

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN BURIAL GROUNDS USA

It's Our Legacy



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OCTOBER 15 - 17 2021

THE DESMOND HOTEL

ALBANY, NEW YORK

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN BURIAL GROUNDS (USA)

REMEMBRANCE . RESTORATION . PRESERVATION . EDUCATION

Join **Harambee Kingston NY, Inc.**, steward of the historic **Pine Street African Burial Ground**, along with scholars, educators, archaeologists, anthropologists, artists, burial ground stewards, environmental designers, curators, historians, youth groups, students and community members for a two-day **Conference On African Burial Grounds (USA) October 15-17, 2027** at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The **NCOABG** will highlight the overwhelming re-discovery of preserved and abandoned historic burial grounds within the United States of America.

The enslavement of indigenous Africans and people of color in the U.S. began in the 1600s with the arrival of Dutch colonizers and other nations who established a system of enslavement to develop and maintain their new colonies.

Thousands of burial grounds for enslaved Africans are located throughout the United States; some are officially recognized, however many are not. Many communities across the country have "rediscovered," restored, and preserved these historically significant sacred sites. A few sites have achieved national and state Historic Designation.

The **NCOABG** will create an ideal environment for mutual learning and sharing ways to preserve sacred Ancestral African burial grounds. Our common purpose is to focus on respecting, preserving and safeguarding local cultural history for future generations to come.

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General Topics

- Historical Significance
- Preservation and Conservation
- Historic Memorialization
- Local Community Engagement
- Funding Sources
- Preserving Public Memory
- Cultural Presentations
- Archaeology and Anthropology
- Public Policy - Restorative Justice
- Interpretive Design of African Burial Grounds
- Historic Designation
- Discovery - recovery of African Burial Grounds

NETWORK AND LEARN FROM THE FIELD

Conference Registration information be available on **HarambeeKingstonNY.org**

Are you interested in Presenting at the Conference? Email : info@harambeekingstonny.org

HarambeeKingstonNY.org is a non profit 501c3 organization and the steward of the historic Pine Street African Burial Ground in Kingston, NY.

Harambee Kingston is the organizer of the first National Conference On African Burial Grounds (USA)



Pine Street African Burial Ground

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