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Harvard University Presents:

Reconsidering Caribbean Diaspora

An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th, 2012

Barker Center
12 Quincy St.
Cambridge, MA 02138

Friday, September 28th

5:00pm - Welcome Remarks

Graduate student organizers Kyrach Daniels, Sandy Plácido, Jason Warner and Ben Weber will welcome participants and attendees.

Dr. Claire Nelson, Founder and President of the Institute of Caribbean Studies, will speak to the e-volume collaboration.

5:30pm - Robert A. Hill, Keynote

Robert A. Hill is Professor Emeritus in History at UCLA and currently holds the John Hinkley Visiting Professorship at the Johns Hopkins University. He is Director and Editor in Chief of the *Marcus Garvey and UNLA Papers Project*.

6:30pm - Roundtable with Harvard Faculty

Aisha Beliso De-Jesús, Assistant Professor of African American Religion.

Jacob Olupona, Professor of African Religious Traditions.

Doris Sommer, Ira Jewell Williams Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and AAAS.

7:30pm - Cocktail Hour

Saturday, September 29th

9:00am – Panels 1A and 1B in Thompson and Kresge rooms, respectively

1A. Legacies of Independence – Robert Hill, moderator.

- Adom Getachew (Yale); Max Hantel (Rutgers); Shane Pantin (UWI)

1B. When the Spirits Travel – Vanessa K. Valdes, moderator.

- Christina Davidson (Duke); Rachel Cantave (American); Meredith Coleman-Tobias (Emory)

11:00am – Panels 1A and 2B in Thompson and Kresge rooms, respectively

2A. The Caribbean-Canadian Diaspora – Karen Flynn, moderator

- Christopher Taylor (Western); Jodie Glean (Concordia); Anthony Morgan (McGill)

2B. Contested Identities, Building Community – Peggy Levitt

- Elena Guzman (Cornell); Aidah Gil (CUNY); Chantee Paris (Yale)

12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – Panels 3A and 3B in Thompson and Kresge rooms, respectively

3A. The Archive of Woman – Regine Jean-Charles, moderator.

- Allison Harbin (Rutgers); Eziaku Nwokocho (Harvard); Rupa Pillai (Oregon)

3B. Roots of Independence – Adam Ewing, moderator.

- Brite Timm (Berlin); Danielle Boaz (Miami); Michael Deliz (UT Arlington)

3:30pm – Panels 4A and 4B in Thompson and Kresge rooms, respectively

4A. Africana Political Thought – Tony Bogues, moderator.

- Michael Sawyer (Brown); Sarah Vaugn (Columbia); Mandy Izadi (Oxford)

4B. Sacred Politics and Public Space – Leonard Brown, moderator

- Elizabeth Schwall (Columbia); Khytie Brown (Harvard); Joe Hartman (Southern Methodist)

