



**Looking for Zora: The Many Lives of Zora Neale Hurston
Saturday, October 17, 2009
Pettengill Hall, Bates College**

8:30 – 9 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am

Looking for and *Finding Zora*: Literary Legacy and Influence of Zora Neale Hurston, Cedric Bryant, Colby College

10:00 – 11:00 am

Worlds in their Mouths: The Mighty Anthropology of Zora Neale Hurston's Novels, Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College

11:00 – 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Seeing Green: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* from an Environmentalist's Perspective, Kate Miles, Unity College

12:15 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

- a. Hurston and the Harlem Renaissance: Zora Neale Hurston as Cultural Critic – Cedric Gael Bryant
- b. Hurston's Use of Language and Black Vernacular – Tess Chakkalalal
- c. Teaching Zora Neale Hurston in High School – Sarah Franklin
- d. Zora Neale Hurston as Liberation Theologian – Cheryl Townsend Gilkes

2:00 – 3:00 pm

The Politics of Zora Neale Hurston and its Resonance Today, Tess Chakkalalal, Bowdoin College