

Haiti Salon is founded on the value of open, inclusive and respectful participation. Its purpose is to strengthen support for justice, peace, and democracy in Haiti by playing the role of facilitator in creating conditions that foster:

- Understanding, tolerance and trust
- Dialogue, learning & networking
- Democratic practices
- More informed decision-making and improved collaboration
- Information Sharing

A Dynamic, Open Space

We will utilize Open Space, a method for managing meetings that are dynamic and inclusive, in which small or large groups organize themselves to identify and address important issues and opportunities. Unlike traditional conferences, Open Space emphasizes individual participation, personal responsibility, and commitment to action. Learn about Open Space being used around the world at www.openspaceworld.org and in Haiti at www.circlesofchange.com.

"An experience like we've lived today in Open Space helps us to think better, to better understand others as well as ourselves. These are the types of activities we need to turn our ideas into concrete actions."

Edwidge Marcelin, 9th grade student, The Louverture Cleary School, Santo, Haiti

Registration

Don't delay. Meeting space is limited and we would like you to be able to join us! Register on-line at www.haitisalon.com or clip out and complete the form below and mail it off in an envelope addressed to Haiti Salon.

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You are invited to join us as we explore and develop ways to strengthen our support for justice, peace and democracy in Haiti.

● Date: May 5 & 6, 2007

● Time: 9:00 - 6:00 Saturday

● And 9:00 - 1:00 Sunday

● Place: Brooklyn College — Brooklyn, NY

Sliding scale registration: \$75 - \$150
Includes breakfast and lunch both days.
Scholarships available

Who should come?

Everyone who is interested in the future of Haiti:

- Students
- Church mission committees
- Parents
- Business and organizational leaders
- Workers
- Teachers and professors
- Non-Profits Involved in Haiti

"We use Open Space [method Haiti Salon uses] to begin to break down barriers that exists between people. In Open Space, people who are invited to propose their ideas and to lead discussions feel empowered....This practice unleashes in them energy that turns into self-determination. We have had meetings with 100-200 participants and the results are extraordinary."

Pierre Richard Pierre, Productive Cooperatives of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

This gathering is an opportunity to:

- Explore ideas, share insights, and create new projects, partnerships and networks.
- Inform others about your organization/initiative/company.
- Unleash creative thinking, passion and commitment and locate other members in the community who share your interests.
- Experience Open Space, a method that you can use in your organizations.

I would like to register for Haiti Salon 2007
May 5-6 at Brooklyn College, NY.

Please send registration information to me at:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ zip code _____

Email address _____

Telephone number _____

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Organizations/Initiatives Endorsing Haiti Salon:

Beyond Borders, Circles of Change (Eksperyans la), DOA/BN - Haiti Travels, Eritaj Foundation, Haitian-American Dialogue Project (American Friends Service Committee), Haiti KONPAY, HASA Brooklyn (Haitian-American Student Association), Harvest Time, HURAH (Human Rights Accompaniment In Haiti), Institute For Justice & Democracy in Haiti, Koneksyon Ayiti - Haitian Connection, Living Words, MUDHA (Movement of Dominican-Haitian Women), National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation, Open Space Institute Haiti, Pwof Ansanm, Windows on Haiti, Vizyon Dwa Ayisyen/Haiti Rights Vision