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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
**AFRICAN HISTORY EXPERTS ADDRESS INFLUENCE OF EGYPT ON
MODERN CIVILIZATION**

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Broward County Library announces Professor of History Manu Ampim will join a panel discussion on the role and impact of Ancient Egypt on modern communities. The symposium, "Egypt: Africa's Glorious Daughter" will take place on February 17 at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center (AARLCC), 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

Ampim, an historian and primary (first hand) researcher specialized in African and African-American history and culture, has written pioneering books and essays such as "Egypt: Child of Africa" and a set of articles, "The Vanishing Evidence of Classical African Civilizations." He has also conducted a 13 country research tour to major museums, institutes and libraries throughout North America and Europe that house Egyptian and Nubian artifacts.

Other speakers include Dr. Theophile Obenga of San Francisco State University, Dr. Asa Hillar of Georgia State University and Dr. Martin Bernal of Cornell University. The program is cosponsored by F.I.U. African-New World Studies, Florida Memorial University, the Old Dillard Museum, and the Kheprera Studies Group. For information call 954-357-7478 or 954-625-2800.

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throughout Broward County. The library consists of a Main Library in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and 37 branches with more than three million items for public use. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving ten million customers annually.

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