

The Haitian Renaissance: Exploring New Paradigms & Building on Strengths to Construct a Nation

18th Annual HSA Conference

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University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA



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Message from the President

Welcome to the Haitian Studies Association's 18th annual conference. When choosing a theme of Haitian renaissance, we wanted to offer a space in which to take stock of Haiti's assets, successes, and contributions with a view to building upon those as a springboard for all concerned with Haiti's future. In so doing, we also hope to present a more accurate and positive image of the country.

With a newly elected president and government in Haiti, we think our conference can contribute to a continued dialogue between scholars and practitioners from the Haitian Diaspora and those at home in Haiti. Many outstanding presenters have responded to our call for papers and I can guarantee that we will have a very stimulating and exciting conference. Two distinguished scholars based in Haiti will share their views respectively on politics and health issues. And two additional plenary sessions will stimulate a larger conversation on the challenges and the opportunities to shape a different future for Haiti.

I would like to express our gratitude to the University of Virginia for hosting this conference, for the generosity of its administration, numerous departments and centers. I would also like to thank the Office of the President of Mass Bay Community College, the Department of Africana Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Boston and the Wah Gallery. Thanks to their sponsorship, the conference promises to be rich in scholarship, and in the expressions of the art, music, and culture of Haiti. I will conclude by saying thanks to the full Conference Planning Committee for its diligence in organizing this conference. A particular word of appreciation goes to the chair of the on-site committee, Professor Robert Fatton Jr, and his team for ensuring the efficient operation of the conference.

Being at the prestigious University of Virginia, the brain child of President Thomas Jefferson, is an extraordinary experience that I hope will leave an indelible impression on every participant at the conference.

Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo, Ph.D
President, Haitian Studies Association
University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica



Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

- 3:00 – 5:00 pm **HSA Board Meeting** (*board members only*)
Carter G. Woodson Institute, Minor Hall
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm **Registration**
Carter G. Woodson Institute, Minor Hall
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm **President's Opening Reception & Art Exhibit**
Breaking from Tradition: Contemporary Haitian Art, Wah Gallery
Artspace/Main Lounge, Newcomb Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006

- 8:00 – 8:45 am **Registration:**
Main Lounge, Newcomb Hall
- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Opening Ceremony**
Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library
Karen Ryan, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science, University of Virginia
Robert Fatton Jr., Julia A. Cooper Professor, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia
Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo, President, Haitian Studies Association
Florence Bellande-Robertson, Vice-President, Haitian Studies Association
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **Opening Plenary**
Les dilemmes de la démocratie en Haïti
Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library
Keynote: Laennec Hurbon, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS–1**
- Session 1–A: *Dreams, Memory, and the Power of Haitian Arts to Imagine and Deconstruct-***
Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall
Chair: Lois Wilcken, La Troupe Makandal, Brooklyn, NY
Panelists:
Jean-Marcel Wah Jr, Painter, Studio Wah, Gaithersburg, MD
Kesler Pierre, Multi-media Artist, Gil Studio, NYC, NY
LeGrace Benson, Arts of Haiti Research Project, Ithaca, NY
- Session 1–B: *Immigrant Strengths: Helping Haitians Help Themselves***
South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall
Chair: Guerda Nicolas, Boston College, Boston, MA
Panelists:
Angela DeSilva, Boston College, Boston, MA; *The Haitian Immigrant Families: An Important Source of Strength*
Maria Countinho, Boston College, Boston, MA; *The Primacy of the Haitian Family: Haitian Immigrants and Emotional Self-Help*
Vanessa Prosper, Boston College, Boston, MA; *Navigating Different Worlds: Ethnic and Racial Identity of American Born Young Adult Women with Haitian Immigrant Parents*
- Session 1–C: *Communicating Haiti***
Byrd/Morris Room, Mary and David Harrison Library
Chair: Florence Bellande Robertson, Foundation Hope for Haiti, Inc., Delray Beach, FL
Panelists:
Aletha Stahl, Earlham College, Richmond, IN; *Reading Revolution: Language Literacy, and Translation in Late St. Domingue*
Thomas Spear, Lehman College and the Graduate Center, CUNY, NYC, NY; *Preserving, Digitizing and Promoting Haiti's Literary Archives*
Marlène Daut, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN; *The Promise of the Press: The Emergence of Print Culture in 19th Century Haiti*

Conference Schedule | Continued

Session 1–D: *African Cross-Currents in the Atlantic: Race, Ethnicity & Transnational Identity?*

