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From the Executive Director...

I am delighted to introduce Ms. Renee Dutta, who began work on May 13 in the newly created position of Publications and Information Coordinator. Renee's passion for organization, her commitment to process, and her enthusiasm for detail are wonderful assets that are already yielding dividends for the ASA and its journals, which currently include *African Issues*, *African Studies Review*, and *History in Africa*, as well as for the *ASA News* and the fifteen titles that were produced through the ASA Press. Renee will also assist in promoting the ASA journals through Project Muse and JSTOR.

In addition to coordinating and marketing the ASA's publications, Renee's portfolio includes assisting in publicizing the myriad initiatives and activities that are undertaken by the ASA Board, notably the ASA Annual Meeting, the ASA Membership Drive, the 50 Year Anniversary Fundraising Campaign, and awards and prizes, and by ASA Coordinate Organizations and ASA members. It will be enormously helpful to the Association if members periodically update their address and complete their personal profile by going to the ASA website, www.africanstudies.org and clicking on the [ASA ONLINE](#) link. Updates are processed in real time and will, for example, facilitate members' receiving publication and other mailings, thus diminishing the need to process claims. The many additional benefits of a complete and accurate database include the ability to provide aggregated information to the media, potential donors, and others concerning ASA members' disciplines and demographics, and their availability to contribute media and asylum case expertise.

The ballot for the 2005 ASA elections for the Board of Directors was mailed to all individuals who were current with their ASA membership dues as of June 15. Ballots will also be mailed periodically to individuals whose membership dues are processed on or before August 15. **The ballots should be returned in the distinctive colored envelopes on or before September 1, 2005.** Don't delay - vote today!

The discerning eye will notice that the January-April 2005 *ASA News* and the ASA ballots that were mailed in the United States arrived with an inkjet address and a zip code bar code instead of a stick-on mailing label. This small but by no means insignificant departure marks the use of ASA non-profit mailing for these items, at a favorable rate that will positively affect the ASA's budget. Next year, the ASA ballots will be processed online, which will result in further savings to the Association. Details will be posted to the ASA website and disseminated to ASA members as the 2006 balloting process approaches.

Preparations for the Annual Meeting have been progressing nicely, and the Preliminary Program will be posted to the ASA website in July: visit www.africanstudies.org, click on the [Annual Meetings](#) link, and then click on the link for the [2005 Annual Meeting](#). Please note that beginning this year, the Preliminary Program will only be posted online; it will not be printed in the July *ASA News*. Please also note that by vote of

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Letter from the Presidents...

Since the last issue of *ASA News* the Association has had to respond to growing external and internal challenges that threaten both the integrity and freedom of the research community it serves and represents and the viability of its administrative structure and the services it provides to that community. These matters are so serious that we felt a joint statement from the current president, past president and vice president was in order.

The external threat comes from an increasing assault on the academy in the wake of the national security concerns that have followed the attacks of September 11, 2001. This threat has occasioned the new "Guidelines of the African Studies Association for Members' Ethical Conduct in Research and Other Professional Undertakings in Africa" and the Resolution on the Study of Africa After 9/11 that were both unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the ASA. The Guidelines and the Resolution are printed elsewhere in this issue, and we urge all members to read them carefully.

The growing preoccupation with homeland security has encouraged a variety of extremist political groups to attack dissenting opinion in the academic community and to pressure government for legislation to increasingly align academic programs with government policy. The issue over the renewal of the Title VI legislation and its funding of area studies centers and language programs has been renewed in the House of Representatives with the introduction in February of HR 509, a bill putting forward again the text of HR 3077. On June 17, however, the House Select Education Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Patrick Tiberi (R-OH) reported unanimously to the full committee HR 509, which modifies the original HR 3077 text. While the new bill moderates the text of the earlier bill in some areas, it retains the proposal for a politically appointed review board. For example, instead of providing for the Secretary of Education to appoint two members of the review board from government agencies with "national security" responsibilities, the new version now allows these members to come from agencies with responsibilities for "diplomacy, international commerce or other international activity" and adds persons with expertise in "international business" to the non-government members of the board. The review board, however, remains independent and unaccountable in its operations and functions. Before the bill was unanimously reported from sub-committee, Rep. Christopher Von Hollen (D-MD) noted his support for bi-partisan improvements to the bill but also noted that the board represented a potential threat to academic freedom and said that he did not see the need for a political

watchdog or another bureaucracy. The question remains whether these issues will be addressed in the hearings before the full committee and in the version of the bill sent to the House.

Even more directly threatening to the ASA and to all of its members is the growing number of covert government programs of graduate fellowships and research grants for study in Africa. The very secrecy of these grants, whose recipients are not required to disclose the source of their funding and the results of whose research can be classified and restricted for use only in government intelligence agencies, threatens to create a clandestine network of scholars operating as national security agents within the heart of the academy. The opportunity this provides for domestic spying, particularly on those who dissent from current government policies with regard to those nations and regions of Africa that are the focus of their scholarly expertise, has a truly sinister potential for limiting academic freedom and free expression in our universities to a degree unknown since the witch hunts of Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee in the 1950s. Equally important, since knowledge of the existence of these covert programs, if not of their individual recipients, is rapidly spreading throughout the world, the honesty and integrity of all scholars from American universities is being seriously undermined. We are now all likely to be suspect of harboring hidden agendas within whatever research that we are conducting, in whatever discipline and about whatever historical period. It is for this reason that the ASA Board Resolution reaffirms "the African Studies Association's long-standing policy of support for the open and transparent determination of research priorities and awards." Secret participation in such research programs constitutes a serious breach of research ethics and a clear case of academic research misconduct.

