43rd Annual KIPAS
THE KWAIDA INSTITUTE OF PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES
Seminar in Social Theory and Practice
6259 | July 21 – 27 | 2019 – Los Angeles, California

THEME:
“Kwaïda Ways of Engaging the World: Definitions, Deep Thinking and Transformative Struggle”

“This is our duty: to know our past and honor it; to engage our present and improve it; and to imagine a whole new future and forge it in the most ethical, effective and expansive ways.”

Dr. Maulana Karenga

SEMINAR:
A week-long seminar in Kwaïda thought and practice, providing critical analysis, discussion and strategies for addressing major moral and social issues confronting African people and the world, including: the coming U.S. presidential election; reparations, the goals and struggle; socialism, African and other forms; police violence and community security; food security; human trafficking; healthcare; homelessness and gentrification; quality education; unemployment and poverty; an inclusive immigration; pan-Africanism; peace; environmental care; the centrality of male/female relations; and the interrelated overarching goals of cultural revolution, radical social change and bringing Good in the world.

PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION:
The foundation and framework for the seminar is Kwaïda philosophy. As defined by its founding theorist, Dr. Maulana Karenga, "Kwaïda is an ongoing synthesis of the best of African thought and practice in constant exchange with the world."

MASTER TEACHER:
DR. MAULANA KARENGA, Professor and Chair, Department of Africana Studies, CSULB; Chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa and Nguzo Saba; author of numerous scholarly articles and books including: Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis; Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics; Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture; Odu Ifa: The Ethical Teachings; The Liberation Ethics of Malcolm X: Critical Consciousness, Moral Grounding and Transformative Struggle (forthcoming)

WHEN: The seminar begins at 3:00pm, Sunday, July 21, 2019 and runs nightly 6:00pm-9:00pm, Monday-Friday, through Saturday 9:00am to noon, July 27, 2019

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HOW: Registration and reservations are required.
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