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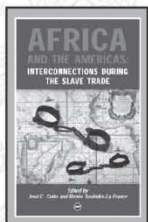
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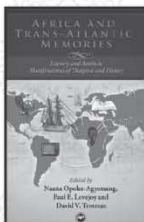
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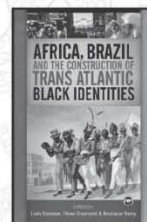
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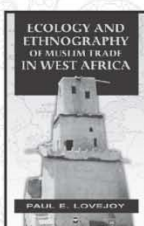
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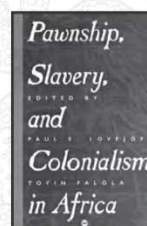
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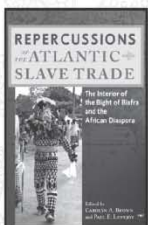
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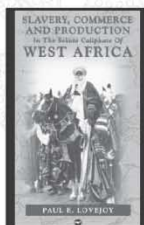
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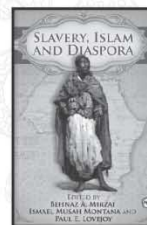
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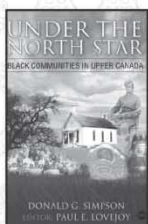
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Introduction

The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples welcomes you to “Slavery, Memory, Citizenship”, Summer Institute/Institut d’Été 2011.

The Teaching and Research Programme of the Fourth Institut Interdisciplinaire Virtuel des Hautes Études sur les Esclaves et les Traites (IVHEET) Summer Institute 2011, “Slavery, Memory, Citizenship” will focus on the connections between slavery (both historic and contemporary forms), the ways in which the institution is remembered (that is, researched, taught and publicly presented) and its implications for claims for complete citizenship.

The Institute aims to explore the interplay between history and memory and its manifestations in contemporary society. The programme will therefore include an examination of the various ways in which this particular past of forced migration and slavery is recalled and used to determine present day social policy and action. Participants will engage in the following areas of study:

- Demography, Ethnicity and Identity
- African Canadian Experiences
- Biography and Diaspora Linkages
- Memory and Cultural Expression
- Citizenship and Contemporary Issues

“Slavery, Memory, Citizenship”, the Summer Institute 2011 follows on the previous Institutes at Aix-en-Provence (August 2008), Ouagadougou (October 2009) and Port-au-Prince (December 2009). It is significant that it will be held during the year that the United Nations has designated as the “International Year for People of African Descent.”

Language Policy

The working language of the Institute is English. Written communications are accepted in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese, although organizers will respond in English unless otherwise required.

The cost of simultaneous interpretation and written translations is prohibitive; but conference organizers had made every reasonable effort to accommodate participants who are not fluent in written or oral English.

Plenary sessions will be conducted in both English and French, with simultaneous translation in these languages.

The workshops will be conducted primarily in English, although presentations at the junior scholar workshop may be made in French.

During some workshops, language monitors will be available to assist participants with translation problems.

The virtual seminars will be conducted in French only.

The evening programmes and the closing luncheon will be conducted in English only, with the assistance of language monitors.

The tour on Saturday will be conducted in English with the assistance of a French language monitor.

Sexual Harassment Policy

Definition

York University strives to provide an environment wherein all students, faculty and staff are able to learn, study, teach and work, free from sexual harassment, including harassment on the basis of gender identification and sexual orientation.

Sexual harassment is:

1. Unwanted sexual attention of a persistent or abusive nature, made by a person who knows or ought reasonably to know that such attention is unwanted;
2. The making of an implied or express promise of reward for complying with a sexually oriented request;
3. The making of an implied or express threat of reprisal, in the form of actual reprisal or the denial of opportunity, for refusal to comply with a sexually oriented request;
4. Sexually oriented remarks and behaviour which may reasonably be perceived to create a negative psychological and emotional environment for work and study.

Incidents of sexual harassment, including harassment on the basis of gender identification and sexual orientation shall be investigated and dealt with by the University in accordance with guidelines and procedures put in place for that purpose from time to time.

Students, faculty and staff who, it is determined, have sexually harassed another member(s) of the University community will be subject to discipline and sanctions as are appropriate in the circumstances, including but not limited to discipline and sanctions provided for in Presidential Regulations (in the case of students), and relevant collective agreements.

