

"(Black) Movements: Poetics and Praxis"

A *Callaloo* Retreat/Conference

Mindful of the distinct vantage point Addis Ababa and Ethiopia offer us, we have chosen the theme, "(Black) Movements: Poetics and Praxis," to explore a range of movements--physical, political, intellectual, and artistic--that constitute the arts and letters of the Africa Diaspora. From inspiring movements like Rastafarianism and Pan-Africanism to conjuring up dreams of repatriation, the idea(l) of Ethiopia has played a significant role in African Diaspora thought and culture.

***When:* June 14 -18, 2010**

***Where:* Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia**

Panelists include

Houston Baker
Lyrae Van Clief-Stefanon
Edwidge Danticat
Carole Boyce Davies
Rita Dove
Thomas Glave
Richard Iton
Joyce Ann Joyce
Yusef Komunyakaa
Dawn Lundy Martin
Emily Raboteau
Ngugi wa Thiong'o
John Edgar Wideman



The Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion, which supposedly houses the original Ark of the Covenant, in Lalibela, Ethiopia.

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