

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS  
IN AMERICA

**N'COBRA 15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004**  
June/teenth 2004

*Theme*

“COALITION BUILDING AND OPERATIONAL UNITY”

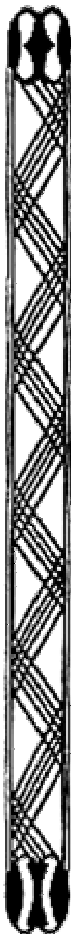


CONFERENCE LOGO

*Ghanaian Mythical Twin Crocodiles sharing one stomach expresses “Operational Unity.” Though both are complete with head, legs, and tail, they share the same destiny and must work together to survive.*

**JUNE 17 - 20, 2004**

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY - WASHINGTON DC**



National Coalition Of Blacks For Reparations In America  
N'COBRA 2004 Conference Committee  
P.O. Box 716  
Washington, DC 20044-0716

# N'COBRA 15th Annual Conference 2004

## Conference Call From N'COBRA National Co-Chairs

Greetings Reparations Activists and Supporters,

Planning is underway for perhaps one of the best Reparations events ever! You don't want to miss this one.

**The N'COBRA 2004 Conference theme:  
"Coalition Building and Operational Unity"**

We plan an annual conference that is educational and entertaining for all participants. Our mission is to advance the Reparations Movement by bringing together Reparations activists from varying perspectives to network, share information and strategies for future victories, and celebrate past ones. N'COBRA's Organization Leadership Roundtable, Conference Workshops and Cultural Entertainment Night will be memorable activities. Conference site:

**Howard University**  
Blackburn Center  
2400 Sixth Street NW (off Georgia Avenue)  
Washington, DC



Ms. Dorothy Benton Lewis



Baba Hannibal Afrik

## Hotel Information

Holiday Inn on The Hill is the conference official hotel and is the site for the Gala Reparations Banquet. Located just 2 blocks from the U.S. Capitol, it is also an ideal location for those planning to participate in N'COBRA's "Lobbying For Reparations on Capitol Hill."

For more information visit:  
<http://www.washingtondchotelfinder.com/Holiday-Inn-The-Hill.html>

**Holiday Inn on The Hill** Queen \$139.00  
415 New Jersey Avenue NW Double/Queen \$149.00  
Washington, DC 20001  
202.434.0115  
202.347.1813 (fax)

**Holiday Inn Silver Spring** Double - \$84.00  
8777 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-589-0800  
301.587.4791 (fax)

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## REPARATIONS ART CONTEST

### Open To All Students, Amateurs And Professionals

Depict the plight of our enslaved ancestors from 1619 to the present showing the harms we have suffered and continue to suffer, in one continuous rendition (not a series). This can be done in whatever medium the artist chooses to use.

1 Prize \$500.00 or conference expenses, art promotion and membership

2 Prize \$100.00, art promotion and membership

3 Prize \$ 50.00, art promotion and membership

Honorable Mention (9) art promotion and membership

Submission deadline June 19, 2004

Send your art entry to:

Gilda Sherrod-Ali, Esq.  
1250 H. Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

# MAIN EVENTS

## THURSDAY 17th

**Pre-Conference - LOBBYING FOR REPARATIONS ON CAPITOL HILL**  
10am-4pm

**Pre-Conference - LITIGATION STRATEGIES FORUM (invitation only)** 1pm-4pm

A special Reparations litigation forum to develop strategies for future initiatives. Will include representatives and attorneys from the Corporate Reparations Class Action Law suit, the Tulsa Oklahoma Reparations Lawsuit and International Legal Work. *Report given at General Membership Meeting.*

**Pre-Conference - GALA REPARATIONS BANQUET (not included with registration)**  
6pm-10pm

A tribute to the federal, state, and local legislators who have championed resolutions and bills in support of Reparations and the passage of H.R.40.

## FRIDAY 18th

**Pre-Conference - N'COBRA ORGANIZATIONS' LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**  
(invitation only) 10am-3pm

A Leadership Roundtable meeting of organization leaders to further develop N'COBRA's organizational wing and create a National Reparations Coalition Agenda for the coming year. *Report given at General Membership Meeting.*

**N'COBRA YOUTH COMMISSION'S "YOUTH SUMMIT"** 10am-6pm  
*1st Annual Youth Leadership Reparations Summit*

As the struggle for our self-determination continues, the paradigm or how this generation views the movement begins to take shape with the development of a coalition/umbrella organization for youth activists in the reparations movement.

**WASHINGTON BLACK HISTORY TOUR - Part I** 11am-1pm  
**Tony Browder's African-centered Tour of Washington, DC**  
(limited seating - first 48 registrants have first choice)

**N'COBRA Board Meeting - 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

**N'COBRA 2nd NATIONAL REPARATIONS UNITY FORUM & RALLY**  
7:30-10:30pm

## SATURDAY 19th

**REPARATIONS RUN/WALK (5K): "Run For Justice"** 7-8:30am  
(not included with registration)

**CONFERENCE OPENS** 9:00am

**COMMISSIONS MEETING** 9:30-10:15am

**WORKSHOPS: "Reparations Injury and Recovery"** 10:30am-12:30pm

Workshops will focus on the injury areas, as defined by the N'COBRA Legal Strategies Commission, i.e., Wealth and Poverty, Health, Peoplehood/Self Determination, Education, and Criminal Punishment. Interactive workshops with activists and scholars whose work has focused on particular injury and recovery areas.

