

# HAITIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 1991

HAITI TWO HUNDRED YEARS LATER: PROSPERITY  
THE YEAR 2004

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# FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 1991

9:00 a.m.-- Registration  
11:00--11:30 Introductions: **JEAN GÉNÉUS**, General Consulate  
Boston  
Welcome: **SOL GITTLEMAN**, Provost, Tufts U  
11:30--12:55 Luncheon

## PART I: THE REVOLUTIONARY MOMENT

### 1:00--2:45 **Reconstructing Histories**

Panelists: **JEAN-CLAUDE MARTINEAU**, Poet, "The Revolution  
Forgot"  
**MAXIMILIEN LAROCHE**, Université Laval, "Images  
Revolution"  
Moderator: **ALEX DUPUY**, Wesleyan University

### 3:00--4:45 **The Politics of Revolution**

Panelists: **ROBERT CORBETT**, Webster University, "Napoleon  
Policy and the Haitian 'Gift' to the Unit  
**MICHEL S. LAGUERRE**, University of California  
"Civil-Military Relations in Contemporary  
Moderator: **DESIMA WILLIAMS**

6:30--10:00 Reception/Panel

Haitian Musicology (Discussions and Performances)

Introduction: **Maurice Nobles, Jr.**, Francine Farr, Museum  
American History

6:30--7:00 Reception

7:00--8:30 Panel

Participants: **DAVID LOCKE**, TUFTS UNIVERSITY, "Understand  
African Music: The Principles of Ewe Rhy  
**GERDES FLEURANT**, SALEM STATE COLLEGE, "The  
Vodun and the Haitian Freedom Culture",  
**GAGE AVERILL**, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, "The Poj  
of Haiti: From Kango to Compas-Direct"

8:30--10 Performance:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1991**

**9:15--10:45      Representations of Revolution**

Panelists:      **MARIE-JOSÉ N'ZENGOU-TAYO**, University of the West Indies, "Literary Representation of the Haitian Revolution in Caribbean Writings"  
                  **CAROL F. COATES**, SUNY, Binghamton, "Dessaline and the Theater"  
                  **YVONNE A. CLARK**, University of California at Berkeley, "Revolution in Drama; 1796-1917"

Moderator:      **BEVERLY GRIER**, Clark University

**Part II: Haiti Today and Prospects Toward the Year 2004**

**11:00--12:30      Language and the Education of Haitian Children**

Panelists:      **REGINE LATORTUE**, CUNY/Brooklyn College, "Problems of Haitian Students in the New York City Public Schools"  
                  **ALBERT VALDMAN**, Indiana University, "Drawing and Writing in Haitian Education: French or Creole?"  
                  **CAROLE BEROTTE JOSEPH**, CUNY/City College, "Social and Implications for Educating Haitian Children"

Moderator:      **MARC PROU**, University of Massachusetts at Boston

**12:30--2:00      Luncheon (SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER)**

**2:15--3:45      Haitian Transnationalism**

Panelists:      **GEORGES FOURON**, SUNY/Stony Brook, "Lavalas and Transnationalism"  
                  **KAREN RICHMAN**, University of Virginia, "Presidentialism and the Tenth Department"  
                  **CAROLLE CHARLES**, CUNY/Baruch College, "Feminist Struggles and Haitian Women Political Struggles in the Diaspora, 1930-1990"  
                  **ELIZABETH MCALISTER**, Yale University, "New York and the Emergence of Rara"

Moderator:      **LEARA RHODES**, University of South Carolina

**3:50--4:00      Refreshment Break**

4:05 5:30  
~~2:15-3:45~~

## Economy and the Ecology

Panelists: **GERALD F. MURRAY**, University of Florida,  
Environmental Programs"  
**DAVID L. MCKEE AND YOSRA ABU AMARA**, Kent State  
"An Appraisal of the Structure and Future  
the Haitian Economy"  
**ANDRÉ G. CRAAN**, University of Quebec  
"Environmental Degradation and Regeneration  
Haiti: Biological Considerations"

Moderator: **MICHEL S. LAGUERRE**, University of California and  
Harvard University

5:45--8:00      **RECEPTION/KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Introduction:    **Derek Walcott**, Poet

### **Haiti Today and Prospects for the Future**

Speaker:        **Edouard Glissant**, Poet and Novelist, Louisiana  
State University

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