

Honor Rebel Robert "Bob" Nesta Marley 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
 AFRICA UNITE Symposium 2005, February 2 – 5, 2005  
 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  
 Conference Centre,  
 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Day One: February 2, 2005  
 Theme - Africa Unite

*"Africa Unite, unite for the benefit of your people, unite for it's later than you think".*

Time	Activity
8:00-9:00	Registration Bob Marley music surrounds us
<u>Opening Session</u> 9:00 – 10:15	VENUE: AFRICA HALL CHAIR: <i>Danny Glover</i>  Song/Video Presentation: <i>Africa Unite</i>  Welcome: <i>Representative of the Ethiopian Government</i> Greetings: <i>Nana Afua Adobea 1 (Mrs Rita Marley)</i> Historical Reflection: <i>Representative of the Ethiopian Royal Family</i> Greetings: <i>Mr. K.Y. Amoako</i> , Executive Secretary, UNECA Keynote Address: <i>Former President Alpha Konare</i> , Chair, African Union Commission
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break with Ethiopian Buna (Coffee) Ceremony
<u>Session One: I&amp;II</u> <u>(Joint)</u>	VENUE: AFRICA HALL OR UNCC CONFERENCE ROOM 2 CHAIRS: <i>Adv. Bience P. Gawanas</i> , Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union / <i>Dr. Desta Meghoo-Peddie</i> , Managing Director of the Bob Marley Foundation
10:45 – 11:15	Presenter: <i>Professor Jacob Ajay</i> , University of Ibadan, Nigeria. <i>Africa Unite (Challenges to the Past, Present and Future of African Unity)</i>
11:15 – 11:20	Song/Video: <i>Exodus</i> "Exodus, movement of Jah people"
11:20-11:50	Presenter: <i>Ambassador Dudley Thompson</i> ; Lawyer, Pan-African Activist
11:50 – 11:55	Song/Video: <i>War</i> "Until the philosophy which holds one race superior and another inferior is ...abolished, there will be war."
11:55 – 12:25	Presenter: <i>Professor Bernard Magubane</i> ; Anthropologist, Historian. <i>Peace and Reconciliation Essentials for Renaissance and Unification in Africa</i>
12:25 – 12:30	ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:30 –14:00	LUNCH
<b>14:00 – 16:15</b>	<p><b>Three (3) Break Out groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Group One (Intellectuals/Activists) Venue: UNCC Conference Room 5. Facilitator and Leader of discussion: Majoro Kobayo (Uganda)</li> <li>• Break Out Group Two (Artists/Activists) Venue: Outdoor Pavilion. Facilitator and Leader of discussion: Walter Bgoya/Malangatana</li> <li>• Breakout Group Three (Youth) Venue: Africa Hall Facilitator: Richard Mabala</li> </ul>
16:15- 16:45	Coffee/fruit break
<b><u>Session One: III</u></b> <b>16:45 – 17:30</b>	<p>Venue: <b>UNCC Conference Room 2</b> CHAIR: <b><i>Danny Glover</i></b> 15" presentations from each breakout group</p>
18:00 Departure by bus	Reception at the African Union / Congo Hall

**Day Two: February 3, 2005**  
**Theme - No Woman No Cry**

*"I remember when we used to sit in the government yard in Trench Town, observing the hypocrites and mingle with the good people we'd meet. Good friends we've had and good friends we've lost along the way. In this great future you can't forget you past so dry your tears I say...everything is gonna be alright... No woman nuh cry"*

