



# Universities Studying Slavery Conference 2023



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## Slavery, Reparations and Education: African Nova Scotia, Canada and Beyond

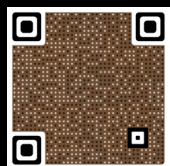
Dalhousie University and the University of King's College, in partnership with the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, will host the 2023 USS Conference. This marks the first time the conference is being hosted outside the United States and it will feature keynotes by seven seven leaders from the spheres of politics, the arts and academia— each an internationally renowned voice on slavery and reparations.

Join us in October 2023 for the exciting opportunity to explore the history(ies), impact(s) and legacy(ies) of slavery in Nova Scotia, Canada, and the movement for reparations within the context of the Americas and the Black Atlantic.

The African Nova Scotian experience represents a different narrative from those elaborated in previous USS conferences: one grounded in the local reality of Nova Scotia and interwoven with national, continental and global themes.

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**Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**

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- representative invited to bring greetings from the podium at the October 19th Opening Breakfast featuring H.E. John Mahama
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- Keynote Dinner, October 19th featuring Sir Hilary Beckles
- Keynote Dinner, October 20th featuring Dr. George Elliott Clarke

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### Gold • \$5,000 CAN • 4 available

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Select one of the following:

- Keynote Luncheon, October 19th featuring Dr. Sylvia Hamilton
- Keynote Breakfast, October 20th featuring Dr. Harvey Amani Whitfield
- Keynote Luncheon, October 20th featuring Dr. Afua Cooper
- Closing Brunch, October 21st with H.E. David Comissiong at the Black Cultural Centre

#### Gold Benefits:

- representative invited to bring greetings from the podium at selected event
- 2 seats at the VIP table of your selected event
- 2 delegate passes to all other sessions and keynotes
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- 1 delegate pass
- company logo in conference program, website and other communications
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- Engage with academic scholars, students, administrators
- Forge valuable relationships with conference delegates from post-secondary institutions across Canada, United States and internationally and community stakeholders

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## USS Conference Keynote Speakers



The Universities Studying Slavery Conference 2023 will feature keynote speeches by individuals who are active on the international, national and local levels:

**Sir Hilary Beckles**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies and Chairman of the CARICOM Reparations Commission

**Dr. George Elliott Clarke**, renowned poet and E.J. Pratt Professor of Canadian Literature at the University of Toronto

**H. E. David Comissiong**, Barbadian lawyer, former senator and founder of the Clement Payne Movement

**Dr. Afua Cooper**, distinguished historian and poet, and Killam Research Chair in Black and African Diaspora Studies at Dalhousie University

**Dr. Sylvia Hamilton**, renowned filmmaker, writer, journalist and artist, and University of King's College Inglis Professor

**H.E. John Mahama**, former president of Ghana

**Dr. Harvey Amani Whitfield**, leading historian of Black history and slavery in Colonial Canada and a Professor in Black North American History at the University of Calgary.

Visit [USSConference.ca](https://USSConference.ca) for the full agenda.

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