

The Department of Humanities at York University
and the Women and Gender Studies Institute at the University of Toronto present:

Austin Clarke's Legacy

A Celebration and Conference

17-18 November 2017



The purpose of this conference is both celebration and exploration - a celebration of Clarke's life (he passed away on June 26, 2016) and a reflection on the present and future of Black letters in Canada, and the place and influence of his work within it.

November 17
Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Austin Clarke
Nexus Lounge, 12th Floor
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education,
252 Bloor Street West

7:00 PM
Authors' roundtable with
David Chariandy, Cecil Foster,
Sonnet L'Abbé, and Rod Michalko

November 18
Remembering Austin Clarke
519 Kaneff Tower
York University

9:00 AM
Panels, roundtables, and reminiscences
Keynote Speaker: Michael Bucknor
Department Head, Literatures in English,
University of the West Indies (Mona)

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