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The 9th Annual Africa/Diaspora Conference

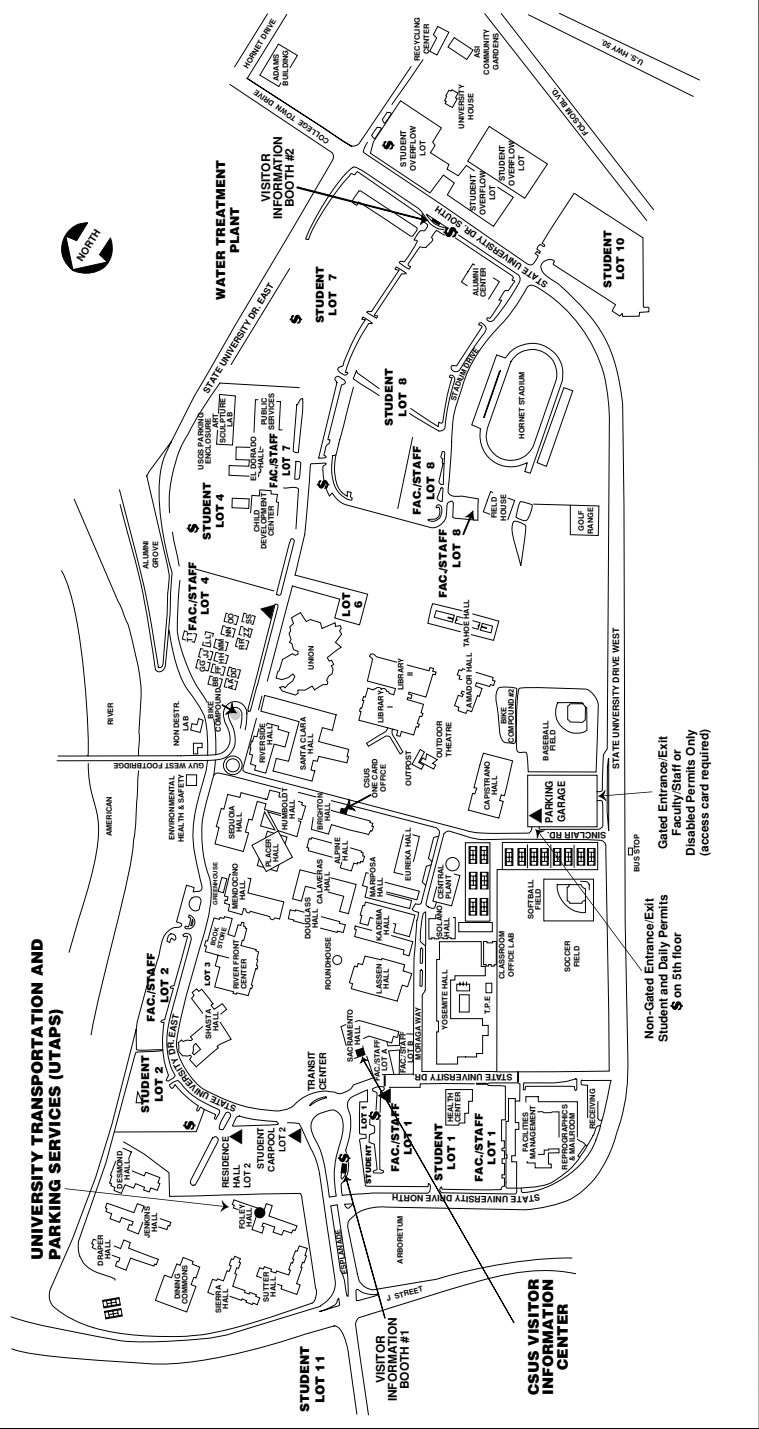


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Africans in the Americas: Past, Present and Future

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
- *African Muslims in the United States of America: Between Islam and the West*: **Sulayman Nyang**,
Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- *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!

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 Onwuhara**, 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
- *Making Sense of Theory, Crime and Race in the U.S.: Facts and Myths*: **Sue Cote**, CSUS
- *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 Public Sphere*: R. Nwafo Nwanko, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- *Sustainable Mechanisms for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa: A Human Rights Perspective*: Muhammed 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 Anyaegbu, Freelance Writer, New York

Edem Akpan, University of Calabar, Nigeria

James Igbinovia, Calvary Christian Center, Sacramento

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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

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Meli Hekeno, CSUS
Obioma Nnaemeka, Indiana University, Indianapolis

1:55 - 3 p.m.

Plenary IV; Board Chambers

Conference Summary and Closing

Chair: Obi Ebbe

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Diana N'Diaye
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Dagne Tedla
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

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William Brown, Sheldon High School		
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