

# Pandemics and Protests: America in 1919 and 2020

**Date/Time:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 10:00 am

**Place:** Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**Presented By:** Martha Bireda

**Event Type:** In-Person

**Free Admission:** (Open to the Public)



Martha Bireda, Ph.D. will discuss the ways in which the social climate of America in 2020 mirrors that of 1919, examining the similarities and differences as well as the factors influencing the social conflicts in each year. She has consulted, lectured, and written about social issues related to race, gender, class, power, and culture for more than 30 years.

Martha Bireda is a true “Grits”, girl raised in the sun. She is a seventh generation Floridian and a descendant of one of the founding families in Punta Gorda.

She is the author of ten books, the latest, “*A Time for Change: How White Supremacy Ideology Harms All Americans.*”

Presently, Dr. Bireda is Director of the Blanchard House Museum. She is a frequent public speaker, lecturer, and Living History re-enactor.

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