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The panelists participated in an open dialogue focused on Afro Latina/o issues addressing the diversity of cultural experiences and challenges facing our communities in our root cultures and in the United States. The discussion focused on the continued adverse legacy of enslavement that have kept Afro Latinas/os marginalized in their countries and virtually invisible. The panelists all community and international advocates for African descendants in the Americas addressed the importance of networking across borders since our communities of international communities establishing communities globally. The need to address quality education, housing, health, economic opportunities for African descendants globally has to be a priority for all communities.

Audience feedback was immediate and intense. The sharing of information and personal stories by the audience heighten the wonderful exchange.

-Marta Moreno Vega, Ph.D.

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