Preliminary Conference Program

Friday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Registration, Redwood Room, University Union
8:30 a.m. Call to Order: Moderators, Honecitina Simmons, CSUS
9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
9:20 a.m. Chairman: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
9:30 a.m. Panel 1: Constituency Building and Policy Directions in K-12 Education in African Studies
Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
- Developing a Constituency for African Studies Programs in the U.S.:
  
  • The Community, Business and Academic Nexus:
    - George Aiyie, American University, Washington, D.C.
  
  • Assessing African Studies under the California International Studies Program for K-12 Education: Speaker to be announced

11:15 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. Panel 2: Race and Democracy in the Americas: Through the Eyes of the Next Generation of Brazilian Scholars Diverse
Chair: David Cowen, CSUS
- Global Theories of Legality: The Female Condom-Cutting Debates and Emergence of Gendered Solidarity
  - Denise da Silva, UC San Diego
  
  • Equal Opportunity Policies in Non-Equitable Times: Some Reflections on Recent Brazilian Experiments in Race-Rated Social Policies
  - Vera Benedito, University of Maryland, College Park
  
  • From Coal to Cream: The Myth of Racial Democracy
  - Craig Brookins and Nkechinyelum Chionesu, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Panel 3: Why Do They Hate Us? The Need for International Travel and Study Abroad Experience
Chair: Karen Price, University of Southern California
- Summer Study Abroad in Ghana: Expectations, Challenges and Outcomes
  - Craig Brookins and Nkechinyelum Chionesu, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Panel 4: Experiences from the Summer 2001 Fulbright-Hayes Education Seminar in Ghana
Chair: Robert Dibie, California State University, Fresno
- Participants will share their experiences from the center on school history and modernization, with a focus on applying the knowledge to their respective curricular/teaching and the students’ educational support

4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. Panel 5: Assessing African Studies in California Schools
Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
- Assessing African Studies programs in the CSU System
  - Eli Jacobs Fantauzzi, Berkeley High School
  
  • A Survey of African Studies Programs/Curricula in the CSU/UC System:
    - Personal Experience
  - Jeffrey Low, San Diego State University
  
  • Teaching/Thinking Across Disciplines/Programs: "African Studies in California Schools, Colleges and Universities: Assessing African Studies under the California International Studies Program for K-12 Education: Speaker to be announced

Saturday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Registration, Tahoe Room, University Union, 1st Floor
8:10 a.m. Refreshments served

8:30 a.m. Panel 6: Experiences from the 2001 Fulbright-Hayes Seminar in Ghana (continued)
Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
- Experiences from the 2001 Fulbright-Hayes Seminar in Ghana
  - Jennifer Galvin, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
  
  • From Coal to Cream: The Myth of Racial Democracy
  - Craig Brookins and Nkechinyelum Chionesu, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Panel 7: The Development of African Studies in a Small University: A Personal Experience
Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
- A Survey of African Studies Programs/Curricula in the CSU/UC System:
  - Personal Experience
  - Eli Jacobs Fantauzzi, Berkeley High School
  
  • The Development of African Studies in a Small University: A Personal Experience
  - Eli Jacobs Fantauzzi, Berkeley High School

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Panel 8: A Survey of African Studies Programs/Curricula in the CSU/UC System:
Chair: Maggie Beddow, CSUS
- A Survey of African Studies Programs/Curricula in the CSU/UC System:
  - Personal Experience
  - Eli Jacobs Fantauzzi, Berkeley High School

5:30 p.m. Conference Adjournment

Conference Information

Conference Location
California State University, Sacramento
Sacramento, CA 95819-6085

Conference Schedule
Morning Sessions: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Afternoon Sessions: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Fee
$74 plus tax.

Accommodations
Motel 6: 916.383.8110
$59.61 tax & continental breakfast included.

Parking
On April 26, park in Lot #4 with or without a permit.
On April 27, park in Lot 14 with or without a permit.

Conference Registration
Make check payable to CSUS Foundation.

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Conference Registration
At the door
CSUS students/faculty and immediate family: $45
All others: $50

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