The internal challenge that the Association is confronting is a significant shortfall in income to support staff, publications, the Annual Meeting and other services. This situation was mentioned in President Bruce Berman's letter in the January/April 2005 issue of *ASA News*. The letter focused on the losses incurred by free riders who attend annual meetings without paying membership dues and/or conference registration fees. In the ensuing months it has become clearer that the Association is facing a revenue shortfall in its annual budget. To deal with this shortage, the Association has limited options. We could, as has occurred in the past, dip into the endowment to meet current expenses, but this leads down the road to eventual bankruptcy in about five years, given that costs will only increase in the future. The other alternatives are significant annual increases in membership

and registration fees and/or reducing membership services to cut down on costs, for example, limiting the number of issues per year of the Association's publications. The latter instance would mean that we would all get less for more.

There is, however, another and best case scenario that benefits both the Association and the membership. The completion of the computer database of all current and past members revealed intermittent membership to a degree that surprised us all. While the membership of the Association has never risen above approximately 2,000 individuals at any given point in time, the database actually contains more than 7,000 names, of which nearly 5,600 have a valid email address. The only explanation for such a discrepancy is that many people adopt a pattern of "strategic membership," joining the Association and paying their fees only in occasional years in which they want to present a paper or organize a panel at the Annual Meeting. As of June 20, 2005 the Association actually had only 1400 paid up individual members for the current membership year.

The practices of free riding and sporadic membership have potentially catastrophic consequences for the Association. However, a paid up membership numbering 3,000 or more individuals that more accurately reflects the size of the Africanist scholarly community that the Association serves would not only resolve the

current financial distress of the ASA and pay for publications and services but probably would also permit us to continue the current levels of membership and meeting fees. We therefore appeal as urgently as we can to all who permit their membership to lapse periodically or who avail themselves of the Association's services without payment to meet our mutual vital professional responsibility of supporting the presence of Africa in the academy, maintain the ASA's important contacts with Africa, and foster networking among Africanists of all disciplines and backgrounds through Association meetings and publications by rejoining immediately. We also urge that all members ensure that their college or university libraries and African studies centers and programs maintain institutional memberships in the ASA. In so doing, we take collective responsibility for sustaining the Association that arranges for the presentation of our papers and panels, provides the social arena for meeting our friends and colleagues, links us to publishers, helps defend our academic freedoms, and serves as the central focus of African studies for the international community of Africanists. It's a win-win proposition for us all.

Bruce J. Berman, President
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In Memoriam

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ASA News would like to apologize for a printing error in the January/April issue of the *ASA News*. On page 7, in the In Memoriam statement written by Dr. Richard Sklar, the last sentence should have read "Shortly after his death, on November 6, 2004, Robert W. July's life was fittingly memorialized at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture." *ASA News* sincerely regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

ASA News would like to correct the list of recipients for the Children's Africana Book Awards. The 2004 awardees are: Best Book for Young Children: *Babu's Song* by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen and Aaron Boyd (illus.); Honor Books for Young Children: *Once Upon A Time* by Niki Daly and *The Magic Gourd* by Baba Wague Diakite; Best Book for Older Readers: *Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict & Hope* by Beverly Naidoo; and Honor Book for Older Readers: *Saba: Under the Hyena's Foot* by Jane Kurtz. The ASA warmly congratulates all 2004 CABA Award winners.

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| Retirees: | \$55 |
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| Gift Membership (to donate a membership to an Africa-based colleague): | \$55 |
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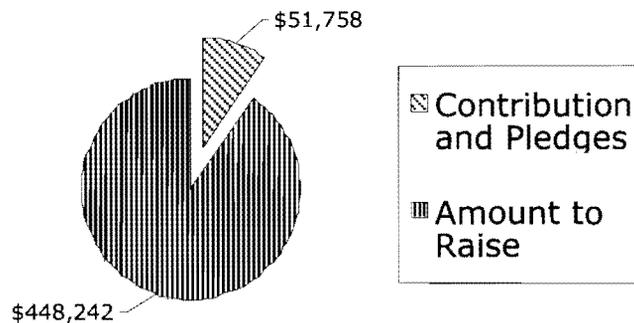
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Letters of Invitation for the 2005 Annual Meeting

Individuals who require letters of invitation to secure visas or outside funding to attend the 48th Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2005 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC should 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.