A Roundtable Discussion

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair:

Scot A. French, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Panelists:

Melvin Butler, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Roquinaldo Ferreira, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Jalane Schmidt, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

12:00 – 1:25 pm

Lunch in town on your own (*see restaurant suggestions in your folder*)

1:30 – 2:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS–2

Session 2–A: *Representing Haiti? The Media and Historical Perspectives*

Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair:

Lera Rhodes, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Panelists:

Amy Potter, University of Kansas, Overland Park, KS; *Haiti's Identity Crisis: Representation in U.S. Newspaper Coverage*

Shelley Stevens, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA; *Competing Narratives in the Development of Haitian Art History*

Mariana Past, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA; *Contesting the Historical Record Through Narrative: Fignolé's "Moi, Toussaint Louverture"*

Session 2–B: *Standardizing Haitian Creole? A Roundtable Discussion*

South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair: *Albert Valdman*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Panelists:

Emmanuel Védrine, Independent Writer, Boston, MA

Josianne Hudicourt-Barnes, TERC, Boston, MA

Marc Prou, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Session 2–C: *Writing Resistance: Caribbean Women in Literature*

Byrd/Morris Room, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo*, University to the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Panelists:

Ada Vilageliu-Díaz, Howard University, Washington, DC; *Writing on Edge: Edwidge Danticat and Narrative Resistance*

Régine Jean-Charles, Carter G. Woodson Center of African and African-American Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; *A Haitian Woman of Letters: Naming, Claiming, and Framing Marie Vieux-Chauvet*

Régine O. Jackson, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; *The Trap of Visibility: Immigrants in Zadie Smith's On Beauty*

Session 2–D: *Health & Development? Strategies for Community Impact*

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Claudine Michel*, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Panelists:

Robert Nicolas, AME-SADA, Washington, DC

Mitsue Colin, AME-SADA, Washington, DC; *Community Impact: The AME-SADA/Haiti Health Program and Economic Development*

Jeannine Hatt, International Child Care USA *Health and Education at Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince Haiti: Connecting U.S. and Haitian Health Care Professionals*

Ellen Palmer, University of Texas, Arlington School of Nursing, McKinney, TX; *Thirty-Five Years of Success and Impact in Health Care for Children in Haiti*

3:00 – 4:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS–3

Session 3–A: *Globalization, Foreign Aid, and Development*

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Jayne Klein*, Florida International University, Miami, FL

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Panelists:

Lumenise Gilot, IBM, Aventura, FL; *The Future Impact of the Global Integration Business Model on Third World Countries like Haiti*

Mark Schuller, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA; *Reconstructing the Renaissance: Impacts of International Assistance on Participation and Autonomy in Women's NGO's in Post-Coup Haiti*

Kevin Meehan, University of Central Florida, FL; *Rural Renaissance: A Screening and Comment on Fondwa? Haiti: Planting Seeds of Hope*

Marc Christophe, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Brian Stephenson, QODESH CM Engineering, Baltimore, MD; *The 1804 Memory Garden and Training Center? A Model for Haitian Development and a Homage to the Ancestors*

Session 3–B: *Translating Haitian Creole: Mediating Language Outside the Academy*

Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair: *Sharon Massingale Bell*, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Panelists:

Jacques Pierre, Kent State University, Kent OH

Ginette César, Independent Translator/Interpreter, Springfield Gardens, NY

Féquiere Vilsaint, Educa Vision Educational Materials Publishing Group, Miami, FL

Session 3–C: *Shifting Gazes/Paradigm Shift I*

South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair: *Gina Athena Ulysse*, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Panelists:

Kate Ramsey, University of Miami, Miami, FL; *Records of Resistance: Re-reading the 19th Century Archive on Vodou*

Chantalle F. Verna, Florida International University, Miami, FL; *Haiti's Second Independence: Toward a Focus on the Post-Occupation Period, 1930-1945*

Brunine David, Independent Writer/Performer; *Chime*

Session 3–D: *Educating for Change*

Boyd/Morris Room, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Marlene Racine Toussaint*, Multicultural Women's Presence, Pembroke Pines, FL

Panelists:

Chris Low, The Matènwa Community Learning Center, La Gonave, Haiti; *Circles of Change in Matènwa*

Rachelle Doucet, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario; *Langues, Education, et Développement Participatif en Haiti*

Charlene Désir, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; *Culture Under Siege: The Eradication of the Haitian Consciousness in Public Schools in the United States*

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Friday Afternoon Plenary

Diaspora Philanthropy: A Potential Paradigm to Support Haiti's Renaissance?

