

Maroons, Indigenous People and Indigeneity

Monday June 23, 2014

AGENDA

- 9:00 am **Opening**
Call to the Sacred Directions
Libation
- 9:25 am **Welcome, Introduction and Overview**
- 9:40 – 10:25 am **The Taíno Agenda**
The International Taíno Agenda Kasike Roberto 'Mucaro' Borrero
President
United Confederation of Taíno People
- Jamaica's Taíno Agenda Mr. Ainsley Henriques
Chairman
Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)
- 10:25 – 11:25 am **'Near' Death and Resurrection of the Taíno People**
Spanish meet Taíno - Taíno Slavery and Marroonage
Ms. Lesley- Gail Atkinson
Head - Research Dept. - JNHT
Editor: 'The Earliest Inhabitants:
The Dynamics of the Jamaican Taíno'
- Taino Survival in the Caribbean Mr. Jorge Estévez
Museum Program Specialist
Nat. Museum of the American Indian
Smithsonian Institution
- Africans meet Taínos - Genesis of the Jamaican Maroon
Mrs. Bev Carey
Maroon Historian
Author: 'The Maroon Story'
- 11:25 – 11:45 AM BREAK**
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm Taino Revival, the Path to Restoration: Continuity and Change in Taino Culture
from Colonialism to Resurgence
Ms. Brooke Keiahani Rodriquez
Asst Director, Dept. of Cultural Affairs
Taino Nation of the Antilles
- Q&A Moderator

12:30 – 1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Nanny/Quao Abeng Award

Charles Town Maroon Council

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Exploring the Goodness of 'The Good Ones'

Taíno Worldview

Ms. Migdalia Pellicier

Liaison Officer

United Confederation of Taíno People

Mr. Gary Gravesandy

Director of Cultural Affairs

Taino Nation of the Antilles

Spirituality, Rituals and Celebrations

Kasike Roberto 'Mukaro' Borrero

United Confederation of Taíno People

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Closing

From Impact & Legacy to Scripting the Future

Mr. Dorrick Gray

Technical Director of Archaeology

JNHT

Taino Friendship Dance