

Why the ASA

The African Studies Association was founded in 1957 to bring together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa.

MEMBERSHIP

ASA Members may:

- Vote to elect officers and members of the Board of Directors
- Serve on ASA Committees
- Nominate individuals for the Distinguished
- Africanist Award and the International
- Visitor Award Program

ASA Members receive:

- A discount rate to attend the ASA Annual Meeting
- A subscription to the *African Studies Review*
- and the *ASA News*

ANNUAL MEETING

- ASA Presidential Lecture
- Abiola Lecture
- Panels, roundtables, plenary sessions and discussion groups
- Exhibit Hall featuring Africa-related books and materials
- Awards Ceremony
 - Book Donation Award
 - Conover-Porter Prize
 - Distinguished Africanist Award
 - Graduate Student Paper Prize
 - International Visitor Award
 - Melville J. Herskovits Award
 - Musa Ismail Galaal Prize
 - Paul Hair Prize
- Coordinate Organization business meetings, receptions, and special events
- Video Marketplace and film screenings
- Welcome Reception and Dance Party

PUBLICATIONS

- *African Studies Review*, a leading peer reviewed journal of African studies scholarship. Published in April, September and December. The *ASR* is included as part of the annual membership.
- *ASA News*, a professional newsletter published in January, April and July. The *News* is included as part of the annual membership.
- *History in Africa: A Journal of Method* publishes textual analysis and criticism, historiographical and biographical essays, archival reports and articles on the role of theory in historical investigation. *History in Africa* is published in September. ASA members can purchase *History in Africa* at a discounted rate.

For further information, please visit the ASA website at www.africanstudies.org



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49TH ANNUAL MEETING

San Francisco, CA ~ November 16–19, 2006

“(Re)Thinking Africa and the World: Internal Reflections, External Responses”

Program Co-Chairs: **John Harbeson**, City University of New York (CUNY)
and **Elisabeth Mudimbe-Boyi**, Stanford University

Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs:

Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of California, Davis, **Cornelius Moore**,
California Newsreel, **Kim Rapp**, Stanford University and **Martha Saavedra**,
University of California, Berkeley

Call for Proposals Submission Deadline: March 15, 2006 ASA ONLINE will be accessible to individuals, who have paid the membership dues and pre-registration fees or the non-member pre-registration fee in January 2006.

Letters of Invitation Requests Please submit requests to the ASA Secretariat in writing on or before **September 30th**. Requests received after this date will incur a **\$25 administrative fee**. Send requests to: Annual Meeting Coordinator, African Studies Association, Rutgers University, Douglass College, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400; Fax: 732-932-3394; Email: asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu.

Final Program Updates Deadline: September 15, 2006 Individuals may make updates to name and affiliation by visiting ASA ONLINE at www.africanstudies.org. Proposal title changes may be made by sending an e-mail to asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu by **September 15, 2006**.

Hotel Reservations Deadline Room reservations should be made on or before **October 30, 2006** to receive the ASA discounted rate. Mention **ASA** to receive the discounted rate. Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, CA. Tel: 415-397-7000; Fax: 415-774-0124

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Annual Meeting Pre-registration Deadline: September 30, 2006 Africa residents, please see registration information below.

Annual Meeting Updates and Additional Information Visit www.africanstudies.org and click on the Annual Meetings link.

Questions? asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu or 732-932-8173, ext. 15

Registration All Annual Meeting participants are required to pay the registration fee. Individuals who wish to receive the pre-registration discount should pre-register on or before **September 30, 2006**. Individuals residing in Africa may contact the Secretariat in writing on or before **September 30, 2006** to request authorization to register on-site in San Francisco, CA at the pre-registration rate. Requests may be sent via email to asaed@rci.rutgers.edu or by fax to 732-932-3394. Individuals may check the status of their registration and print receipts through ASA ONLINE at www.africanstudies.org.

Proposal Submissions All proposals must be submitted through ASA ONLINE at www.africanstudies.org. Individuals who reside in Africa will be mailed a hard copy of the Call for Proposals. Incomplete proposals **WILL NOT** be forwarded to the Program Chair for review. Individuals residing outside of Africa must submit proposals through ASA ONLINE **ONLY**. Proposals that are submitted by email or fax from individuals who do not reside in Africa **WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED**. The Call for Proposals deadline is **March 15, 2006**. Individuals may check the status of their proposals through ASA ONLINE beginning in July or they may consult the ASA website, www.africanstudies.org, for the Preliminary Program also beginning in July.

LETTERS OF INVITATION FOR THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

Individuals who require a letter of invitation to secure a visa or outside funding to attend the 49th Annual Meeting, November 16-19, 2006, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, CA should submit a request to the ASA Secretariat in writing. Africa residents are strongly encouraged to submit a request for a letter of invitation at the same time that they submit an Annual Meeting proposal or as soon as possible after the Preliminary Program has been posted on the ASA website in July. Requests received after **September 30** will incur a \$25 administrative fee and the individual will pay the cost of any express carrier that is requested. **Please note: requests require 4-6 weeks to process.** Send requests to: Annual Meeting Coordinator, African Studies Association, Rutgers University, Douglass College, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400; Fax: 732-932-3394; Email: asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu.



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DEADLINES 2006

Materials must be postmarked on or before the deadline. If the date falls on a holiday or a weekend, the materials are due the following business day.

- Jan. 1** *Conover-Porter Prize* nominations are due (in even-numbered years).
- Jan. 15** *Graduate Student Paper Prize* deadline.
- Feb. 1** *African Studies Review* deadline for ads for the April issue.
- Feb. 15** *Distinguished Africanist Award* nomination packets are due.
- Mar. 1** *ASA News* deadline for ads for the April issue.
- Mar. 15** *Annual Meeting Proposals* are due. *Letters of Invitation* should be requested at this time.
- Mar. 15** *Coordinate Organizations*
- Update address and contact person information.
 - Meeting requests are due. All requests received after March 15th will incur a \$25 administrative fee and the meeting may not appear in the Annual Meeting Preliminary Program.
 - Proposed Panels and Roundtables are due.
- Mar. 15** *International Visitor Award* applications are due. International Visitor Award applicants must also submit Annual Meeting proposals by March 15.
- Mar. 15** ***Membership Renewal* deadline. Members whose forms are processed after this date risk not receiving all publications and the ballot.**
- May 1** *Melville J. Herskovits Award* nominations are due.
- May 1** *Paul Hair Prize* nominations are due (in odd-numbered years).
- June 1** *ASA News* deadline for ads for the July issue.
- June 1** *Book Donation Award* applications are due.
- July 1** *African Studies Review* deadline for ads for the September issue.
- July 1** *History in Africa* deadline for ads for the September issue.
- Sep. 1** *Annual Meeting Final Program* deadline for ads.
- Sep. 1** **Deadline to cast a vote for the ASA Officers and Board of Directors Elections.**
- Sep. 30** *Annual Meeting* pre-registration deadline.
- Sep. 30** *Letters of Invitation Requests* are due. Requests received after this date will incur a \$25 administrative fee.
- Oct. 1** *African Studies Review* deadline for ads for the December issue.
- Oct. 15** *Coordinate Organizations*
- *Annual Reports* are due (maximum of 5 pages).
- Dec. 1** *ASA News* deadline for ads for the January issue.



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