

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES
SYMPOSIUM ON INDIGENOUS AFRICAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

I am paying for the Items Checked Below: **Name** _____ **Initials** _____ **Date** _____

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ENTIRE 3-DAY SYMPOSIUM (Please check only one.)

	By Feb. 28th	By March 15 th	By April 5 th	After April 5 th ***
Co-Sponsor Member*	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$230
Non-Member	\$150	\$180	\$205	\$230
Student (F/T)	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$100	\$125
Seniors (65+)	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
Children Under 12**	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25
CBO Exhibitor†		\$200	\$225	\$250

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ONE DAY (Please check only one.)

	By March 15 th		After April 5 th ***	
Co-Sponsor Member*	1=\$70	2=\$140	1=\$90	2=\$180
Non-Member	1=\$80	2=\$160	1=\$95	2=\$190
Student (F/T)**	1=\$35	2=\$ 70	1=\$45	2=\$ 90
Senior (65+)	1=\$55	2=\$110	1=\$75	2=\$150
Children Under 12***	\$0		1=\$15	2=\$ 30
CBO Exhibitor†	\$ 120		\$125	

REGISTRATION FEES PER WORKSHOP, PLENARY OR PANEL (Please check only one.)

	By March 15 th			After April 5 th ***		
Co-Sponsor Member*	1= \$35	2 = \$70	3 = \$105	1=\$45	2=\$90	3=\$135
Non-Member	1= \$35	2 = \$70	3 = \$105	1=\$45	2=\$90	3=\$135
Student (F/T)	1= \$20	2 = \$40	3 = \$ 60	1=\$45	2=\$90	3=\$135
Senior (65+)	1= \$30	2 = \$60	3 = \$ 90	1=\$45	2=\$90	3=\$135
Children Under 12**	\$ 0			1=\$45	2=\$90	3=\$135

*At time of registration, name must be listed on Membership List submitted by Co-Sponsor.

**Registering with an Adult

***Only credit cards, bank cards, money orders and cash will be accepted after April 5th. No On-Site Registration.

† Exhibitors must also pay the participant registration fee. The co-sponsor member rates apply. Corporate rates apply to non-CBO Exhibitors. Please call for information.

Note: No On-Site Registration. Same-Day Registration On-line or off-site during limited hours. Call 718-796-4143.

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM
 SYMPOSIUM ON INDIGENOUS AFRICAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS
April 21st thru April 23rd 2006

Name _____ Year of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail (*Please Print*) _____

Affiliate Organization _____ Occupation _____

Is this your first program on indigenous African spiritual traditions? _____ Yes _____ No

How did you hear about this program? E-mail _____ Direct Mail _____ Conference _____

Website _____ Media _____ Organization _____
website name station/paper name of organization

I am registering for the full Symposium: (Friday, April 21st through Sunday, April 22nd).

I am registering for one or two days only: ___ Fri, 4/21 ___ Sat, 4/22 ___ Sun, 4/23.

I am registering for specific Session Topics Only (Indicate Below)

Workshop/Plenary #	Day	Workshop, Plenary or Panel Topic
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Select Payment Method: Credit Card Bank Card Money Order Check

Discounted payments must be received or post-marked by pre-registration deadline indicated.
 Only cash, credit card, bank card, or money order accepted after April 5th, 2006.

On-line: www.AfricanSpirituality.org **By Fax:** 718-796-4143 **By Phone:** 718-796-4143

By Mail: PO Box 3380, New York, New York 10027

Please enclose a registration form for each individual you are registering.

# of Registration Forms Enclosed _____	Total Registration Fees Paid \$ _____
# of Children Under 12 Registering _____	Total Membership Dues Paid \$ _____
Total # of Individuals You are Registering _____	Total Donation Made \$ _____
	Total Authorized Payment \$ _____

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THREE DAY SYMPOSIUM ON

Indigenous African Spiritual Traditions:

TOWARD A COMMON DIALOGUE ON AFRICAN INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY

Dr. Malidoma Patrice Somé

Author, *Of Water & Spirit*

Ra Un Nefer Amen

Founder, Ausar Auset Society

Iyalorisa Oseye Mchawi

Yoruba Priestess, Oma Obatala Egbe

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PROGRAM

Worldview ☆ Family & Community Empowerment ☆ Ritual & Practice

Friday, April 21st thru Sunday, April 23rd 2006

Teachers College, Columbia University, 525 W. 120th Street (between Broadway & Amsterdam)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

