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#### Internship

The House International Relations Committee on Africa is looking for students to assist with the running of its daily operations. This internship will enable students to gain knowledge about the development of US foreign policy as it applies to Africa. Applicants should possess a genuine interest in Africa and a desire to learn about how Congress works. They must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. Send cover letter and resume to: Charmaine Houseman, Subcommittee on Africa, 705 O'Neil Building, Washington, DC 20515; Telephone: (202) 226-7812.

## PAPER CALENDAR

#### October 15, 1999—European Expansion and Global Interaction

The Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction will hold its third biennial meeting at Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL, February 18-19, 2000. The Forum is concerned with European expansion and world-wide response to that expansion from the fourteenth to nineteenth century. Individual proposals should include a 250 word abstract and a curriculum vitae. Panel proposals should include the above information and a 250 word panel rationale. Inquiries and proposals should be addressed to: Prof. Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University, History Department, Box 1802 Station B, Nashville, TN 37235; Telephone: (615) 322-3403; Fax: (615) 343-6002; Email: jane.landerv@vanderbilt.edu.

#### November 23, 1999—African American Studies and Native American Studies

The National Association of African American Studies, National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, International Association of Asian Studies, and the National Association of Native American Studies are having a combined conference February 21-26, 2000, in Houston, TX. Abstracts that do not exceed two pages should be submitted that relate to any aspect of the African American or Native American experience. Please indicate the time required for presentation (25 or 45 minutes). Send abstracts to: Dr. Lemuel Berry, Jr., Morehead University, 212 Rader Hall, Morehead, KY 40351; Telephone: (606) 783-2650; Fax: (606) 783-5046; Email: l.berry@morehead-st.edu.

#### June 30, 2000—Gender History

The South African Historical Journal is soliciting articles for a special issue on gender history in South Africa. Manuscripts

that address a wide range of gender related topics, including theoretical aspects as well as specific case studies, are being sought. The issue will appear in November 2000. For more details on the submission policy, see the Guidelines for Contributors in the most recent issue of the journal, or contact: Louis Grundlingh, Rand Afrikaans University, Email: lwfg@lw.rau.ac.za.

## MEETING CALENDAR

#### January 11-17, 2000—Against All Odds

The "Against All Odds: African Languages and Literatures in the Twenty-first Century" will take place in Asmara, Eritrea, January 11-17, 2000. Countries, universities, corporations, publishers, writers, scholars, artists, students, and children will converge for a week-long conference and festival on African languages and literature. For more information, please contact: Georgia Abbey or Melissa Beidleer, Pennsylvania State University, 225 Penn State Conference Center Hotel, University Park, PA 16802-7002; Telephone: (814) 863-5100; Email: ConferencelInfo1@cde.psu.edu.

#### April 24-29, 2000—Southern African Media Workshop

The University of Natal at Durban Graduate Program in Cultural and Media Studies and the World Association of Christian Communication will host a seminar entitled "Political Economy of the media in Southern Africa," April 24-29, 2000. For further details contact: Prof. Keyan Tomaselli, Program director, Graduate Program in Cultural and Media Studies, University of Natal, Durban 4041, South Africa; Telephone: 27-31-260-2505; Fax: 27-31-260-1519; Email: tomasell@mtb.und.ac.za.

#### Spring 2000—Human Rights in Africa

The African Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania is postponing its Seventh Annual Fall Workshop, "Human Rights in Africa," until Spring 2000. The workshop was previously scheduled for October 1, 1999. The African Studies Center will soon announce the new date. The workshop is still accepting abstracts and titles at Workshop Committee, African Studies Center, 647 Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; Email: africa@sas.upenn.edu.

#### June 1-4, 2000—Black Women in Africa and the Diaspora

The Afro-American Studies and Research Program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, will host an international and interdisciplinary

conference entitled "Black women in Africa and the African Diaspora." The conference goal is to foster dialogues and discussions on Black women's research and further course development in Black Women's Studies. For information contact: Prof. Alice Deck, Conference Chair, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois, 1201 West Nevada St., Urbana, IL 61801 Email: adeck@uiuc.edu.

## RECENT DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Compiled by Joseph J. Lauer and Mary Mwiandi of Michigan State University.

The theses listed below were reported in Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI), vol. 59, nos. 9-11 (plus some from 3-6); or in Index to Theses, with Abstracts, Accepted for Higher Degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland (ASLIB), v. 47, no. 5 and v. 48, no. 1. Each citation ends with the order number, if any. American and Canadian theses are usually available from University Microfilms International (PO Box 1346, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346). UK theses with "BL" are available from the British Thesis Unit, British Library Document Supply Centre, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 7BG, UK. The Center for Research Libraries purchases foreign dissertations upon demand. See DAI or ASLIB for abstracts and other details. This is the forty-third quarterly supplement to American and Canadian Doctoral Dissertations and Master's Theses on Africa, 1974-1987 (Atlanta: ASA/Crossroads Press, 1989).

#### Agriculture

Badini, Oumarou. Simulation of light interception, water balance and crop production in parkland type agroforestry systems [Burkina Faso]. Ph.D., Washington State U., 1997. 9825913.

Chen, Fend. Spatial analysis of land use and land use changes, and simulation of soil erosion in the Oued Laou watershed, Morocco. Ph.D., U. of Georgia, 1998. 9828371.

Egna, Hillary Susan. Network analysis of international aquaculture research and development efforts in Rwanda: Tracing the flows of knowledge and technology in a USAID-funded collaborative research support program. Ph.D., Oregon State U., 1998. 9833294.

Fall, A. Factors affecting feed intake, energy expenditure and work output of oxen and bulls used for drought purposes in semi-arid West Africa. Ph.D., Edinburgh (U.K.), 1995.

Gillingham, S. Giving wildlife value: a case study of community wildlife management