

Malcolm X CONFERENCE NEWS

NOVEMBER 1-4, 1990

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

The following is a partial listing of invited speakers and their respective session numbers. The complete conference schedule is inside.

David Abdullah, 11
Abdul Alkalimat, 2
Sam Anderson, 13
Abdul M. Babu, 11
Peter Bailey, 3
Ronald Bailey, 9
General Baker, 23
Amiri Baraka, 1
Ras Baraka, 21
Nsia Akuffa Bea, 23
Fran Beale, 22
Herb Boyd, 17
Elombe Brath, 20
Linda Burnham, 10
Margaret Burroughs, 1
Horace Campbell, 8
John Henry Clarke, 1
Robert Coles, 4
James Cone, 9
Pat Hill Collins, 2
Ron Daniels, 24
Ray Davis, 21
Barbara Day, 17
Gordon Dillihunt, 23
Carl Dix, 20
Ebon Dooley, 15
Bill Epton, 3
Bill Fletcher, 10
Barry Gaither, 7
Vicky Garvin, 4
Doug Gills, 24
Alex Haley, 1
Gus John, 11
Gloria Joseph, 1
Augusta Kappner, 1
Benjamin Kareem, 6
Yuri Kochiyama, 3
Michael LaRose, 12
C. Eric Lincoln, 1
Leroy Lucas, 1
Chowke Lumumba, 10
Clarence Lusanne, 16
Eddie Maganagu, 11
Abdul Malik, 25
Vernice Miller, 22
Dhrouba Moore, 18
Rowena Moore, 1
Vivian Morris, 22
Bob Moses, 13
Saladin Muhammad, 15
Don Murphy, 13
T'wana Nkrumah, 21
Ahmed Obafemi, 14
Nelson Peery, 10
Tom Porter, 7
Barbara Ransby, 21
Palmira Rios, 14
Don Rojas, 8
William Sales, 9
Jerome Scott, 24
Betty Shabazz, 1
Walter Stafford, 14
Lou Turner, 2
Utrice C. Leid, 17
Joe Walker, 5
Julialynn Walker, 11
Michael Warr, 17
Jitu Weusi, 24
Armond White, 7
Preston Wilcox, 1
Lisa Williams, 21
Alice Windom, 4
John Woodford, 5

Malcolm X Conference Focuses on Rebuilding THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT

YO! Calling all righteous warriors for Black liberation who can hear the call of Malcolm X. Calling all militant activists who want to deepen their knowledge of the life and leadership of Malcolm X. Calling everyone who wants to go deeper than the rap and the rhetoric, the icon and the image, toward fully grasping the radical Black tradition.

We believe that a major conference on Malcolm X is necessary to push past the rap and the rhetoric, past the icon and the image. A conference is necessary to define

a militant program of study and struggle.

The conference begins with an evening plenary, and is a day of remembrance. The second day of the conference is a day of scholarship. There will be 8 sessions during which serious research and personal accounts will deepen our knowledge of Malcolm X. The third day of the conference is planned to focus on struggle, on the problems faced by Black people in the 1990's and the attempts to rebuild militant struggle and resistance.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have been produced by the conference staff. They are available from the conference office and will be distributed at the conference. Mail requests should be accompanied with \$1.00 in postage:

1. Remember Malcolm (8 pages) Free
2. Conference Call Poster (4 pages, tabloid) Free
3. Study Guide on Malcolm X (22 pages) Free
4. The Legacy of Malcolm X: A Living Tradition (120 pages) \$5.00
5. Conference Program (48 pages)

Free with Conference Registration, otherwise \$2.00

After the conference these materials will be available from:

21st Century Books / 607 E Muddy Waters Dr / Chicago, IL 60653 / 312-538-2188.



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STUDY GUIDE

Leading Black Scholars Discuss Research on

MALCOLM X

The life and leadership of Malcolm X is the central focus of a major international conference being held at the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) in New York City, November 1 - 4, 1990. This is the most important conference to discuss Malcolm X and evaluate his role in history.

The opening plenary session is organized around presentations by John Henry Clarke, C. Eric Lincoln, Margaret Burroughs, and Alex Haley, all leading Black scholars who began publishing works on Malcolm X in the 1960's and 70's. Their presentations at this Thursday night plenary (November 1st) will discuss their publications and how they think research should be carried out today.

Greetings of welcome to the conference will be given by the President of BMCC Augusta Kappner and Dr. Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X/El Hajj Malik El Shabazz. They will follow rituals of blessing from African tradition, Islam, and Black liberation theology. A poem will be read by an African American poet.

Throughout the conference there will be a display of books by publishers of Malcolm X's works as well as related texts in Black studies. A wide range of organizations will be present to discuss many of the concrete programs of action that make up the Black liberation and progressive movements in the 1990's.

