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**“Ahobobo (Ayibobo): Catholic Imagination in
a Vodou Culture and Diaspora”**

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Yanick St. Jean received her PhD in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992. She is the author of many articles, chapters, and the book *Double Burden: Black Women and Everyday Racism* (with Joe Feagin). In 2006, St. Jean was selected for a Fulbright lecture/research award to Bénin, West Africa, where she spent two years collecting data on the Sacramental (Catholic) imagination. In Bénin, St. Jean interviewed Catholics, Vodou, Muslims, members of the Celestial Church of Christ, and Evangelicals. She also taught Sociology at the *Institut Jean Paul II* (John Paul II Institute) -- a Catholic University in Cotonou -- and at the *Université d'Abomey-Calavi* (University of Abomey-Calavi, also in Cotonou. Currently, St. Jean is a faculty member at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

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