HAITIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 25-29, 2000

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF EDUCATION FOR HAITIANS IN THE NEW CENTURY: CURRENT ISSUES, BEST PRACTICES, AND PROMISING INITIATIVES

Crowne Plaza Hotel/Resort
West Palm Beach, Florida
12th Annual Conference
of the
Haitian Studies Association

Final Program

October 25 - 29, 2000
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West Palm Beach, Florida
Annual Conference Theme
Year 2000

Changing the Landscape of Education for Haitians in the New Century: Current Issues, Best Practices, and Promising Initiatives

Chanje Figi Edikasyon pou Ayisyen nan Syèk kounye a: Pwoblèm Jodi a, Bonjan Solisyon pou yon Demen Miyò

Changer les Horizons de l’Education Haitienne dans le Siècle Présent: Situations Courantes, Solutions Adéquates en Vue d’un Avenir Meilleur
Statement from Dr. Jemadari Kamara
Africana Studies Department, Chair
University of Massachusetts, Boston

It is a pleasure for me to offer greetings and support from the Africana Studies Department at the University of Massachusetts Boston. Through the sustained efforts of the Haitian Studies Association leadership, we are celebrating our twelfth annual conference. The Africana Studies Department is proud to have been able to work with the Haitian Studies Association for the past eight years in our collaborative Haitian Studies Project. Through this project we have been engaged in applied research supported by the Ford Foundation in Haiti, collaborated with community based organizations in the greater Boston area on local development efforts, and executed several evaluation contracts of Haitian community based organization’s efforts for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Under the leadership of Professor Marc Prou our Haitian Creole Language and Culture Institute has flourished. Now in its fifth year, the Institute has engaged an international student body in linguistic and cultural development. During August 2001, we will celebrate our fifth annual study abroad program in Haiti. This has become the model for our other successful study abroad programs in the Diaspora. While we have provided office space and staff support for the project’s efforts, its success is due to Professor Prou and the many staff supporters and volunteers of the local efforts who have achieved such recognition. Their work stands as an example of the difference a few can make with dedication even with limited resources.

We are pleased to join you at the twelfth annual Haitian Studies Conference. We look forward to continuing to work together to meet the needs of the local Haitian community and find ways that we may use our skills to assist the development process in Haiti. We hope to build upon our past relationship and expand our linkages in the future. This conference, hosted in association with the Palm Beach County School District, represents the work of many dedicated volunteers committed to providing a forum of open dialogue and discussion for us all. We look forward to a productive exchange and a positive future.

In solidarity,
Jemadari Kamara, Ph.D.
Chairman
This Year’s Annual Conference Theme

The theme for this year’s H S A annual conference—Changing the Landscape of Education for Haitians in the New Century: Current Issues, Best Practices, and Promising Initiatives—represents a continuation of H.S. A.’s task force on education and an extension of efforts at recent conferences to expand the association’s horizons and involve new audiences. Given the current spotlight on education at all political levels (local, state, national, transnational), we believe that the annual conference would provide a propitious opportunity to reflect on the linkage among research, policy and practice. Presentations that identify and/or address problems confronting policy and practice were encouraged, as were presentations on how new ideas influence policy and practice. Addressing the landscape at state and local levels and how policies have an effect—when they do—and how they get watered down were also targeted. We also called for sessions that involve a mixture of participants from the research, policy and practice communities to encourage dialogue through interconstituency exchanges of ideas and perspectives. The response from the membership and the field was unprecedented! Submissions were up considerably over previous years, and the quality was better than ever. As a consequence, there will be over 65 presentations this year, by far the largest conference ever.

Moreover, attention to the theme was overwhelming. Presentations targeting the major educational policy and practice issues of today on topics that span the H. S. A.’s task force and involve the policy and practitioner communities in meaningful ways abound. This year, new H. S. A. constituents from the teaching profession and from the Diaspora are being joined by a broad array of state, local, and international policymakers from within and outside the educational community. We attribute the success of theme and conference to the enthusiastic support and hard work of the local conference committee, the Multicultural Education Department, longtime supporters of H. S. A., all the presenters, moderators, reviewers, and educational researchers, as well as community leaders from the state of Florida and beyond. A lot was asked of them and they responded tremendously. We are immensely indebted to them.

The local conference planning committee’s work represents truly the expanding community of H. S. A. Several longtime friends of H. S. A. and reviewers, representing a wide variety of disciplines and research perspectives, have read and commented on several of the many proposals; more than 80 proposals. On behalf of the Haitian Studies Association, we extend a warm welcome to our members and urge you to inquire lively exchanges that will mutually benefit the common endeavors so near and dear to us all—namely, understanding and improving Haitian educational communities.

