

"The Relevance of Walter Rodney in the 21st Century"

*A Symposium Celebrating the
Life and Scholarship of Walter Rodney
and the Opening of the Walter Rodney Papers*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Horace Campbell

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Atlanta University Center
Robert W. Woodruff Library**

Closing Reception

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Research Center for Science and Technology
Clark Atlanta University**

Walter Rodney (1942-1980), Pan-Africanist historian, educator, political activist and author of *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*, *The Groundings With My Brothers*, *The History of the Upper Guinea Coast, 1545 to 1800*, and *The History of the Guyanese Working People 1881-1905*.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Opening of the Walter Rodney Papers

11:00 - 12 noon Keynote Speaker - Dr. Horace Campbell, Professor of African American Studies and Political Science at Syracuse University; friend and colleague of Walter Rodney. Publications include *Rasta and Resistance: From Marcus Garvey to Walter Rodney*) and *Reclaiming Zimbabwe: the Exhaustion of the Patriarchal Model of Liberation*.

1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Academic Panels

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Closing Reception *A cultural gala to include readings from Walter Rodney's writings, poetry, music, and refreshments.*

Books will be on sale courtesy of Medu Books, Greenbriar Mall, Atlanta, GA.

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