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October 17, 2005

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800-228-9290 or 202-328-2000

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Program Updates and Additional Information
http://www.africanstudies.org/asa_annualmeeting2005.html

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

Resolution on the Study of Africa After 9/11

Submitted by the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars to the ASA Board of Directors
April 28, 2005

1. Whereas we live in a period of increasing conflict and war affecting Americans, Africans and peoples worldwide,

2. Whereas the defense of democratic freedoms requires the free flow of information, free speech, and open debate,

3. Whereas recent U.S. government laws and executive policies, most notably the USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security Act, have operated to restrict basic civil liberties and freedom of expression, and more than 300 U.S. cities and counties and 3 states have passed resolutions opposing the USA Patriot Act,

4. Whereas these laws and policies interfere with academic freedom and contribute to a climate of intolerance on our campuses and in our communities,

5. Whereas there is increasing pressure to align the study of Africa with the narrow priorities of military and intelligence operations,

6. Whereas new security and visa policies based on religious and racial profiling are subverting the free exchange of knowledge with and visits by African scholars,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Board of Directors of the African Studies Association, reaffirm our commitment to academic freedom and human rights, and call upon scholars as well as college and university administrations to safeguard free speech; and

We reaffirm the African Studies Association's long-standing policy of support for the open and transparent determination of research priorities and awards, and against research determined by the priorities of military and intelligence agencies. In particular, the Board rejects secret grants, fellowships and awards whose sources are not publicly acknowledged and which, in so doing, compromise the integrity and threaten the safety of all American scholars conducting research abroad; and

We call for a visa policy free of racial and religious profiling.

We further resolve that the African Studies Association will provide time and meeting space for the discussion of issues of academic freedom, research ethics and human rights at the Annual Meeting of the Association; and

Direct the editor(s) of the appropriate African Studies Association publication to provide space in its columns for the reports and discussions of such issues, and

Establish an Ethics Committee as a standing committee of the Board of Directors that will report annually to the Board and membership of the Association on the state of such issues, and

Urge members of the Association and all coordinate organizations to report to the Board of Directors Ethics Committee regarding violations of academic freedom, research ethics, and human rights relating to African studies and to the conduct of research on the African continent.

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Guidelines of the African Studies Association for Members' Ethical Conduct in Research and Other Professional Undertakings in Africa

These guidelines for ethical conduct in scholarly and professional activities in Africa are designed to orient members to the issues involved in research and other professional endeavors across cultures and nations and especially where there is highly unequal access to the means for engaging in them. These ASA guidelines may be superseded in some cases by requirements, guidelines, or ethical codes of federal and local governments, universities, funding agencies, professional organizations, and other bodies with supervisory responsibility.

The African Studies Association represents a diverse group of people interested in Africa and its people. The Association has a long history of commitment to fostering the study of Africa, to supporting research by Africans, and of promoting collaboration among Africanists. No guidelines for conduct can presume to be comprehensive or universally applicable because the range of activities conducted by our members is vast and the contexts in which they carry out their work change constantly. Nonetheless, several principles are enduring foundations for ethical conduct of research and other professional endeavors across cultures, international boundaries, and especially among those with uneven access to financial and professional resources. These principles are not separate but form an interlinked framework for responsible conduct of research. They are:

1. Do No Harm

When conducting research or pursuing professional activities in Africa, members of the Association shall seek to be conscious of and to minimize the potential risks in the present and future which their endeavors may pose for those who participate or who are being studied.

Responsible conduct necessitates that the researcher be well-informed about possible wider political, cultural, economic, religious, and social contexts of the work in order to ensure that the research will not put collaborators, research subjects, students, or assistants at risks that they do not have the information to assess.

Africanists should commit themselves to those practices of responsible conduct in research, teaching, or other professional activity that follow the ethical imperatives of do no harm (nonmalfeasance) and do good (beneficence). Africanists should commit themselves, as far as possible, to respect, in these terms, prevailing local practices of collaborating, hiring, training, and using assistants and subjects. Africanists also should commit themselves to pursue non-discriminatory practices whenever possible.

2. Open and Full Disclosure of Objectives, Sources of Funding, Methods, and Anticipated Outcomes

Members of the Association are committed to open and full disclosure of their work to all cooperating African colleagues and institutions, all graduate and field assistants, and the subjects with whom we work and whom we study. Each of these should have full access to infor-

mation about the objectives of the work, the sources of institutional support, sponsorship, other funding, the methods to be employed, and the anticipated outcomes of the research or professional endeavors.

Because the findings of our research or recommendations or conclusions drawn from it may affect the interests of the peoples and communities we study, members of the Association should be conscious of the interests of the sponsors and funders of the research or professional endeavors, as well as any third parties who may have access to the findings or data, and anticipate their potential uses and abuses of the research data. Further, we shall notify our African colleagues of the sponsors, funders, and their potential uses of the information to be collected.

We shall not engage in any research which we know or believe to be funded secretly, is likely to be used for covert purposes, or to have potentially negative consequences for our African colleagues. Africanists should not accept funds or sponsorship that benefit a sponsoring organization or government in self-aggrandizing ways that compromise the integrity of Africanists' scholarly endeavors by influencing results of research, professional work, or the content of presentations. We shall be particularly sensitive to participation in projects which could be reasonably construed as sustaining or strengthening the powers of political leaders or states guilty of violations of human rights. Furthermore, we are committed to keeping in the public domain all research and publications completed under sponsorship of any government.