Haitian Studies Association (H S A)
October 2000
Acknowledgements

The Haitian Studies Association National Board of Directors hereby expresses its gratitude to the following entities listed below:

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The following are available at the H.S.A. On-site Registration Desk:

- Registration packages
- Banquet tickets
- Updated list of Convention attendees *(available Saturday afternoon)*

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Keynote address by Dr. Frantz Antoine Leconte, Kingsborough Community College, New York. H.S.A.

Award of Excellence presented by Edwidge Danticat, Award winning novelist to **Joanne Hyppolite**, writer and co-founder of WWWOHD, Miami, Florida

Following dinner, *Live Music and Entertainment* by **AYABON MBE**, Haitian American roots music band, and the Haitian American Youth of Palm Beach County. *Tickets can be purchased at the On-site registration Desk.*
Conference Facilities

The Crowne Plaza West Palm Beach prides itself in offering outstanding services to groups large and small.

The elegant Grand Ballroom, with 5,000 sq.ft. of function space can be divided into 4 smaller meeting rooms.

Seven additional meeting rooms, including a permanent Board Room for up to 17 persons, are available in the Atrium area and on the Mezzanine floor.

Total function space available: 11,000 sq. ft.; 12 function rooms

WEST PALM BEACH

Ground Level

Grand Ballroom

Atrium Room

Mezzanine Level
Preconference Activities
Wednesday, October 25, 2000

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Registration (Boardroom)

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Local Conference Committee and HSA Board of Directors Gathering

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  President’s Reception at the VIP Lounge

Haitian Art Exhibit
October 25—29, 2000
All Day
Mezzanine Level

Forty pieces of Haitian paintings on display at the Mezzanine level from various Haitian artists representing different schools and offering a broad spectrum of the Haitian artistic palette, from outside arts to primitive, Saint-Soleil, and contemporary. Several of the pieces are from private collections and are not for sale. The H.S.A. 12th Annual Convention Art Exhibit is a courtesy of Joseph Bernadel from the Haitian National Coalition, a non-profit organization representing the interests of Haitians in South Florida, and Kathy Barr from the Haitian Art Collection of Delray Beach.
Opening Session
Thursday, October 26, 2000
8:30—9:30 AM
Grand Ballroom

Opening Ceremony

Introductions

Dr. Sunday-Joseph Otengho, Multicultural Program Planner,
School District of Palm Beach County, Florida and
Chair, H.S.A. Conference Planning Committee 2000

Dr. Marc Prou, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Executive Director, Haitian Studies Association

Opening Remarks

Dr. Leslie Desmangles, Trinity College,
Haitian Studies Association Past President

Dr. Mary Ann DuPont, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Educational Equity
Palm Beach County School District, Florida

Dr. Jemadari Kamara, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Chair, Africana Studies Department

Panel 1 Room: Ballroom

Perspectives from the Harvard Immigration Project: Educational Challenges for Haitian Immigrant Youth

Moderator: Alix Cantave, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

Panelists:

Dr. Fabienne Doucet, National Science Foundation Post Doctoral fellow

Dr. Marcelo Suárez-Orozco, Harvard University, Harvard Immigration Project “Haitian Youth and Their Families’ Perspectives on American Education”

Alexandra Celestin, Researcher Harvard Immigration Projects
“Educational & Political Sending Contexts of Recent Immigrant Youth”

Valérie Chanlot & Sophia Cantave, Researchers Harvard Immigration Projects
“The Influence of Religious and Community Organizations on Haitian Immigrant Youth”

Charlene Désir, Teacher-researcher Harvard Immigration Projects
“Haitian Students Search for Identity”
Thursday, October 26 (Continued)

11:30 a.m.-11:40 a.m.  **Break**

**Panel 2**  **Room:** Ballroom  
**Arts Education in Haiti: Challenges for Teachers and Learners**

**Moderator:** Dr. Leara Rhodes, University of Georgia

**Panelists:**  
Dr. Lois Wilcken and Garry Augustin, La Troupe Makandal  
"Edikasyon nan Sosyete Rasyal la: Yon Repòtaj Videyo Reyalize pa Timoun yo"

Dr. Barbara Nesin, Front Range Community College  
"What they Didn’t Teach in Art School: Enduring Hyphenation in the Art of Barbara Nesin”

Dr. LeGrace Benson, Arts of Haiti Research Project.  
"Results from an Experimental Art History Course at FERA, Cap Haitien, Haiti”

