Black Urban Atlantics Workshop
University of Texas at Austin, April 2-3, 2009

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Wed April 1---
Most participants arrive. Participants staying at AT & T Conference Center Hotel
Map of Hotel Location on Campus:
http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/att.html
Hotel Website:
http://www.meetattexas.com/

Thursday April 2nd
8:00 AM Participants have Breakfast at AT & T Conference Center Hotel

DAY 1
Black Urban Atlantics Workshop,
Location: University of Texas, History Department, Garrison Hall 1.102
Map of Location of Garrison Hall:
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Note that all papers will be pre-circulated and are available online at:
http://www.laits.utexas.edu/black_atlantic/
For user name and password, please contact Matt Childs at matchilds@yahoo.com
9:30-11:30 Panel 1: Ethnicity and Migration in African Littoral Cities

- [Moderator: Tony Hopkins, University of Texas at Austin]
- Ouidah as a Multi-Ethnic Community
  
  Robin Law, University of Sterling, Emeritus

- The Press of Urban Life: Ethnicity and Migration in the Towns of the Eighteenth-Century Biafran Littoral
  
  Alex Byrd, Rice University

- Slavery and the Social and Cultural Landscapes of an African City: Luanda (17th-19th Centuries)
  
  Roquinaldo A. Ferreira, University of Virginia

11:45-12:30 Lunch Catered

12:45 to 2:45 Panel 2: Africans in Luso-Atlantic Cities

- [Moderator: Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin]

- Inconvenient Truths: The Hidden Histories of African Lisbon During the Era of the Slave Trade
  
  James Sweet, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- African Barbers in Brazilian Slave Ports: A Case Study from Rio de Janeiro
  
  Mariza de Carvalho Soares, Universidade Federal Fluminense

- African Nations in Nineteenth-Century Salvador, Bahia
  
  João José Reis, Universidade Federal de Bahia, Salvador

2:45 to 3 Break

3:00 to 4:45 Panel 3: Black Urban Religions in the Iberian Atlantic

- [Moderator: Jorge Canizares-Esguerra, University of Texas at Austin]

- International Blood Ties: AfroMexican 'Cofradías de Sangre' in Mexico City and their Ties to Penitential Brotherhoods in Atlantic and Pacific Iberian Empires
Nicole von Germeten, Oregon State University

- Inside the Veil: Slave Marriage and Family in Colonial Guayaquil
  Sherwin K. Bryant, Northwestern University

- Mbanza Kongo: Religion and Politics and the making of a pre-colonial African City
  Linda Heywood, Boston University

5-6:30 Participants return to Hotel
7-9 Dinner at Clay Pit Restaurant

Friday April 3rd

8:00 AM Participants have Breakfast at AT & T Conference Center Hotel

DAY 2

Black Urban Atlantics Workshop,
Location: University of Texas, History Department, Garrison Hall 4TH Floor

10:00-12:00 Panel 4: Slavery and Freedom in the British Atlantic

- [Moderator: James Sidbury, University of Texas at Austin]

- The Crucible of Modernity: Kingston, Jamaica and its Black Inhabitants, 1745-1780
  Trevor Burnard, University of Warwick

- Slave and Free Labor in Caribbean (Small) Towns: Case Studies from 19th-Century Antigua and Tortola
  Rosanne Adderley, Tulane University

- Evolving African and Afro-Creole Identities among Liberated Africans in Sierra Leone in the Nineteenth Century
  David Northrup, Boston College

12:00-1:00 Lunch Catered
1:00 to 3:00 Panel 5: Black Urban Atlantics: The Caribbean

- [Moderator: Frank Guridy, University of Texas at Austin]
- Contested Spaces: The African Landscape of 17th c Cartagena and its Hinterlands
  
  Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

- The Making of a Black Atlantic Urban Neighborhood in Havana, Cuba: The Relocation of the Cabildos de Nación in the 1790s
  
  Matt D. Childs, University of South Carolina

- Enslaved and Free Blacks in Cap Français
  
  David Geggus, University of Florida

3:30-5 Reception for Presentation of Robin Law festschrift organized by Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

6:30-9 Dinner TBA