3. Informed Consent and Confidentiality

We shall seek to obtain the fully voluntary and informed consent of all the people participating in our research or other work before it is undertaken. Researchers should develop instruments of informed consent that are appropriate to the cultural context of their research. Such instruments should not only inform the subjects of the nature of the research and its potential risks but also should guarantee to subjects that, if they wish, their confidentiality will be fully respected. Researchers should be cognizant of the real difficulties of securing informed consent in contexts of uneven power relations and should develop strategies or techniques for ensuring that such consent be entirely voluntary. Institutional Review Board (IRB) protocols should also be followed, as appropriate to Africanists' home institutions and host countries.

4. Reciprocity and Equity

Members of the Association have a responsibility to support and encourage the professional activities of African collaborators and colleagues and, when appropriate, to build collaborative research and other professional programs with them. Our endeavors should build the capacity of our collaborators and their institutions through research programs, training, and professional development.

All Africanists engaged in collaborative research or other professional endeavors should explain fully the nature of such collaboration, including issues of authorship, access to data collected, intellectual property rights, rights to inventions and copyrights with African colleagues, professionals, and graduate students.

5. Deposition of Data and Publications

Researchers should return the results of scholarly activities to the communities and the country in which research was conducted, including preliminary reports, papers, dissertations, and all forms of publication. The communities studied or engaged in the research should receive at least a summary of the research and its findings in a form and language they can understand.

Eventually and to the extent feasible, the researcher also should return copies of primary data sets and relevant notes to a responsible archive or depository in the country of research so that the data and materials can be made available to indigenous researchers. In both the research reports and the data sets, the identities of the persons who provided information should be kept confidential or disguised unless they have given permission for their identities to be revealed. Scholars and professional Africanists should make every effort to see that their publications or reports are not exploited for inordinate profit and that they are made available at charges that are reasonable to scholars, libraries, and higher education institutions in the appropriate African country/ies.

6. Professional Misconduct

Members should observe the "Definition of Research Misconduct" contained in the "Research Misconduct Policy" statement of the National Endowment for the Humanities

[<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/researchmisconduct.html>] in that:

- Research misconduct is defined as fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.
- Fabrication is making up data or results and recoding or reporting them.
- Falsification is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record.
- Research misconduct does not include honest error or differences of opinion or analytical conclusions.

The ASA also follows the "Findings of Research Misconduct" put forth by the NEH in that a finding of misconduct requires that:

- there be a significant departure from accepted practices of the relevant research community
- the misconduct be committed intentionally, or knowingly, or recklessly; and
- the allegation be proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Finally, the ASA follows NEH policy in that a home "institution bears primary responsibility for prevention and detection of research misconduct and for the inquiry, investiga-

tion, and adjudication of research misconduct alleged to have occurred in association with their own institutions."

7. Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Members of the African Studies Association have a particular responsibility to respect and protect the cultural heritage of the people in Africa, particularly in light of the growing illegal international trafficking in African art, archaeological artifacts, and other cultural materials. Members of ASA further have an obligation to inform themselves of the provisions, relevant to their research and other activities in Africa, of The Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of an Armed Conflict

<http://www.icomos.org/hague/hague.convention.html>, the UNESCO Convention on Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Export, Import, and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

http://www.unesco.org/culture/laws/1970/html_eng/page1.shtml, the United States Cultural Property Implementation Act

<http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop/97-446.html>, and bilateral measures taken by the United States and other governments to prohibit the illicit traffic in stolen art. Members may also wish to consult the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (U.S. Department of State) International Cultural Property Protection <http://exchanges.state.gov/culprop/>.

8. Academic Freedom

As members of their communities, Africanists have the rights and obligations of other citizens. They measure the urgency of these obligations in light of their responsibilities to their subject, their professions, their students, their colleagues, and the university or professional associations to which they may belong. As citizens engaged in professions that depend upon freedom for their health and integrity, Africanists have a particular obligation to promote conditions of free inquiry and the principles and public understanding of academic freedom.

Policy Statement Concerning Human Rights

The African Studies Association is dedicated to the defense of human rights and to drawing attention to acts and events that violate the rights of people and their communities. In this respect the ASA follows the United Nations "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" which can be found at

<http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>. A commitment to universal human rights requires an ethical commitment to the equal opportunity of all peoples, all communities, and all societies to the full realization of their humanity.

Policy Statement Concerning Academic Freedom

The African Studies Association is dedicated to the promotion of teaching, research, and professional endeavors with respect to Africa with the widest possible freedom of inquiry and dissemination of findings to the wider public in the United States and abroad. Defense of academic freedom, as it impinges on the intellectual and professional interests of members, both individual and institutional, is a fundamental role of the Association.



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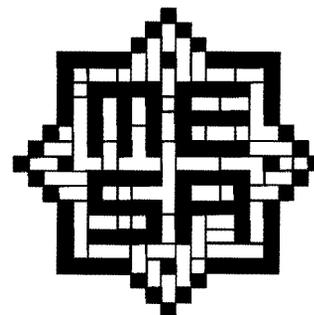
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Announcements

Educational Partnership Program: Grant Recipients

In 2004, the ASA helped the Academy for Educational Development publicize the U.S. Department of State-funded Educational Partnership Program, a grant opportunity intended to support cooperative institutional approaches to educational reform, economic development, and civil society through international faculty exchanges, curriculum development, and community outreach focusing on targeted countries and world regions.

