National Conference on African/Black Psychology: “Reflections on Dr. Na’im Akbar’s Contributions”

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology
Friday, Nov. 2, 2012

8:30am – 5:00pm .......................................................... REGISTRATION

9:30am .......................................................... CONFERENCE OPENING

Libation
Dr. Jermaine Robertson
Department of Psychology, Florida A&M University

Welcome
Conference Co-Chair, Dr. Jermaine Robertson
Interim Provost, Dr. Rodner B. Wright
Dean, Dr. Valencia Matthews
Department of Psychology Chair, Dr. Gwendolyn Singleton

Call to Action
Conference Co-Chair, Spencer Tyrus

10:00am – 11:30am Session I: Cultural Specific Diagnosis
Presentation
Revisiting Akbar’s Mental Disorders in African Americans
Dr. Lawford L. Goddard
Director of Education & Training, The Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life & Culture, Inc., Oakland, CA

11:30am – 12:00pm Know Thyself: Graduate Students’ Journey of Self-Discovery
Panelists
Florida A&M University Community Psychology Graduate Students

12:00pm – 1:00pm .......................................................... LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00pm – 2:30pm Session II: Visions for Black Men
Visions for Black Men: Clinical Applications for Behavioral Change
Dr. Larry Richardson
Private Practice, Jacksonville, FL

Respondents
Dr. Kevin Washington
Professor of Psychology, Valencia College
Dr. Daniel Hollar
Behavioral Analyst, Florida State Psychiatric Hospital

2:30pm – 2:45pm .......................................................... BREAK

2:45pm – 4:30pm Session III: Community of Self
Presenters
“Warriors, Chiefs, Queen Mothers and Market Women: A Psychohistory of Africana Women’s Power; a Basis for Self-Efficacy”
Dr. Adeleri Onisegun
Associate Professor of Psychology, Payne College, Augusta, GA
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2:45pm – 4:30pm  Session III: Community of Self (con’t)

Bolekaja: Combating Community Violence through a Rites of Passage Prevention and Intervention Initiative – Khalid A. Samad and Rashad Byrdsong

Respondents
Dr. Huberta Jackson-Lowman
Florida A&M University
Àdisà Àjàmú, M.S.
Executive Director, The Atunwa Collective
Dr. Nzinga Metzger
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Florida A&M University

4:30pm – 5:00pm ........................................................................................................................................ BREAK

5:00pm – 7:00pm  Community Workshop: Contextualizing Hazing and Gang Violence (CEUs Offered)

Featured documentary
“Gang Girl: A Mother’s Journey to Save Her Daughter”

Panelists
Mrs. Valerie Goodloe
Photojournalist and Filmmaker, Los Angeles, CA
Khalid A. Samad
Community Activist, Cleveland, OH
Dr. Adeleri Onisegun
Associate Professor of Psychology, Payne College, Augusta, GA

Moderator
Dr. Jermaine Robertson, Florida A&M University

7:30pm – 9:00pm .......................................................................................................................... RECEPTION/SOUL VEGETARIAN
1205 SOUTH ADAMS ST
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9:30am – 11:30am Session IV: Breaking the Chains of Psychological Slavery

Presenters
A Humanistic and Sacred Science: Answering Akbar’s Decree
Dr. Lennell Dade
Associate Professor of Psychology, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA

Psychotechnology of Brainwashing: Killing the Lingering Consequences of Ancestral Slavery and Jim Crow
Dr. Nana Kwabena Faheem Ashanti
LCAP
Dr. Hassiem Ayele Kambui

Respondents
Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills
President, Association of Black Psychologists Associate Dean, Bellarmine College Professor, Department of Psychology Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
Dr. Vera Nobles
Retired Professor of Africana Studies, Oakland, CA

11:30am – 1:00pm .......................................................... LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00pm – 3:00pm Session V: Akbar’s Paper in African Psychology

Presenters
‘Emancipating Leisure’: Elucidations of Black Psychology
Dr. Ketra Armstrong
Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

I’m Trying To Get You Free: Na’im Akbar, African Psychology and the Reconstruction of the Collective Black Mind
Dr. Dereef Jamison
Assistant Professor & Head of African American Studies, Savannah State University

Respondents
Àdisà Àjàmú, M.S.
Executive Director, The Atunwa Collective
Kokahyi A. Sa-Ra, M.Ed.
Psychology Professional, Department of Children & Families
Dr. Lawford L. Goddard
Director of Education and Training, The Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture, Inc., Oakland, CA

3:00pm – 3:15pm .......................................................... BREAK

3:15pm - 5:00pm ABPsi Presidents’ Circle

Dr. Na’im Akbar
Retired Professor of Psychology, Florida State University
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ABPsi Presidents’ Circle (con’t)

Dr. Wade Nobles  
Professor Emeritus, Department of Africana Studies, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Dr. Dana Dennard  
Adjunct Professor, Florida A & M University

Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills  
President, Association of Black Psychologists Associate Dean, Bellarmine College Professor, Department of Psychology Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Kobi Kambon  
Retired Professor of Psychology, Florida A & M University

Dr. Benson George Cooke,  
Chair & Associate Professor of Psychology, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC