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The Ebola Crisis and Its Impact on African Diaspora Studies

Anne C. Bailey is a writer, historian, and a tenured professor of History and Africana Studies at SUNY Binghamton (State University of New York). In her work, she combines the elements of travel, adventure, history, and an understanding of contemporary issues, with an accessible style. Her works range from adult non-fiction to children's historical fiction, and include *African Voices of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Beyond the Silence and the Shame*, (Beacon Press, 2005) *You Can Make A Difference: The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.*, and *Return to the Cave of Time*. (Bantam/Doubleday/Dell) She is currently finishing two book projects: *The Weeping Time: History and Memory of the Largest Slave Auction in US History* and *The Jamaican Diaspora in Historical Perspective*.

Bailey takes readers on a journey that spans many countries and several continents. Born in Jamaica to William and Daphne Bailey, her work has been informed by extended stays in Paris, London, and West Africa. After immigrating to New York City where she attended high school, she studied English and French at Harvard University and later got her Ph.D. in African History and African Diaspora Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.