Programme Overview

Schedule	Monday August 22	Tuesday August 23	Wednesday August 24	Thursday August 25	Friday August 26	Saturday August 27
Theme	Demography, Ethnicity and Identity Chair: Hilary Beckles	African Canadian Experiences Chair: Toyin Falola	Biography and Diaspora Linkages Chair: Joel Quirk	Memory and Cultural Expression Chair: Ali Moussa Iye	Citizenship and Contemporary Issues Chair: Maria Elisa Velázquez	Field Trip: African Canadian Sites in Toronto
9:00 - 10:00 Plenary Session	Toyin Falola	Amani Whitfield	Paul E. Lovejoy	Francine Saillant	Annie Bunting	Hilary Dawson & Adrienne Shadd
10:00 - 11:00 Plenary Session	Myriam Cottias	Karolyn Smardz Frost	Maria Elisa Velázquez	Hilary Beckles	Blaise Tchikaya	
11:00-11:15 Coffee						
11:15 - 1:00 Workshops for Teachers	Joel Quirk & Gary Pieters	Karolyn Smardz Frost & Natasha Henry	Yvonne Brown & Youenn Cochenec	Naomi Norquay & Kathleen Gould Lundy	Jeff Gunn & Laura Jones	St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto Necropolis, George Brown house, The Ward, First Baptist Church, Osgoode Hall
11:15 - 1:00 Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars	Ismael Montana	Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec	Dominique Rogers & Rick Halpern	Hebe Mattos & Martin Klein	Joseph Mensah & José C. Curto	

Schedule	Monday August 22	Tuesday August 23	Wednesday August 24	Thursday August 25	Friday August 26	Saturday August 27
1:00 - 2:30 Lunch					Closing Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Hon. Jean Augustine Michaelangelo's Atkinson College	
2:30 - 4:00 Research Skills Workshop	Video Techniques Hebe Mattos Francine Saillant	Augmented Reality Karolyn Smardz Frost & Caitlin Fisher	Digitization Workshop Diane Lee	Oral History Methodology Michele Johnson		
4:00-4:15 Coffee						
4:15 - 5:30 Research Videos	Jacques D'Adesky	UNESCO Slave Routes: A Global Vision	Francine Saillant	Hebe Mattos		
Evening Activities	6:00 - 8:00 Reception UN-designated The International Year for People of African Descent	5:00 - 7:00 Reception Guest Speaker: The Right Hon. Michaëlle Jean UNESCO Slave Route Project Itineraries of African Canadian Memory	7:00 - 10:00 Caribbean night The Orange Snail Stong College Dinner, Music & dancing	7:00 - 9:00 Movie Night		

Monday August 22, 2011
Demography, Ethnicity and Identity

Chair: Sir Hilary Beckles, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
 Executive of the International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO "Slave Route" Project

Toyin Falola, University of Texas
The Demography of Yoruba Cultural Identity in Diaspora

Myriam Cottias, CNRS, CIRESC
Citizenship and politics of memory in the francophone slave societies

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session	Toyin Falola	280N York Lanes
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session	Myriam Cottias	
Coffee		Break	
Time	Activity	Convened by	Location
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Workshops for Teachers	Joel Quirk & Gary Pieters	280A York Lanes
	Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars	Ismael Montana	280N York Lanes
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch		Break
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Video Techniques Workshop	Hebe Mattos Francine Sallaint	280N York Lanes
Coffee		Break	
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Research Films	Jacques D'Adesky	280N York Lanes
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception UN-designated The International Year for People of African Descent		321 York Lanes The Harriet Tubman Institute

Workshops for Teachers
280A York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Joel Quirk
WISE, University of Hull

Teaching Slavery in the United Kingdom: Linking Historical Practices and Contemporary Problems

Gary Pieters
Toronto District School Board

Teach us about us: Using the lens of culturally relevant and responsive teaching practices to embed inclusive curriculum into the classroom.

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
280N York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chairs: Ismael Montana

Sonja Dinter
Universität Kassel

La face noire de la République. Confronting the challenge of history in postcolonial France

David Doddington
University of Warwick

Masculinity and the Slave Community

Carolina González Undurraga
El Colegio de México

Litigant slaves in Santiago, Chile, 1770 - 1823

Ben Schiller
Teesside University (England)

Trauma in Diaspora: A slavocentric interpretation of African American identities in the nineteenth-century Black Atlantic

Sasha Turner
Quinnipiac University

Contested Bodies: Women, Reproduction and British Abolitionism in Jamaica, 1788-1838

Monday, August 22 – Opening Reception

321 York Lanes, The Harriet Tubman Institute
6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

UN-designated The International Year for People of African Descent

In recognition of the initiatives undertaken by The Harriet Tubman Institute in commemoration of the UN designated “International Year for People of African Descent”, representatives of UNESCO will be present for a reception to be held at the Harriet Tubman Institute, 321 York Lanes. The Executive Bureau of the International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO Slave Route Project will be in attendance. Dr. María Elisa Velázquez, President of the Committee, Mr. Ali Moussa Iye, Chief of the UNESCO Intercultural Dialogue Section, and David Walden, Secretary General of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, will welcome participants. Other members of the Committee include Sir Hilary Beckles, Professor Toyin Falola, Dr. Joel Quirk and Dr. Michele Johnson.

