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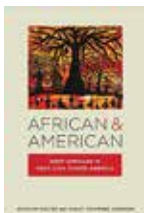
# Concepts of Black Diaspora in the United States: Identity and Connections among African, Afro-Caribbean, and African American Communities

*This two-week length and onsite Institute will provide participants with the opportunity to be introduced to experts in the field, curated readings, research material, and possible mentors. In addition, by being onsite, participants will be able to build a learning community that can extend beyond the duration of the Institute.*

## Guest speakers (and required reading):



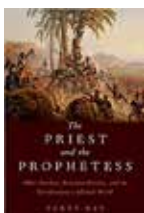
**Nemata Blyden**, PhD, of The George Washington University, specialist in African and African Diaspora history, and author of *African Americans and Africa: A New History*



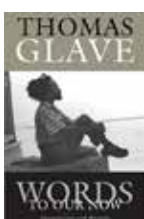
**Violet Showers Johnson**, PhD, Associate Dean/Professor at Texas A&U University, specialist in U.S. race, ethnicity and immigration, and the African diaspora, and author of *African and American: West Africans in Post Civil Rights America*



**Chantalle Verna**, PhD, of Florida International University, specialist in U.S. Haiti relations, inter-American relations, African diaspora studies



**Terry Rey**, PhD, of Temple University, specialist in African and African diasporic religions and Congo and Haiti



**Thomas Glave**, MFA, professor at Binghamton University, specialist in Caribbean, African American, and Queer/LGBT literature, and award-winning Jamaican queer author, will lead a discussion on his work, *Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent*



**Terry-Ann Jones**, PhD, Director of the Africana Studies Department at Lehigh University and author of *Jamaican Immigrants in the U.S. and Canada: Race, Transnationalism, and Social Capital*



**Joanne Hyppolite**, PhD, curator of the National Museum of African American History and Culture's Caribbean collection



**Maurice Hall**, PhD, provost at Bennington college, and author of *Re-Constructing Place and Space: Media, Power, and Identity in the Constitution of a Caribbean Diaspora*



**Msia Kibona Clark**, PhD, of Howard University, specialist in Pan Africanism and African/Diaspora identities



**Celia Daniels**, Head of Reference and Instruction at HU's Founders Library and conservator of HU's special collections on Africa



**Ezekiel Ette**, MSW, MDiv, PhD, of Delaware State University, specialist in immigration and spirituality

## For more information, please contact:



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