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*"Africana Studies In the 21st Century"
Dialogue with Amiri Baraka,
Prof. Emeritus, Play-wright, Author*

Amiri Baraka, a former professor in Africana Studies taught Pan-African Literature, Great Books in the Black Experience, Blacks in the City and other courses. Baraka's insightful book, Blues People: Negro Music in White America, a best seller for many years, is an American classic. He is the author of seven nonfiction books, over twenty plays, two jazz operas, and thirteen volumes of poetry. Baraka has received grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, and has taught at Columbia and Yale universities. For seventeen years Amiri Baraka was a professor, and chair, at Stony Brook University.

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