Chair: Paul E. Lovejoy

Guest Speakers for the Evening

Robert Haché, Vice President, Vice-President Research & Innovation, York University

David Walden, Director General of Canadian Commission for UNESCO, Ottawa,

María Elisa Velázquez, President of the UNESCO Slave Route Project,

Ali Moussa Iye, UNESCO Paris, Chef of Secteur on Culture and Dialogue

Tuesday August 23, 2011
African Canadian Experiences

Chair: Toyin Falola University of Texas

Executive of the International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO "Slave Route" Project

Amani Whitfield, University of Vermont
Slavery in Loyalist Maritime Canada

Karolyn Smardz Frost, York University
Breaking the Chains: Teaching and Learning the Underground Railroad in Ontario

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session	Amani Whitfield	280 N York Lanes
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session	Karolyn Smardz Frost	280 N York Lanes
Coffee		Break	
Time	Activity	Convened by	Location
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Workshops for Teachers	Karolyn Smardz Frost & Natasha Henry	Ontario Archives
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars	Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec	280 N York Lanes
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Breaking the Chains Augmented Reality Workshop	Karolyn Smardz Frost & Caitlin Fisher	305 York Lanes
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Augmented Reality Workshop	Andrew Roth	280 N York Lanes
	Virtual Seminar	Jhon Picard Byron	Stedman Lecture Hall
Coffee		Break	
4:15 – 5:30	UNESCO Slave Routes: A Global Vision		390 York Lanes
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception UNESCO "Itinerary of African Canadian Memory"	Guest Speaker: The Right Hon. Michaëlle Jean	Room 001 Winters College Dining Hall

Workshops for Teachers
Ontario Archives, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Karolyn Smardz Frost

Natasha Henry

The Harriet Tubman Institute, York University

Breaking the Chains: Presenting a New Narrative for Canada's Role in the Underground Railroad

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
280N York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chairs: Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec

Emilie Boone

Northwestern University

The Stillness of Fugitivity: John Anderson in Photographic Form

Dann J. Broyld

University of Pittsburgh

Rochester: A Transnational Community for Blacks Prior to the Civil War

Kay Wright Lewis

Rutgers University

John Brown's Mistake: The Power of Memory and the Dangers of Violence

Khaliyah Mangrum

University of Michigan

"How do you Say What are Pictures?": Memorial Intervention and Medial Innovations in U.S. Narratives of Slavery

Melissa Shaw

Queen's University

A Noble Tradition to be Maintained': An Interwar Black Canadian Press, 'Racial Pride', and the Social Implications of Activist Knowledge Production

Reception for UNESCO Slave Route Project Itineraries of African Canadian Memory

Winters College Dining Hall, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean

The UNESCO Slave Route Project (Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue) has recognized that historic sites associated with people of African descent constitute an “Itinerary of Memory.” As a UNESCO Slave Route Project, Itineraries of African Canadian Memory includes an initial eleven sites of historic memory, with the intention of undertaking a programme of research and further designation across the country. The Itineraries of African Canadian Memory highlights the importance of the African Canadian past within the framework of the UNESCO Slave Route Project and is launched during the UN-designated International Year for People of African Descent. The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, former Governor General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti, is presiding at the dedication on August 23, 2011, the day proclaimed by the UNESCO as an International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. August 23 also commemorates the uprising that led to the establishment of Haiti as an independent state.

Chair: Michele Johnson

1. A proposal for the “UNESCO Slave Route Project Itineraries of African Canadian Memory”:

Paul Lovejoy, Director, The Harriet Tubman Institute

2. Acceptance of Proposal:

Ali Moussa Iye, Chief of UNESCO Intercultural Dialogue Section

3. Pledge of Support for the Proposal:

Dr. Thomas Symons, Chairman, Ontario Heritage Trust

Bryan Prince, Buxton Museum and The Harriet Tubman Institute Executive Committee

Kevin Johnson, United States Consul General

4. Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

Mamdouh Shoukri, President, York University

5. Keynote Speaker:

The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean

Wednesday August 24, 2011

Biography & Diaspora Linkages

Chair: Joel Quirk, WISE, University of Hull

Executive of the International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO "Slave Route" Project

Paul E. Lovejoy, The Harriet Tubman Institute, York University

Memory and Cultural Expression in the Life of Gustavus Vassa, alias Olaudah Equiano

Maria Elisa Velázquez, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico

Dos afrodescendientes en dos momentos de la historia de México:

Juan Correa, el pintor y Vicente Guerrero, el líder independentista

Two Afro-descendants in two periods of Mexico's history:

