



The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights invites you to a panel discussion on:

# WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT



*Sculpture "Physics: Planets in My Head" by Yinka Shonibare*

**19 October 2011  
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room 7,  
North Lawn Building**

**OPENING REMARKS:**

Ms. NAVI PILLAY  
High Commissioner for Human Rights

**PANELISTS:**

Ms. PAULA MARCELA MORENO  
Former Minister of Culture of Colombia

Ms. VERENE SHEPHERD  
Member of the Working Group of Experts  
on People of African Descent

Ms. HELLEN FELTER  
Black European Women's Council  
and Tiye International

Ms. VIOLA PLUMMER  
December 12th Movement

**MODERATOR:**

Ms. VERENE SHEPHERD

Followed by a cocktail launch of the exhibit  
"The African Continuum: Celebrating  
Diversity, Recognizing Contributions of  
People of African Descent", United Nations  
Headquarters Visitors Lobby, 6:00 p.m.

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