

The Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean at York University (CERLAC) Presents  
**THE 2010 MICHAEL BAPTISTA LECTURE**

# THE HAITIAN APOCALYPSE AND REBIRTH

**THE NEED FOR A CHRISTOPHERIAN (KING HENRY I) PHOENIX**

with **Patrick Bellegarde-Smith**

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Image courtesy of Arte Del Pueblo

Image caption: Jacques-Richard Chery, "King Christophe Inspires the Building of the Citadelle"

**MARCH 4, 2010**

**7:00-9:00 P.M.**

William Doo Auditorium  
New College, University of Toronto  
45 Willcocks Street

FREE ADMISSION  
EVERYONE WELCOME

## HAITIAN ART EXHIBITION

**FROM 6:00 P.M.**

Silent Auction w/Haitian Paintings  
100% of auction proceeds will fund the Children in Crisis  
bibliotherapy and Creole literacy project of IBBY Haiti (Ayibbi)

## HOW TO REBUILD HAITI?

*Renowned Haitian scholar and Vodou priest Prof. Bellegarde-Smith offer his insights into Haitian history, culture, politics and society, and possible ways forward following the devastating earthquake that claimed over 200,000 lives.*

*He will address the need for a new approach toward development, one that prioritizes the needs of common people, and will reflect on the rich cultural resources including Vodou -that Haitians can bring to the process of regeneration and rebuilding.*

Prof. Bellegarde-Smith will also deliver CERLAC's second Caribbean Lecture:

**HAITI** *New Paradigms for National Development - as if People Mattered*

on March 3, 2010, 12:30 – 2:30 P.M. at 135 Vanier College, York University

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