Juan Correa, the painter, and Vicente Guerrero, the independent leader

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session	Paul E. Lovejoy	280N York Lanes
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session	Maria Elisa Valázquez	
Coffee		Break	
Time	Activity	Convened by	Location
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Workshops for Teachers	Yvonne Brown & Youenn Cochenec	280A York Lanes
	Graduate and Post- Graduate Seminars	Rick Halpern Dominique Rogers	390 York Lanes 280N York Lanes
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		Lunch	Break
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Digitization Workshop	Dianne Lee	280N York Lanes
	Virtual Seminar	Jhon Picard Byron	Stedman Lecture Hall
Coffee		Break	
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Research Films	Francine Sallaint	280N York Lanes
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Caribbean night Music and dancing		Orange Snail Stong College

Workshops for Teachers
280A York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Yvonne Brown

The Harriet Tubman Institute

Slavery, memories, citizenship – Autobiographies, Memoirs and Biographies as Pedagogical Tools

Youenn Cochenec

CIRESC

A short review of the place of Atlantic Slave Trade, Slavery and the Abolition of Slavery in French secondary schools: place in the French programs, educational purposes and teaching methods

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars

390 York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair: Rick Halpern

Nadine Hunt

York University

Robert Wedderburn's Childhood Memories of Enslavement in Eighteenth Century Jamaica

Amy Johnson

Elon University

Exploitation and Rebelliousness: Slavery on the Gold Coast and Jamaica, 1780-1820

Miram Martin

Vanderbilt University

Los Negros Franceses: Black Militias and Atlantic Creoles in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World

Olatunji Ojo

Brock University

Henry Lovejoy

University of California Los Angeles

The Ethnicity of Lucumí in Colonial Cuba: An Interpretation of Yoruba Names Recorded by the Anglo-Spanish Court of Mixed Commission in Havana, 1824-1841

Daniela Oropeza

Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia

African Migrants in Mexico City

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
280N York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair: Dominique Rogers

Therese Benadé
A Layered Identity

Neil Marshall
York University
Slavery and Apprenticeship in Sierra Leone after 1808

Angelina Osborne
University of Hull
The most valuable of our possessions - Jamaica, black soldiers and the West India Committee

Abubakar Babajo Sani
Umaru Musa Yar'adua University
A biographical note on the life and adventures of Ahmad Abu al-ghath, Tuati: a slave merchant in Katsina, c. 1824-1869

Samuel Tecle
York University
Creative Violence of Culture and Eritrean Identity

Caribbean Night Dinner & Dance

The Orange Snail, Stong College, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Caribbean cuisine and a guest DJ will combine to create a fun-filled and entertaining evening.

This activity is open to registered participants only. Tickets are provided upon completing registration. Food is provided free of cost. Attendees are responsible for payment of drinks and any additional food or service not included in the buffet, including tips.

Thursday August 25, 2011
Memory & Cultural Expression

Chair: Ali Moussa Iye, UNESCO
 UNESCO Intercultural Dialogue Section

Francine Saillant, Université Laval

“Réparer les torts du passé de l’esclavage par la culture et l’art ou comment libérer les corps capturés”

Sir Hilary Beckles, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados

“Reparations, Memory, and Cultural Expression”

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session	Francine Saillant	280N York Lanes
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session	Sir Hilary Beckles	
Coffee		Break	
Time	Activity	Convened by	Location
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Workshops for Teachers	Naomi Norquay & Kathleen Gould Lundy	305 York Lanes
	Graduate and Post- Graduate Seminars	Martin Klein	280N York Lanes
		Hebe Mattos	280A York Lanes
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Break		
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Oral History Methodology Workshop	Michele Johnson	280N York Lanes
	Virtual Seminar	Jhon Picard Byron	Stedman Lecture Hall
Coffee		Break	
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Research Films	Hebe Mattos	305 York Lanes
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Movie night		

Workshops for Teachers
305 York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Kathleen Gould Lundy
York University

No Forced Links: Just A Blend of Narratives; Exploring the story of Harriet Tubman through drama, language and history.

Naomi Norquay
York University

Finding Ned Patterson: Some thoughts on engaging the historical 'other'

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
280N York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair: **Martín Klein**

Dimitri Béchacq
CEAF / EHESS / Paris

Les pratiques du vodou entre Haïtiens et Antillais en Ile-de-France. Les liens et les frontières de l'ethnicité et de la religion

Alexandrine Boudreault-Fournier
Université Laval, York University, CÉLAT

Cuban Female Rappers: Las Positivas Showing Their Heritage

Ary Gordien
Paris-Descartes Sorbonne University

Politics, Identity and the Memory of Slavery in Guadeloupe and in "France": conflicting narratives between Guadeloupéens and Français descendants d'esclaves.

