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Le Peuple Haitien proclame la presente Constitution:

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Friday, October 15, 1993
Healey Library, Faculty Club

8:30 Registration
9:30-10:00 Introductions
   Alix Cantave, HSA
   Jemadari Kamara, UMass/Boston
   Jean Geneus, Consul General of the Republic of Haiti to Boston

10:00--11:45 Communication, Culture and the Media Within the Haitian State
   Panelists: Leara Rhodes, University of South Carolina, "Nature and Function of Media Within the State
              Alta Mae Stevens, Brown University, "Cries and Whispers: Thoughts on Some Informal Haitian Networks"
              Gaye Averill, Wesleyan University, "Commercial Music and Cultural Policy in Haiti"
   Discussant: Deborah Toler, New School for Social Research

12:00--1:15 Luncheon (on your own)

1:30--3:00 New Directions in the Haitian Political Discourse
   Panel Chair and Discussant: Carroll F. Coates, SUNY at Binghamton
   Panelists: Jean-Claude Gerlus, SUNY/Binghamton, "We the Forefathers: Military Landlords, Politics and Economy in Post-
              Revolutionary Haiti"
              Claude Moise, and Emile Ollivier, University of Montreal, "Rethinking Haiti: Greatness and Miseries of a
              Democratic Movement"
              Laennec Hurbon, Universite Quisqueya, Haiti, "Nationalism and Democracy"

3:15--4:45 The State and Educational Institutions
   Panelists: Jacques-Edouard Alexis, Universite Quisqueya, Haiti, "Propositions for a Management Structure for Higher
              Education in Haiti (Creole)
              Charles Tardieu, Universite Quisqueya, Haiti, "Educational Privatization and the Role of the Haitian State"
              Marc Prou, University of Massachusetts/Boston, "Education and National Development: The Haitian Perspective"
   Discussant: Carole Berotte Joseph, City College of New York

5:00--6:00 Remarks:
   Sherry Penney, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Boston

   Keynote Address
   Speaker: Jean Metellus, Poet, Novelist, Playwright and Neurosurgeon, Paris, France
   Topic: "Perspectives pour Haïti"

6:15 Reception

7:30 Tribute to Jean-Fernand Brierre, Roger Dorsinville and Jean Fourchard
   Panel Chair and Presenter: Marie Jose N'Zeng-You, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.
   Panelists: Maximilien Laroché, Université Laval
              Régine Latortue, CUNY Brooklyn College

   Poetry Reading
   Gina Dorcely
   Jean Metellus
   Marilene Phipps
Saturday, October 16, 1993
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9:00-- Registration

9:00--10:00  **HSA Business Meeting**, Healey Library, Faculty Club

11:00--12:00  **The Emergence of Grassroots Institutions in Haiti**

Film:  **"This Other Haiti", a Film by David Korb**

Panel Chair and Presenter:  **Robert Maguire**, Inter-American Foundation, "Peasant Organizations from a Funder’s Perspective"

Panelists:  **David Korb**, "This Other Haiti: Remarks and Analysis"
            **Renald Clerisme**, Yale University, Grassroots Movements in North-West Haiti

12:00--1:15  Luncheon, Wheatley Cafeteria

1:30--3:00  **Urbanization, Economic and Agricultural Reform within the State**

Panelists:  **Uli Locher**, McGill University, "Urban Bias in Haiti: the Problem Becomes the Solution"
            **Anthony V. Catanese**, DePauw University, "Issues for Economic Stability in Haiti: An Economist’s List and Suggestions"
            **Ariel Azaël**, Universite Quisqueya, Haiti, "Constraints on Agricultural Modernization in Haiti"

Discussant:  **Patrick Bellegarde-Smith**, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

3:15--4:45  **Comparative Perspective on Democratization**

Panel Chair and Discussant:  **Robert Fatton**, University of Virginia

Panelists:  **Alex Dupuy**, Wesleyan University, "Managing Democracy in Haiti in the New World Order"
            **Guy Martin**, Clark University, Atlanta, GA, "Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa"
            **Clifford Griffin**, North Carolina State University, "Democracy in Haiti: Lessons from the Anglophone Caribbean"

5:00--7:00  **Roundtable Discussion on Governance in Haiti**

Participants:  **Patrick Bellegarde-Smith**, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
              **Robert Fatton**, University of Virginia
              **Kern Delince**, Author of *Armée et Politique en Haïti* and *Les Forces Politiques en Haïti*
              **Alex Dupuy**, Wesleyan University
              **Laënnec Hurbon**, Universite Quisqueya, Haiti
              **Willard Johnson**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Moderator:  **Frantz Leconte**, Kings Borough Community College, CUNY
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