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  **Lunch**  Served in the East Lobby

2:05 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  **Panel 3**  **Room:** Ballroom  
**Haitian Diasporic Religion in South Florida: Continuities and Changes**

**Moderator:** Dr. Leslie Desmangles, Trinity College, Past President, H.S.A

**Panelists:**  
Dr. Terry Rey, Florida International University  
"The Churches of Little Haiti: A Sociohistorical Survey”

Dr. Karen Richman, University of Notre Dame  
"The Protestant Ethic and the Dis-spirit of Vodou: The Meanings of Religious Conversion among Haitians in South Florida”

Dr. Alex Stepick, Florida International University  
"Introduction to the Religion, Immigration, and Civic Life in Miami Project: Its Relevancy to Haitian Studies”

Danielle Joseph, Florida Public Schools  
"How the Cultural and Religious Beliefs of Haitians Affect their Assimilation Information in Academic Settings”

3:45 p.m.-3:55 p.m.  **Break**
Thursday, October 26 (Continued)
4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Haitian Literary Voices.
Writers speak about their works in two concurrent sessions.

Panel 4a
Haitian Creole/English

Room: Salon 1

Majọjon
Moderator: Dr. Bryant C. Freeman, Creole Institute, University of Kansas

Panelists:
Panelists:
Jan Mapou, Sosyete Koukouy, Libreri Mapou, "Anba Mapou a"

Kiki Wainwright, Atis Sanba Sosyete Koukouy, "Bonifas ak Malefis"

Maude Paultre, Ekritè, Sosyete Koukouy, "Tonton Liben"

Panel 4b
French/English

Room: Salon 2

Modérateur
Moderator: Dr. Marc Christophe, University of the District of Colombia
"La Gloire de l'Arc-en-Ciel"

Panelists:
Panélistes:
Edith Lataillade, (Haiti), "Le Dernier Fil"

Marie Alice Théart, (Haiti), "Petites Histoires Insolites"

Jan J. Dominique, (Haiti), "Réinventer la Célestine"

Dr. Florence Bellande-Robertson, (Redlands, CA)
"The Marassa Concept in Lilas Desquiron's Reflexions of Loco Miroir"

Dr. Marie Racine Toussaint, (Florida)
"Ces femmes sont aussi nos soeurs: Témoignages sur la domesticité féminine en Haïti et en diaspora"
Thursday, October 26 (Final)

Panel 5  Room: Ballroom
Roundtable Discussion

Roger Savain, Broward County Public Schools, Florida
“Lang, Edikasyon ak Developman”

Panel 6  Room: Ballroom

Special Presentation:
An Ethno-performance in Three Acts

Dr. Gina Ulysse, Bates College

“Because When God is too Busy…”
This one-woman performance is composed of fourteen self-reflexive spoken word pieces that chronicle a young black woman’s struggle with her emerging consciousness as she becomes increasingly aware of the boundaries in her more immediate environment and in the larger world.

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LIVE Genuine Haitian Music and Entertainment by Ayabonmbe

Award of Excellence presented by Edwidge Danticat, Award winning novelist to Joanne Hyppolite, writer and co-founder of WWWOHD, Miami

Piano recital with Haitian virtuoso, Jonathan Auguste!

Live Performance by Delray Beach Youth Group “Multi Flava”

Tickets can be purchased at the On-site registration Desk.
Friday, October 27, 2000

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Opening Address: Room: Ballroom

“Meeting the Challenges of Educating the Haitian Child in Miami-Dade County”

Mrs. Josette Baron-Paris, Principal of Morningside Elementary School, Miami-Dade Public Schools, Florida

9:50-11:00

Panel 7 Room: Ballroom

Social Issues in Language and Schooling at and in the Diaspora

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Bellegarde-Smith, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Panelists: Dr. Jean-Robert Cadely, Florida International University and
Joelle Haspil, County Court Mediation
“Haitian Creole in the American Justice System”

Dr. Joanne Cunningham, William Patterson University, New Jersey “From girl/child to Young Adults: American Education and Haitian Culture Combined but not Without Conflict”

Dr. Eustache Jean Louis, Executive Director CCHER, Boston
“Using Haitian Creole in Health Service Delivery”

Marie H. Gabeau-Chery, Community Consolidated School District 65, Evanston, Illinois
“An Examination of Haitian Parents’ Involvement in their Children’s School”

