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***Cross-Examining African-centredness Debates:
Acute on Chronic***

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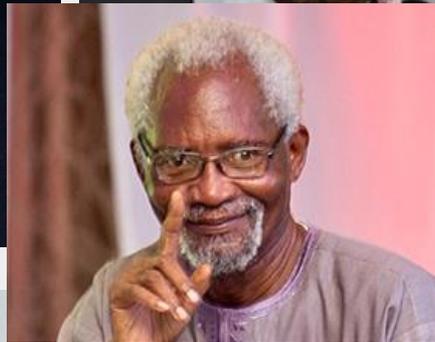
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Acute on Chronic ...

- Acute conditions are severe and sudden in onset. This could describe anything from a broken bone to an asthma attack. A chronic condition, by contrast is a long-developing syndrome, such as osteoporosis or asthma. Note that osteoporosis, a chronic condition, may cause a broken bone, an acute condition. An acute asthma attack occurs in the midst of the chronic disease of asthma. Acute conditions, such as a first asthma attack, may lead to a chronic syndrome if untreated.

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THE TO-DO & UN-DO LIST

- Pay tribute to our forebears & (re)centre their work.
- Hire African faculty, staff; include students)
- Episteme: centre African/n: teacher, curriculum, theories, concepts, methodologies
- Research: for the “African experience” we must lead; determine questions; who asks & how; analysis; dissemination
- Remove, re/deconstruct Symbols
- Dismantle: Immigration, Borders & Racial Profiling
- Reparations





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A SERIES OF STATISTICAL CHARTS, ILLUSTRATING THE CONDITION OF THE DESCENDANTS OF FORMER AFRICAN SLAVES NOW RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNE SÉRIE DE CARTES ET DIAGRAMMES STATISTIQUES MONTRANT LA CONDITION PRÉSENTE DES DESCENDANTS DES ANCIENS ESCLAVES AFRICAINS ACTUELLEMENT ÉTABLIS DANS LES ÉTATS UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE.

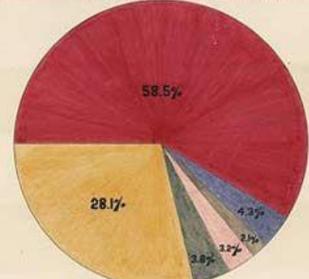
PREPARED AND EXECUTED BY NEGRO STUDENTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PRÉPARÉES ET EXÉCUTÉES PAR DES ÉTUDIANTS NÈGRES SOUS LA DIRECTION DE L'UNIVERSITÉ D'ATLANTA, ÉTAT DE GÉORGIE, ÉTATS UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE.



■ CENTRE OF NEGRO POPULATION, ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

THE UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1867. IT HAS INSTRUCTED 8000 NEGRO STUDENTS.
L'UNIVERSITÉ A ÉTÉ FONDÉE EN 1867. ELLE A DONNÉ L'INSTRUCTION À 8000 ÉTUDIANTS NÈGRES.
IT HAS GRADUATED 330 NEGROES AMONG WHOM ARE:
ELLE A DÉLIVRÉ DES DIPLOMES À 330 NÈGRES DONT :

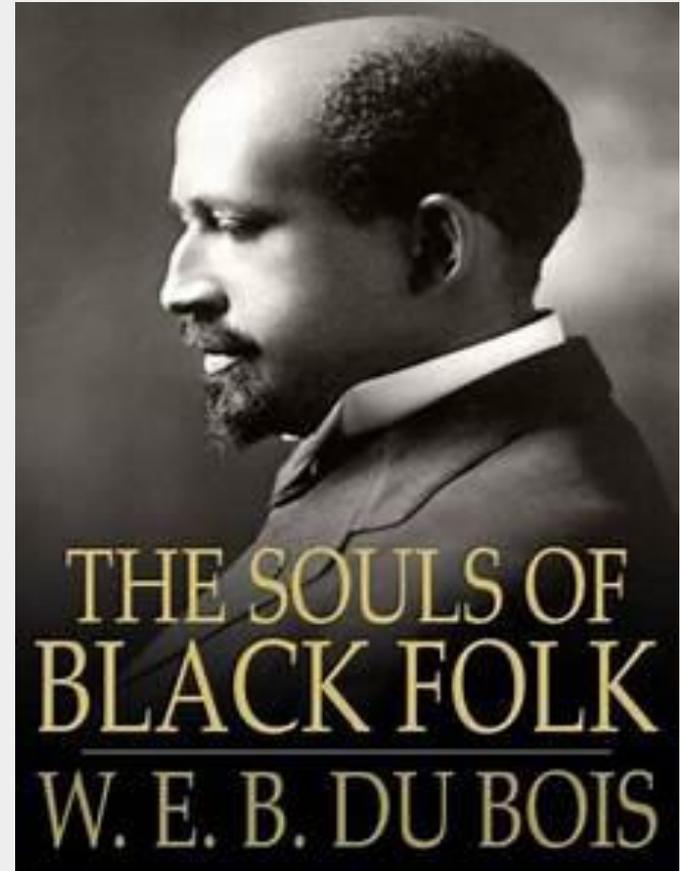


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MARCHANDS
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THE UNIVERSITY HAS 20 PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTORS AND 250 STUDENTS AT PRESENT. IT HAS FIVE BUILDINGS, 60 ACRES OF CAMPUS, AND A LIBRARY OF 1000 VOLUMES. IT AIMS TO RAISE AND CIVILIZE THE SONS OF THE FREEDMEN BY TRAINING THEIR MORE CAPABLE MEMBERS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS ACCORDING TO THE BEST STANDARDS OF THE DAY.
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