

42<sup>nd</sup> Annual KIPAS

THE **KAWAIDA INSTITUTE OF PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES**

**2018**

**Seminar in Social Theory and Practice**

July 22 – 28, 2018 – Los Angeles, California



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THEME:

**“HOLDING GROUND AND  
MOVING COURAGEOUSLY FORWARD :  
FORGING OUR FUTURE IN RIGHTEOUS AND RELENTLESS STRUGGLE”**

“This is our duty:  
to know our past and honor it;  
to engage our present and improve it; and  
to imagine a whole new future and forge it  
in the most ethical, effective and expansive ways.”

Dr. Maulana Karenga



**WHAT:** A week-long seminar providing critical analysis, discussion and strategies for addressing major issues confronting African people throughout the world, i.e., male/female relations; police violence and community security; food security; human trafficking; healthcare; housing; gentrification; unemployment; poverty; reparations; education; equity; pan-Africanism, peace; environmental care and resistance.

**WHEN:** The seminar begins at 3:00pm (see below)  
Sunday, July 22, 2018 and runs through Saturday, July 28, 2018.

**WHERE:** African American Cultural Center (Us)  
3018 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043  
T: (323) 299-6124; F: (323) 299-0261

**MASTER TEACHER:**

DR. MAULANA KARENGA, Professor and Chair, Department of Africana Studies, CSULB; Chair, The Organization Us; creator of *Kwanzaa* and *Nguzo Saba*; author of numerous scholarly articles and books including: *Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis*; *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*; *Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture*; and *Odu Ifa: The Ethical Teachings*

**PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION:**

The foundation and framework for the seminar is *Kawaida* philosophy. As defined by its founding theorist, Dr. Maulana Karenga, *Kawaida* is an ongoing synthesis of the best of African thought and practice in constant exchange with the world.

**HOW:** Registration and reservations are required:  
For more information, please call (323) 299-6124 or visit

[www.Us-Organization.org](http://www.Us-Organization.org)

[www.AfricanAmericanCulturalCenter-LA.org/education/kipas/](http://www.AfricanAmericanCulturalCenter-LA.org/education/kipas/)



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**KIPAS SCHEDULE**

| LECTURE — DISCUSSION — READING |

Sunday, 22 July — 3:00pm

Opening Lecture: DR. MAULANA KARENGA

“Holding Ground and Moving Courageously Forward:  
Forging Our Future in Righteous and Relentless Struggle”

Monday-Friday: 6:00—9:00pm

Monday, 23 July

“Understanding and Engaging Kawaida:  
Living A Philosophy of Life and Struggle”

Tuesday, 24 July

“Equity and Racial and Social Justice: Concepts, Conditions and Practice”

Wednesday, 25 July

“Revisiting Reparations and Resistance: Repairing Ourselves and the World”

Thursday, 26 July

“Maat, Ifa and Our Relations: Righteous Partners in Love, Life and Struggle”

Friday, 27 July

“Deep Thinking: Kawaida Critical Analysis of Current Issues”  
(Gentrification, Police Violence, Community Security, Education,  
Human Trafficking, War and Peace, Environmental Care)

Saturday, 28 July—9:00am—12:00pm

“*Waalimwengu*: A World-Encompassing View of Ourselves and Our Tasks”



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