

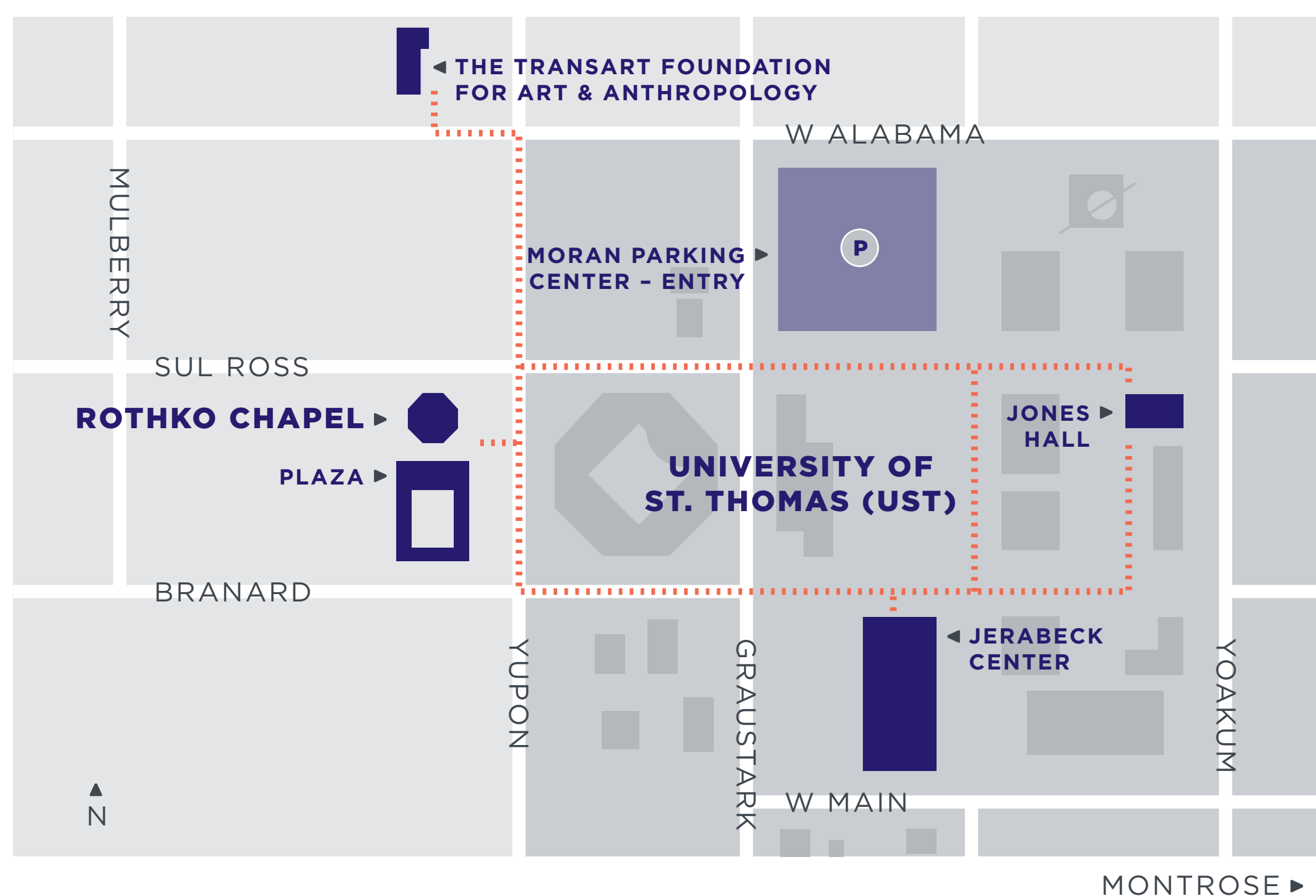
# Rothko Chapel SYMPOSIUM

# TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE

## TRANSFORMING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Join the Rothko Chapel and University of St. Thomas for a three-day symposium exploring the current climate crisis, its impact on vulnerable communities, and mitigation efforts being implemented locally and nationally.

