

THE ETHIO-AFRICA DIASPORA UNION MILLENNIUM COUNCIL

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RASTAFARI GLOBAL FORA 2010

A series of Seminars, Workshops & Panel Discussions on

'TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY RIGHTS'

Sunday August 15 to Sunday August 22, 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- **SUNDAY AUGUST 15 – DAY 1 OPENING (MC HQ, 20 MONA ROAD, KINGSTON 6)**
 - 11:00 – 12:00 Noon** **OPENING CEREMONY WITH ALL MANSIONS NYAHBINGHI CHANTINGS**
 - 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – Ras Ivi**
 - 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY HON. NEVILLE LIVINGSTONE C.D.**
 - 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.** **MILLENNIUM COUNCIL REPORT ON IP REPRESENTATION & ADVOCACY**
 - 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** **OUTLINE OF AMENDED DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND I-LAWS OF MILLENNIUM COUNCIL**
 - 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.** **TEA/JUICE BREAK**
 - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **PANEL DISCUSSION 1 - RASTAFARI ANCIENCY: THE CULTURAL ICONS OF THE RASTAFARI COMMUNITY**

Ma Shanti	Bongo Shephan
Bro. Sam Clayton	Binghi Ken
Nana Farika (TBC)	Ras Cova (TBC)
Bongo Isaacs	Mabrak
Bro. Brissett	Ras Tekla Mekfet (TBC)
 - 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** **PANEL DISCUSSION 2 - INTERNATIONAL RASTAFARI ARCHIVES PROJECT (RASTAFARI MICROFILM PROJECT)**

Dr. Jakes Homiak, Smithsonian Institution
Nana Farika Berhane (TBC)
Ras Wayne Rose
Sis. Maxine Stowe
Ras Marcus Goffe
 - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** **ESTABLISHING A CREATIVE HERITAGE PROJECT IN JAMAICA – Ms. Peggy Bulger, American Folklife Centre**
 - 6:30 – 7:00p.m.** **CLOSING COMMENTS /OUTLINE OF WEEK’S ACTIVITIES**

• **MONDAY AUGUST 16 - DAY 2 (INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA, EAST STREET, KINGSTON)**

- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY JIPO, MC**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. SEMINAR 1 – WHAT IS TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE?
– Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy, JIPO**
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. SEMINAR 2 – THE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE RIGHTS OF
COMMUNITIES – Ms. Mary-Ann Richards, WIPO Expert**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 2:00p.m. SEMINAR 3 - THE CULTURAL RIGHTS OF
COMMUNITIES – Ras Marcus Goffe**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. SEMINAR 4 – RECORDING & PRESERVING INTANGIBLE CULTURAL
HERITAGE – Ms. Peggy Bulger, American Folklife Centre**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:45p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION 3 –THE ROLE OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE
PROTECTION OF CULTURAL TRADITIONS
Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy, JIPO
Ms. Peggy Bulger, American Folklife Centre
Dr. Jakes Homiak, Smithsonian Institution
Rep. of IOJ (TBC)
Rep. of ACIJ (TBC)**
- 4:45 – 5:00p.m. CLOSING COMMENTS**
- 7:00 - 9:00p.m. (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)
PANEL DISCUSSION 4- RASTAFARI HARAR TROD, SHASHEMENE
& REPATRIATION
Binghi Irie Lion
Queen Mother Moses (TBC)
Sister Ijahnya Christian (TBC)
Sister Iffiya Holmes
Ras Carlos Seales
Ras Jahlani (TBC)
Bro. Karl Philpotts (TBC)
Ras Christopher Liontree (TBC)**

• **TUESDAY AUGUST 17 - DAY 3 (INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA, EAST STREET, KINGSTON)**

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY MC

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. WORKSHOP 1 – MANAGING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MUSEUMS AND COMMUNITIES – Ms. Peggy Bulger

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. WORKSHOP 2 – MANAGING THE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE RIGHTS OF COMMUNITIES – Ms. Mary-Ann Richards, WIPO Expert

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 – 3:00p.m. WORKSHOP 3 - EXPERIENCES WITH PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT, FULL & EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION AND BENEFIT SHARING – Ras Marcus Goffe

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. WORKSHOP 4 – THE ROLE OF JIPO IN RELATION TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & COMMUNITY RIGHTS – Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy

4:00 – 4:05 p.m. CLOSING COMMENTS

**9:00 p.m.... (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)
1 Light Nyahbinghi Celebrations for Marcus Garvey Earth-strong**

• **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18 - DAY 4 (INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA, EAST STREET, KINGSTON)**

- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY MC, JIPO**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. SEMINAR 5 – THE CARICOM TK WORKING GROUP**
– Ms. Mary-Ann Richards, WIPO Expert; & Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy, JIPO
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. WORKSHOP 5 – PROTECTING THE TRADITIONS OF THE MAROONS**
– Colonel Frank Lumsden, Charles Town Maroons
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. WORKSHOP 6 - PROTECTING THE TRADITIONS OF RASTAFARI**
– Ras Howard Wright, Chairman, Millennium Council
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. WORKSHOP 7 - PROTECTING THE TRADITIONS OF KUMINA**
– Rep. of Kumina community (Sister Bernice Henry TBC)
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. WORKSHOP 8 – PROTECTING THE TRADITIONS OF REVIVAL**
– Rep. of Revival community (Bishop Robert Clarke TBC)
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK**
- 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION 5 - BALANCING COMMUNITY RIGHTS AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST ETHICALLY**
Professor Barry Chevannes, UWI/IOJ (TBC)
Dr. Jakes Homiak, Smithsonian Institution
Col. Frank Lumsden, Charles Town Maroons
Ms. Mary-Ann Richards, WIPO Expert
Ras Marcus Goffe
Mr. Syd Bartley, Director, Min. of Culture (TBC)
Rep. of ACIJ (Mr. Jankee or Dr. Cesser TBC)
- 5:45 – 6:00 p.m. CLOSING COMMENTS**
- (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)**
- 7:00 - 9:00p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION 7– PINNACLE**
Ras Howard Wright
Sister Catherine Howell (TBC)
Ras Lion
Ras Michael Boyd (TBC)
Mr. Barry Frankson (TBC)
Rep. of JNHT (TBC)

- **THURSDAY AUGUST 19 (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)**
7:00 - 9:00p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION 8- SOCIAL WELFARE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Ras Steve McDonald 891-8398
Ras Imo (TBC)
Nana Farika (TBC)
Ras Neville Livingstone
Sister Dawn White (TBC)
Sister Ishiwawa Hope (TBC)
Ras K'adamawe K'nife (TBC)
Bro. Karl Philpotts (TBC)
Ras Carlos Seales
Ras Ivi
Ras Becky

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- **FRIDAY AUGUST 20 (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)**
7:00 - 9:00p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION 9- CORAL GARDENS**
Iyah V 404-9776
Bongo Joe 8420051
Mama Fire
Ras Eddie Wray
Sister Mitzie Williams
Mutabaruka (TBC)
Ras Basil Walters (TBC)
Ms. Deborah A. Thomas (TBC) (1st man)
Mr. John L. Jackson Jr. (TBC)
Adwa (MOBAY) (TBC)

- **SATURDAY AUGUST 21 ALL-MANSION FOUNDATION (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	ISES
10:00 – 1:00pm	SISTREN & YOUTH PROGRAMME (MC, EOZ, QMM, Sis Ijahnya and RYIC)
10:00 – 11:00am	EDUCATION AND IMMUNIZATION – Ras Ivi & Sister Mitzie
11:00 – 12:00pm	RASTAFARI CONSTITUTIONAL & CEREMONIAL RIGHTS (Ras Miguel Lorne, TBC)
12:00 – 1:00pm	REVIEWING THE GANJA REPORT–WAY FORWARD (Prof. Barry Chevannes, TBC)
1:00 – 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 4:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 10- REPARATIONS FOR THE RASTAFARI COMMUNITY Mr. Earl Witter, Q.C. (TBC) Ras Miguel Lorne Prof. Barry Chevannes Prof. Verene Shepherd Ras Marcus Goffe
4:00 – 6:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 6- COMMUNITY UWI RELATIONS / REASONING on <i>Rastafari archives & studies</i> Binghi Irie Lions Prof. Barry Chevannes (TBC) Ras Howard Wright Sis. Maxine Stowe Ras Jahlani Niaah (TBC) Ras Marcus Goffe Ras Michael Barnett (TBC) Ras Arthur Newland (TBC) A.G. Hamilton-Taylor (TBC)
6:00 – 6:30pm	TEA/JUICE BREAK
6:30 – 7:30pm	M.C. Constitutional and I-Laws Review
7:30 – 8:00pm	Review Of Nominations For M.C. Elections

• **SUNDAY AUGUST 22 - MC GENERAL MEETING (MC HQ, MONA ROAD)**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. ISES

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. MILLENNIUM COUNCIL REPORT ON PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

**i) Report on the meeting with Dr. Francis Deng, U.N. Special
Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide**

ii) Establishing The Rastafari Trust Fund

iii) Reviewing Repatriation/Reparations Draft Document

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. LORD GIFFORD PRESENTATION on REPARATIONS

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. *REVIEW OF AMENDED DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND I-LAWS*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OPEN DISCUSSION – EVOLVING THE MILLENNIUM COUNCIL
INTO THE RASTAFARI GLOBAL SECRETARIAT**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. MILLENNIUM COUNCIL ELECTIONS

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. TEA/JUICE BREAK

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. RASTAFARI NATION ON THE MOVE!!! THE WAY FORWARD

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS; ISES