



UTOPIA

SEPT. 18-19 SILO CITY

BUFFALO
HUMANITIES
FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

1:00pm | Welcome [Location: Design Studio]

NEW YORK UTOPIAS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

1:15pm-2:15pm | Design Studio

- **Jennifer H. Dorsey** Professor of History, Siena College
- **Victoria W. Wolcott** Professor of History, University at Buffalo

RITUAL AND PLACE: TOWARDS A UTOPIAN POLICY

2:30pm-3:30pm | Design Studio

- **Lisa K. Parshall** Professor of Political Science, Daemen College and Public Policy Fellow at the Rockefeller Institute of Government
- **Daniel Shanahan** Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurism and Program Director, Daemen College/co-founder and Artistic Director, Torn Space Theater

THE POWER OF FICTION

3:45pm-4:45pm | Willow Trellis

- **Dimitri Anastasopoulos** Associate Professor of English, University at Buffalo
- **David Castillo** Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, University at Buffalo
- **Laura Marris** Writer and Translator
- **Christina Milletti** Associate Professor of English, University at Buffalo

WALT WHITMAN'S BELOVED COMMUNITY:

THE CALAMUS PROJECT

5:00pm-6:00pm | Willow Trellis

- **Sam Magavern** Senior Policy Fellow, Partnership for the Public Good
- **Brian Brown** Ujima Theatre
- **Brandon Williamson** Ujima Theatre

*Imagining better, more equitable,
life-affirming futures—together.*

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

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IMPOSSIBLE PROJECT: THE TRULY INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM. A STUDENT OF COLOR PERSPECTIVE

1:15pm-2:15pm | Willow Trellis

- **Dalia Antonia Caraballo Muller** Associate Professor of History, University at Buffalo/founder of the Impossible Project
- **Alexis Harrell** Junior, University at Buffalo
- **Stephie Ikama** Senior, University at Buffalo
- **Suhana Monsalve** Junior, University at Buffalo

THE SEARCH FOR (N)EVERLAND: MIGRATION, UTOPIA/DYSTOPIA

2:30pm-3:30pm | Design Studio

- **Anita Butera** Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Canisius College
- **Secil Ertorer** Associate Professor of Sociology, Canisius College
- **Richard D. Reitsma** Associate Professor of Spanish, Canisius College

SPIRITS OF FEMINISM: RAISING RADICALS FROM THE DEAD IN LILYDALE, NY

3:45pm-4:45pm | Location: Design Studio

- **Averill Earls** Assistant Professor of History, Mercyhurst University
- **Elizabeth Garner Masarik** Assistant Professor of History, SUNY Brockport
- **Marissa C. Rhodes** Post-Doctoral Fellow at Arizona State University

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