ABSTRACT: Opening Keynote—"Why Africana Womanism? Authenticity & Collectivity for Social Justice”-- Clenora Hudson-Weems, PhD

It is an honor & a privilege to deliver the Opening Keynote Address for the UZ 2021 Conf. on Women, a Continuum of the 1st International Africana Womanism Conf, OCT 2010, with an impressive representatives from the U.S/Africa--university professors, administrators, politicians (VP of the Republic of Zimbabwe). All joined this historic moment, as we shared challenging, provocative ideas, while advancing an urgent demand for prioritizing race/class/gender in addressing continuing issues for Africana people. The 2012 edited volume, Rediscoursing African Womanhood: Africana Womanism in Muti-Disciplinary Approaches, validates this collective.