**PLENARY: "The State of The Reparations Movement"** 1:45-2:45pm

**REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETING** 3:00 - 4:00pm

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING - Part I** 4:15-6:00pm

**AN EVENING OF CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT** 7:30-10:30pm

## SUNDAY 20th

**SUNRISE SPIRITUAL SERVICE** 6:30-8:30am

**WASHINGTON BLACK HISTORY TOUR - Part II** 9-10:30am

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Part II** 10:45am-5:00pm

N'COBRA Assessment & Proposals

## Partial Confirmed List

**Mr. Hannibal Afrik,**  
National Co Chair, National Coalition Of Blacks for Reparations in America

**Ms. Adjoa Aiyetoro,**  
Esq., Chair  
N'COBRA Legal Strategies Commission

**Mr. Richard America**  
School of Business  
George Washington University

**Mr. Tony Browder,**  
Founder and Director  
The Institute of Karmic Guidance

**Mr. Bob Brown,**  
Co-Director, Pan African Roots

**Dr. Iva Carruthers,**  
President, Orita Circle/Trinity United Church  
of Christ-Chicago

**Mr. John Conyers Jr.,**  
Congressman, Detroit, MI  
Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee  
and Dean of the Congressional Black Caucus

**Mr. Ron Daniels,**  
Executive Director,  
The Center for Constitutional Rights

**Mr. B. Kwaku Duren,**  
Esq., Chair, New Panther Vanguard Movement

**Ms. Deadria Farmer-Paellman,**  
Executive Director, Restitution Study Group/Founder  
and Chair, Organization of Tribal Unity (OTU)

**Mr. William Fletcher,**  
President, TransAfrica Forum

**Dr. Leonard Jeffries,**  
Historian; Founding Director of ASCAC

**Sister Kinoneanyike,**  
President SGA Georgia State

**Dr. Maulana Karenga,**  
Chair, The Organization Us and  
the creator of Kwanzaa

**Ms. Shereeta Lacy,**  
Co-Chair, N'COBRA Youth Commission

**Ms. Dorothy Benton Lewis,**  
National Co Chair, National Coalition Of Blacks for  
Reparations in America

**Mr. Nuri Madina,**  
Co-Chair, N'COBRA Youth Commission

**Ms. Cynthia McKinney,**  
Candidate for US Congress

**Dr. Imari Obadele,**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of New Afrika

**Ms. Johnita Scott Obadele,**  
Co-Chair, N'COBRA Membership/Organizational  
Development Commission

**Mr. Tom Pope,**  
Talk Show Host, PowerNomics Radio

**Ms. Jamala Rogers,**  
BRC National Organizer, Black Radical Congress

**Ms. Sonia Sanchez,**  
Poet

**Ms. Gilda Sherrod-Ali,**  
Esq., Co Chair,  
National Conference Of Black Lawyers

**Mr. Damu Smith,**  
Founder & Co Chair, Black Voices for Peace

**Ms. Nkechi Taifa,**  
Esq., Co Chair,  
N'COBRA Legislative Commission

**Mr. Mark (Matsimela) Thompson,**  
Talk Show Host, Radio One, XM Radio

**Dr. Ron Walters,**  
Director, African American Leadership Institute, Univer-  
sity of Maryland

**Ms. Efia Wangaza,**  
Esq., National Co-Chair, The Jericho Movement for  
U.S. Political Prisoners'

**Ms. JoAnn Watson,**  
Councilmember, Detroit City Council

**Dr. Ray Winbush,**  
Director, Institute for Urban Affairs,  
Morgan State University

**Dr. Conrad Worril,**  
National Chairman, National Black United Front

For more information visit: [www.NCOBRA.org](http://www.NCOBRA.org)

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the National Coalition Of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA) Conference 2004. I understand a one year individual membership is included with registration. (Every conference attendee and presenter must fill out a registration form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFERENCE

### COST INFORMATION:

I require special accommodations to fully participate (attach explanation).

Registration	Before May 26	On Site	
Attendee	\$80	\$100	\$ _____
Lifetime Members	\$65	\$65	\$ _____
Seniors (60 yrs and up)	\$75	\$75	\$ _____
Students with ID	\$25	\$25	\$ _____
Conference Free with new Lifetime Membership	\$500		\$ _____

## CONFERENCE EXTRAS

Gala Reparations Banquet \$100 \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reparations Run/Walk \$25 \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend. Here is my donation of support in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable in US dollars to: DC N'COBRA** **Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information for: Souvenir Book Ad

I plan to participate in: Lobbying on Capitol Hill  Tony Browder Tour

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

*Please check form of payment. If paying by credit card, please supply the following information.*

\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_ U.S. CHECK \_\_\_\_ MONEY ORDER

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Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Written requests for refunds will be honored prior to May 17, 2004 minus a 10% administrative cost.*

I AM ENCLOSING A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO:

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