

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2013

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PRESIDENT CARLTON E. BROWN & DR. STEPHANIE Y. EVANS

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING
TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

This conference commemorates the life, memory,
social activism and intellectual heritage of Dr. Du Bois.

It marks the day of his birth, Feb. 23, 1868,
and the 50th anniversary of his death in 1963.



The Clark Atlanta University Department of History announces an extraordinary sankofa odyssey, a literary sojourn...



PICTURED ABOVE:

W. E. B. Du Bois in his office, Atlanta University, 1909.
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W. E. B. DU BOIS

& THE WINGS OF ATLANTA

Dr. Du Bois wrote his most influential works while as a faculty member at Atlanta University.
He served as department chair of History and Economics (1897 to 1910) and Sociology (1934 to 1944).

A 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference

In a landmark four-day meeting, CAU will convene 150 academics, artists, and activists from
50 institutions in 30 panel sessions to discuss former faculty member W. E. B. Du Bois's body of work
and bring his legacy back home to the HBCU where he worked for 23 years.

Guest Speakers:

- ~ **Arthur McFarlane**, great-grandson of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
- ~ **Michelle Duster**, great-granddaughter of Ida B. Wells
- ~ **A'Leia Bundles**, great-granddaughter of Madam C.J. Walker
- ~ **Dr. Charlayne Drew Jarvis**, daughter of Dr. Charles Drew

Literary giants **Sonia Sanchez** and **Amiri Baraka** will read rare *poems and prose by Du Bois*.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES*

*Invited guests: please also register online

Visit the CAU Du Bois website for full conference program and online registration

http://cauduboislegacy.net/2013_Conference.html

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CONFERENCE PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Dr. Anne Adams,
former Director, *Du Bois Ghana
Centre for Pan-African Studies*

Dr. Derrick Alridge,
University of Virginia

Dr. Jesse Benjamin,
Kennesaw State University

Dr. Bernard Bell,
*Professor Emeriti, Pennsylvania
State University*

Professor John Bracey,
*University of Massachusetts-
Amherst*

Dr. Scot Brown,
*University of California-
Los Angeles*

Dr. Sundiata Cha-Jua,
*University of Illinois &
NCBS President*

Dr. Sheila Flemming-Hunter,
ASALH President Emerita

Dr. Evelyn Higginbotham,
Harvard University

Dr. Gerald Horne,
University of Houston

Dr. Joy James,
Williams College

Dr. Shelby Lewis,
*CAU Professor Emerita,
Fulbright Board Member*

Dr. Layli Phillips Maparyan,
Wellesley College

Mr. Louis Massiah, Filmmaker,
Scribe Video Center

Dr. MaryNell Morgan,
CAU Alumna, Empire State College

Dr. Aldon Morris,
Northwestern University

Dr. Reiland Rabaka,
University of Colorado

Dr. Daryl Scott,
*Howard University &
ASALH President*

Dr. Bill Strickland,
*University of Massachusetts-
Amherst*

Dr. Janice Sumler-Edmond,
Houston-Tillotson University

Dr. Nagueyalti Warren,
Emory University

Dr. Derrick White,
Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Earl Wright II,
*University of Cincinnati &
ABS President*

Dr. Tukufu Zuberi,
University of Pennsylvania

**Saturday
February 23, 2013**

11:00 am

233 James P. Brawley Drive

CAU has commissioned renowned public artist Ayokunle Odeleye to create a sculpture of Dr. Du Bois.

On Du Bois's birthday, CAU will dedicate the bust to our campus.

Though all other conference panel sessions require registration for entry, the historic moment of the bust dedication will be open to the public.



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**Celebrating a birthday,
commemorating the 50th anniversary of a passing,
& carrying a legacy into the 21st century.**

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W.E.B. Du Bois Legacy Project

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