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DAY ONE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 1:30 - 7:30 P.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONY – **Dr. Kurt B. Young**, Associate Professor, Clark Atlanta University, WRF Board Member

- 1:30 DOORS OPEN – MEET & GREET
- 1:45 OCCASION AND WELCOME
- 2:00 GREETINGS – “Able” Mable Thomas, Georgia State Representative (D-Atlanta)
Introduction by Asia Rodney Collins
- 2:10 SPEAKER – **Dr. Bettina Love**, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia & Board Chair, Kindezi Schools
“GET FREE: Creativity, Hip Hop Civics Ed, Intersectionality & Black Joy”
Introduction by Aajay Murphy, Digital Commons & Global South Research Consortium, KSU
- 2:50 SPEAKER - **Fielding M. McGehee, III**, Research Director, The Jonestown Institute
“Jim Jones and the Guyana Government: A Symbiotic Relationship”
Introduction by Bradley Gardner, PhD Candidate, Kennesaw State University
- 3:20 SPEAKER – **Dr. Hilaire Sobers**, Human Rights Specialist, OAS, Inter American Commission on Human Rights & Special Rapporteurship on People of African Descent and Against Racial Discrimination, and the Unit on the Rights of LGBTI Persons
“International Accountability and the Inter American System: A Caribbean Perspective”
Introduction by Tiffany Smith
- 4:10 ARTIST PERFORMANCE & BREAK – **Ras Kofi da Farmah**
- 4:30 PANEL – “2016 Commission of Inquiry Report into 1980 Assassination of Dr. Walter Rodney: Next Steps”
Presenter – **Keith C. Scotland, Esq.** – *Repairing Harm Done*
Panelists – **Asha T. Rodney, Esq.**, **Donald Rodney, Esq.**, **Dr. Patricia Rodney & Hilaire Sobers, Esq.**
Moderator/Facilitator – Dr. Jesse Benjamin, Associate Professor, KSU, WRF Board Member
- 6:00 BREAK
- 6:10 GREETINGS – **John H. Eaves**, Chair, Fulton County Board of Commissioners
- 6:20 KEYNOTE ADDRESS – **Sir Hilary Beckles**, Vice Chancellor, University of the West Indies
“From Rodney to Reparations: The Moral and Political Crisis Facing Caribbean Nations”
Introduction by Dr. Bernice Scott, Associate Professor, Spelman College
- 7:30 CLOSING REMARKS

Aftershow at Whiskey Peach (84 12th St. NE, Atlanta) featuring Sa-Roc, Sol Messiah, Daywlk, and other special guests. 9:00 until.