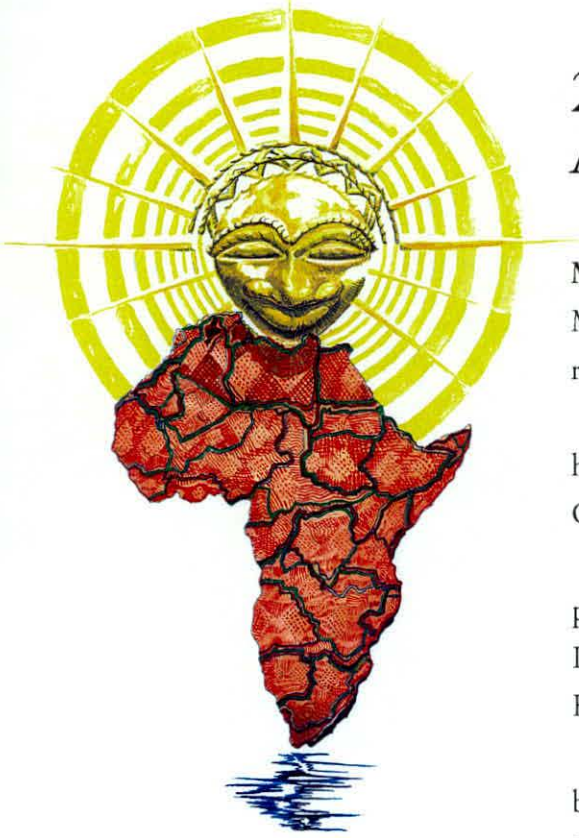




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21st Century Conference at FIU's African-New World Studies

MIAMI, FL (1998) -- The "21st Century Paradigms in Africana Studies" May conference brought new theoretical and practical strategies towards research and the applications of Africana studies.

Florida International University's African-New World Studies Program hosted the event which took place at the Roz and Cal Kovens Conference Center located at FIU's North Campus.

Distinguished African scholars from universities nation wide and abroad participated in discussing various topics including, Democratization and International relations in Africa, Black Left paradigms in Africana studies, and Higher Education in Africa.

"This conference was committed to expanding the role of Africana studies beyond formal boundaries, and reexamining the role and forms of Black Intellectual production," said Dr. Carole Boyce Davies, director of FIU's African-New World Studies Program.

Through teachers' workshops, round table discussions and panel presentations, the conference further moved issues and concerns regarding Africana Studies into everyday life and lived experiences.

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