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The Department of English (SF), The American College, Madurai conducted a Special Lecture on African American Poetry on 6 September 2017 in the Binghamton Seminar Hall. **Dr. Stanley Mohan Doss Stephen, Professor, Research Department of English, The American College delivered the Special Lecture.** 120 postgraduate students of English both aided and self financing streams attended the special lecture. Dr. G. Dominic Savio, Professor of English introduced Dr. Stanley Mohan Doss Stephen. Mr. Jehoson Jiresh welcomed the gathering and Mr. John Rajkumar proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. J. Paul Jayakar, Coordinator, Department of English (SF), Dr. J. John Sekar and Mr. N. Elango and other faculty members participated. Dr. Stanley Mohan Doss Stephen traced the history of **African American Literature** and dealt in detail the following poems: **Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872 – 1906) - We Wear the Mask, Claude Mckay 1889 – 1948 - If We Must Die, The White House, Langston Hughes (1902 – 1967) - I, Too, Sing America, Dream Deferred, Countee Cullen (1903 – 1946), Heritage, Gwendolyn Brooks (1917 – 2000) - The Mother, We Real Cool, Maya Angelou (1928 -2014), Still I Rise- Arkansas.** Mr. John Rajkumar proposed a vote of thanks.

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