

July 20-23 National Conference on Black Power
24 Rector Street, Newark, N.J. 07102
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Purpose of the Conference

The July 20-23 National Conference on Black Power is the first major symposium designed to explore the issue of power as it relates to specific problem areas in the life of black Americans. The Conference is to be an assembly of black Americans, as in an intimate family gathering to set our own house in order and to work for the unity of Black People and the greatest good for all.

Seminars on Empowerment

Fourteen parallel workshops, of six two-hour sessions each, will hear and react to the presentations by distinguished young activists and by notable practitioners and academicians. Papers will involve analysis of issues and suggest concrete program possibilities for our empowerment growing out of the analysis.

A listing of the workshops, together with some of their participants, is made on the reverse side of this sheet.

Who May Attend

The July 20-23 National Conference on Black Power seeks to bring together representative leadership from all segments of the black community. Registrations should be made immediately, and fees must be paid in full by June 30.

Costs

Because of the concentrated program of study, meals, and coffee hours are an integral part of the Conference and account for three-fourths of the registration fee of \$25. The Conference must depend upon voluntary subsidies to cover its current and anticipated deficits. Such contributions are solicited.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR JULY 20-23 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER

To: Isaiah Robinson, Arrangements Chairman, 24 Rector Street, Newark, N.J. 07102

As a Black American, I would like to participate in the National Conference on Black Power.

Name ----- Phone -----

Address ----- (Zip Code) -----

Organization -----

Please list here by Roman Numeral your first five workshop topic preferences (as listed on the reverse side)

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Enclosed is _____ \$25.00 for my Registration Fee, or

_____ \$10.00 deposit, the \$15.00 balance to be paid by June 30.

Checks Or Money Orders Only Should Be Used, Payable To "Black Power Conference"

I would be willing to serve in the Conference as follows:

Tentative Conference Schedule

The Conference begins on Thursday, July 20, with 3:00 PM registration. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday programs begin with 8:00 AM breakfast and include, during the day, workshop and plenary sessions. Evening programs will be assemblies of the entire Conference. Several may be open to the general public. The concluding meeting will be on Sunday, July 23 at 5:30 PM.

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Workshop Sessions

The workshops will have a fixed membership of thirty-fifty each, with participants working together as a group throughout the Conference. Names of workshop coordinators are in brackets.

- Workshop I - The City and Black People (M. Lee Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pa.)
II - Black Power Through Black Politics (Phaon Sundiata, Washington, DC)
III - Black Power in World Perspective (Ron Karenga, Los Angeles, Calif.)
IV - Black Power Through Economic Development (Robert Browne, Teaneck, N.J.)
V - The Black Home (Nathan Hare, Washington, DC)
VI - Black Power and American Religion (James Breeden, Boston, Mass.)
VII - New Roles for Black Youth (Byron Rushing, Boston, Mass.)
VIII - Black Artists, Craftsmen, and Communications Personnel (Carroll Greene, New York, N.Y.)
IX - Black Professionals and Black Power (Hoyt Fuller, Chicago, Illinois)
X - Developmental Implications of Black Power (James Comer, New Haven, Connecticut)
XI - Black Power and Social Change (John F. Davis, East Orange, N.J.)
XII - Fraternal, Civic, and Social Groups
XIII - Cooperation and Alliances
XIV - New Trends for Youth (Ezell Blair, New Bedford, Mass., and Phil Hutchings, Newark, N.J.)

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Other Leaders

Each workshop has an honorary chairman. Papers will be read by a different leader in each workshop session. Such leaders presently include James Farmer, Vera Gunn, Romare Bearden, Cyril Tyson, Charles Hamilton, Clarence Lee, Vincent Harding, Omar Ahmed, Adelaide Hill, Conrad Lynn, Ivory Lyons, Alvin Poussaint, and many others. Positions of leadership as presider at a workshop session and reactors to papers still need to be filled. Would you be willing to serve?

Among those from whom recorded messages and formal presentations are being sought are the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Stokeley Carmichael, Prime Minister L. Pindling of Nassau, and Adam Clayton Powell. It is anticipated that leaders of government of several black nations will be in attendance at the Conference.

Arrangements

Information regarding housing, background ready materials for the Conference - including a paperback copy of BLACK POWER AND URBAN UNREST: CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES - and a detailed list of Conference subjects and leaders will be sent to registrants.

Hotels are adjacent to the Episcopal Cathedral House, 24 Rector Street, Newark, New Jersey, which will serve as Conference Headquarters. Hotel rates are from \$6.00 per day, the cost of which is not included in the Registration Fee.

Meals, coffee hours, and Conference costs are included in the registration fee of \$25.00. The meals are an integral part of the Conference.