
The Atlantic World and African American Life and Culture: 18th to the 20th Century

A Symposium
February 27-29, 2008

DeSoto Hilton Hotel
Savannah, Georgia

Wednesday, February 27

- 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Registration: Lobby of DeSoto Hilton
- 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Ossabaw Island Tour*
- 9:00 – Noon Teacher Workshop 1 * Sponsored by Georgia Southern University and Savannah State University
- 9:30 a.m. African American History Tour*
- 11:30 a.m. African American History Tour*
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception*: DeSoto Hilton

Thursday, February 28

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast with Buddy: *Buddy Sullivan, author and historian, discusses Georgia's barrier islands and their relationship to African Americans.*
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address: Philip Morgan, *The Lowcountry and the Early Modern Atlantic World*
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Betty Wood, *Lowcountry Women of Color During the Era of the American Revolution, 1765-1800*
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. Michael Gomez, *Africans, Culture and Islam in the Lowcountry*
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Topical lunch*: DeSoto Hilton
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Erskine Clarke, *"They Shun the Scrutiny of White Men:" Reports on Religion from the Georgia Lowcountry and West Africa, 1834-1850*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Theresa Singleton, *Archaeology of the Gullah/Geechee: Connecting the past to the present.*
- 4:00- 5:00 p.m. Allison Dorsey, *"The Great Cry of Our People is Land:" Black Settlement and Community on Ossabaw Island*
- 6:30 p.m. Low Country Boil*: Owens-Thomas House

Friday, February 29

- 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Keynote Address: Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Chancellor, University System of Georgia
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Jacqueline Jones, *Savannah's Confederate Project: forging an Alliance between Elites and the White Laboring Classes in the Civil War Era*
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. Timothy Powell, *Words of "Supreme Magic Power:" Stories of Flying Africans from Slavery Time to Our Time*
- 11:30–12:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Emory Campbell, *A Sense of Self and Place: Unmasking the Mystiques of My Gullah Cultural Heritage*
- 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. Ossabaw Island Tour*
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Teacher Workshop 2*: Sponsored by Armstrong Atlantic State University (continues on March 1)
- 1:30 p.m. African American History Tour*
- 3:30 p.m. African American History Tour*

Saturday, March 1

- 9 – 3:00 p.m. Teacher Workshop 2, continued*: Ossabaw Island Tour *ticketed event

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