1st International Council of Africana Womanism Conference: University of Zimbabwe (UZ) Chapter
October 27 - 29, 2010

“Removing the Wedge, Rediscouring Family in Search for Sustainable Renaissance: Africana Womanism in Multi-Disciplinary Approaches”

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CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

The Council of Africana Womanism: Reclaiming Ourselves (UZ Chapter) is inviting all interested academics, members of the community, policy makers and cultural practitioners to submit abstracts between 250 – 300 words on the above theme for the 1st International Africana Womanism Conference to be hosted this year at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare. Papers should be related to the theme and sub-themes. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 20th September, 2010. Provide your name and title, email address and institutional affiliation and mail to africanlangs@arts.uz.ac.zw or imuwati@arts.uz.ac.zw

SUB THEMES

Until the lions have their histories, tales of hunting will always glorify the hunter—African Proverb

- Family Centrality: Africana Men & Women: Collectively Combating Societal Ills
- Africana Male-Female Relationships & Genuine Sisterhood: Common Bonds for Establishing & Sustaining Healthy Families
- HIV, AIDS & Drugs: Facing the Global Problem Together for Africa & the World
- Africana Womanism, Spirituality, Self Esteem & the Politics of Economics
- Open Lines for Holistic Health and Successful Communication
- Reclaiming the African Traditional Education System: Preparing the Youths for Assuming the Torch
- The True Meaning of Africana Womanism: Total Commitment to Our Children, Our Family, Our Future
- Africana Womanism: Life, History & African Cultural Knowledge
- Respecting Africana Women: Cultural Bearers, 1st Teachers & Co-Partners
- Africana Womanism in Policy & Curriculum: Mandatory Education for Our Children
- Global Problems & Prospects: Total Parity in the Academy & in the Community

PROGRAM AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES
Awards Banquet, with Honourable Joice Mujuru, Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

Day 1
Registration (All 3 days)
Press Conference
Plenary Keynote—Dr. Clenora Hudson-Weems, Pres/CEO/Conceptualizer of Africana Womanism
Presentation of Papers
Opening Reception/Performance (Tribute to Elders/Youth; Official Launching of ICAW--UZ Chapter)
Performances (All 3 days)

Day 2 and 3
Presentation of Papers
Luncheon (with official launching of The Africana Womanism Journal--Day 2 only)
Awards Banquet (Keynote–Hudson-Weems) with Honorable Joice Mujuru, VP, the Republic of Zimbabwe
Launching of ICAW--UZ Chapter & Induction of Honorees (Day 3)

REGISTRATION FEES
- Early Registration: USD 100 (Rand or Pula Equivalent)
- Late Registration: USD 120 (Rand or Pula Equivalent)
- Senior Citizens 65/ over & Students (with ID): USD 10
- Children 17 & under: Free, except Luncheon & Banquet

Memberships: Institutional & Life--$250; Professional--$50; General--$25; Others--$10

Other Activities as follows:
1. Opening Reception—Wednesday 7-9 pm—USD 10; Free with Registration
2. Awards Banquet--Honorees/Launching of the ICAW--U of Zimbabwe Chapter—Friday, 7-9:30—USD 25
3. Performances—during Reception & Banquet/ Vendors: USD 50—For Entire Conference

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: USD 80 per night
NB. Teas and Lunches will be served.

DISCLAIMER: The organizers of this conference reserve the right to alter, postpone or cancel the indicated arrangements due to circumstances beyond their control.

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