We are pleased to announce that twelve institutions of higher learning were awarded grants in 2004, and that two of the twelve institutions' projects are related to African studies:

- o **Northeastern Illinois University and Marangu Teachers' College**, Tanzania (Educational Leadership and African Studies)
- o **The University of Wisconsin - Madison and Makerere University**, Uganda (Nutrition and Child Nutrition Policy)

The ASA warmly congratulates all Educational Partnership Program grant recipients.

Guide to the Gods and Goddesses: Call for Contributors

Dr. Shelley Rabinovitch, sessional lecturer at the University of Ottawa (Canada), is revising the reference text "A Guide to the Gods" (as "Guide to the Gods and Goddesses", a three-volume update of the original single-volume book). She is seeking contributors.

The revised texts are due in staggered deadlines up to early 2006, and ideally contributors will work at their own pace, sending Dr. Rabinovitch updates as they are working. The deadlines are as follows:

25% due: June 1, 2005 (flexible)
50% due: November 1, 2005
75% due: May 1, 2006
100% due: November 1, 2006

Dr. Rabinovitch is updating the existing entries, and where applicable, adding new entries and/or entire sections. She is seeking graduate students and/or faculty who can either edit the existing entries and/or add new entries where they see holes in the listings. Contributors can choose to work on just a few entries from one culture/area, or grab an entire culture/area if they so choose.

Many of the original sources cited in the first edition are badly out of date due to wonderful new research in many areas. Scholars who can work in English or other

languages, who can translate from foreign-language texts (including Asian dialects, African language groups, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

There is some compensation available (both in copies of the completed book, and/or in cash), and this is a great chance for a new graduate to get academic publishing credit onto their CVs.

There are literally dozens of cultures and pantheons needing work. Specialists in American or Central American Indian lore, Micronesia, Melanesia, African indigenous, Australasian, Central and/or South American are already involved, just to name a few.

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The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) announces the 2006-2007 U.S. Fulbright Awards in Sub-Saharan Africa. Award details and the online application are available on the CIES website: www.cie.org. The Online awards catalog allows you to search for a Fulbright award without downloading the catalog into your computer. Award selections can be made from the follow-

Grants and Fellowships

Columbia University: Society of Fellows in the Humanities Post-doctoral Fellowships 2006-2007

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of post-doctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 2006-2007. Fellows newly appointed for 2006-2007 must have received their Ph.D. between January 1, 2000 and July 1, 2006. The stipend will be \$52,000, one half for independent research and one half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. An additional \$3,000 is available to support research.

APPLICATION FORMS can be obtained by writing to the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Heyman Center--Mail Code 5700, Columbia University, 2960 Broadway, New York, New York 10027.

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This year the Institute is especially interested in topics addressing problems of the Muslim world, post-war reconstruction and reconciliation, and responses to terrorism and political violence. Projects which demonstrate relevance to current policy debates will be highly competitive. Fellows reside at the Institute in Washington, D.C. for a period of up to ten months to conduct research on their projects, consult with staff, and contribute to the ongoing work of the Institute. Books and reports resulting from fellowships may be published by the USIP Press. The fellowship award includes a stipend of up to \$80,000, travel to Washington for the fellow and

dependents, health insurance, an office with computer and voicemail, and a half-time research assistant. The competition is open to citizens of all nations. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. **All application materials must be received in our offices by September 15, 2005.** For more information and an application form, please visit the Institute's website at www.usip.org, or contact the Jennings Randolph Program, U.S. Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, USA. Phone: 202.429.3886; Fax: 202.429.6063; Email: jrprogram@usip.org.

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Africa Workforce Development Grant Competitions

The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, of the Department of State, offers grant competitions each year, sometimes at unexpected times and for brief periods. Potential applicants are encouraged to consult the Office's website (<http://exchanges.state.gov/education>) weekly to learn about open Requests for Grant Proposals.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Fellowships in the Social Sciences and Humanities

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars announces the opening of its 2006-2007 Fellowship competition. The Center awards academic year residential fellowships to individuals from any country with outstanding project proposals on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illumine policy issues of contemporary importance. Fellows are provided stipends which include round trip travel, private offices, access to the Library of Congress, Windows-based personal computers, and research assistants.

The application deadline is October 1, 2005. For eligibility requirements and application guidelines please contact the Center at: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Scholar Selection and Services Office, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004-3027; Tel: 202-691-4170; Fax: 202-691-4001; E-mail: fellowships@wwic.si.edu. If you wish to download the application, please visit our Web site at <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowships>.

The Abe Fellowship Program

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC), the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP), and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) announce the annual Abe Fellowship Program competition. The Program is one of the central components of CGP and is named after the late Mr. Shintaro Abe, former Japanese

Minister for Foreign Affairs, who proposed in 1990 to establish the Center.

The Purpose of the Program

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage international multi-disciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. Applications are welcome from scholars and non-academic research professionals. Funding for the program is provided by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership.

The Abe Fellowship Research Agenda

Applicants are invited to submit proposals for research in the social sciences or the humanities relevant to any one or combination of the following three themes: (1) global issues, (2) problems common to industrial and industrializing societies, and (3) issues that pertain to US-Japan relations.