Time	Activity
09:00-09:15	VENUE: UNCC CONFERENCE ROOM 2 Welcome: <i>Nana Adobea 1 (Mrs. Rita Marley)</i>
<u>Session Two: I</u> 09:15-09:20	CHAIRS: <i>Professor Michelle Jacobs</i> , University of Florida, USA / <i>Dr. Erieka Bennett</i> , Vice President Africa Business Round Table. Song/Video: <i>No Woman No Cry</i>
09:20 - 09:35 09:35 - 09:50	Keynote Address: <i>Prof/Minister Wangari Maathai</i> Comment: <i>Professor Carolyn Cooper</i> , University of the West Indies
09:50 - 09:55  09:55 - 10:05 10:05 - 10:20	Song/Video: <i>Get Up Stand Up</i> "sick and tired of the ism schism, you can fool some people some time but you can't fool all the people all the time... get up stand up, stand up for your rights..." Presenter: <i>Marie Angelique Savané</i> , Chair, African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD) Respondent: <i>Madame Winnie Mandela</i>
10:20 - 10:45	Health Break
10:45 - 10:50  10:50 - 11:10 11:10 - 11:30	Song/ Video: <i>So Much Things To Say</i> " I'll never forget no way, they crucified Jesus Christ, I'll never forget no way they sold Marcus Garvey for rice"... don't you forget no way who you are and where yu stand in the struggle. While they fight yu down stand firm and give Jah thanks and praises". Presenter: <i>Dr. Debrework Zewdie</i> , Director, WB Global AIDS Programme Respondent: <i>Safiya Bandele</i> , Centre for Women's Development, Medgar Evers College, CUNY
<u>Session Two: II</u> 11:30 - 16:15  (Lunch will be served between 12:30 and 13:30)	<b>Three (3) Break Out groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Group One (Intellectuals/Activists) Venue: UNCC Conference Room 5. Facilitator and Leader of discussion: Professor Eleanor Wint, University of Northern British Columbia</li> <li>• Break Out Group Two (Artists/ Activists) Venue: Outdoor Pavilion. Facilitator and Leader of discussion: Kafa Kambone</li> <li>• Breakout Group Three (Youth) Venue: Africa Hall Facilitator: Richard Mabala</li> </ul>
16:15-16:45	Health Break
<u>Session Two: III</u> 16:45 - 17:30	CHAIR: <i>Professor Carolyn Cooper, UWI</i> 15" presentations from each breakout group
17:30 - 18:00	Closing Words: <i>Maya Angelou</i> <i>Cedella Marley</i>
18:00	Readings by Mrs Rita Marley from "No Woman, Nuh Cry: My Life with Bob Marley"

**Day Three: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Theme - Redemption Song**

*Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but yourself can free your mind... have no fear for atomic energy for none of them can stop the time, how long shall they kill our prophets while we stand aside and look, some say its just apart of it, we gotta fulfil the book, won't you help me sing these songs of freedom..."*

Time	Activity
09:00-09:10	VENUE: UNCC CONFERENCE ROOM 2
<u>Session Three: I</u> 09:10- 09: 15	CHAIRS: <i>Meaza Ashenafi</i> , Director, Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association, / Youth Forum Representative  Song/Video: <i>Redemption Song</i>
09:15 – 09:35 09:35 - 09:50	Keynote Address: <b>Graca Machel</b> Comments: <b>Youth Diaspora Representatives</b>
9:50 – 10:00	Song/ Video: <i>So Much Trouble in the world</i> Don't leave another cornerstone standing there behind, we've got to face the day, ooh we, come what may."
10:00 – 10:15	Presenter: <b>Youth Forum Representatives</b>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee/Health Break
<u>Session Three: II</u>  10:45 – 10:50	CHAIR: <b>Youth Representative</b>  Song/Video: <i>One Love</i> Let them pass all their dirty remarks, there is one question I'd really like to ask, Is there a place for the hopeless sinner who has hurt all mankind just to save his own. .... Lets get together and feel alright"
10:50 – 11:05 11:05 – 11:20	Presenter: <b>Professor Tony Martin</b> Respondent: <b>India Arie</b>
<u>Session Three: III</u> 11:20 – 16:15  (Lunch will be served between 12:30 and 13:30)	<b>Three (3) Break Out groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Group One (Intellectuals) Venue: UNCC Conference Room 5) Facilitator and Leader of discussion: Jennifer Baker</li> <li>• Break Out Group Two (Artists) Venue: Outdoor Pavilion.</li> <li>• Breakout Group Three (Youth) Venue: Africa Hall</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:45	Health Break
16:45 – 17:30	CHAIR: <b>UNICEF</b> 15" presentations from each breakout group
17:30-18:00	<b>Closing Words: Ziggy Marley/Angelique Kidjo</b>  <i>One Love</i> chanting together

**Day Four February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Theme: Africa Unite**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>09:00-09:05</b>	<b>VENUE: UNCC CONFERENCE ROOM 2</b> <b>CHAIR: Bob Marley Foundation</b>
<b><u>Session Four: I</u></b> <b>09:05- 11:05</b>	Tree planting at En Toto Mountain (to be confirmed)
<b>11:05 – 11:30</b>	The Way Forward
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Coffee/Health Break
<b><u>Closing Session:</u></b> <b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Presentation of evaluations, Summary of three days proceedings, and discussion of Day Three recommendations by Partners
<b>13:00</b>	Press Briefing