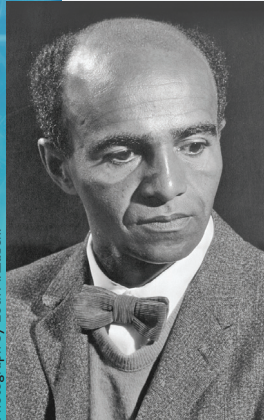


David Blackwell

Memorial Conference

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Join us on April 19–20, 2012, at Howard University in Washington, DC for a special conference honoring David Blackwell (1919–2010), former President of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the first African-American to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences.

This conference will bring together a diverse group of leading theoretical and applied statisticians and mathematicians to discuss advances in mathematics and statistics that are related to, and in many cases have grown out of, the work of David Blackwell. These include developments in dynamic programming, information theory, game theory, design of experiments, renewal theory, and other fields. Other speakers will discuss Blackwell's legacy for the community of African-American researchers in the mathematical sciences.

The conference is being organized by the Department of Mathematics at Howard University in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon University, and the American Statistical Association. Funding is being provided by the National Science Foundation and the Army Research Office. To learn more about the program, invited speakers, and registration, visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/conferenceblackwell>.