

THE ORGANIZATION US
Summer at the Center Soul Sessions

6249 A.E.E. June - July - August 2009 C.E.

Schedule of Events

6249 June 2009

Dedicated to the memory of
Seba Limbiko Tembo
(1958 - 2009)

Late Principal, Kawaïda School of African American Culture
Public School Teacher
Board Member, African American Cultural Center (Us)



The Kawaïda School of African American Culture will be renamed The Limbiko Tembo Kawaïda School of African American Culture. The opening session will be held on Saturday, 19 September 2009, 12:00pm

(Tanzia and Maziko available at www.us-organization.org/activities)

6249 July 2009

Sunday, 12 July - 3:00pm

Pan-African Tribute and Reception for
Dr. Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem
(1961-2009)

Deputy Director for Africa
United Nations Millennium Campaign Deputy Director
Leading Pan-Africanist



Panelists: **Mr. Agrippa Imamoke Ezo**, president, African Diaspora Foundation; **Dr. Munashe Furusa**, chair, Africana Studies, CSU Dominguez Hills; **Dr. David Horne**, professor of Africana Studies, CSU Northridge; **Ms. Assumpta Oturu**, host, "Spotlight Africa" KPFK; **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor of Africana Studies, CSU Long Beach

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Sunday, 19 July - 3:00pm

Opening Session:
31st Annual Kawaïda Institute of Pan-African Studies
Seminar in Social Theory and Practice

"The Kawaïda Philosophy of Education:
Engaging Ancient Egypt and Limbiko Tembo"



Lecturer: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us and The National Association of Kawaïda Organizations, creator of *Kwanzaa* and *The Nguzo Saba*; author, *Kawaïda and Questions of Life and Struggle* and *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*

6249 August 2009

Sunday, 2 August - 3:00pm

"Keeping the Tradition, The Watts Summer Festival:
Remembering Our History & Planning Our Future"

Presenter: **Mr. Tommie Jacquette-Halifu**, executive director/founder, Watts Summer Festival; founder SLANT (Self-Leadership for All Nationalities Today); Veteran of the Watts Revolt



Sunday, 9 August - 3:00pm

43rd Annual Watts Summer Festival
Theme: "Remembering Our History & Planning Our Future"

Please join Us at the Annual Watts Summer Festival
Ted Watkins Memorial Park 1335 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles
(103rd & Central Avenue)

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Sunday, 16 August - 3:00pm

"Travel to India Thru a Black Lens"
- Slide Presentation & Discussion -



Presenter: **Mr. Mpinduzi Khuthaza**, professional photographer, chair, Organization and Alliance, Us; member, Senu Society; chair, Coalition in Solidarity with Haiti

Sunday, 23 August - 3:00pm

"Djembefola"
- Film & Discussion -



Djembefola is an award-winning documentary of the life of Mamady Keita, one of the most distinguished masters of the djembe drum. The film documents Mamady's return home to Balandugu in Guinea. *Djembefola* is a moving and valuable insight into African culture and music.

Discussant: **Ms. Aminisha Tambuzi**, co-director and choreographer of the Teye Sa Thiosanne African Drum & Dance Company; advocate, The Organization Us; member, Senut Sisterhood

Sunday, 30 August - 3:00pm

" Reading and Reflecting on James Baldwin:
Race, Sexuality and Humanity"



Lecturer: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us and The National Association of Kawaïda Organizations, creator of *Kwanzaa* and *The Nguzo Saba*; author, *Kawaïda and Questions of Life and Struggle* and *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*



31ST ANNUAL KIPAS
KAWAIDA INSTITUTE OF PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES
Seminar in Social Theory & Practice



July 19 - 25, 2009 - Los Angeles, California

The Kawaida Institute of Pan-African Studies (KIPAS) 31st Annual Seminar in Social Theory and Practice will provide critical analysis, discussion and strategies for addressing major issues confronting our community and the world from an Afrocentric perspective, rooted in Kawaida philosophy, one of the most influential philosophies in the world African community.

Designed for current and future leaders, teachers, organizers, activists, and critical thinkers, the seminar brings together people in various fields from around the country who share a common concern for African people and the world, as well as a common commitment to progressive social change. It provides a context to learn and share ideas and strategies for leadership and struggle, and for reinforcement and recommitment to the ongoing struggles for freedom, justice, power of the masses of people over their destiny and daily lives, and peace in the world.