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Guitele Nicoleau*, Public Education Network, Washington, DC

Panelists:

Tatiana Wah, New School University, NYC, NY; *The Strengths and Role of the Diaspora in Haiti's Development-a Theoretical and Historical Review*

Florence Bellande-Robertson, Foundation Hope for Haiti, Inc., Delray Beach, FL; *Philanthropy on the Ground in Haiti: Hopes and Challenges*

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Cultural Event

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Presenter: *Yves Joseph*, Tabou Combo, *The Evolution of Konpa*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

8:00 – 8:55 am

Registration

Main Lounge, Newcomb Hall

9:00 – 10:30 am

Saturday Morning Plenary

What has worked in Haiti and why. The experience of les Centres GHESKIO

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Keynote: *Jean William Pape*, MD, Weill Medical College of

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Director, Les Centres GHESKIO, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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10:45 am – 12:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—4

Session 4—A: *How to Teach Haiti? A Roundtable Discussion*

Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair: *Marie-Agnès Sourieau*, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Panelists:

Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo, University of West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Adam M. John, Albright College, Reading, PA

Frantz-Antoine Leconte, City University of New York, NY

Féquiere Vilsaint, Educa Vision, Inc. Coconut Creek, FL

Session 4—B: *Arts and Humanities in a Haitian Context*

South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall

Chair: *Marc Prou*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Panelists:

Kersuze Simeon-Jones, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; *Haiti's Politico-Cultural Transcript: Moving Toward National Rehabilitation*

Jean Jonassaint, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY; *Le Paradigme Haitien dans les Humanités*

Shelley C. Wiley, Morningside College, Sioux City, IA; *The Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti: Valuing Haitian Creativity While Changing Lives*

Session 4—C: *Is the State Necessary? The Transnational Experiences of Civil Society Organizations from the Diaspora with Haiti? A Roundtable Discussion*

Byrd/Morris Room, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Carolle Charles*, Baruch College, CUNY, NYC, NY &

American Friends Service Committee/Haitian Dialogue Experience

Panelists:

Lily Serat, HABETAC, NYC, NY

François Pierre-Louis, Queens College CUNY, NYC, NY

Régine Rene, AHDH, NYC, NY

Alice Blanchet, Former Secretary of Prime Minister Robert Malval

Session 4-D: *Shifting Gazes/Paradigm Shift II: Retelling Haiti's Unknown*

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Gina Athena Ulysse*, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Panelists:

Nadège Tanite Clitandre, University of California-Berkeley, CA; *The Historical Imaginings in Myriam Chancy's Spirit of Haiti*
Greg Beckett, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; *A History of Crisis or a Crisis of History? Silence and Blame in the Etiology of Haiti's Environmental Crisis*

Katia Ulysse, Independent Writer, Baltimore, MD; *The Disappearance of Yvela Germain*

Respondent: *Sybille Fischer*, New York University, NYC, NY

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch, box lunches available

Main Lounge, Newcomb Hall

1:30 – 2:30 pm

HSA Business Meeting

Commonwealth Room, Newcomb Hall

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Saturday Afternoon Plenary

Préval Redux: Pyrrhic Victory or New Beginning?

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Robert Fatton Jr.*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Panelists:

Alex Dupuy, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bob Maguire, Trinity College, Washington, DC

Kathie Klarreich, Independent Journalist, Key Biscayne, FL

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4:15 – 5:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION–5

Session 5–A: *Haiti Through Political & Economic Lenses*

Byrd/Morris Room, Mary and David Harrison Library

Chair: *Leslie Desmangles*, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Panelists:

Karen Richman, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN; *Political Transnationalism in Fits and Starts: Haitian and Mexican Cases and the Campaigns of Tomato and Frozen Food Kings*

Tatiana Wah, New School University, NYC, NY; *The Potentials and Challenges for Economic Organization in Haiti*

Yveline Alexis, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA; *Charlemagne Péralte and the Cacos During the Early Years of The United States Occupation (1915-1919)*

Session 5–B: *Student Caucus – Open Session for Student Scholars*

Carter G. Woodson Seminar Room, Minor Hall

Facilitators:

Barbara Nesin, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Nadège Tanite Clitandre, University of California-Berkeley, CA

