The Pan African International Symposium

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Westside Conference Center, Pepperdine University
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Keynote Speaker: Oba T’Shaka, Ph.D.
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Paper and Panel Proposals:
E-mail paper and panel proposals to Kurt B. Young, Ph.D. at
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Registration:
$200.00 until March 29, 2014, thereafter $250.00
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Plenary Themes:

Health & Wellness
Effective Leadership
Science & Technology
Education for Liberation
Stages of Pan Africanism; African Union International
Towards the 8th Pan African Congress, Revitalizing the Pan African Movement
Africa and the Re-colonization Trajectory
Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this two day symposium is to acknowledge and advance progressive ideas, projects and programs in Africa and throughout the African world community that are designed to develop the intellectual, social and cultural life opportunities of people of African heritage.

Since the 1994 seventh Pan African Congress in Uganda, efforts have been made to construct an eighth Congress, however logistics and ideology have stalled those plans until recently calls and conference plans have begun in Johannesburg, South Africa (Witwatersrand University, January 14-16, 2014) and in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (July/August 2014). In an effort to rekindle the passion and fire for the internalization of the African experience, this complementary inter-generational and multidisciplinary symposium has been called.

Invites

The symposium is open to all and is expected to attract scholars, activists, practitioners and others concerned with the intellectual, social and cultural life of people of African heritage around the world.

Symposium Features

Speakers
Awards Luncheon
Paper and Panel Presentations
Souvenir Program
Los Angeles Heritage & Culture Tour
Resolutions and Recommendations
Symposium Summation

Location:

Westside Conference Center at Pepperdine University at 6100 Center Drive in Los Angeles, California is near interstate 405 of the San Diego Freeway across the street from the Promenade at the Howard Hughes Center, an outdoor two level shopping complex with a blend of dinning, entertainment (cinema), and retail shopping outlets. The City of Los Angeles is a leading world center of business, international trade, education, entertainment, culture, media, fashion, science, sports, medicine and research. The gross metropolitan product of Los Angeles is the third largest in the world. Los Angeles is also home to people from more than 140 nations with sister city relationships with Salvador Bahia in Brazil, Lusaka in Zambia, Giza in Egypt, 13 honorary African consulates, and at least three full diplomatic missions (Ethiopia, Kenya, and South Africa).

Date & Time:

August 29, 2014: 8:00 AM until 5 PM
August 30, 2014: 8:00 AM until 5 PM
Paper and Panel Proposals:

The symposium welcomes papers and panel proposals from a wide variety of scholars, community researchers, activist, educators, and others. Thus, the presentation topics should engage but not be limited to the themes listed above. Those interested must submit a one page abstract of their paper/presentation with a short biographical statement to Kurt B. Young at kurtbyoung@yahoo.com by April 29, 2014.

Should you wish to form a panel (which must consist of at least three people), send a 250 word or less abstract of the proposed panel, and a list of each proposed panelist with a short biographical statement of each person to Kurt B. Young at kurtbyoung@yahoo.com by April 29, 2014.

Paper and panel proposals will be selected based on symposium theme relevancy. Please note that paper and panel proposals must include the presenter’s name, the title of the paper or panel, institutional affiliation, and contact details (mailing address, phone number, and email address, etc.) and be submitted via email as a Microsoft Word attachment to kurtbyoung@yahoo.com. All participants are required to register for the symposium.

Paper Submission Deadline: April 29, 2014
Panel Submission Deadline: April 29, 2014

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