Shari Williams
University of the West Indies

African retention in contemporary Dancehall music and dance

Erin Zavitz
University of Florida

Forty Years of Feting Freedom: The Establishment of Haitian National Holidays, 1804-1844

**Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
280A York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

Chair: Hebe Mattos

Pierre Dja
Université Antilles-Guyane
The feeding of Martinique during the Second World War

Alioum Idrissou
University of Yaounde I
Le discours sur l'esclavage au sein des résidents du Cameroun septentrional à Yaoundé : regard analytique sur une mémoire servile errante
Trauma in Diaspora: A slavocentric interpretation of

Adam Mahamat
University of Maroua
Visites et Discours Sur Les Lieux de Memoire de la Traite Atlantique : Significations Locales, Impact Global

Chetima Melchisedek
Université Laval
Mémoire servile dans les monts Mandara du Cameroun: entre refoulement, requalification et instrumentalisation

Nadine Carole Ngon
University of Yaoundé I
History of the Slave Trade through Material Expression: African Rituals Tools in Afro-Brazilian Cults

Movie Night

305 York Lanes, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Title of Movie: Skin

Language:
English Language and English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Audience:
Rating: PG-13; for thematic material, some violence, and sexuality.

Summary:
Despite being born to Afrikaner parents, Sandra faces prejudice from her community due to her dark skin and African features. Torn between her family and the man she loves, Sandra must overcome the racial intolerance of her society in this uplifting true story.

Friday August 26, 2011
Citizenship and Contemporary Issues

Chair: María Elisa Velázquez, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico
 Executive of the International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO "Slave Route" Project

Annie Bunting, York University

"What's Law got to do with it? Historical memory projects and contemporary legal prosecutions"

Blaise Tchikaya, African Union

"Eléments de l'Etude de la Commission de l'Union africaine sur le droit international sur la question de la réparation de l'esclavage transatlantique du point de vue du droit international"

Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Plenary Session	Annie Bunting	280N York Lanes
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session	Blaise Tchikaya	
Coffee		Break	
Time	Activity	Convened by	Location
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Workshops for Teachers	Jeff Gunn & Laura Jones	280A York Lanes
	Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars	Joseph Mensah	390 York Lanes
		Jose C. Curto	280N York Lanes
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Closing Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Hon. Jean Augustine		024 Atkinson College (Michaelangelos)

Workshops for Teachers
280A York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Jeff Gunn

The Harriet Tubman Institute, York University

The Power of the African Narrative in the Classroom: Creating a Trans-historic Pedagogical Approach to Africa and the Issue of Slavery

Laura Jones

York University

New Directions In Ontario Schools: Equity and Inclusive Education

Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
290N York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair: *Jose C. Curto*

Mouloud Boukala

Université Laval

Citoyenneté par l'image: l'expérience des Lascars

Adler Camilus

Université de Paris VIII

Conflictualités et politique comme oubli du citoyen. Du paysan au populaire, l'itinéraire d'un sujet et de son enfermement en Haïti.

Lenique Gaspard

Université d'Etat d'Haïti

Mémoires de l'esclavage sur les murs à Port-au-prince au lendemain du bicentenaire de l'indépendance (2007-2009)

Odnor Jean

Université Paris 8

De l'éducation vers la réalisation de l'idéale de l'humanité: limites et conditions de possibilités d'une telle entreprise

Georges Eddy Lucien

Université d'Etat d'Haïti

Enseignement et usage de l'histoire à l'école et dans les centres d'alphabetisation en Haïti sous Duvalier

**Graduate and Post-Graduate Seminars
390 York Lanes, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

Chair: Joseph Mensah

María Díaz Casas

Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia

The representation of Afro-Mexicans: inclusions and exclusions of the national project

May Ikeora

University of Hull

Counter-Human Trafficking: Assessing Existing Approaches Between Britain and Nigeria

Gary Plum

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto

Meanings of citizenship and participation in the context of the Haitian reconstruction

David Wilkins

WISE, Hull University

The reparatory potential of education: transatlantic slavery in English schools and museums

Lameck Zingano

York University

Rethinking Afrocentricities through Mary Ann Shadd

Friday August 26th – Closing Luncheon

024 Atkinson College, Michaelangelo's, 1:00 Pm – 2:30 PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

Barbara Crow, Associate Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Profesional Studies

Keynote Speaker:

Honourable Jean Augustine, PC, CM

Presentation of Certificates

Paul Lovejoy, Director, The Harriet Tubman Institute

Saturday August 27, 2011
Field Trip

Time	Activity	Speakers	Location
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM departure from Harry Arthur W. Commons (in front of Vari Hall)	Field Trip	Hilary Dawson & Adrienne Shadd	African Canadian sites in Toronto: St. Lawrence Hall, The Toronto Necropolis, George Brown house, The Ward, First Baptist Church, Osgoode Hall

Saturday August 27th - Tour of Black history sites in Toronto

Departure from Vari Hall at 9:00 AM

A field trip to Black historical sites in Toronto, including St. Lawrence Hall, The Toronto Necropolis, George Brown house, The Ward, First Baptist Church, Osgoode Hall will be guided by Ontario historians, Adrienne Shadd and Hilary Dawson.

