



***Callaloo* Postgraduate/Early Career Workshop, sponsored by the Race and Resistance Network, The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH).**

Britain, Europe and the African Diaspora

Call for papers:

On 27-30 November 2013, *Callaloo* will be hosting its annual conference in Europe for the first time, at The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH). To mark the occasion, Oxford's newly established Race and Resistance Network will be hosting a postgraduate/early career workshop on the 27 November.

The workshop will assess the related fields of diasporic, global and transnational African and African American studies by focusing on the multivalent roles of Britain and Europe. Many of the most recent developments in the field have taken the U.S. or Africa as the starting point and/or key frame of reference. This workshop will seek to explore how the story of any given transnational topic changes when Europe, including Britain becomes a central focus of the story. We welcome applications on any topic that fits this framework: such as (but not limited to) antislavery, church based and religious movements, intellectual and literary networks, emigration and immigration, anti-imperialism, civil rights, citizenship and identity, Black Power, women's movements, cultural transfer, white supremacy and anti-immigration, hip hop, global justice movements and so forth.

The workshop will include up to 12 papers. To ensure maximum participation, the papers (which can be in draft form) will be precirculated ten days ahead of the workshop, and presentations will be 8 minutes "speaking to the paper" rather than the usual conference style, followed by commentators and group discussion. Some of the papers may be included in a forthcoming special issue of *Callaloo* on this theme.

If you would like to offer a paper, please send a 250-300 word summary, and details of your institution and career stage, to callalooworkshop2013@gmail.com by Friday the 20th of September 2013. We welcome papers from postgraduates and scholars who have completed their doctoral thesis within the last eight years.

For more details on the Race and Resistance network, this workshop and the *Callaloo* conference, please go to www.torch.ox.ac.uk/raceresist

