



**DAY ONE**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**  
**1:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONY – ANDREA JACKSON**

Head, Archives Research Center, Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library

1:30 **DOORS OPEN – MEET & GREET**

1:40 **VIDEOS OF INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (KENYA & NIGERIA)**

2:00 **OCCASION AND WELCOME**

**Karen Jefferson**, Records Manager, Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library

**Asha T. Rodney, J.D.**, Chair, Walter Rodney Symposium Committee

**Dr. Kanini Rodney**, Walter Rodney Family

**Dr. Beverly Guy Sheftall**, Director, Women’s Research and Resource Center, Spelman College

**Dr. Jesse Benjamin**, Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University and Director, Global South Research Consortium

**Dr. Teri Platt**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University

**Dr. Samuel T. Livingston**, Director, Morehouse Honors Program, and Associate Professor, African-American Studies Morehouse College

**DeShawn Dominique Jenkins**, Managing Director, Global Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts at Georgia Tech

2:20 **GREETINGS AND PROCLAMATION – “ABLE” MABLE THOMAS**  
Georgia State Representative (D-Atlanta)

- 2:25      **KEYNOTE – DR. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK**  
Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church  
*Introduction by Fallon A. Alford, Student, Spelman College*
- 3:15      **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE – TERESA ABILA**  
Vice President, Young African Leaders Forum (Kenya)
- 3:25      **SPEAKER - ESKER COPELAND, MPH/MIAD**  
Youth and Education Advisor, Qatar Foundation  
*Introduction by Dr. Patricia Rodney, Chair, The Walter Rodney Foundation*
- 3:40      **BREAK**
- 3:45      **YOUTH KEYNOTE & HIP HOP PERFORMANCE - JASIRI X**  
Social Change Leader and Civil Rights Activist, Founding Member of 1Hood  
and 1Hood Media Academy  
*Introduction by Leif Womack, AADS Student, Kennesaw State University*
- 4:25      **FOUNDINGS SESSION - INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE**  
  
*Co-Moderators/Facilitators: **Mawuli Mel Davis, Esq.**, The Davis Bozeman Law Firm and **Dr. Jesse Benjamin***  
  
Lead Participants: **Dr. Rev. C.T. Vivian**, Civil Rights Activist, CEO, C T Vivian Leadership Institute; **Jesus “Chucho” Garcia**, Consul General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in New Orleans; **“Able” Mable Thomas**, Georgia State Representative (D-Atlanta); **Charles Black**, Actor, Former Atlanta Student Movement Co-leader; **Aljosie Aldrich Harding**, National Council of Elders; **Emery Wright**, Co-Director, Project South, Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide; **Stephanie Guilloud**, Co-Director, Project South; **Aurielle Marie**, Poet and Social Justice Activist #ITSBIGGERTHANYOU; **Tiffany R. Smith**, Program Coordinator for Diversity Programs for the Center of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Agnes Scott College; **Ralph Cantave**, Youth Member of the Independence for St. Maarten Foundation; **Avery Jackson**, Student, Morehouse College, Social Justice Activist #AUCSHUTITDOWN; **Devyn Springer**, Student, Kennesaw State University, Pan-Africanist photographer, writer, activist, and poet #ATLBSU
- 5:35      **BREAK**

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## **FOUNDINGS SESSION - EDUCATION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE**

***Moderator/Facilitator: Julialynne Walker, J.D.***

Chair, Pan African Movement, North American delegation

Lead Participants: **Dr. Karen Francis**, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research; **Dr. Seneca Vaught**, Assistant Professor of African and African Diaspora Studies and History at Kennesaw State University; and; **Chizoba Imoka**, Founder/CEO, Unveiling Africa; **Emery Wright**, Co-Director Project South, Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide

6:55

## **PLENARY KEYNOTE & POETRY PERFORMANCE - AURIELLE MARIE**

Poet, Teaching Artist, Activist, and Co-Founder of #ItsBiggerThanYou

*Introduction by Priscilla Almonacy, AADS Student, Kennesaw State University*

7:25

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

