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**The JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

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**November 5-6, 2021
9:00 to 5:00**

PRESENTERS (Confirmed)



Dr. Molefi Kete Asante

Temple University
Conceptualizer
Theory of Afrocentricity



Dr. Joanne Gabbin

James Madison University
Founding Executive Director
Furious Flower Poetry Center



Dr. Daryl Cumber Dance

U of Richmond & VCU
Folklorist
Professor of English Emerita



Dr. Haki Madhubuti

Chicago State University
Professor Emeritus
BAM Poet & Founder
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Dr. Clenora Hudson-Weems

U of Missouri-Columbia
Preeminent Emmett Till Scholar
Progenitor Theory of Africana Womanism



CONVENOR

Dr. Pamela D. Reed

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Dr. Maulana Karenga

CSU Long Beach
Creator of Kwanzaa
Founder of Kawaia Philosophy



**SPECIAL
APPEARANCES BY**

Nikki Giovanni

Virginia Tech
Poet & Distinguished University Professor



Mrs. Val Gray Ward

Baldwin Contemporary
BAM Dramatist & Founder
Kuumba Theatre, Chicago



MK Asante

Morgan State University
Associate Professor
Author | Filmmaker | Poet

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