Given the global interconnectedness of the climate crisis, the symposium explores how best to move to a zero emission, low carbon economy through the engagement of presenters from religious, Indigenous, public health, energy, government, philanthropic, academic and arts sectors and communities. A central focus is on individual and institutional actions, practices and policies that must be taken to create a more livable and equitable future.



### ROTHKO CHAPEL

3900 Yupon  
713.524.9839  
Office Hours: M – F, 9am – 5pm  
rothkochapel.org  
info@rothkochapel.org

The Rothko Chapel and grounds will close to the public beginning Monday, March 4, for restoration.

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, HOUSTON (UST)

3800 Montrose  
713.522.7911  
stthom.edu

### JERABECK CENTER

4000 Mt Vernon  
2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

### JONES HALL

3910 Yoakum

### TRANSART FOUNDATION FOR ART & ANTHROPOLOGY

1412 W Alabama  
thetransartfoundation.org

### PARKING

Please plan ample time to find parking prior to your arrival. Free street parking is available on Sul Ross, Yupon, Branard, and Mulberry streets. Be sure to follow all parking regulations and signs, as street parking is monitored by the City of Houston.

### MORAN PARKING CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

3807 Graustark

Suggested Parking, \$5 per entry

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

7 – 8:30pm

#### The Human Toll of Climate Change: A Reporter's Reflections

Keynote Address by Somini Sengupta

Rothko Chapel

8:30 – 9pm

#### Reception

Rothko Chapel Plaza

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

8 – 8:30am

#### Continental Breakfast

Rothko Chapel Plaza

8:30 – 8:45am

#### Morning Observance

Rothko Chapel

8:45 – 10:15am

#### Navigating Climate Change: An Interfaith Conversation Panel

Rothko Chapel

10:15 – 10:30am

#### Break

10:30 – 11:45am

#### Impact of Climate Change on the Mind, Body, and Spirit Panel

Rothko Chapel

11:45am – 12pm

#### Break

12pm

#### Lunch

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

12:15 – 12:30pm

#### Welcome from the President of the University of St. Thomas

UST, Jerabeck Center, 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

12:30 – 1:45pm

#### Environmental Injustices faced by Frontline, Indigenous, and Vulnerable Communities Lunch Panel

UST, Jerabeck Center, 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

1:45 – 2pm

#### Break

2 – 5:15pm

#### The Science, Policy, Technology, and Economics of Climate Change: Past, Present and Future

Presentations and Roundtable Discussions

UST, Jerabeck Center, 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

5 – 6:30pm

#### “Exitium” (On the Edge of Destruction)

Exhibition Opening and Reception

The Transart Foundation for Art and Anthropology

7 – 8:30pm

#### Not Ok: A Little Movie About a Small Glacier at the End of the World (2018)

Film Screening and Q&A

UST, Jones Hall

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

8 – 8:30am

#### Continental Breakfast

Rothko Chapel Plaza

8:30 – 9am

#### Morning Observance and Poetry

Rothko Chapel

9 – 10:15am

#### Young Activists Speak Out Panel

Rothko Chapel

10:15 – 10:45am

#### Break

10:45am – 12:15pm

#### Communicating Climate Change Presentations and Panel

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

12:15 – 12:35pm

#### Lunch and Words of Mindfulness

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

12:35 – 12:55pm

#### Remarks from the Mayor of Houston

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

1 – 2:30pm

#### Legislation and Public Policy Strategies Panel

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

2:30 – 3pm

#### Closing Reflections and Moving Forward

UST, Jerabeck Center 2nd Floor: Scanlan Room

Thursday – Saturday

Interactive Poet-Tree by Writers in the Schools (WITS) Bayouth Collective