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Thursday, October 22, 2026

Room: Imperial Ballroom Salon B

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 AM	Historical Perspective - Unsung Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement (1 CE) Maurice C. Daniels, EdD, MSW - Dean Emeritus/Professor Emeritus, University of Georgia
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	From Our Beginning into Our Future: Social Work is a VALUABLE Profession (1 CE) Catherine A. Simmons, PhD, LCSW - Professor, University of Colorado Colorado Springs Jacqueline T. Dyer, PhD, MSW, LICSW - DSW Program Director, Simmons University Janet Acker, PhD, LCSW-R - Associate Dean, SUNY Plattsburgh
11:45 AM	Lunch



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12:45 PM	Helping Leaders Manage Uncertainty Through the Futuring Process (1 CE) Jimmy A. Young, PhD – Associate Professor, California State University San Marcos Stacey Borasky, Ed.D, MSW - Dean, Chamberlain University Eugenia L. Weiss, PhD, LCSW - Associate Dean/Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Reno Lynette Reitz, PhD, MA - Professor, Chamberlain University
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM	The Changing Social Work Academic Landscape: How State and National Laws Are Reshaping Higher Education (1 CE) Diane B. Mitschke, PhD, LMSW - Professor, University of Texas at Arlington Patrick Angelaccio, LMSW - Social Worker, Thomas Middle School Nancy P. Kropf, PhD , MSW, FGSA - Professor, Georgia State University David Springer, PhD, LCSW - Dean/Professor, Florida State University Luis R. Torres, PhD - Dean/Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Schnavia Hatcher, PhD, LCSW - Professor, University of Alabama



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3:45 PM	Connecting Our Past To Our Future Hilary N. Weaver, DSW – Professor Emeriti, University of Buffalo	
4:45 PM	Closing and Evaluations	

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