Virtual Seminars/Séminaires virtuels

Coordinateur à Toronto: Jhon Picard Byron, philosophe et ethnologue, Professeur à l'UEH

Modérateur à Port-au-Prince: Jean Gabriel Robenson Belunet, Historien, Professeur à l'UEH

Mardi 23 août 2011

Thème: Démographie, ethnicité, identité

11 :30 (12 :30 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Toyin Falola

12 :15 (13 :15 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Myriam Cottias

13 :00 (14 :00 heure Toronto) : pause santé

13 :30 (14 :30 heure Toronto) : Séminaire virtuel

Commentaires :

Jean Fritzner Etienne, Historien, Professeur à l'UEH

Invitée spéciale :

Mme Michaëlle Jean, ex-Gouverneure générale du Canada

Mercredi 24 août 2011

Thème: Expérience afro-canadienne

11 :30 (12 :30 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Amani Whitfield

12 :15 (13 :15 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Karolyn Smardz Frost

13 :00 (14 :00 heure Toronto) : pause santé

13 :30 (14 :30 heure Toronto) : Séminaire virtuel

Commentaires :

Marc Desir, Historien, Professeur à l'UEH

Invité spécial :

Ali Mousa Iye

Jeudi 25 août 2011
Thème: Biographie et liens diasporics

11 :30 (12 :30 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Paul Lovejoy
12 :15 (13 :15 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Maria Elisa Velazquez
13 :00 (14 :00 heure Toronto) : pause santé
13 :30 (14 :30 heure Toronto) : Séminaire virtuel

Commentaires :

Georges Eddy Lucien, Historien et géographe

Invitée spéciale :

Myriam Cottias, Historienne, spécialiste de l'esclavage dans les Caraïbes, Directeur de recherche au CNRS

Vendredi 26 août 2011
Thème: mémoire et expression culturelle

11 :30 (12 :30 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Francine Saillant
12 :15 (13 :15 heure Toronto) : podcast du plénière de Hilary Beckles
13 :00 (14 :00 heure Toronto) : pause santé
13 :30 (14 :30 heure Toronto) : Séminaire virtuel

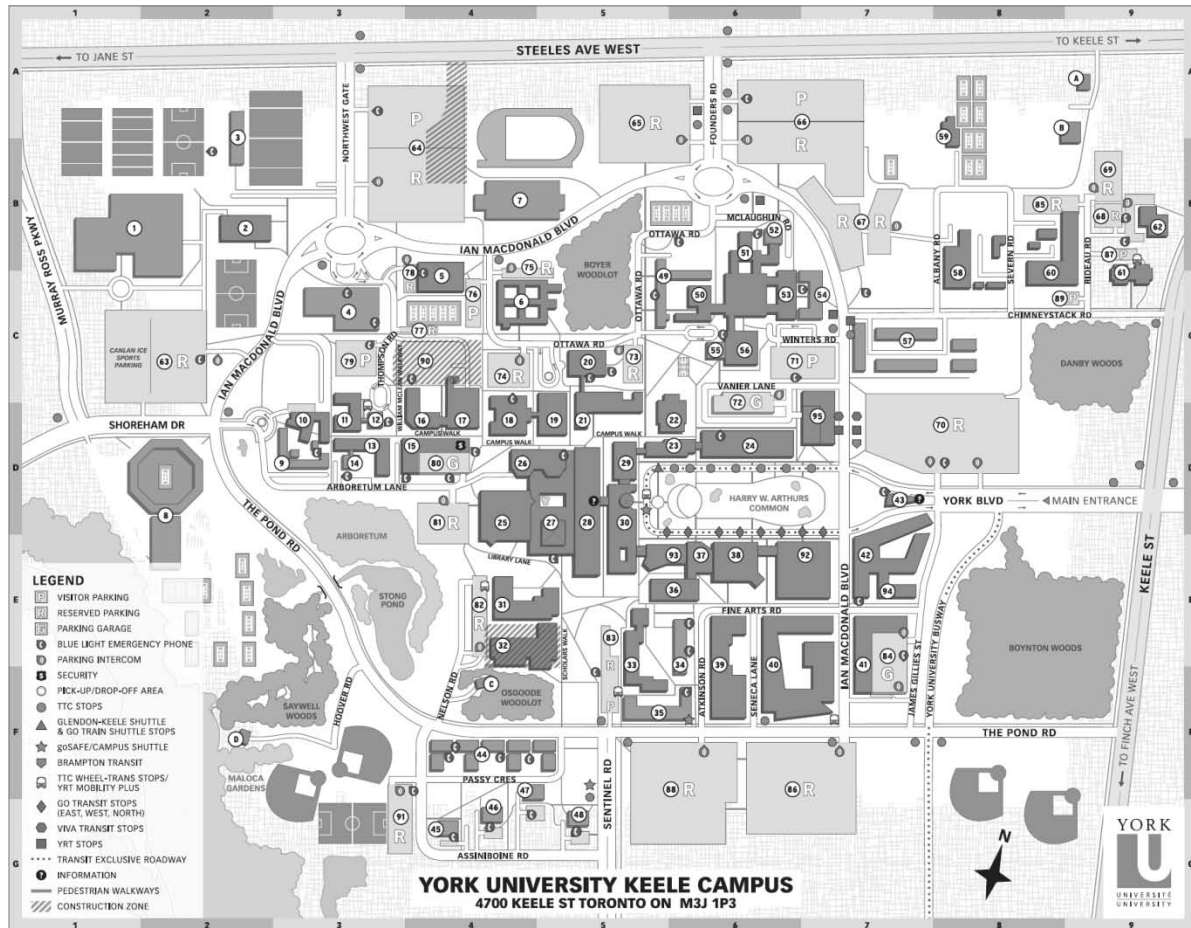
Commentaires :

