

2024 LANDSCAPE X SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, 8/24

Landscape X Culture X Community

Black Panther Party Museum – Guided Tour

Event Type: Field Session

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Capacity: 35

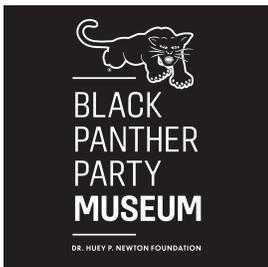
Through understanding the history of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, we will discuss how Oakland's unique past has shaped the city's development priorities, cultural fabric and urban landscape.



West Oakland Mural Project

Session Background

The Black Panther Party of Self Defense originated in Oakland in 1966 and was disbanded in 1982 officially. Over the course of 16 years, the members of the Black Panther Party, or the Panthers, created many documented survival programs in Oakland, such as the breakfast and lunch program for school children and free health clinics. While the Party did not have formal control over city planning or development, their activism significantly influenced the political climate in Oakland, shaped the priorities of local government, and contributed to broader discussions about social justice and equity in urban planning in Oakland.



Black Panther Party Museum

The Black Panther Party Museum was established in January 2024 by the Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that has preserved and promoted the legacy of the Black Panther Party since 1995. They execute their mission by developing exhibitions, public programming, public art, and educational tools. They hold the largest archival collection on the Black Panther Party, housed at Stanford University Libraries, and continue to acquire artifacts and distribute information that tells the true story of the Black Panther Party. (<https://hueypnewtonfoundation.org/black-panther-party-museum>)