African Studies Association
Teachers’ Workshop
Saturday, November 15, 2008
Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers
301 East North Water Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Program

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration, Meet & Greet

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Welcome - Toni Pressley-Sanon, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Tage Biswalo, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign (5 minutes)

Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago (20 minutes – libation, performance, comments)

Teaching Africa
Dr. Agnes Ngoma Leslie, University of Florida, Gainesville – (20 minutes)

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Africa I

Teaching about Sudan
Dr. Ali Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

Kingdoms of West Africa: Key Concepts and Useful Teaching Tools
Dr. Barbara Brown, Boston University

Meet the Authors and Illustrators: A Panel Discussion
Brenda Randolph, Africa Access

Teaching About Africa Using Children’s Literature
Dr. Stephanie Davenport, Director of Educational Services, DuSable Museum

11:10 – 12:20 p.m. Africa II

Teaching about Africa in a Comparative Perspective: Bringing Nobel Laureates to Middle and High School
Dr. Agnes Leslie, University of Florida, Gainesville
Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
Dr. Barbara Anderson, UNC- Chapel Hill

Digital Collections of Northwestern University’s Herskovits Library with a Special Emphasis on the Humphrey Winterton Collection of East African Photographs
Dr. David Easterbrook, Northwestern University

From Teacher to Filmmaker: The Teaching of Genocide in the History Classroom
Bruce David Janu

12:30 – 1:50 p.m.  LUNCH

Awarding of Children’s African Book Awards
Brenda Randolph, Africa Access

Keynote Address
Representative Danny Davis

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Africa III

The African Web and the Silk Road
Dr. Patrick Manning, University of Pittsburg

Flaming Crowns, Cooling Waters: Water Spirit Masquerades among the Ijebu-Yoruba
Dr. Henry Drewal, University of Wisconsin-Madison

African Novels in the Classroom
Dr. Lesego Malepe, Wheaton College

Visual Pedagogy and Non-Formal Approaches to Education in Africa: How American Students Respond to the Problems and Solutions to the Street Children Crisis in Tanzania
Michael Stewart, Liwalo na Liwe Foundation

3:10 – 4:20 p.m.  Spoken Word Performance
First Wave, Katrina Brooke Flores, OMAI, University of Wisconsin-Madison