Louis Alvares, Historien, Professeur à l'UEH

Invitée spéciale :

Hebe Mattos, Historienne, Professeur à l'Université Fédérale Fluminense UFF, Brésil, Directrice du LABHOI

Map of York Campus



YORK UNIVERSITY KEELE CAMPUS
4700 KEELE ST TORONTO ON M3J 1P3

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

59	190 Albany Road	ALB	A8
92	Accolade East	ACE	E7
93	Accolade West	ACW	E6
95	Archives of Ontario*	AO	D7
33	Atkinson	ATK	E5
29	Behavioural Science	BSB	D5
41	Bennett Centre for Student Services, Admissions	BSC	E7
24	Bookstore, York Lanes	YL	D6
10	Calumet College	CC	D3
27	Central Square	CSQ	D5
58	Central Utilities Building	CLUB	B8
38	Centre for Film & Theatre	CFT	E6
16	Chemistry	CB	D4
62	Computer Methods Building**	CMB	B9
19	Computer Science & Engineering	CSE	D5
26	Curtis Lecture Halls	CLH	D5
6	East Office Building	EOR	C4
94	Executive Learning Centre	ELC	E7
21	Farguharson Life Sciences	FRQ	D5
50	Founders College	FC	C6
31	Health, Nursing & Environmental Studies	HNE	E4
36	Joan & Martin Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts	CFA	E5
61	Kinsmen	K	C9
90	Life Sciences Building	LS	C4
43	Lorna R. Marsden Honour Court & Welcome Centre	HC	D7
20	Lumbers	LUM	C5
51	McLaughlin College	MC	B6
11	Norman Bethune College	BC	D3
17	Observatory, Petrie	PSE	D4
32	Osgoode Hall Law School	OSG	E4
17	Petrie Science & Engineering	PSE	D4
60	Physical Resources Building	PRB	B9
28	Ross Building	R	D5

RESIDENCES & APARTMENTS

25	Scott Library	SCL	D4
27	Scott Religious Centre, CSQ	SRC	D5
40	Seneca @ York, Stephen E. Quinlan Building**	SAY	E7
42	Seymour Schulich Building	SSB	B7
2	Sherman Health Science Research Centre	SHR	E2
18	Stacie Science & Engineering Library	STL	D4
22	Stedman Lecture Halls	SLH	D6
13	Stong College	SC	D3
23	Student Centre	STC	D6
4	Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
39	Technology Enhanced Learning	TEL	E6
56	Vanier College	VC	C6
30	Vari Hall	VH	D5
5	West Office Building	WOB	C4
15	William Small Centre	WSC	D4
53	Winters College	WC	C6
24	York Lanes	YL	D6
95	York Research Tower	YRT	D7
48	320 Assiniboine Road	AS2	G5
34	Atkinson Residence	AR	E6
46	360 Assiniboine Road	AS4	F4
45	380 Assiniboine Road	AS6	G4
34	Atkinson Residence	AR	E6
12	Bethune Residence	BR	D3
9	Calumet Residence	CR	D3
49	Founders Residence	FR	C5
57	Harry Sherman Crowe Housing Co-op**	HCC	C7
44	Passy Gardens, 2-18 Passy Cres.	PASSY	F4
35	The Pond Road Residence	PON	F5
14	Stong Residence	SR	D3
52	Tatham Hall	TH	B6
55	Vanier Residence	VR	C6
54	Winters Residence	WR	C7

PARKING GARAGES - VISITORS

80	Arboretum Lane Parking Garage	ARB	D4
84	Student Services Parking Garage	SSP	E7
72	York Lanes Parking Garage	YLP	D6

PARKING LOTS - VISITORS

83	Atkinson Lot	E5
66	Founders Road East Lot	A6
64	Northwest Gate Lot	B4
79	Thompson Road Lot	C4
71	Vanier Lot	C7
76	West Office Building East Lot	C9
89	Physical Resources Building South Visitor Lot	B9
87	Kinsmen Lot	B9

