AFRICANS IN THE AMERICAS: Past, Present and Future
May 4-6, 2000
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Conference Program
Africans in the Americas: Past, Present and Future

All sessions (except closing dinner) are in the University Union

Thursday, May 4

3 p.m.
Conference registration, Tahoe Room

3:45 - 5:30 p.m.
Plenary 1

Africa Youth Study/Travel Abroad Programs: Experiences from Ghana and South Africa, Student Board Chambers

Chair: John Shoka, CSUS

Panelists:
- Ernest Uwazie, CSUS
- Cecil Canton, CSUS
- Patricia Holmes, CSUS
- Rahim Wasi, CSUS
- Andrea Jennifer Porras, CSUS
- Sulonda Smith, CSU Hayward
- Nehanda Imara, San Jose State University
- Felicia Nance, San Jose State University
- Sam and Aisha Walton, Youth Travel Abroad Program, Sacramento

5:40 p.m.
Wine & Cheese Reception, Student Board Chambers

6 p.m.
Slide Presentation, “Summer 1999 Youth Peace and Cultural Education Programs in Ghana,” Reception continues
Presenters:
Brandon Hicks, Thurgood Marshall Continuing School, Sacramento
Blessing Okorougo, Laguna Creek High School, Elk Grove
Bethlehem Gashaw, Laguna Creek High School, Elk Grove
Shanee Dewitt, C.K. McClatchy High School, Sacramento
Dante Giray, Sacramento High School, Sacramento
Derik Green, Florin High School, Sacramento
Vanessa Fletcher, Florin High School, Sacramento
Tieska McDowell, Florin High School, Sacramento
C.W. Webb, Jr., UC Davis

Friday, May 5

8 a.m.
Registration continues and Sessions begin, Redwood Room

8 - 9 a.m.
Authors Meet Book Critic/Reviewer on Interethnic/Religious Conflict Resolution in Nigeria
(Continental Breakfast provided during session)

Reviewer: David Covin, CSUS
Co-authors/Respondents:
   Ernest Uwazie
   Godfrey N. Uzoigwe
   Isaac O. Albert

Chair/Discussant:
   Getachew Metaferia, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

9:10 a.m.
Plenary I; Redwood Room
• Call to order, Mistress of Ceremonies: Hortense Simmons, CSUS
• Opening Remarks: Ernest Uwazie, CAPCR Director
• Welcome Remarks: Cecil Canton, Chair, CAPCR; Don Taylor, Chair, ASC; David Covin, Director, Pan African Studies; Michael Harter, Dean, College of Health and Human Services; Donald R. Gerth, CSUS President
10:15 - 10:40 a.m.
Introduction of Opening Speaker, Don Taylor, CSUS
Opening Address, Citizen Tips in Managing Racial Profiling and Police Brutality
Don Casimere, Director, Office of Police Accountability, Sacramento

10:45 a.m.
Introduction of Keynote Speaker, David Covin, CSUS

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Keynote Address, Africans in the Americas: Past, Present and Future: Ali Mazrui, Director and Albert Schweitzer Professor in Humanities, Institute of Global Cultural Studies, Binghamton University, New York

12 - 1:10 p.m.
Lunch (no-host) see list of campus eateries

12 - 6 p.m.
Registration continues, Tahoe Room

1:15 - 3:25 p.m.
Concurrent Session A; Board Chambers

Africans in America

Chair: Smile Dube, CSUS

- African Immigrants in Washington, D.C. Area: Immigration Waves and Community Building: Kinuthia Macharia, American University, Washington, D.C.
- Creating the Vertical Village: Senegalese Traditions of Immigration and Transnational Cultural Life: Diana N'Diaye, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- The Process of Migration and Identity Challenges Among Somali Immigrants in Canada: Abdi Kusow, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant
- African Immigrants and Crime in U.S.: Obi N. Ebbe, State University of New York, Brockport
- Coming to America to Stay: Gender, African Cultures and Immigration: Obioma Nnaemeka, Indiana University, Indianapolis
### 2 - 3:30 p.m.
**Concurrent Session B; Capital Room**

**Aids in the African Diaspora**

**Chair:** Mary Braham, CSUS  
**Panelists:**  
Joan Dworkin, CSUS  
Patricia Clark-Ellis, CSUS  
Jocelyn Graves, Sacramento

### 3:30 - 3:40 p.m.
Break, Tahoe Room *(Refreshments served)*

### 3:45 - 5:25 p.m.
**Plenary Session 2; Board Chambers**

**Revisiting Africa Documentaries by Professors Ali Mazrui, Basil Davidson and Henry Gates, Jr.**

**Lead Presenter/Chair:** Godfrey N. Uzoigwe, Mississippi State University, Starkville  
**Discussants:**  
Ernest Uwazie, CSUS  
Lila Jacobs, CSUS  
Cecil Canton, CSUS  
Gary Hunter, Rowan University, Mount Laurel, New Jersey  
Appollos Nwauwa, Rhode Island College, Providence  
Gloria Chuku, University of Memphis  
Adeline Apena, Sage College, New York

### 6 p.m.
Group dinner arrangements and check out the Sacramento nightlife!

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### Saturday May 6

#### 8:30 a.m.
Registration continues, Tahoe Room *(Coffee/tea/juice/pastries served)*
8:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Concurrent Session C; Delta Suite

The Changing African Family in America

Chair: Delo E. Washington, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock

- African Family Heritage from Sea to Shining Sun: Alpa Bah, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; Kennithia Burford, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, California; Joseph Matadi, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock, California

- The Afro-American Woman in the Diaspora and the African Woman's Perception on Marriage: Katherine Chinyere Onwuahara, Abia State University, Okigwe, Nigeria