Policy-Relevant, Contemporary, and Comparative or Transnational Research

Rather than seeking to promote greater understanding of a single country, the Abe Fellowship Program encourages research on the experiences and future challenges of the US and Japan in a comparative or global perspective. The Abe Fellowship Program Committee seeks applications for research focusing explicitly on policy-relevant and contemporary issues that have a comparative or transnational perspective and that draw the study of the US and Japan into wider disciplinary or theoretical debates.

Fellowship Terms

Terms of the Fellowship are flexible and are designed to meet the needs of Japanese and American researchers at different stages in their careers. The program provides Abe Fellows with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 months of full-time support over a 24 month period. Fellowship tenure may begin between April 1 and December 31 of a given year. Fellowship tenure need not be continuous, but must be concluded within 24 months of activation of the Fellowship. Candidates should propose to spend at least one-third of the Fellowship tenure in residence abroad in Japan or the United States. Proposals may also include periods of research in other countries.

Eligibility

- o This competition is open to citizens of the United States and Japan as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States.

- o Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience. Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged.
- o Previous language training is not a prerequisite for this Fellowship. However, if the research project requires language ability, the applicant should provide evidence of adequate proficiency to complete the project.
- o Projects proposing to address key policy issues or seeking to develop a concrete policy proposal must reflect non-partisan positions.

Further Information and Applications

Applications must be submitted online at <http://applications.ssrc.org>. The

2005 online application will be available after May 2, 2005. **The deadline for receipt of applications is September 1, 2005.**

For further information, please visit www.ssrc.org/fellowships/abe/ or contact the program directly by email at abe@ssrc.org.

