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**Friday, October 15, 1993**  
**Healey Library, Faculty Club**

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- 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"  
**Gage 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: **Carrol 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"  
**Laënnec Hurbon**, Université Quisqueya, Haiti, "Nationalism and Democracy"
- 3:15--4:45 **The State and Educational Institutions**
- Panelists: **Jacques-Edouard Alexis**, Université Quisqueya, Haiti, "Propositions for a Management Structure for Higher Education in Haiti (Creole)"  
**Charles Tardieu**, Université 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'Zengou-Tayo**, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica.  
Panelists: **Maximilien Laroche**, Université Laval  
**Regine Latortue**, CUNY Brooklyn College
- Poetry Reading**  
**Gina Dorcely**  
**Jean Metellus**  
**Marilene Phipps**

**Saturday, October 16, 1993**  
**Healey Library, Faculty Club**

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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-Sahara Africa"**  
                  **Clifford Griffin, Nort 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 Armee et Politique en Haiti and Les Forces Politiques en Haiti**  
                  **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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