

**African Studies Workshop  
for K-12 Teachers**



**Organized by the African Studies Center  
University of Pennsylvania**

*(in collaboration with the University Museum; the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies;  
Philadelphia School District's African American Studies Dept., & Office of Curriculum  
Support; & the World Affairs Council)*

in Conjunction with the 42nd Annual Meeting  
of the African Studies Association

**Objectives**

- \* provide instructional materials and teaching strategies in areas of African: History, Art, Geography, and Literature.
- \* explore way of incorporating "Africa" in the curriculum.
- \* share experiences with people being to Africa and taught there.
- \* introduce teachers to local resources at UPenn and elsewhere.
- \* share ideas with Outreach Directors from other Centers, and with teachers from other School Districts.

**THE PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, 11/10/99**

**3:30 - 4:00 PM (Registration)**

**3:45 - 4:00 PM**

**Welcome: Ali Dinar, Outreach Coordinator,  
UPenn African Studies Center**

**4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Penn University Museum**

- \*\* John Metzler (Michigan State University) "Coming to Terms with African Crises in the High School Social Studies Classroom".
- \*\* Brenda Randolph (Africa Access/H-AfrTeach) "Selecting the Best: How to Choose Quality Materials on Africa."

**5:00 - 6:00 PM  
UPenn University Museum**

- \*\* Borbor Kande (University of Pennsylvania) "Teaching Social Studies: an African Perspective"
- \*\* Eileen McNamara (University of Wisconsin) "Learn and Teach about Education in West Africa: Primary Schools in Benin"

**6:00 - 6:30 PM (Museum Guided Tour)**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM (Dinner)**

- \*\* Maghan Keita (Villanova University) Guest Speaker  
Title: "Accessing Africa; Energizing the Classroom"

**Thursday, 11/11/99**

**9:00 -9:45 AM (Registration)**

**10:00 -11:30 AM  
Marriott Hotel (1201 Market Street)**

- \*\* Sara O'Brien (Saint Peter's College) "Integrating African Literature into High School Curriculum"
- \*\* Mary Anne Flourney (Ohio University) "Teaching about Southern Africa"

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Marriott Hotel**

- \*\* Patrick Seyon (Boston University) "Integrating African Geography into the Social Sciences".
- \*\* Agnes Leslie (Florida University) "Teaching About Africa In The 21st Century"

**12:30 - 2:20 PM (Lunch)**

**The Balch Institute (18 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street)**

- \*\* African Odyssey Clearinghouse and On-line Projects for Teachers: Presentation by: Marlene Cooper, Lynne Clement, Scott Stoner (African Odyssey, The Kennedy Center) Brenda Randolph (Africa Access Review).
- \*\* Music Performance

