



CENTENNIAL PLENARY

Discovering Our Past, Creating Our Future

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CENTENNIAL FORUM

AERA CENTENNIAL PLenary
Discovering Our Past, Creating Our Future | 6:30 p.m.

MODERATOR



Donna Shalala
Clinton Foundation

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Patricia Albjerg Graham
Harvard University



Gloria J. Ladson-Billings
University of Wisconsin at Madison



Kenneth Prewitt
Columbia University



Joseph P. Robinson-Cimpian
*University of Illinois
 at Urbana-Champaign*



Joy Ann Williamson-Lott
University of Washington

Opening Performance

The Washington Youth Choir

Welcome Note

Jeannie Oakes, *AERA President*

Letter From President Barack Obama

Roberto J. Rodríguez, *Deputy Assistant to the President
 for Education at the Domestic Policy Council*

Video: A Century Of AERA

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Closing Note

Felice J. Levine, *AERA Executive Director*

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Gala Celebration Immediately Follows in Ballrooms A and B