International Association for Hip Hop Education Conference in DC

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The International Association for Hip Hop Education 2nd Annual IAHHE Conference 2008 will start at 8pm on Thursday evening with an informal get together at Mahogany 11th and U Streets, NW Washington, DC for executive and advisory board members, and panelists.

Then on Friday at 8am registration will begin for the conference to last until noon. The workshops and panels will begin at 9am and will last until noon as well. At noon there will be a lunch reception and a keynote address will be delivered by Scholar, Performer and Educator Kyra Gaunt; topic - Race, Gender and Hip hop: A Musical / Performative Pedagogy for the Oppressed and Not-So-Oppressed. Then there will be a cipher that will last until 2pm.

The cipher will be a freestyle session where conference participants will revisit the African tradition of communal creation. The cipher will feature hip hop MCs freestyling, beats from producers and DJs, and artwork by graffiti artists, that will help build on the themes and discussions addressed during the day. The conference will end at 3:30pm and conference attendees can find dinner options in the area at the surrounding restaurants.

Registration

To register for the conference and/or purchase membership, Register online at www.iahhe.org

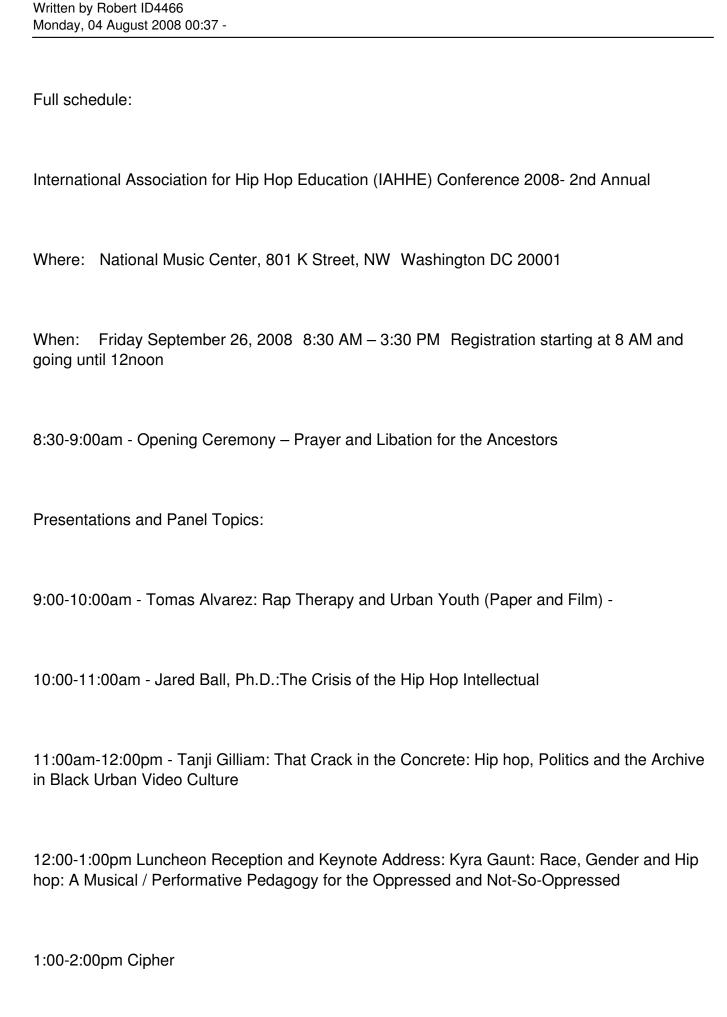
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2:00-3:30pm Carol O"Connor - Effective Training in the Hip hop Era

4:00pm Dinner (at local restaurants)