



## DEMOCRATS ABROAD Global Black Caucus 2019 Report



#BLACKLIVESMATTER

DPCA Meeting, Washington DC, May 2019



## Your Vote Matters!

- In the 116th Congress the CBC is 55 members strong!
- The CBC represented 78 million Americans or 24 percent of the total U.S. population
- 17 million African-Americans or 41 percent of the total U.S. African-American population

# Our Leaders

- Angela Fobbs, Chair – Germany
- Adrienne George - Sweden
- Adrienne Johnson - UK
- Christina Skovsgaard - Norway
- Cuthbert Telesford – Denmark
- Erica Smith-Escassut - France
- Karen Lee - Greece
- Michael Ramos - Australia
- Paul Hickman - Greece
- William Young - UK



# Thanks for Stepping Up

## GBC Country Leaders

- Elaine Thomas – Hamburg, Germany
- Derek Bembry - Germany
- Robin Lofton – Switzerland
- Faith Herbold – Austria
- Adrienne Johnson – UK
- Reed Kennedy - France

## GBC Volunteers

- John Russell – UK
- Maggie Janes-Lucas – Niger
- K.C. Washington – Korea
- Stacey Kruckel - Germany
- Lori-Kaye Miller – Germany
- Gregory Lewis - China



Special Thanks to  
Former Steering  
Committee Member  
Tannis Williamson  
Thomas

# Our Issues and Probably Yours Too

- Voting Rights
- Criminal Justice
- Police Brutality/Militarization
- Courts
- Mass Incarceration
- Prisoner Rights
- Education
- Economic Inequality
- Government Participation
- Human Rights and Anti-Racism
- Stereotypes
- Unconscious and Conscious Bias
- Black Lives Matter
- Environmental Racism
- Gentrification
- Human trafficking
- Technology Industry Diversity & Inclusion
- Environmental Justice and Climate Change
- Healthcare

# GBC Membership By Country

Top 10 Countries	Members
Germany	125
France	104
Canada	63
United Kingdom	58
Switzerland	23
Netherlands	19
Sweden	16
Denmark	14
South Africa	14
Spain	13



# GBC Year in Review



In 2018 Stacey Abrams made two videos for us



Michelle Obama book club event - Wiesbaden  
Germany



Info table at the DAUK 4th of July Party



A redistricting and voting rights issues event – UK



Gave presentations to the UK Women's and LGBTQ  
caucuses about black pioneers in those communities



# GBC Year in Review



Juneteenth Parties –  
Paris/Frankfurt/Hamburg/Czech Republic



Barack Obama Birthday Party - France



Maynard Documentary Film Tour – Paris,  
Amsterdam, and Berlin



The Hate U Give film events in Germany and  
Switzerland

# GBC Year in Review



Spoke to Prince Hall Masons Saint John's Day event – Germany



Spoke to Kaiserslautern, Germany Military Community African American Heritage Committee for Black History Month



Held “The Race Issue Roundtable” event – Hamburg, Germany



Four Webinars

October 2018 - Malcom Nance

February 2019 - Nina Turner

February 2019 - Historian Lisa-Ann Cox

March 2019 – Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

# GBC Year in Review



A Celebration of the Life & Legacy of MLK – Paris



Black History Month-AFRO American Night – Hamburg, Germany



Issued statements on the NFL Anthem Policy and Virginia Governor Ralph Northam



Green Book film event – Wiesbaden, Germany

# GBC Year in Review



Monthly GBC Book Club - Austria



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Black History Month Open Mic Night Fundraiser – Austria



“The Final Year” film event – Toronto



Group outing to Donna Brazile & Leah Daughtry event - Toronto

# GBC Year in Review

- Black History Month
- Women's History Month
- We have the power to reach thousands of people
- We reached over 28,000 people with this one post

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February 13 · 🌐

African Americans have invented so many more things. This is just a start.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN INVENTIONS

<b>THE ALMANAC</b> REAGAN PROCTOR	<b>BABY BUGGY</b> WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON	<b>BLOOD PLASMA BAG</b> CHARLES DREW	<b>CELLULAR CAR PHONE</b> HENRY T. SIMPSON
<b>CORN HARVESTER</b> HENRY BLAIR	<b>ELEVATOR</b> ALEXANDER MILES	<b>ELECTRIC LAMP</b> JOHN L. LADNER	<b>EMERGENCY FIRE ESCAPE MECHANISM</b> JAMES E. HERTYK
<b>FIRE EXTINGUISHER</b> THOMAS J. SMITH	<b>GAS MASK</b> GARRETT MORGAN	<b>GUITAR</b> ROBERT F. FLEMING, JR.	<b>ICE CREAM</b> AUGUSTUS JACKSON
<b>IMAGING X-RAY</b> GEORGE E. AGCORN	<b>LAWN MOWER</b> JOHN A. WISH	<b>MAILBOX</b> FRANK B. JOHNSON	<b>MOP</b> THOMAS A. SWANNEY
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> GEORGE W. CARVER	<b>POTATO CHIP</b> HIRSH L. THOMAS	<b>STRAIGHTENING COMB</b> MADAM C.J. WALKER	<b>TRAFFIC LIGHT</b> GARRETT MORGAN

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### Performance for Your Post

**28,556** People Reached

**1,916** Reactions, Comments & Shares

863 👍 Like	24 On Post	839 On Shares
210 ❤️ Love	7 On Post	203 On Shares
1 😂 Haha	0 On Post	1 On Shares
33 😮 Wow	0 On Post	33 On Shares
1 😡 Angry	0 On Post	1 On Shares
121 Comments	2 On Post	119 On Shares
688 Shares	680 On Post	8 On Shares

**1,462** Post Clicks

626 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks	836 Other Clicks
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## What We'd Like

- Ask your members to join the GBC
- Country committees should follow our FB page and encourage members to follow
- Start a local black caucus
- Host a Black Caucus event or add diversity to your events
- Raise awareness of issues that affect African Americans in the US to your members
- Choose a book from our book recommendations for your book club
- Use the GBC as a resource for MLK day, Black History Month, and more
- Confront Bias in Democrats Abroad



Members from DA France

## Work With Us On Events

- If you have event ideas, let's talk
- If you're publishing an event, make us a co-host on Facebook
- Tag us on NationBuilder Events (BC)
- Do you know someone who would make a great webinar guest, let us know

# Where To Find Us Online

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