17th Annual
CONFERENCE ON THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

Great Migrations and Global Discourses:

An Examination of the Harlem Renaissance at Home and Abroad

November 5-6, 2014
PAINE COLLEGE
Augusta, GA
Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Harlem Renaissance Chapel Assembly
Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel
Guest Speaker: Sonia Sanchez, Poet, Educator, Activist
11:00 a.m. – noon

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Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. - Candler Memorial Library, 2nd Floor

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Opening Session
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Welcome
Zoya Fryer and Catherine L. Adams
Conference Co-Chairs

Invocation
Bobby Jones, Jr.
Paine College Wesley Fellowship

Dramatic Reading
Students from Mass Communications

3:00 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Panel Presentation I
Intersections of Religion and the Arts during the Renaissance
Moderator: Dr. Andre E. Key

Mr. Anthony Boynton, Georgia College and State University
“Socio-Spiritual Critique in Countee Cullen’s ‘The Black Christ’: The Parallels in Lynching and 21st Century Police Brutality”

Dr. Ben Hilb, University of the West Indies, Mona
“Afro-Haitian-American Ritual in the Harlem FTP Voodoo McBeth”
4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.  
Panel Presentation II  
Protest Short Stories of Frank Yerby ('37)  
Moderator: Dr. Catherine L. Adams  

Paine College Yerby Scholars Roundtable

Ijeoma Alston (Junior)  
Gia Dorsey (Senior)  
Cierra Washington (Senior)  
Chanelle Wright (Senior)

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Dinner Break  
(on your own)

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Reading and Book Signing

Sonia Sanchez

Open to the Public  
Candler Memorial Library, 2nd Floor

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6, 2014

Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Panel Presentation III
Moderator: Prof. Marva Stewart

Prof. I. Washington Holmes, Paine College
“W. C. Handy’s St. Louis Blues: Bessie Smith in the 1929 Filmed Version of the Song”

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Keynote Events
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Catherine L Adams
Conference Co-Chair

Keynote Address
Sonia Sanchez

Special Presentation
Prof. John Harris

Presentation of 2014 Richardson-Etheridge Award for Academic Excellence
Zoya Fryer
Conference Co-Chair

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Lunch – Candler Memorial Library, 2nd Floor
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Panel Presentation IV  
Critical Perspectives on Migrations in *Cane* and *Quicksand*  
Moderator: Chanelle Wright

Cierra Washington, Paine College  
“Migration and the Male Gaze in Jean Toomer’s *Cane*”

Gia Dorsey, Paine College  
“The Appearance of the ‘Veil’ in Nella Larsen’s *Quicksand*”

Isaac Blackmon, Paine College  
“Helga’s Lost: Migration and the Search for Absent Ancestry in Nella Larsen’s *Quicksand*”

3:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.  Panel Presentation V  
Young Artists of the Harlem Renaissance  
Moderator: Dr. Jacqueline C. Jones

Dr. Clarence W. Tweedy III, University of Mary Washington  
“The Self-made Woman: Resistance and Identity in the Self-determination of Hurston’s Protagonist in *Their Eyes Were Watching God*”

Dr. Joni Williams, Kennesaw State University and Atlanta Technical College  
“‘Fifty Years of Our Whole Voice’: The Influence of the Younger Artists of the Harlem Renaissance on Asian American Literature”

Dr. Jacqueline C. Jones, Francis Marion University  
“Archival Work and the Dangers of Technology”
Closing Conference Remarks

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Creative Performance

Heritage Music Festival Opening Concert
featuring
Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale
and
Paine College Concert Choir
Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel
Free Admission

7:00 p.m.
2014 Conference on the Harlem Renaissance Committee

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