

AFRICANA
STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER

SYMPOSIUM

**STAGES IN BLACK
EMANCIPATION
AND THE RENEWAL
OF PANAFRICAN
CONSCIOUSNESS:**

ABOLITION OF "SLAVE TRADE" (1807)
AND CELEBRATION
OF GHANA'S INDEPENDENCE (1957)



PROGRAM

Wednesday November 28, 2007

12:00pm-9:00pm

Multi-Purpose Room

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12:00pm–2:00pm • Panel Discussion

Reflection on Pan-Africanism in Post-colonial Africa and Beyond

Symposium Opening and Welcome

Welcoming Remarks by **Professor Salah Hassan**,

Director of Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University

Statement by **Professor James Turner**, *Cornell University*

Invited Speaker:

Her Excellency, Mrs. Irene Addo, *Deputy Chief of Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the United States, Embassy of Ghana in Washington, D.C.*

Panelists:

Professor Henry Richardson, *Cornell University*

Professor Josephine Allen, *Cornell University*

Professor Locksley Edmondson, *Cornell University*

Moderator: Professor Grant Farred, *Cornell University*

2:00pm–2:30pm • Break/Refreshment

2:30pm–3:45pm • Film “End of Empire: Ghana’s Independence”

Introduction: Professor Salah Hassan, *Cornell University*

3:45pm–4:00pm • Break/Refreshment

4:00pm–5:15pm • Keynote Address

Professor Ali Mazrui, *Binghamton University, Cornell University, University of Jos, Jomo Kenyatta University*

“The Tensions of Black Liberation: From Post-Enslavement to Postcoloniality”

Moderator: Professor Robert Harris, *Cornell University*

5:30pm–6:45pm • Reception/Dinner with Highlife Music

Commentary: Mwalimu Abdul Nanji, *Cornell University*

7:00pm–9:00pm • Panel Discussion

Waves of Resistance, March of Freedom, and Transatlantic Vision of Unity and Development

Opening: “Music for Liberation”

by **Professor Beverly Blacksher**, *Cornell University*

Presenters:

Professor Margaret Washington, *Cornell University*

“It Ain’t Over ‘Till It’s Over’: The Atlantic Slave Trade After Its Abolition.”

Professor Horace Campbell, *Syracuse University*

“Kwame Nkrumah and the Vision of Panafrikanism and African Unity”

Professor N’Dri Assie-Lumumba, *Cornell University*

“Kwame Nkrumah, W.E.B. DuBois, and the Africa Asia Connections: In Search of Global Partnership for an Alternative World Vision, Peace, and Social Development”

Voices of the Youth-Cornell University Students:

Kayla Dorsey (*GRAD, ASRC*),

“Obaa dendem! The Agency of Women in Ghana’s Independence Movement”

Abena Sackey (*GRAD, ENG*),

“Youth Engagement in Development: History of youth activism in Ghana; current governmental establishments fostering youth participation (or lack thereof); Prospects, promises and pitfalls of youth engagement”

Kobbina Awuah (*ENG ‘09*),

“The Role of Scientific/Technological Research in African Development: Prospects for Pan-Africanist Scholars and University Partnerships”

Moderator: Professor Ayele Bekerie, *Cornell University*

Closing Remarks by Professor Ayele Bekerie, *Cornell University*