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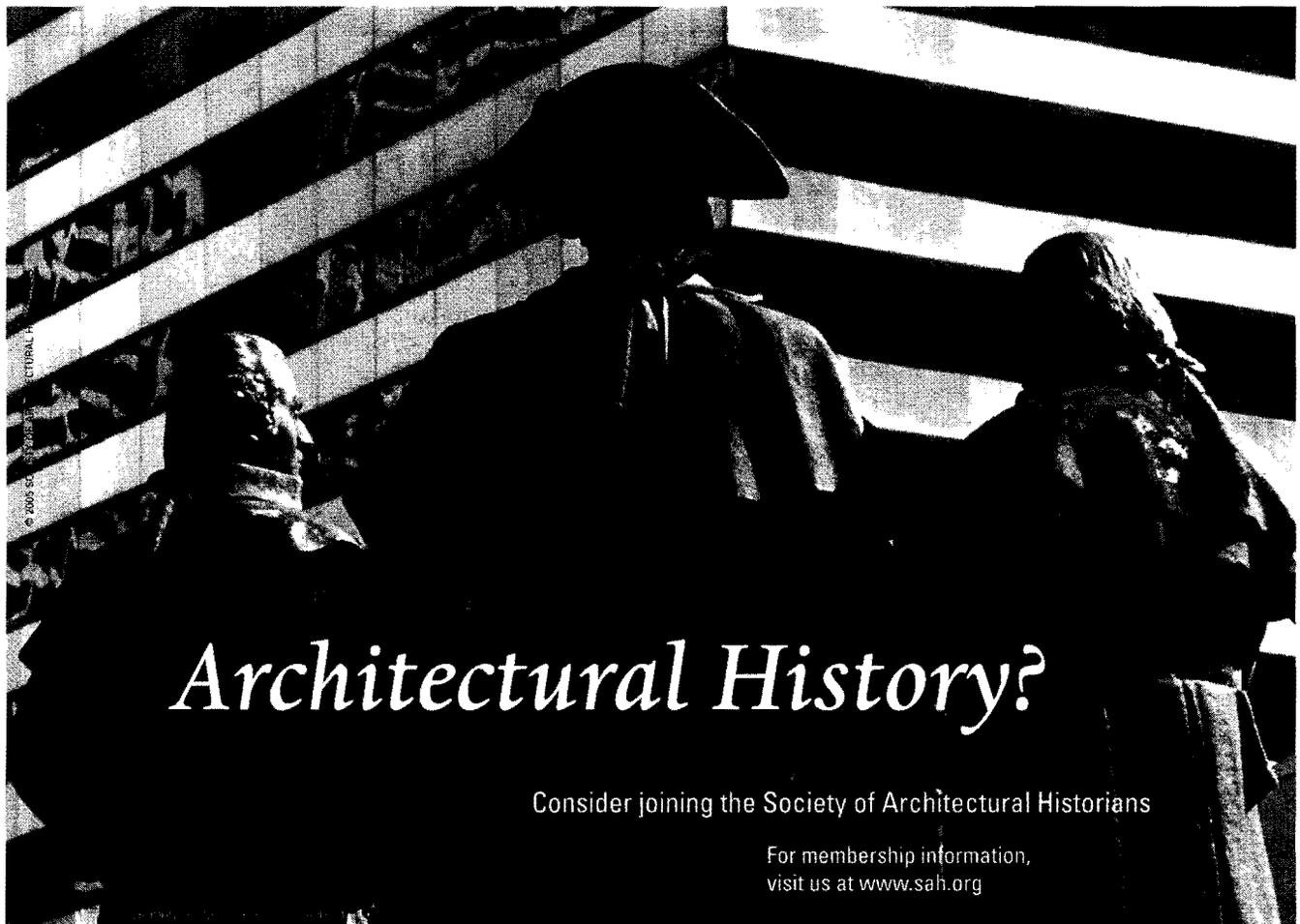
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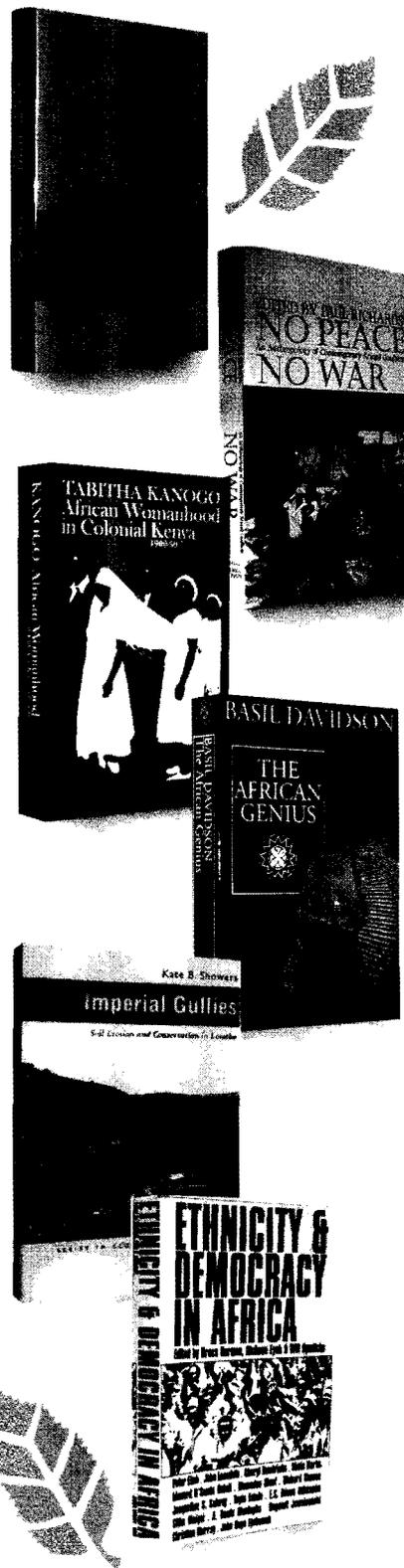
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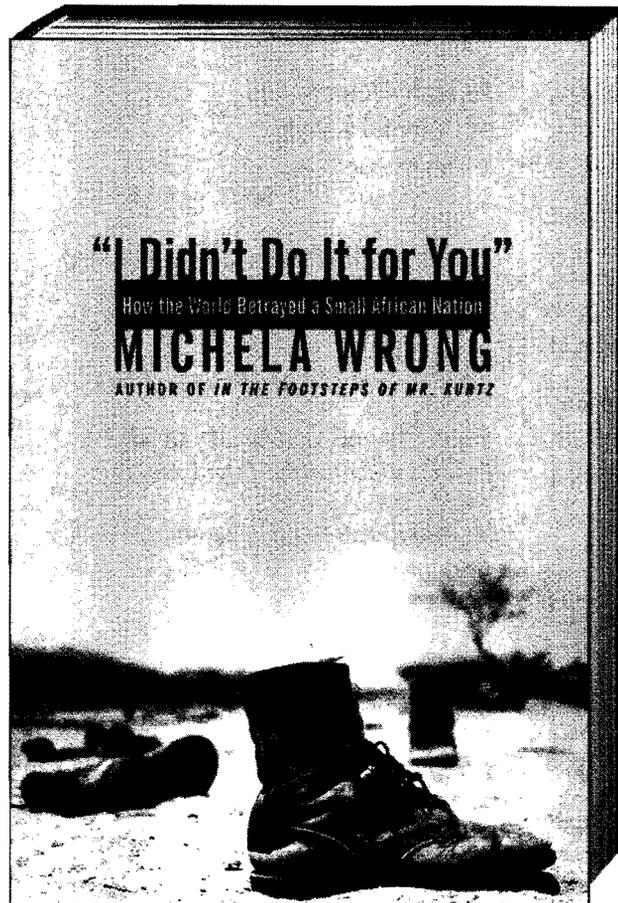


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| <i>West Africa in the Mid Seventeenth Century</i> by Adam Jones | | \$11.60 | \$3.48 |
| <i>Yoruba Popular Theatre</i> by Karin Barber & Bayo Ogunjijo | | \$21.00 | \$6.30 |
| | | Sub Total | \$ |
| | Shipping & Handling | (\$4.00 per book or item) | \$ |
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From the Executive Director (continued)...

the ASA Board of Directors at the 2004 Fall Board Meeting, membership and/or pre-registration fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

This year's Preliminary Program marks another technological milestone for the ASA in that it was produced from proposals that were entered online (the online review process by the Program Committee was inaugurated last year). Sincere appreciation for the tremendous effort that has culminated in the Preliminary Program for the 48th Annual Meeting, "Health, Knowledge, and the Body/Politic in Africa and the African Diaspora" are due to Program Chair Elisha Renne (University of Michigan) and the Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs, Margaret Lee (Johns Hopkins University) and Gilbert Khadiagala (Johns Hopkins University). Moreover, the ASA and the Middle East Studies Association are thrilled with the serendipity that has resulted in an overlap between the ASA and the MESA 2005 annual meetings in the same hotel. Details for planned collaboration between the two learned societies are outlined elsewhere in this issue. Watch the ASA website for updates about the