PARKING LOTS - RESERVED

67	Albany Road Lot	B7
82	Atkinson Lot	B8
75	East Office Building Lot	C3
66	Founders Road East Lot	A6
65	Founders Road West Lot	A5
81	Library Lot	D4
73	Lumbers Lot	C5
82	Nelson Road Lot	E4
64	Northwest Gate Lot	B4
91	Passy Crescent Lot	G3
85	Physical Resources Building North Lot	B9
68	Physical Resources Lot	B9
69	Rieuau Road Lot	C3
88	Sentinel Road Lot	F6
63	Shoreham Drive Lot	C2
74	Stacie Lot	C4
77	Tait McKenzie Lot	C7
86	The Pond Road East Lot	F4
71	Vanier Lot	C7
78	West Office Building West Lot	C4
70	York Boulevard Lot	B8

VISUAL PERFORMANCE ARTS FACILITIES

92	Art Gallery of York University	ACE	E7
37	Burton Auditorium	BU	E6
92	Gales Gallery	ACW	E6
38	Joseph G. Green Studio Theatre	CFT	E6
92	McLean Performance Studio	ACE	E7
92	Price Family Cinema	ACE	E7
92	Sandra Faire & Ivan Fecan Theatre	ACE	E7
92	Tribute Communities Recital Hall	ACE	E7

SPORT & RECREATION FACILITIES

1	Canlan Ice Sports*	KCE	B1
4	Tait McKenzie Centre	TM	C3
8	Tennis Canada - Rexall Centre*	TC	D2
7	Track & Field Centre*	TFC	B4
3	York Stadium	STA	A2

HISTORICAL HOUSE

C	Hart House	HH	F4
A6	Hoover House	HQH	F2
A5	B Stong Barn	SB	A9
A	Stong House	SH	A9

* Shared use
** Non-York facility

JUNE 30, 2010

Notes

The Harriet Tubman Institute's Calendar of Events 2011-2012

September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
Sep. 7: Buxton Seminar. Buxton, Ontario.	Oct. 9-16: Academic Exchange. Université d'Etat d'Haïti. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.	Nov. 6-19: Academic Exchange. York University, Toronto, Canada.	Dec. 12-17: Linking Ghana and the Caribbean: Legacies, Memories and Belongings Conference. University of Cape Coast Ghana.
Sep. 15: Open House. The Harriet Tubman Institute.	Workshop on Lusophone Africa. Brasilia, Brazil.		
Sep. 29-30: MCRl Mid-term Site Visit . The Harriet Tubman Institute.			

February 2012	April 2012	May 2012	July 2012	August 2012
Feb.16-18: Haiti Colloquium. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.	Workshop on Sierra Leone History and Modern Slavery. Freetown, Sierra Leone.	May 1-4: CAAS Conference. Université Laval.	July 9-20: Student Summer Programme. The Harriet Tubman Institute.	Gilder Lehrman Teachers Institute. The Harriet Tubman Institute.
Workshop on Angolan History. Benguela, Angola.	Memory and Methodologies Workshop. The Harriet Tubman Institute.	May 10-13: African-Canadians in the War of 1812. Brock University.		August 31: Buxton Homecoming. Buxton, Ontario.
Performing Diaspora 2012 Music & Drumming Concerts & Workshops. York University.		May 10: UNESCO Itinerary of African Canadian Memory Meeting. Brock University.		

The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples is a multi-disciplinary research centre dedicated to the study of voluntary and forced migrations of African peoples throughout the world and the subsequent impact in the contemporary world.

The vision of The Tubman Institute is to promote a greater understanding of the history of slavery and its legacy - especially the importance of the African past in the history of Canada, the Americas and the Atlantic world. The Tubman Institute addresses the social and economic injustices that have resulted from slavery, the slave trade and the racialized consequences, including the difficulty of confronting contemporary forms of slavery.

The Institute is named in honour of Harriet Tubman (ca. 1822-1913), African-American abolitionist, humanitarian and feminist whose role in helping people escape to Canada on the Underground Railroad is legendary and whose fearless advocacy of freedom and equity serves as a continuing model in the quest for social justice.

Fellows of The Tubman Institute are actively engaged in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and in supervision of graduate students, for whom the Institute provides research and academic support. Members of the Institute undertake research in three programme areas:

- * Slavery in Africa, the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the African diaspora
- * African Canadian experiences
- * Contemporary forms of slavery

The Harriet Tubman Resource Center supports the research needs of African diaspora scholars and promotes a greater understanding of the history of slavery and its legacy by collecting and making accessible primary and secondary materials related to the forced and voluntary migrations of African peoples around the world.

The Harriet Tubman Institute is associated with the UNESCO Slave Route Project and is part of a national and international network of universities, research centers, public institutions, community-based museums, scholars, public historians and researchers who are actively engaged in research and dissemination of knowledge on the global migrations of African peoples and the cultural and demographic consequences of those migrations.

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