

REFLECTIONS ON ACHEBE

Date and time:

Sat, 2013-04-27 09:00

Location / Venue:

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*The death of Chinua Achebe is a moment that rewrites African literary history. It is a moment that is symbolic of a 'change of guard', so to speak, in the production, dissemination and study of African literature. It is an epoch-changing event. Achebe's philosophy, though, will remain with us forever. It is too soon to reflect critically and deeply enough on what Achebe's life and writing meant for Africa. Grief often only allows 'passing' thoughts. However, the Department of Literature at the University of Nairobi calls for a literary gathering to reflect on Achebe's writings.

Colloquium: REFLECTIONS ON ACHEBE

Organizer: DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

When: 27th APRIL, 2013

Please send your brief, 100 words, abstract to: <literature@uonbi.ac.ke> by 13th of April, 2013 for purposes of planning for venue and refreshments. Note that this is a one day colloquium. We do not expect complete papers but we encourage you to present publishable essays on the day. Please circulate this call as widely as you can