- Family Violence Among Immigrant African Families: Newton S. Ekpo, Providence Family and Educational Development, Elk Grove, California

- The Dearth of Traditional African Family Values in a Single Parent Society: Stephanie Linda Anyaegbu, Freelance Journalist and Author, New York

- Grassroot Women in Democracy: Uchechukwu Onyemenam, Ebonyi State Judiciary, Nigeria

8:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Concurrent Session D; Board Chambers

African U.S. Diaspora, Crime, Law and Justice

Chair: Joseph Russell, CSUS

- Profiling: Who Makes It an Issue: Roscoe-Moses, Leora Kim, Chapman University, Sacramento


- The Impact of Changing U.S. Civil Rights Law on Minorities: Elton Long, CSUS

- Color-Blind Racism: How “Racism Lite” Keeps Blacks at the Bottom of the Well: Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Texas A & M, College Station

- Racial Harmony and Peace: How to Create and Maintain Them: E. S. Etuk, Emida International Publishers, Maryland

8:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Concurrent Session E; Capital Room

African/African American Studies and Curriculum Development

Chair: Gloria Chuku, University of Memphis

- African American Studies: Voices from an Urban High School: Walter Ryce, Thurgood Marshall High School, San Francisco
• Mentoring African American Students: Paul St. Roseman, CSUS
• RISE: African Centered Program: Irene St. Roseman, CSUS

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Concurrent Session F; Board Chambers

Africans in Canada, U.S., Caribbean and Latin America
Chair: Dagne Tedla, Sacramento City College
• African Religions in the Diaspora-Orunmila in Focus: Eboigbe Osayomwanbor, Benin City, Nigeria
• The Falsification of African-Canadian Historiography Under the Guise of Canada’s Multi-culturalism: Amoaba Gooden, Temple University, Philadelphia
• Why Haiti: Not Africa, Be the Central Point of Africa – Diaspora History and Struggle: Angelo Williams, California State Legislature
• The Many Faces of Africa: the Diaspora on Angolans of Portuguese Descent – A Personal Testimony: Maria Alexandrino, CSUS
• African Presence in Cuba: Dagne Tedla, Sacramento City College

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Concurrent Session G; Delta Suite

African/American Relations/International Policy
Chair: Alexandre Kimenyi, CSUS
• Toward an Ethical U.S./African International Policy: Truth, Accountability, Sustainability, Reconciliation: Leanne A. Sowande, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
• Rwandaise People and the Colonial Impact: Diogene Mulindahabi, Kigali, Rwanda
• The Economic Impact of Immigration of Africans to the Americans: The Case of Rwanda: Francis Mutini Baijahe, Universite Nationale Du Rwanda, Kigali
• Civil and Human Rights in Africa: J. U. Musa, Kaduna Polytechnic, Nigeria
• Community Identity, the Civil Society, and the State in Nigeria and the U.S.: Cases in African and American Conceptions of the Publi Sphere: R. Nwafo Nwanko, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
• Sustainable Mechanisms for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa: A Human Rights Perspective: Mohammed T. Ladan, Hubert Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Nigerian Human Rights Commission
• Building a Sustainable Constituency for Africa in the U.S.: Prospects and Challenges: Bernadette Paolo, National Summit on Africa, Washington, D.C.
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Concurrent Session H; Capital Room

African Families in the U.S.: Challenges and Prospects

Chair: Austin Ahanotu, CSU Stanislaus, Turlock
Lead presenter: African Families in the U.S. and the Crucible of Social Change in the 21st century: Carlene Young, San Jose State University

Discussants:
- Newton Ekpo, School of Marriage & Family Life, Elk Grove, California
- Kaylene Richards-Ekeh, CSUS
- Ladi Sorunke, African Christian Fellowship, Western Region
- Silvest Morris, African Christian Fellowship
- Linda Anyaeghbu, Freelance Writer, New York
- Edem Akpan, University of Calabar, Nigeria
- James Igbinovia, Calvary Christian Center, Sacramento
- Margaret Okoroji, Social Worker, Maryland
- Kofi Hemeng, Ghanaian Association of Sacramento
- Mathilda Mukantabana, Cosumnes River College, Sacramento
- Chisorom Okwuosa, Attorney, State of California
- Johnny Mez, Human Development and Leadership Institute, Sacramento
- Obioma Nnaemeka, Indiana University, Indianapolis

12 - 12:15 p.m.
Break, Tahoe Room

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.
Plenary III; Capital Room

Roundtable Discussion: Rethinking African and African American Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects

Chair: Cecil Canton, CSUS

Discussants:
- David Covin, CSUS
- Otis Scott, CSUS
- Ernest Uwazie, CSUS
- Don Taylor, CSUS
- Jessie Mulira, CSUS
- Rita Cameron-Wedding, CSUS
- John Shoka, CSUS
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E. S. Etuk, Emida International Publishers, Maryland  
Diana N’Diaye, Smithsonian Institution  
Meli Hekeno, CSUS  
Obioma Nnaemeka, Indiana University, Indianapolis

1:55 - 3 p.m.  
Plenary IV; Board Chambers  
Conference Summary and Closing  
Chair: Obi Ebbe  
Ali Mazrui  
John Shoka  
Bernadette Paolo  
Mary Braham  
Godfrey Uzoigwe  
Delo Washington  
Austin Ahanotu  
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Gloria Chuku

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
*2000 Africa Peace Awards Dinner and Dance/Fundraiser, Masonic Temple, 1123 J Street, Sacramento  
Honorees:  
Professor Cornel West  
Mr. Kevin Johnson  
Mistress of Ceremonies: Karen Massie, Reporter, KXTV 10  
* Proceeds will support the CAPCR 2000 Summer Youth Peace and Cultural Education Program in Ghana
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