

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**INTERPRETING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**  
**AT HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS**

January 24, 2017

At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey  
Co-hosted by the Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum  
& the Trent House Museum and Association

9:30 am      Registration & Continental Breakfast

10:00 am     Welcome & Introductions

Panel Discussion, moderated by Dr. Linda Caldwell Epps

How can historic sites and institutions confirm the significant influence African Americans have had on the development of American society and culture?

How can historic sites and institutions prepare their leadership and their staff to present the lives of people of African descent in authentic, deep, and nuanced ways?

How can historic sites and institutions engage visitors in understanding difficult issues related to slavery, injustice, discrimination, and racism while recognizing and dealing with the discomfort and resistance that may arise?

How can historic sites and institutions help visitors see the connections between the experiences of African Americans in the past with our society and our lives today?

Observers are encouraged to write questions for the panel on index cards for discussion after lunch

12:30 pm     Lunch

1:00 pm      Discussion of Questions Posed by Observers

2:15 pm      Concluding Remarks, Dr. Linda Caldwell Epps

Everyone is welcome to stay for snacks and informal conversation.