

New York State Convention of Universalists

192nd Annual Meeting – Fellowship and Workshops
October 19-20, 2018

“DRIVING WHILE BLACK” African Americans on the road in the days of Jim Crow

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Gretchen S. Sorin

Gretchen Sullivan Sorin, Ph.D., is Director and Distinguished Service Professor of the SUNY Oneonta Cooperstown Graduate Program (CGP). A new Ric Burns documentary, “Driving While Black,” is based on research by Dr. Sorin.

Having earned her B.A. from Rutgers University, Dr. Sorin received her M.A. from SUNY Oneonta, and her Ph.D. from SUNY Albany.

She wrote, “I learned to love museums while prowling the galleries of the Newark Museum with my brother when we were children. I found CGP as a college undergraduate. After working as a museum educator, a director and a consultant to more than 200 museums over 30 years I returned to lead CGP. I also teach courses in museum studies, museum exhibition, and African American art. All courses at CGP involve participatory learning and my students complete real projects for museums in New York State. My particular area of expertise is exhibition development and I continue to enjoy creating exhibitions that address issues of social justice. Using artifacts, art, and documents, museums can teach visitors how to evaluate evidence and determine its veracity, understand the way that American democracy works and when it has failed.”



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All Unitarian Universalists are warmly invited to attend

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