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**Host Organization Name will host Speaker Name as part of statewide racial equity humanities initiative**

*Preferred Name of Host Community (City/Township/County) will be connected to Indiana Humanities’ Advancing Racial Equity program, which helps Hoosiers explore important histories in our state.*

NAME OF CITY (MONTH DATE, YEAR)—Speaker Name will speak at Event Location on Event Date. The talk, “Talk Title”, will give insights into talk topic.

Host Organization Name is one of more than two dozen organizations across the state selected by Indiana Humanities in 2023 to host a speaker, free of charge. The Advancing Racial Equity Speakers Bureau is a curated list of interesting and informative presentations, discussions and workshops from Hoosier scholars on topics exploring histories of race, racism and the Black experience in Indiana and beyond.

Quote from your own organization on your goals for the talk, what you’re excited about, etc.

Include any additional details that you know about the event, date or how this talk connects to other programs in the community.

This is the first year that Indiana Humanities has offered the Advancing Racial Equity (ARE) Speakers Bureau opportunity. Other related programming includes a Collection Development Grant to assist libraries in diversifying their collections, as well as a statewide read exploring how we understand histories of American slavery.

**EVENT TITLE**

**When:** Event date

**Time:** Start and end time

**Where:** Event location

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

To learn more about the upcoming conversation with Speaker Name, visit link to event website.

**About Host Organization Name**

Insert information about your organization.

**About Indiana Humanities**
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