Rhythms of Resistance

ONLINE CULTURAL EVENT



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Join the United Nations on the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and learn about the history of this shameful era, as well as its legacy of racism. Through dialogue and artistic expression, this event will honour the memory of the victims and the courage of their descendants. By showcasing rhythmic performances in multiple countries, it will also demonstrate how African cultures have shaped societies throughout the Americas.

GUESTS INCLUDE:

- Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- Epsy Campbell Barr, First Vice President of the Republic of Costa Rica
- Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, UNFPA
- Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations
- · A. Missouri Sherman-Peter, Permanent Observer of the Caribbean Community to the United Nations
- Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations
- Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor, The University of the West Indies
- Dominic McKenzie, Journalism Professor, Oakwood University, Alabama
- · Rocky Dawuni, Ghanaian Musical Artist
- Batoto Yetu, Children's African Dance Company

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