Charlene Désir, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

7:30 – 10:00 pm

Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony

Auditorium, Mary and David Harrison Library

Mistress of Ceremonies: *Florence Bellande-Robertson*, Vice-President, Haitian Studies Association

Award for Excellence: *Yves Déjean, PhD*

Presented by: *Carole Berotte Joseph*, President, Mass Bay Community College, Wellesley, MA

Award for Outstanding Service: *Leara Rhodes, PhD*

Presented by: *Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo*, President, Haitian Studies Association

Participant List

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Previous HSA Conferences

1st Annual Conference	Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts June 17, 1989
2nd Annual Conference	Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts. June 15–16, 1990
3rd Annual Conference	<i>Haiti Two Hundred Years Later: Prospects for the Year 2004</i> Oct. 18–19, 1991 Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.
4th Annual Conference	<i>Haiti in the Global Context</i> Oct. 16–17, 1992 Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
5th Annual Conference	<i>Governance: Conflict Resolution In Haitian Institutions</i> Oct. 15–16, 1993 University of Massachusetts/ Boston, Massachusetts
6th Annual Conference	<i>Rethinking Haiti: Grassroots, Community Participation and Popular Culture</i> Oct. 14–15, 1994 University of Massachusetts/ Boston, Massachusetts
7th Annual Conference	<i>Haitian Expressions: Word, Image, and Action</i> Oct. 13–14, 1995 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
8th Annual Conference	<i>Beyond 1804: Consensus and nation Building for the 21st Century</i> Oct. 30–Nov. 3 1996 Xaragua Hotel, Montrouis, Haiti
9th Annual Conference	<i>Haitians in the Pan-African Community: Culture, Identity and Affirmation</i> Oct. 23–25, 1997 Museum of Afro-American History, Detroit, Michigan
10th Annual Conference	<i>Haiti at the Crossroads: Visions, Continuity and Change</i> Oct. 28–Nov.1, 1998 Le Plaza Hotel, (Holiday Inn), PAP, Haiti
11th Annual Conference	<i>Bridges Across the Waters: Connecting the Haitian Community at Home and Abroad</i> Nov. 3–7, 1999 Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
12th Annual Conference	<i>Changing the Landscape of Education for Haitians in the new Century: Current Issues, Best Practices, and Promising Initiatives</i> October 26–28, 2000 Crowne Plaza Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida
13th Annual Conference	<i>Institution Building: The Road to the Social, Political and Economic Development of Haiti</i> October 11–13, 2001 St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Colchester Vermont
14th Annual Conference	<i>Communicating: Images and Realities of Haiti</i> October 17–19, 2002 Université Quisqueya, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
15th Annual Conference	<i>Investing in the Haitian Human Capital at Home and Abroad</i> October 9–11, 2003 Florida International University, Florida
16th Annual Conference	<i>Re-Discovering Haitian History: Archiving Memory to Construct our Future</i> October 6–8, 2004 University of Puerto Rico, San Juan , Puerto Rico
17th Annual Conference	<i>Haiti "Cherie": Creating New Pathways for Tomorrow</i> October 13–15, 2005 University of Massachusetts, Boston

Past Keynote Speakers

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1991: Edouart Glissant	1998: Yves Dejean
1992: Katherine Dunham & Michel-Rolph Trouillot	2000: Frantz Leconte
1993: Jean Metellus	2001: Paul Farmer
1994: Vèvè Clark	2003: Rosemarie Toussaint, MD
1995: Felix Morisseau-Leroi	2004: Michele Pierre-Louis
1996: Sidney Mintz	2005: Lyonel Trouillot

Previous Symposia

Educating Haitian Children in Bilingual Education Programs: A Problem-Solving Symposium

Saturday April 11, 1992

Somerville High School, Somerville, Mass.

Dialogue for Development: The Political and Economic Reconstruction of Haiti

September 20–24, 1995

University of Puerto-Rico, Mayaguez, Puerto-Rico

Haitian Studies Series in Collaboration with DRCLAS at Harvard University

February 2000 – December 2001

Haitian Education, Economic Political and Social System: An Historical Perspective

February 16, 2001

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Education and Development

April 20, 2001

DRCLAS, Harvard University

Immigration and Transnationalism

October 26, 2001

DRCLAS, Harvard University

Health and Development

December 7, 2001

DRCLAS, Harvard University

Emergency Conference on the Future of Democracy and Economic Development in Haiti

May 11–12, 2001

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