11:00 a.m.—11:10 a.m. Break
Panel 8a  Room: TBA

New Critical Approaches to the Study of Haitian Literature

Moderator: Dr. Flore Zéphir, University of Missouri

Panelists: Dr. Edith Wainwright, Nassau Community College
           “Panorama de la Culture Haïtienne à travers des Textes Choisis:
           Manuel d’enseignement et Méthodologies pour faciliter
           l’Enseignement de la Littérature Haïtienne

Nadège Cîtandre, University of Chicago/CUC, Haiti
           “Reframing Haitian Literature Transnationally: Identifying New
           and Revised Tropes of Haitian Identity in Edwidge Danticat’s
           Breath, Eyes, and Memory”

Panel 8b  Room: TBA

How to Meet the Literacy Challenges of Haitian Creole
Students in Miami-Dade County Schools

Moderator: Florienne Saintil, Educator
           Somerville Public Schools, MA

Panelists: Nancy Graham-Guerrier &
           Marc Arthur Jean-Louis
           Educational Specialists
           Division of Bilingual/Foreign Language Skills.
           Dade County Public Schools

Michaelle Vincent
           Bilingual Instructional Supervisor
           Division of Bilingual/Foreign Language Skills.
           Dade County Public Schools

Hands on workshop on reading and writing in
Haitian bilingual classrooms

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch
Friday, October 27 (Continued)

1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.  **Panel 9**  
**Room:** Ballroom  
**Haitian Creole Language and Pedagogy**

**Moderator:**  
*Dr. Gerard Ferère*, Palm Beach County, Florida

**Panelists:**  
*Dr. Albert Valdman*, Indiana University, Bloomington  
"An Infrastructural Data Base for the Preparation of Creole Dictionaries"

*Dr. Michel DeGraff*, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
"Toward Improving the Role of Haitian Creole in Education"

3:30 p.m.—3:40 p.m.  
**Break**

3:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.  
**Current Trends in Education at Home**  
**Concurrent Panels**

**Panel 10a**  
**Room (TBA)**

**Moderator:**  
*Dr. Marc Prou*, Africana Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston

**Panelists:**  
*Nancy Joseph*, Telemax, Haiti  
"Présentation des Aspects Educatives en Haiti"

*Micahelle A. St-Natus*, ESED-NIQ/Director Kellog 2004 Project &

*Béatrice Mallebranche*, UNIQ-Cordinatrice Kellog  
"La Faculté Des Sciences de l'Education de l'UNIQ: Ses Activités de Terrain dans les Environs de Port-au-Prince"

*Dr. Narcisse Fièvre*, Université Quisqueya, Haiti  
"L'Enseignement de l'Economie en Haiti à l'Aube du Troisième Millénaire: Quelles Orientations pour un Développement Socio-économique Durable?"

*Dr. Jocelyn T. Lévy*, Dean of Academic Affairs, Université Caraïbes, Haiti  
"Bilan 10 zan Eksperyans Bileng nan Peyi Dayiti: Pèspektiv Pou n Vanse"
**Panel 10b**

**Room:** Salon 2

**Moderator:** Marie Lourdes Elgirus  
USIS, Haiti

**Panelists:**  
Louisner Elnéus, Haiti Lumière de Demain (NGO) “Meeting the Challenges: New Approach to Education and the Role of NGO in Sustainable Development in Haiti”

Dr. Marc A. Christophe, University of the District of Columbia "How to Build a School in Haiti from Scratch. What you need to know before investing in the Education Sector in Haiti”

Dr. Guerdes Fleurant, Wellesley College & Fleurienne Saintil, Somerville Public Schools "C-CLAK Center in Mirebalais: The Promise of Applied Scholarship”

Dr. Florence Bellande Roberson, Redlands, CA “Exploring 'Traditional', 'Informal' and 'non-Formal' Venues of Cultural Spaces to Educate Haitians in Haiti”

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You are Invited to...

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.  
**Cultural and Literary Evening**

**Reception**

*Animatè: Marc Arthur Jean Louis, Dade County, Miami, Florida*

All authors, artists, publishers, book distributors attending the conference are invited to this event. A great opportunity to renew friendships and share new works.

7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.  
**H.S.A. Board of Directors Meeting**  
Suite TBA

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Do you have your ticket to The Banquet on Saturday?

