

ACROSS AFRICA IN A MONTH



3rd Session Celebrating Black History Month

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In the context of the International Decade for People of African Descent



Partners in the Czech Republic:



Partners abroad:



DATE & TIME: **26th February 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

VENUE: Humanitas Afrika - **2 Ječná Street, Prague 2** (Karlovo nám.)

18:00 - 18:05 Introduction (Kofi Nkrumah, Humanitas Afrika)

18:05 - 18:35 *African-American Culture and Literature vs. the Idea and Practice of Cultural Pluralism* by **Profesor Josef Jařab**, professor of English and American Literature at Palacký University, Olomouc and former member of the Senate of the Czech Parliament, Special Guest

18:35 - 18:55 *African-American hip hop and its influence globally* by Mr. **Anthony 'Tony' Jones**, Deputy Cultural Affairs Officer, US Embassy Prague

18:55 - 19:15 *The relevance and Impact of Nelson Mandela in a UN Decade for African Descent* by **Dr. Hana Horáková**, President of the Czech Association for African Studies

19:15 - 19:30 Presentation by **Dr. Derrais (D.A.) Carter**, a U.S. Fulbright Scholar, currently teaching at Charles University

19:30 - 19:45 *Life experience and impact of a popular African American DJ in the Czech Republic* by Mr. Jerome Hutchinson - Big J

19:45 - 20:15 Questions and discussion time

20:15 - 20:25 Concluding remarks by speakers and moderators

20:25 Refreshment and social interaction

Tasting of health drinks made by Dr Papa Gaye, medinatur.cz

With the honorable participation of

- * **H.E. Ms Franki Verwey**, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa
- * **H.E. Mrs Souriya Otmani**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco
- * Chargé d'Affaires **Mrs Albertine Kabambi**, Embassy of the D.R. Congo

Languages: English, Czech

Moderators: **Elie Lusaku, Tereza Němečková**



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