

The 3rd Biennial Consultation of
AFRICAN & AFRICAN DIASPORAN WOMEN
in Religion & Theology



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Africana Women as
Interpreters, Healers,
and Revolutionaries

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JULY 10-15, 2016 | SPELMAN COLLEGE | ATLANTA, GA

SUNDAY, JULY 10

2:00 JUNIOR SCHOLAR INGATHERING
FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

MONDAY, JULY 11

7:00 BREAKFAST
Hampton Inn Southlake

8:15 Shuttle Departure for Spelman College

9:00 CONSULTATION OPENING
Dr. Rosetta Ross
Chair, Board of Directors,
The Daughters, Inc.
Professor of Religion, Spelman College

Dr. Myra Burnett
Interim Provost of Academic Affairs
Spelman College

9:30 WELCOME RITUAL
Rev. Melva Sampson
Emory University

10:00 OPENING PERFORMANCE
Gwayan Mata Ensemble

20 MINUTE BREAK

11:00 PLENARY WORKSHOP
Claiming Our Voices: #SayHerName
Dr. Arney Victoria Adkins
Duke University

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

2:30 OPENING KEYNOTE
Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon
Annie Scales Rogers Professor of
Christian Ethics
Union Presbyterian Seminary

15 MINUTE BREAK

3:45 PANEL
Revolution and Healing in African and
African American Art and Education
The Grandmother Spirit in Alice
Walker's "Now is the Time to Open Your
Heart"

Gardlyn M. Jones-Medley
University of Georgia

Speaking in Tongues as Educative and
Healing Practice in Nigeria
Danjibo Olatunmbi
University of Georgia

"I Ain't Got Nottin' But the Blues":
Black Women in Performance
Suzette Kuttar
University of Georgia

5:30 CLOSING DEVOTION

6:00 Shuttle Departure

8:30 BOOK DISCUSSION
Rev. Nasirjeja Kofie
Hampton Inn Southlake

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TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:00	BREAKFAST <i>Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
8:15	<i>Shuttle Departure for Spelman College</i>
9:00	OPENING DEVOTION
9:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Dr. Marjorie Lewis <i>Immediate Past President, United Theological College of the West Indies; Kingston, Jamaica</i>
	20 MINUTE BREAK
11:00	PANEL Caribbean Religious/Theological Studies Graduate Student Roundtable Discussion Ashley Coleman, <i>Emory University</i> Meredith Coleman-Tobias, <i>Emory University</i> Kehdaira Martin-Thelusca, <i>CUNY</i> Omaris Zamora Reyes, <i>UT-Austin</i>
	12:30 LUNCH BREAK
2:00	SPELMAN COLLEGE TOUR
3:30	AFTERNOON BREAK
3:45	PANEL Among Popular and Contemporary Words Audre Lord's Hope in the Midst of Suffering, Extremism, and Planetary Crisis: Cultivating a Womanist Nondualism for Psychological Survival and Engagement Pamela Ayo Yetunde <i>University of the West</i> Is Digital Activism Shifting the Gendered Politics of U.S. Black Struggle? The Increasing Visibility of U.S. African American Women and Same Gender Loving Activists On Social Media Elonda Clay <i>VU Amsterdam</i>
5:30	CLOSING DEVOTION
6:00	<i>Shuttle Departure</i>
8:30	BOOK DISCUSSION Rev. NaShieka Knight <i>Hampton Inn Southlake</i>

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

7:00	BREAKFAST <i>Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
8:15	<i>Shuttle Departure for Spelman College</i>
9:00	OPENING DEVOTION
9:30	WORKSHOP Digital Activism I Elonda Clay 20 MINUTE BREAK
11:00	LECTURE Dr. Joselina da Silva <i>Institute of Education, UFRRJ (Federal Rural University from Rio de Janeiro) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>
	12:30 LUNCH BREAK
2:30	LECTURE Dr. Mercy Amba Oduyoye <i>Director, Institute of Women in Religion and Culture, Trinity Theological Seminary Legon, Ghana</i>
3:30	AFTERNOON BREAK
3:45	PANEL African Continent in Context Religious Discourse in Nollywood Film Deborah Frempong <i>Harvard Divinity School</i> Bodies on the Line: Should African Diasporan Women Reclaim the Legacy of Warrior Women of Dahomey? Melanie Jones <i>Chicago Theological Seminary</i> Yoruba Women's Defiance to Religio-Philosophical and Cultural Practices Helen Adekunbi Labeodan <i>University of Ibadan</i>
	Word(s) and Women: Who Is Christ Really for the African Woman? Oluwatomisin Oredesin <i>Duke Divinity School</i>
5:30	CLOSING DEVOTION
6:00	COMMUNITY DINNER <i>*Registered Participants Only</i> Paschal's Restaurant 180 Northside Drive SW #B Atlanta, Georgia, 30313
8:00	<i>Shuttle Departure to Hampton Inn Southlake</i>

THURSDAY, JULY 14

7:00	BREAKFAST <i>Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
7:30	<i>Bus Departure for Sheldon, SC</i>
	DAY EXCURSION: OYOTUNJI AFRICAN VILLAGE SHELDON, SC
	<i>Return to Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
8:30	<i>Return to Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
7:00	BREAKFAST <i>Hampton Inn Southlake</i>
8:15	<i>Shuttle Departure for Spelman College</i>
9:00	OPENING DEVOTION
9:30	CLOSING PLENARY Dr. Evelyn Parker <i>Susanna Wesley Centennial Professor of Practical Theology and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs</i> <i>Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University</i>
	10:45 MORNING BREAK
11:00	CLOSING PLENARY Dr. Jacquelyn Graat <i>Perkins Fuller Callaway Professor of Systematic Theology</i> <i>Founder and Director of The Office of Black Women in Church and Society, Interdenominational Theological Center</i>
11:00	CLOSING RITUAL #SAYHERNAME CIRCLE Rev. Meiva Sampson
12:30	LUNCH --DEPARTURES--

FRIDAY, JULY 15

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