*Banquet tickets are available at the Convention On-site Registration Desk!”*
Saturday, October 28, 2000

7:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Panel 11 Room: Ballroom
Promising Practices for Haitian-Creole/English Classrooms

Moderator: Michellele Vincent, Instructional Supervisor,
Bilingual/Foreign Language, Miami Public Schools

Panelists: Dr. Cynthia Ballenger, Technical Education Research Centers (TERC)
& Josiane Hudicourt-Barnes, Research Associate, TERC
"The Use of Cultural Resources in the Development of Literacy and Science Skills Among Haitian Children"

* Patrick Sylvain, Educator, Writer, Boston Public Schools "The Fostering of Democratic Minds for a Democratic Future"

10:30 a.m.—10:40 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Plenary Session Room: Ballroom
"Social Context, Cognitive Processes, and the Acquisition of Creole Literacy"

Moderator: Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph, HSA President
Dean of Academic Affairs, Dutchess Community College (SUNY)

Presenter: Dr. Serge Madhère, Professor, Howard University

11:40 a.m.—12:45 a.m. Panel 12 Room: Ballroom
Facilitating School Success for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Haitian Students
Saturday, October 28 (Panel 12—Continued)

Moderator: Dr. Eddy Bayardelle, Director of Global Philanthropy and Community Relations Merrill Lynch Educational Foundation, NYC

Panelists:

- Tania Mena, Bilingual/ESOL Coordinator
  Multicultural/Foreign Language/ESOL Education Department, Broward County Public Schools
  Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Janice Alford, ESOL Educational Specialist
  Multicultural/Foreign Language/ESOL Education Department, Broward County Public Schools
  Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Michelle Valbrun Pope, Principal
  North Side Elementary School
  Broward County Public School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Fanya Jabouin-Monny, Family Counselor
  North Side Elementary School
  Broward County Public School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

*This panel includes the following topics:

The Broward County Public Schools English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program and the Influx of Haitian Students.

Best Practices at the Elementary Level in Addressing Unique Challenges Affecting Haitian Students and Families.

12:45 p.m.—1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Panel 13a

Room: Salon 1 (Concurrent)

Rereading the Past in the Present: Teaching Haitianism in the Future

Moderator: Dr. Marie José N'Zengo-Tayo, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

Chair: Dr. Gina Ulysse, Bates College, Maine

Panelists:

- Dr. Kate Ramsey, Columbia University
  “Without a Note of Ritual: Folklore Performance, and the Haitian State 1935-1946”

- Dr. Jennie Smith, Berry College
  “The Outsiders: Images of Haitian Peasants”
Saturday, October 28 (Continued—Panel 13a)

✓ Dr. Marie Nadine Pierre, Florida International University
   “Contextualizing Black Feminism in African Diaspora Scholarship:
   Suzanne Comhaire Sylvain and the Folklore Movement in Haiti in the 1920s
   and 1930s”

✓ Dr. Mimi Sheller, Lancaster University
   “Recovering the Peasantry as Political Actors”

Panel 13b Room: Salon 2  (Concurrent)
The Restavèk Issue and the Role of Educators in the
Elimination of Worldwide Child Labor by 2015”

Moderator: Alix Cantave, LISC, Boston
Panelists: ✓ Johnny McCalla, Executive Director NCHR, NYC
          Anna Grimaldi Colomer, UNICEF, Puerto Rico

3:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

Panel 14 Room: Ballroom
Schooling Within the Fact of Migration

Moderator: ✓ Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph, Dean of Academic College Affairs/
       Provost, Dutchess Community College, SUNY, and HSA President
Panelists:
          Jean-Rony Lafalaise, Nova Southeastern University
          ✓ “Are the Facts on the Economics of Immigration Having any Impact on the Politics
             of Immigration?”
          ✓ Dr. Flore Zéphir, University of Missouri-Columbia
             “U.S. Public Schools and Haitian Students’ Vulnerabilities”
          ✓ Nadège R. Tippenhauer, InterMedia Haiti “Educational and Community
             Building: Facets of the Haitian Multimedia Network that Created
             haitiglobalvillage.com and i-port.net.InterMedia”

5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting of the Association

Call to order: Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph, HSA President
Moderators: Dr. Robert Fatton, HSA Vice-President
            Dr. Marc Prou, HSA Executive Director
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8:00 p.m.—? a.m.

Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony

HSA Award of Excellence
Joanne Hyppolite, Writer, Co-founder of WWOHD, Miami, Florida

Award will be presented by Edwidge Danticat, Award winning novelist

Keynote Address: Dr. Frantz Antoine Leconte,
Kingsborough Community College, CUNY, New York

"HAITI AND EDUCATION:
CHALLENGES IN 2000 AND BEYOND"

Piano Recital
Jonathan Auguste,
Palm Beach County, FL

Live Entertainment
Multi Flava Youth Group
Palm Beach County, FL

Live Music with...
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