

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ The Women's Caucus of the ASA seeks to promote the study of gender within the various disciplines represented in the ASA, ensure an active representative role for women Africanists within the ASA, and develop links between the ASA and women in Africa. The Caucus encourages the participation and membership of graduate students and women in Africa. A mentor directory is available through the Caucus. Membership dues are scaled to income, and membership and mailings to women in Africa are free of charge. For information contact Judith Byfield, Dartmouth College, Department of History, Hanover, NH 03755-3506. Tel: (603) 646-2365, e-mail: [judith.byfield@dartmouth.edu](mailto:judith.byfield@dartmouth.edu) or Lidwien Kapteijns, Wellesley College, Department of History, Wellesley, MA 02181. Tel: (617) 235-0320, e-mail: [lkapteijns@lucy.wellesley.edu](mailto:lkapteijns@lucy.wellesley.edu).

■ Larry W. Bowman of the University of Connecticut has recently issued *Catalogue No. 2: The Indian Ocean, its Islands, and the African and Asian Littoral*, featuring antiquarian books, prints, and maps on the Indian Ocean region and especially the Indian Ocean islands. This catalogue will be sent free to anyone requesting a copy. Contact Larry W. Bowman, 458 Middle Turnpike, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-3355, fax: (203) 486-3347, e-mail: [bowman@uconnvm.uconn.edu](mailto:bowman@uconnvm.uconn.edu).

## FELLOWSHIPS

● National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships support six to twelve months of full-time, uninterrupted study and research for projects that will make significant contributions to the humanities. NEH Fellowships can be used to work on books, monographs, series of articles, and interpretive catalogues to accompany exhibitions. While NEH Fellowships cannot be used to catalogue or organize collections or to prepare exhibitions, such work may be eligible through programs in the Division of Public Programs, or the Division of Preservation and Access.

The application deadline for 1996-97 NEH Fellowships is May 1, 1995. There are two competitions for NEH Fellowships. One is for scholars in undergraduate colleges and universities, for independent scholars, and for scholars associated with institutions such as museums, libraries, and historical societies. The second program is for scholars at PhD-granting universities. For information contact Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506. Tel: (202) 606-8466.

## FUTURE MEETINGS & CALLS FOR PAPERS

◆ The Sudan Studies Association announces its 14th annual meeting to be held at Villanova University from May 4-6, 1995. For information contact Malik Balla, 1005 Shelter Lane, Lansing, MI 48912. Tel: (517) 353-4862, fax: (517) 432-2737.

◆ The International Center of Studies, Research, and Reactivating of Literature and Arts announces an international symposium on "The Environment, Creation, and Life: Towards the Reconstruction of the Great Harmony," in Dakar-St. Louis, Senegal from December 4-12, 1995. Symposium themes are Creation and the Environment, The Environment and Culture, and Towards the Great Harmony. Working languages are English and French. Registration deadline is June 30, 1995. For information contact Aminata Sowfall or Aïssatou Dia, CAEC BP 5332, Post de Fann-Dakar (Senegal). Tel: (221) 21 03 10, fax: (221) 21 51 09.

◆ The Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World invites and solicits proposals for research papers, panels, workshops, and roundtables for possible presentation and inclusion in a Global Conference on Poverty Alleviation and Social Development. Themes are: role of science and appropriate technology; culture and human values; education and training; health and medicine; housing and urban development; industry and labor manpower, ecology, environment, and quality of life; population and rural development; role of political leadership in social policy; role of professionals in highlighting social issues.

Deadline is September 15, 1995. Send proposal and biographical statement to Mekki Mtewa, Executive Director, Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World, PO Box 70257, Washington, DC 20024-0257. Tel/fax: (202) 723-7010.

◆ The Southwest Historical Association will meet in conjunction with the Southwestern Social Science Association in Houston, TX, March 20-23, 1996. Proposals for papers or sessions in US History, European/Asian