The conference is designed to bring together committed students and teachers, activists from struggles in the community, and generally Black people who admire and respect what Malcolm stood for and want to do something about rebuilding the movement. Everyone is welcome!

CONFERENCE FACTS

Where:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
199 Chambers St / New York City

When: November 1 - 4, 1990

Cost: \$10

\$5 for students and unemployed.

Conference Hotline: 212/618-1673

Who should come:

Everyone Should Come

HOW TO GET TO BMCC

Borough of Manhattan Community College is located 5 blocks west of City Hall, and 4 blocks north of the World Trade Center, at 199 Chambers Street, NYC.

By subway:

All major lines stop on Chambers St. Every stop is within walking distance.

Lines A,C,E to Chambers St., walk 3 blocks West to BMCC;

Lines 1,9,2,3 to Chambers St., walk 2 blocks West to BMCC;

Lines 4,5,6,N,R,J,M to City Hall, walk 6 blocks West to BMCC.

FROM NEW JERSEY:

PATH Train to World Trade Center, walk 6 blocks North to BMCC

By car:

The college is located on the West Side Highway.

An international Conference dedicated to academic excellence and social responsibility.

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THURSDAY / NOVEMBER 1st / Day of Rememberance

THURSDAY 7:00 PM

1 Research Retrospective on Malcolm X

A plenary with presentations by scholars who published the original works analysing the life and leadership Malcolm X. This session will establish the historical context for the original studies of Malcolm published in the 1960's and 1970's.

FRIDAY / NOVEMBER 2nd / Day of Scholarship

FRIDAY 10:00 AM

2 Thoeretical Perspectives on Malcolm X

A plenary that will discuss alternative interpretations of Malcolm X from different thoeretical perspectives. Presentations will locate Malcolm X in the radical Black tradition, including Black liberation theology (religion), revolutionary Black nationalism, panAfricanism, socialism and Black feminism.

FRIDAY 1:00 PM

3 Malcolm X in New York

4 Malcolm X in Ghana

5 Malcolm X and Muhammad Speaks

6 Malcolm X, Islam and Black Liberation

7 Malcolm X, Art and Culture

8 Malcolm and Third Wold Leadership

FRIDAY 4:00 PM

9 New Research on Malcolm X

This plenary will present the first major book length projects by Black scholars on Malcolm X. This represents a new generation of committed Black studies scholarship.

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

10 Is Black liberation and Social Revolution

on the agenda? Or, is Malcolm X out of date? This plenary will consider the possibilities of struggle, combining a focus on the problems we face and the emerging expressions of struggle, of solutions.

THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AT THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 199 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK CITY. ALL PLENARY SESSIONS WILL CONVENE IN THE TRIPLEX THEATRE COMPLEX, ALL OTHER SESSION LOCATIONS WILL BE POSTED AT REGISTRATION.

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SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 3rd / Day of Struggle

SATURDAY 10:00 AM

11 Are Black people free anywhere in the

world? Or, on the international scene, is there any good news? This plenary will present a radical response to the U.S. global strategy of the World Bank sponsored debt and military intervention. Fresh voices of resistance will report on struggles being waged by Black people in Africa, the Caribbean, and Europe.

SATURDAY 1:00 PM

12 Youth, Culture and Rebellion

13 Can we make High Schools work?

14 Can Blacks and Latino's trust each other?

15 Does the Southern struggle still exist?

16 Fighting the plagues: Aids and Drugs

17 Media wars through progressive journalism

18 Fighting repression, supporting prisoners

19 Homelessness versus Helplessness

20 Resistance against the racist war machine

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

21 Campus racism and the rebirth of militant Black student activism

22 Black women and Black liberation: Fighting oppression and building unity

23 Black workers unity and resistance to economic barbarism

24 Is it time for independent Black politics?

SATURDAY 7:00 PM

25 Cultural celebration for political liberation

SUNDAY / NOVEMBER 4th / Day of Celebration

Individualized forms of reflection and meditation



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Radical Tradition and a Legacy of Struggle

Cooperative Research Network
Borough of Manhattan Community College
199 Chambers Street, #S749
New York, New York 10007

November 1 - 4, 1990
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Triplex Theatre Complex
199 Chambers Street, New York City

Yes, I want to register for the Malcolm X/Malik Shabazz Conference.

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Department/Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone AM _____ PM _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00
Students and unemployed: \$5.00

Registration fee enclosed: \$ _____

Make payable to: Malcolm X Conference - BMCC.

Each person attending should complete a registration form and mail to:

REMEMBER MALCOLM CONFERENCE, BMCC / 199 CHAMBERS ST. #S749 / NEW YORK, NY 10007 / (212) 618-1673