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36th Annual KIPAS

# THE **KAWAIDA INSTITUTE OF PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES**

# 2013

## Seminar in Social Theory and Practice

July 21 – 27, 2013 – Los Angeles, California

### “THE CONTINUING STRUGGLE: CULTURAL REVOLUTION, RADICAL SOCIAL CHANGE AND BRINGING GOOD IN THE WORLD”



#### Seminar Aims:

The essential aim of this annual seminar is to offer an instructive understanding and intensive discussion of current and classical conceptions of culture, ethics, society, leadership and struggle which point toward good and grounded ways forward for ourselves, society and the world. The seminar seeks to provide space for engaging critical issues confronting our community and the world from an Afrocentric perspective rooted in Kawaida philosophy and thus, culturally-grounded people-focused; society-inclusive and world-encompassing.

Designed for current and future leaders, teachers, organizers, activists, and critical thinkers, the seminar brings together people in various fields from around the country who share a common concern for African people and the world, as well as a common commitment to progressive social change. It provides a context to learn and share ideas and strategies for leadership and struggle, and for reinforcement and recommitment to the ongoing struggles for freedom, justice, power of the masses of people over their destiny and daily lives, and peace in the world.



Education



Mobilization



Organization



Confrontation



Transformation



#### Seminar Topics:


#### ▲ Kawaida Philosophy and Revolutionary Cultural Nationalism

- ▲ Building Righteous Male/Female Relationships
- ▲ The War on Us and Drugs
- ▲ Trayvon, Dornier and Vigilante and Police Violence
- ▲ Black Women and Men and HIV/AIDS
- ▲ The Black Community-Candidate Covenant
- ▲ Africa, Liberation and Struggle
- ▲ The Model and Message of Haiti
- ▲ The Liberation Ethics of Malcolm X
- ▲ Guns and the Psychology of Domination
- ▲ Reaffirming Kwanzaa and Culture
- ▲ The Movement, Coalitions and Alliances
- ▲ Passing on the Legacy of Struggle
- ▲ Kawaida and Liberational Logic
- ▲ Ethics and Issues of Immigration
- ▲ Environmental Ethics: Walking Gently, Acting Justly and Relating Rightly in the World

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 **Seminar Schedule:**

Sunday	21 July	Opening Session	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday—Friday	22 - 26 July	Seminar	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	27 July	Closing Session	9:00am - 12:00noon



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Creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba and  
Author of *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle* and  
*Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt:  
A Study in Classical African Ethics* and  
*Introduction to Black Studies*, 4th Edition

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