

AUCC Centre For Africana Studies Presents a Lecture on

Non-Verbal Forms of Communication in Akan Society

Thursday, 16th April, 2009 at 5 pm

AUCC Discovery House Campus
2nd Year Degree Lecture Hall



Lecture will be given by **Professor Kofi Asare Opoku**,

Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the **African University College of Communications (AUCC)**. Prof. Opoku, formerly Professor of Religious Studies at Lafayette College in Easton, PA, USA, retired from the University of Ghana as Associate Professor of Religion and Ethics at the Institute of African Studies in 1994. His field of scholarly interest includes African Religion and Culture, and African Diasporic Religions in the Americas. He has taught at a variety of universities, including Queens College, New York; University of Calabar, Nigeria; University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. His publications include: *Speak to the Winds: Proverbs From Africa* (1975); *West African Traditional Religion* (1978); *Healing For God's World* (1990), with Kim Yong Bock and Antoinette Wire; *Hearing and Keeping: Akan Proverbs* (1997) and *Togbe Dawuso Dofe: Mami Water in the Ewe Tradition* (2007), with Kathleen O'Brien Wicker. He is also a farmer in the Akuapem Hills, growing oranges, palm fruits, coconuts, cocoyams, plantains, bananas, cinnamon, bread fruits etc., as well as tending to a 30-acre tropical forest as his gift to the world.

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