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Photo is from a painting of Mickael Caruge by Claude Cauquil, both of Martinique, and illustrates hybrid 21st century Black western identity. The subject's blackness represents the resilience of Africa; the lace collar, ambivalence about the colonization of Africa; the face painting, the influence of Caribbean indigenous peoples; while the balloon dog represents the occidental world - the playfulness and mastery of constructing identity and belonging in the 21st century west.

February 19: The Politics of Knowledge: The Promised Land Project and/as (Black) Canadian Social History by Dr. Boulou de B'beri.

Dr. Boulou de B'beri is Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at the University of Ottawa and Principal Investigator of the Promised Land Project (PLP), a SSHRC funded study of Black settlements in Ontario and a revisionist account of the underground railroad.

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February 12: 'Taking Space': Reflections on 20 years of Doing Black Feminist Research in Education by Dr. Annette Henry.

Dr. Annette Henry is Professor of Education at the University of Washington, Tacoma. Her scholarship examines Black women teachers' practice in international contexts as well as race, language, gender and culture in socio-cultural contexts of teaching and learning.

February 5: Pan-Africanism Revisited: Pedagogic and Political Possibilities of Social Mobilization by Dr. George Dei.

Dr. George Dei is Professor in the Department of Sociology and Equity Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. His teaching and research interests are in the areas of Anti-Racism Education, Development Education, International Development, Indigenous Knowledges and Anticolonial Thought.

February 26: 150 Years of Collective Black History in British Columbia: 1858-2008 by Dr. Afua Cooper.

Dr. Afua Cooper is Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair of Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University. She is an influential historian who has taught African Canadian and women's history, women's studies, and Caribbean studies at York University and the University of Toronto.

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