include Sandrine Ndahiro (University of Limerick, Ireland), Eric Ehigie, Paula Martinez, Aisha Bolaji, Marcia Gunn		IN-PERSON/LIVESTREAMED EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS  Proof of vaccination and photo ID are required for entry to Arena Stage. Masks will also be required for the duration of your visit. For more information on health and safety protocols, visit: <a href="https://www.arenastage.org/tickets/Safety-Protocols">www.arenastage.org/tickets/Safety-Protocols</a>
9.30am EST and also	'In His Footsteps' - The Frederick Douglass Memorial World Run, 5K Runs/Jog/Walk around the world in cities connected with Douglass.		Event time: 75 minutes
9.30am GMT	Hosted by the Sanctuary Runners Ireland and other running groups  LIVE IN PERSON AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA	3pm EST 8pm GMT	"Curating Public Spaces" roundtable conversation. Participants include Dr. Adrian Mulligan (Bucknell University), Dr. Tonya Matthews (International African American Museum), Dominique Jean Louis (New-York Historical Society & Museum) and sculptor Alex Pentek

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13th

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6.30am EST	Walking tour of the "Cork Abolitionists Trail" with Dr. Laurence Fenton	11am EST	Douglass Dialogues event: Dr. Emma Penney (Fulbright Scholar,
11.30am GMT	(author, Frederick Douglass in Ireland)	4pm GMT	Howard University, Washington, DC) discusses "Women Writing" with
	IN-PERSON EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE		Dr. Caroline Dunham-Schroeter (#DouglassWeek team) and Sarah
	FOR DETAILS		McCreedy (#DouglassWeek team)
			PRE-RECORDED VIDEO AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
8am EST	Event with Nano Nagle Place Ireland and Cork Migrant Centre in Cork,		(#DOUGLASSWEEK TEAM)
1pm GMT	Ireland, featuring youth engagement and diversity projects		
	IN-PERSON EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE	4pm EST	Douglass Dialogues event: Our Race May Be Free - Part 2: The
	FOR DETAILS	9pm GMT	Revolutionary Lives of Lewis Henry Douglass, Frederick Douglass,
			Jr. and Charles Remond Douglass in Washington, DC. Douglass
9.30am EST	Frederick Douglass in Washington, DC walking tour with local		descendant Kenneth B. Morris, Jr. and Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier
2.30pm GMT	historian John Muller: Frederick Douglass and Historic Old Anacostia		(University of Edinburgh, Scotland) discuss the remarkable men of the
	IN-PERSON EVENT. SIGN UP NECESSARY: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE		Douglass family.
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10am EST	Douglass Dialogues event: Elizabeth Muir (Anti-Slavery International)		Proof of vaccination and photo ID are required for entry to Arena Stage. Masks
3pm GMT	and Dr. Adrian Mulligan (Bucknell University) discuss modern-day		will also be required for the duration of your visit. For more information on
	slavery and anti-human trafficking efforts around the world		health and safety protocols, visit: <u>www.arenastage.org/tickets/Safety-Protocols</u>

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## FEBRUARY 14th



All day	Social media photo competition to celebrate Frederick Douglass's birthday, including
	a chance to win a special hardcover copy of Frederick Douglass's Narrative.
	DI FASE VISIT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR DETAILS

9am EST	Frederick Douglass pop-up virtual exhibition in partnership with Barretstown
2pm GMT	Children's Charity Ireland and Cellbridge Community School in Kildare, Ireland
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11.30am EST	A virtual presentation on Frederick Douglass and the Black Press in DC, with
4.30pm GMT	local historian John Muller, including Q&A
	Event time: 45 minutes

om EST	"Power of the Visual: Frederick Douglass and the use and importance of
pm GMT	photography and visual art" roundtable discussion. Participants include Prof.
	John Stauffer (Harvard University), Prof. Celeste-Marie Bernier (University of
	Edinburgh, Scotland) and Prof. Maurice Wallace (Rutgers University)

3pm EST	"The Transformative Power of Afro-Futurism," a conversation with Dr. Carolann
8pm GMT	North (Ulster University), Gera Miles (East Carolina University), Sandrine Ndahiro
	(University of Limerick) and Dr. Caroline Dunham-Schroeter (#DouglassWeek team)
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Fulbright Commission in Ireland Poetry Session with discussion.
Participants include Fulbright Awardees and poets Kimberly Reyes
and Victoria Kennefick, facilitated by Emma Loughney (Fulbright
Ireland)

5pm EST 10pm GMT

7:30pm EST	"Frederick Douglass and the Douglass Family: A Commemoration in
12:30pm GMT	Word & Song" special birthday event. Participants include Douglass
	descendant Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., Roger Guenveur Smith ( <i>Do the</i>
	Right Thing; Frederick Douglass NOW), Paul Oakley Stovall (Hamilton)
	Irish Ambassador Dan Mulhall, Charles Randoplh-Wright, Kristolyn
	Lloyd and Marcus Hummon (American Prophet), Congresswoman
	Eleanor Holmes Norton, Nikhil Saboo (Dear Evan Hansen) and other
	special guests

#### LIVE IN-PERSON EVENT. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15th



9am EST	"Frederick Douglass's visit to Ireland during the famine," a presentation by
2pm GMT	Aisling Keavey (Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art Design and Technology)
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10am EST Frederick Douglass Ireland Curriculum (FDIC) workshop to form a FDIC 3pm GMT working group to bring the stories of Frederick Douglass in Ireland to student audiences in new ways and to grow the network of international educators working on teaching changemakers like Frederick Douglass Event time: 90 minutes

Harvard Alumni Clubs Allyship event: "When the Enslaved Sued for 12pm EST 5pm GMT Freedom" with William G. Thomas III (University of Nebraska; author, A Question of Freedom: The Families Who Challenged Slavery From the Nation's Founding to the Civil War). Sponsored by the Harvard Clubs of Boston, Ireland and Washington DC as part of the Harvard Alumni Club Anti-Racism Working Group's Allyship Series in honor of #DouglassWeek

> MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE Event time: 90 minutes

1pm EST 6pm GMT

"Publishing and Activism" virtual roundtable discussion taking inspiration from Douglass's work as a publisher and editor. Highlighting small Irish publishers and initiatives with a focus on social justice. Featuring Skein Press, Unapologetic magazine and the Working-Class Writing Archive, hosted by Dr. Tim Groenland (University of Limerick; #DouglassWeek team)

5pm EST 10pm GMT

**CLOSING EVENT:** Participants include #DouglassWeek and Globe Lane Initiative team members, descendants of Frederick Douglass, representatives of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives and officials from Rochester, NY, Cork City, Ireland, and others (LIVE AND PRE-RECORDED PORTIONS)









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