

MALCOLM X: 1991

"Radical Tradition and a Legacy of Struggle"

an international conference

December 13, 14, 15 1991

Borough of Manhattan Community College
New York City

The 2nd international MALCOLM X conference dedicated to academic excellence and social responsibility.
REMEMBER MALCOLM X! RESIST OPPRESSION! REBUILD THE MOVEMENT!

Sessions will focus on:

BLACK WOMEN CULTURAL POLITICS STUDENTS NATIONAL LIBERATION

Join this debate if you want to learn. Join this debate if you want to teach. Join this debate.

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HOTLINE: 212-618-1673

WHEN: December 13, 14, 15 1991

**WHERE: Borough of Manhattan Community College
199 Chambers Street
New York City**

COST: \$10 covers full weekend attendance

BONUS: Includes access to NY Urban Coalition's Education Summit '91 & KWANZAA Holiday Expo.

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The following is a list
of invited speakers:

Shakoor Afrikanus
Jose Alfaro
Habeebah Ali
Abdul Alkalimat
Norma Allen
Ona Alston
Sam Anderson
Amiri Baraka
Hatim Bazian
Diane Bernard
Carol Bullard
Alicia Christian
Kathy Cohen
Donna Coombs-Montrose
Jayne Cortez
Michael Crenshaw
Bill Fletcher
Vicki Garvin
Peter Hardy
Gus John
Augusta Kappner
Miriam Kramer
Audre Lourde
Savina Martin
Verneice Miller
Charlene Mitchell
Vivian Morris
Don Murphy
Barbara Omolade
Iyalode Onisegun
Nelson Peery
Geraldine Pickett
Paulette Pierce
Bernice Reagan
Aysha Sales
Bill Sales
Sonja Sanchez
James Sanders
Jerome Scott
Leona Smith
T'Klla
Lou Turner
Blanca Vazquez
Reena Walker
Minerva Warren
Hilburn Watson
Maurice Weston
Preston Wilcox
E. Faye Williams
Leah Williamson
Zaaya Yeebo

F R I D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 3

7PM plenary Theatre I

1. "Sisters Remember MALCOLM X: A Legacy to be Transformed"
PRESENTATIONS AND OPEN MIC

S A T U R D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 4

9-10:30AM plenary Theatre II

2. "MALCOLM X and Rebuilding the Movement Among Black Youth and Students"

11-12:30PM plenary Theatre II

3. "MALCOLM X and Black Perspectives on the Crisis of Socialism"

1-2:30PM plenary Theatre II

4. "MALCOLM X versus Clarence Thomas: The Crisis of Black Unity in the 1990's"

3-4:30PM workshops

5. "Sexual Harrassment: Race, Gender and Power" *Theatre II*
6. "500 Years of Resistance: Christopher Columbus and the African" *Room N404*
7. "Bush, Budget Cuts, & Genocide: Homelessness, Welfare, Aids, and Drugs" *Room N405*
8. "Multiculturalism and Self Determination in Community Control of Education" *Room FDR*

5-6:30PM cultural program Theatre I

9. "Amiri Baraka and Friends Remember MALCOLM X"

7PM plenary Theatre I

10. "MALCOLM X and the World: Self Determination in the New World (Dis)Order"

S U N D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 5

12-4PM plenary Theatre II

11. "MALCOLM X LIVES!"

Programs of Action for Rebuilding the Black Liberation Movement

CONFERENCE

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Sincerely,

Abdul Alkalimat
Conference Chair

Mona Rankin
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We urge you to attend as well as share the enclosed information with your friends. Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the conference office. We look forward to seeing you.

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December 2, 1991

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Dear Abdul,

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We all know that these times are very serious indeed. David Duke led 55% of the white vote in Louisiana to openly declare for fascism, while the budget cuts on the national and state level are throwing people into the streets with no "safety net." If ever we need the straight talk Malcolm X was known for we need it now. The conference is a response to the times in which we live and will help raise the consciousness of our people to the battle standards being created by our opposition.

The proceedings of last year's conference have been published and we plan to publish this year's proceedings as well. In order for your presentation to be included, please prepare it in typewritten form (double spaced). Please note that we can only accept typewritten double spaced papers as it will be costly to pay for transcriptions. Submission of your paper indicates your permission to Twenty-First Century Books to publish your paper. All proceeds of the publication will be used to offset production costs as well as be used to develop future programs of the Cooperative Research Network, such as this international conference on **Malcolm X**. We look forward to including your paper.