



**THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RHETORIC
AND
HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S HUMANITIES DIVISION**



Jointly Announce a Colloquium

On the Theme

Rhetoric, Transformational Rhetoric and W. E. B. Du Bois

The African Association for Rhetoric in collaboration with Howard University's College of Arts and Sciences, Humanities Division, The Common Text, announces the 2015 colloquium on *Rhetoric, Transformational Leadership and Du Bois*. The colloquium seeks to feature various panels at the intersection of rhetoric and transformational leadership. Graduate Students or Senior students [final year] who are interested should also send in abstracts on, but not exclusive to, the themes listed below. Abstracts of not more than 400 words should be sent to : Johnson.ige@howard.edu and david.f.green@howard.edu

Each paper will be considered on its own merit. Well written papers will be considered for publication in the Association's main Journal: *African Journal of Rhetoric* (AJR). Students' papers may also be published in *Balagha: African Rhetoric Quarterly*.

The organising committee would like to emphasize that the colloquium is a multidisciplinary, multisectoral and multidivisional event. We seek participation from all disciplines, sectors and scholars who seek to contribute to engagements in and around rhetoric, public communication, leadership and transformation in society.

Sub-themes:

- ◆ Defining the Rhetoric of Transformation or transformative rhetoric within a socio- political process
- ◆ Rhetoric, Transitions and Political complications
- ◆ Political Transitions and Institutional Transformation
- ◆ Transition, transformation and Presidential Rhetoric
- ◆ Transitions and Institutional Agency: Changes in Media and the Economic Sector
- ◆ Impact of Transitions in North Africa on Other African Countries
- ◆ Imagining a New Africa: The Rhetoric of Transformation in Literature and Oratory
- ◆ Political Operatives as Agents of Change: Transformational Leadership and Transformational Change
- ◆ Rhetoric and the Notion of Transitional Justice
- ◆ Rhetoric: Its discontents and Limits
- ◆ Rhetoric, Transformation and Economic Development
- ◆ Transition, Transformation and Civil Society
- ◆ The Intellectual and the Political Process: Rhetoric of Transformation in Knowledge Production
- ◆ Du Bois, Education, Leadership and Transformation (**Special Panel**)

Registration Fees: Faculty: Free (teas and lunches will be served)
Students: Free

Date: April 3-4 2015

Submission Deadline
Abstracts [400 words max]:
February 28, 2015

Venue
Blackburn Centre and Crampton Hall,
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