PRE-SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

Pre-Symposium Theme: *Clearing the Way*

Schedule: Friday Morning and Afternoon. Times and Location TBA
Program: Ritual and Healing Activities to Create a Symposium Context for a Unifying Dialogue on Indigenous African Spiritual Traditions. Special Male and Female Concurrent Sessions

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

OPENING SESSION OF SYMPOSIUM

Opening Session Theme: *Indigenous African World View*

5:30pm – 6:15pm Check-In – Teachers College
6:15pm – 8:15pm Opening Plenary Panel Presentation
8:30pm – 9:30pm Keynote – Ra Un Nefer Amen (Founder, Ausar Auset Society)

PLENARY TOPICS

FR4 – Panel: Indigenous African Ways of Knowing
FR5 – Keynote: The Egyptian Legacy in World Religious Traditions

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 22

Morning Theme: *Indigenous African World View*

Afternoon/Evening Theme: *Family & Community Empowerment*

8:30am – 9am	Check-in: Teachers College
9:15am – 10:45am	Morning Keynote: <i>Feminine and Masculine Concept of Deity</i>
11am – 12:30pm	Morning Panel: <i>Commonalities & Distinctions Among African Traditions</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break – Special Presentation
1:30pm – 3pm	Afternoon Plenary – Dr. Malidoma Patrice Some´ (Author, <i>Of Water & the Spirit</i>)
3:15pm – 4:45pm	Workshop Session B
5pm - 6:30 pm	Workshop Session C
6: 30pm – 8:30pm	Dinner (May be Purchased On-Site)
	Evening Plenary Session – Panel Discussion
	Special Presentation in Exhibitor Area

PLENARY AND WORKSHOP TOPICS

- SA1 - The Feminine and Masculine Concept of Deity
- SA2 - Commonalities and Distinctions Among West & Central African Traditions
- SA3 - Young People's Program
- SA4 - Being a Christian While Reclaiming Your African Heritage
- SA5 - Sustaining Strong Families in Modern society: Polygamy, Monogamy, Arranged Marriages
- SA6 - Distinctions in African and African American Female Roles
- SA7 - Indigenous African Spirituality in the K thru 12 Curriculum
- SA8 - Healing, Medicine, and Indigenous African Wisdom
- SA9 - Implications of Daily Diet: Carnivorous or Vegetarian
- SA10 - Legitimacy: Breaking Down Barriers of Ignorance, Shame, Prejudice, and Fear
- SA11 - Messages from the Ancestors: Healing Your Lineage

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

Theme: *Ritual and Practice*

8am– 8:30am	Check-In: Teachers College and Off Campus Locations TBA
8:30am – 10am	Workshop Session A
10:15am – 12:30pm	Ritual
12:50pm – 2:20pm	Small Focus Groups (Brown Bag Lunch \$6)
2:30pm – 4pm	Closing Plenary – Focus Group Reports

Divination will be available throughout the day.

TOPICS

- SU1 – Ritual Intimacy in Indigenous Traditions
- SU2 - Healing Dance for Women
- SU3 – Akan Akom (Ritual Dance)
- SU4 – Elements of a Home Shrine or Alter
- SU5 – Day to Day Practice in the Diaspora
- SU6 – Indigenous Forms of Divination
- SU7 - Where Do We Go From Here?

Note: This Program is Subject to Updates. Please re-visit.

**Symposium on Indigenous African Spiritual Traditions
Confirmed Presenters as of February 20, 2006**

Aweshe Wanda Abendola, Yoruba Priestess, (Dr. Pamela Wynn) Bloomsberg University

Hannibal Ahmed, Better Family Life, Inc.

Leslie Ahmed, Anu-View

Khepere Amen, Veg Soul

Maashtamm Amen, Queen Mother, Ausar Auset Society

Ra Un Nefer Amen, Founder, Ausar Auset Society

Sunyatta Amen, Veg Soul

Nana Esi Dinizulu, Akan Chief Priestess, Onipa-Abusia

Kambon Camara

Constance Coburn, Dagara Harlem Village

Darmone Holland, Vodoun and Congolese Priestess

Kamau Kokayi, MD, WBAI Host, *Global Medicine Review*

Faybiene Miranda, Olive Leaf

Iyalorisa Oseye Mchawi, Yoruba Priestess, Oma Obatala Egbe

Makhosi Sibongile Nene, Sangoma African Spirituality Source

James Small, Association for the Study of Classical African Civilization

Dr. Malidoma Patrice Somé, Author, *Of Water & Spirit*

Amensa ShepTeker, House of Ngolo

Nana Camille Yarbrough

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