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Meeting of the International Scientific Committee of Volume IX of the General History of Africa

Casa Americas, La Havana, Cuba

23 – 28 January 2017

Provisional Agenda



GENERAL HISTORY OF AFRICA
VOLUME IX

Monday, 23 January 2017

10.00 – 10.50

Opening Ceremony

Speech by:

- Mr Roberto Fernández Retamar, President of Casa de las Americas
- Representative of the Cuban Government
- Ms Katherine Muller-Marin, Director of the UNESCO Regional Office for Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Mr Ali Moussa-Iye, Chief, History and Memory for Dialogue Section of UNESCO
- Prof. Augustin Holl, President of the International Scientific Committee of Volume IX of the General History of Africa

10.50 – 11.20

Coffee break

11.20 – 12.05

Keynote address

“Global Africa, revisiting the relationship between Africa and its Diasporas” by

Prof. Yolanda Wood

Prof. Mamadou Diouf

Prof. Carole Boyce Davies

Prof. Vanicleia Silva Santos

Prof. Olabiyi Babalola Joseph Yai

12.05 – 13.00

Exchanges between the audience and the International Scientific Committee

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch Break

Private Session of the International Scientific Committee

Discussion on the challenges for the finalization of Volume IX

14.30 – 16.30

- Presentation of the Coalition of Artists by Ray Lema
- Assessment on the progress of the work
- Analysis of the difficulties (coordination problems on Section II of Book III, authors' contributions, etc.)
- Readjustment of the structure of the Volume

16.30 – 16.45

Coffee Break

Validation of contributions for Section I of Book I

16.45 – 18.45

General presentation of Section I by the coordinator
Examination and validation of Section I of Book I

19.30 – 21.30

Diner and exchanges with Cuban artists

Tuesday, 24 January 2017

Validation of contributions for Section II of Book I

9.00 – 10.30

General presentation of Section II by the coordinators
Examination and validation of Section II of Book I

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee Break

Validation of contributions for Section III of Book I

10.45 – 13.00

General presentation of Section III by the coordinator
Examination and validation of Section III of Book I

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch Break

Validation of contributions for Section IV of Book I

14.30 – 16.30

General presentation of Section IV by the coordinators
Examination and validation of Section IV of Book I

16.30 – 16.45

Coffee Break

Validation of contributions for Section II of Book II

16.45 – 18.45

General presentation of Section II by the coordinators
Examination and validation of Section II of Book II

20.30 – 22.00

Diner and exchanges with the Board of the Institute of La Casa de las Americas

Wednesday, 25 January 2016

Validation of contributions for Section I of Book II

9.00 – 10.30

General presentation of Section I by the coordinator
Examination and validation of Section I of Book II (1)

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00

Examination and validation of Section I of Book II (2)

Validation of contributions for Section III of Book II

12.00 – 13.00

General presentation of Section III by the coordinator

	Examination and validation of Section III of Book II (1)
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 16.00	Examination and validation of Section III of Book II (2)
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break
	Validation of contributions for Section IV of Book II
16.15 – 18.30	General presentation of Section IV by the coordinator Examination and validation of Section IV of Book II

Thursday, 26 January 2017

	Validation of contributions for Section I of Book III
9.00 – 10.30	General presentation of Section I by the coordinator Examination and validation of Section I of Book III (1)
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Examination and validation of Section I of Book III (2)
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 18.00	Cultural Visit Official visit of La Escuela Internacional de Cine y Televisión (EICTV) de San Antonio de los Baños
19.00 – 22.00	Award ceremony of the 58th edition of La Casa de las Americas Award

Friday, 27 January 2017

	Validation of contributions for Section III of Book III
9.00 – 11.30	General presentation of Section III by the coordinator Examination and validation of Section III of Book III
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
	Validation of contributions for Section IV of Book III
11.45 – 13.00	General presentation of Section IV by the coordinator Examination and validation of Section IV of Book III (1)

13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 16.00	Examination and validation of Section IV of Book III (2)
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee-Break
17.00 – 19.30	Visit of the exhibition on African arts in Casa de Africa Presentation of the Spanish digitalized version of the volumes of the the GHA

Saturday, 28 January 2017

Conclusion of the sessions

10.00 – 13.00	Discussion on the further restructuring of Volume IX
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break

Closing Session

17.00 – 17.40	Speech by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roberto Fernández Retamar, President of Casa de Americas • President of Casa Africa • Representative of the Cuban Government • UNESCO Representative • President of the International Scientific Committee of Volume IX of the General History of Africa
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Press Conference

17.50 – 18.30	Presentation of the results of the meeting at the press conference
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Public Conference

18.30 – 19.30	“General History of Africa, recasting the knowledge on African history in Latin America and Caribbean” by the International Scientific Committee
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19.30 – 20.30	Exchanges between the audience and the International Scientific Committee
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21.00 – 23.00	Concert : From Africa to Cuba - Ray Lema invites Cuban musicians (TBC)
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