Annual Meeting, which will take place November 17-20 in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

The deadline for Annual Meeting pre-registration is September 30, 2005. Pre-registration may be processed by clicking on the [ASA ONLINE](#) link on the ASA website, www.africanstudies.org and entering a credit card number or the number of the check that is being mailed to the ASA Secretariat. The Secretariat will provide letters of invitation for individuals who require them to assist in obtaining a visa. Letters of invitation that are requested after September 30th will result in an administrative fee of \$25. Remember to mention the ASA for discounted hotel rates and to use Travizon, the ASA's official travel agency for discounted travel rates. Staying at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and booking your travel through Travizon directly benefits the ASA by enabling the Association to complete its room block, thereby avoiding fees for space that was contracted but not used, and to receive concessions for Board-related travel. The Secretariat looks forward to welcoming you to the Annual Meeting!

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**2006 Summer Stipends
Awards: \$5,000**

The program supports two months of full-time research on a project in the humanities. The award is \$5,000 and this nationwide competition has an October 1, 2005 deadline. Although regular faculty members of colleges and universities must be

nominated by their institutions, and each institution may nominate a maximum of two applicants, independent scholars and adjunct or part-time faculty may apply for these grants without nomination.

All details about the program may be found at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>. The list of awards for the summer of 2005 is available on the website. Click on "Frequently Asked Questions" for additional information about the program and the application process. Questions about the program can be sent via email to stipends@neh.gov or via telephone: 202-606-8200.

2005 Annual Meeting Preliminary Program

Please be advised that starting in 2005, the Annual Meeting Preliminary Program will be available online only. Access the program online at www.africanstudies.org. Click on the Annual Meetings link. The Annual Meeting Preliminary Program will be available online starting in July. Please review your submission for accuracy and forward your changes to asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu on or before September 15, 2005.

ANNUAL MEETING KEY INFORMATION

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September 30, 2005

Hotel Reservation ASA-Rate Deadline
October 17, 2005

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC
800-228-9290 or 202-328-2000

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Program Updates and Additional Information
http://www.africanstudies.org/asa_annualmeeting2005.html

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Letters of Invitation for the 2005 Annual Meeting

Individuals who require letters of invitation to secure visas or outside funding to attend the 48th Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2005 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC should 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.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for future Annual Meetings

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| November 16-19, 2006 | Westin St. Francis Hotel | San Francisco |
| October 18-21, 2007 | Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers | New York |
| November 13-16, 2008 | Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers | Chicago |
| November 19-22, 2009 | New Orleans Marriott | New Orleans |
| November 18-21, 2010 | Westin St. Francis Hotel | San Francisco |
| November 17-20, 2011 | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | Washington, DC |

AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION DEADLINES 2005



*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.*

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| January | 1 | <i>Conover-Porter Prize</i> nominations are due (in even-numbered years). |
| | 15 | <i>Graduate Student Paper Prize</i> deadline. |
| February | 1 | <i>African Studies Review</i> deadline for ads for the April issue. |
| | 15 | <i>Distinguished Africanist Award</i> nomination packets are due. |
| March | 1 | <i>ASA News</i> deadline for ads for the April issue. |
| | 15 | <p><i>Annual Meeting Proposals</i> are due.</p> <p><i>Coordinate Organizations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. <p><i>International Visitor Award</i> applications are due. International Visitor Award applicants must also submit Annual Meeting proposals by March 15.</p> <p>Membership Renewal deadline. Members whose forms are processed after this date risk not receiving all publications and the ballot.</p> |
| May | 1 | <p><i>Herskovits Award</i> nominations are due.</p> <p><i>Text Prize</i> nominations are due (in odd-numbered years).</p> |
| | 1 | <p><i>ASA News</i> deadline for ads for the July issue.</p> <p><i>Book Donation Award</i> applications are due.</p> |
| July | 1 | <p><i>African Issues</i> deadline for ads for the September issue.</p> <p><i>African Studies Review</i> deadline for ads for the September issue.</p> <p><i>History in Africa</i> deadline for ads for the September issue.</p> |
| | 1 | <p><i>Annual Meeting Final Program</i> deadline for ads.</p> <p>Ballots Due for the ASA Officers and Board of Directors Elections.</p> |
| | 30 | <p><i>Annual Meeting</i> pre-registration deadline.</p> <p>Letters of Invitation Requests are due. Requests received after this date will incur a \$25 administrative fee.</p> |
| October | 1 | <p><i>African Issues</i> deadline for ads for the December issue.</p> <p><i>African Studies Review</i> deadline for ads for the December issue.</p> |
| | 15 | <p><i>Coordinate Organizations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Annual Reports</i> are due (maximum of 5 pages). |
| December | 1 | <i>ASA News</i> deadline for ads for the January issue. |
| | 31 | <i>Children's Africana Book Award</i> nominations are due. A copy of the nominated book must be sent to each committee member. |



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