Instructor: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, California State University, Long Beach; chair, The Organization Us and The National Association of Kawaida Organizations (NAKO); creator of *Kwanzaa* and the *Nguzo Saba* and author of *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle* and *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*

Seminar Topics:

- The Kawaida Philosophy of Education
- Fatherhood and Motherhood: African Principles and Practices
- President Barack Obama
- Criminal Justice & Police
- Post-Racial Racism
- Building Righteous Relations
- African Liberation & Renaissance
- First Lady Michelle Obama
- Black People and the Gay Issue
- Reading History Rightly
- Continuing the Struggle
- Black People and the Economy

Seminar Schedule:

Sunday, 19 July Opening Session 3:00pm - 5:00pm
 Mon- Fri, 20 - 24 July Seminar 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 Saturday, 25 July Closing Session 9:00am - 12:00noon

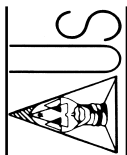
Registration Fee: \$150

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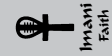
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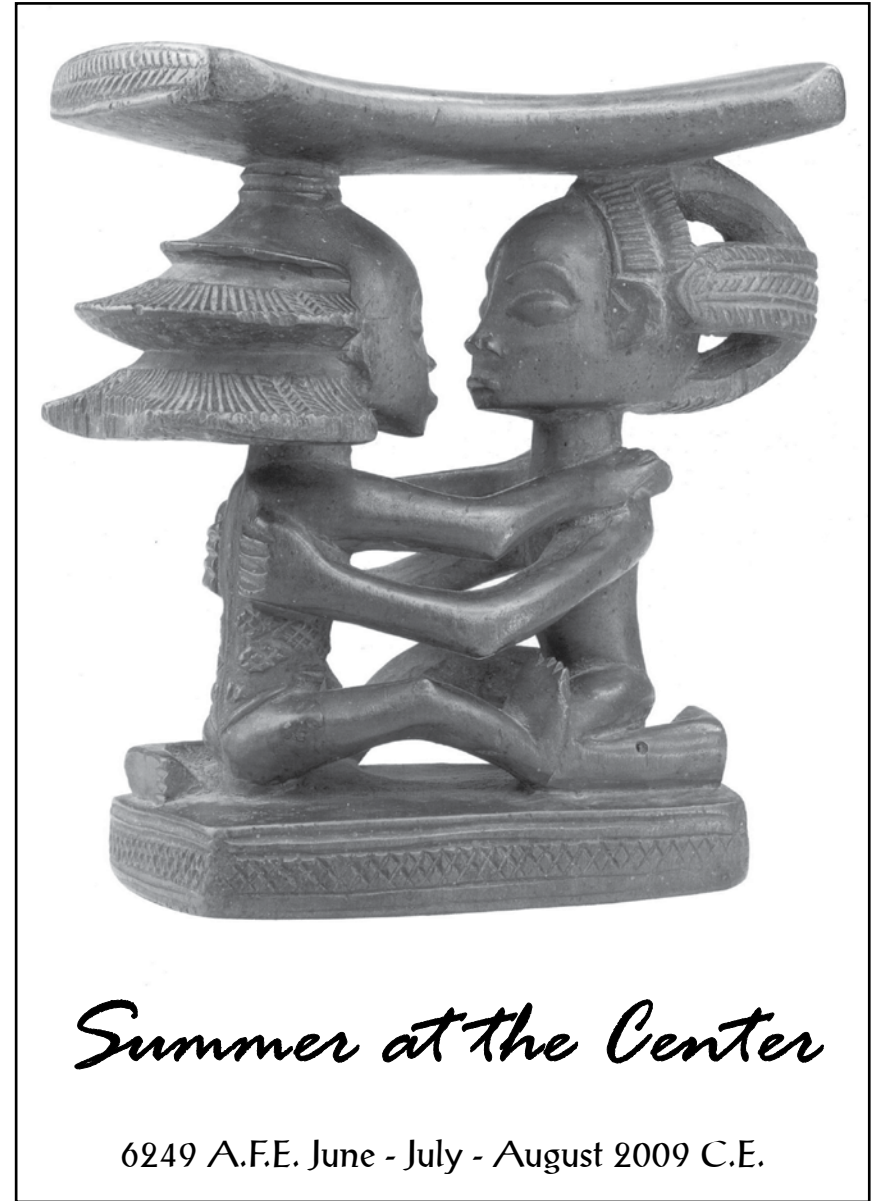
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