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As many of you already are aware, on January 30, the African Studies Association launched a major overhaul to improve our website and our online system. The Secretariat has been working assiduously to streamline the process for accessing the new and enhanced features of myASA, which integrates membership features, including an enhanced members-only, searchable ASA Directory; voting; the Annual Meeting Call for Proposals submission system; an enhanced shopping cart that now makes publications available for purchase online and that accepts an expanded range of credit cards, including from foreign banks, which makes it easier for international members to process payments; and communities, which will allow individuals and groups to disseminate announcements, news, and other important correspondence that can be archived in a dedicated file library for future reference. We are also working to make the website an even greater resource not only for individuals, but also for the Association’s 34 coordinate organizations, which now have a clearly designated link on the ASA website. Please take a moment to update your myASA profile; the search for colleagues in the Member Director is far more rewarding if contact and demographic information (i.e., discipline, countries of interest, availability as an asylum/media expert, interest in service on an ASA committee, etc.) is current.

As with all new technology, an initial period of familiarization and the inevitable glitches are to be expected. While many of you accessed the website smoothly, others shared the experience of ambiguities that they encountered, which has enabled the Secretariat to work quickly with the software vendors to make adjustments, to the benefit of future users. One result was that the Call for Proposals for this year’s Annual Meeting (“Africa at a Crossroads,” November 19-22 in New Orleans, LA), was extended to March 31. All attempts to submit a proposal or to volunteer to serve as a chair or as a discussant, as evidenced by written or voice mail contact with the Secretariat on or before the March 31 deadline, will be processed for review by the Program Committee. The preliminary program, which will contain the proposals that were accepted for presentation by the Program Committee, chaired by Aili Tripp (University of Wisconsin-Madison), will be available on the ASA website in July. In the meantime, the Local Arrangements Committee, co-chaired by Romanus Ejiaga (Southern University-New Orleans), James P. Mokhiber (University of New Orleans), and Steven Salm (Xavier University of Louisiana) is hard at work to ensure a wonderful welcome.

The 2009 election period opened earlier this year, on March 3rd. Although a technical display error led us to close the elections and re-open a new ballot on March 23, the June 5 deadline still will enable next year’s Nominating Committee to have the results of ballot in time to better ensure diversity and balance on the member-elected Board of Directors, whose volunteer leadership is so critical to advancing the Association’s mission.

While much has been accomplished to streamline processes, add more explanatory text at strategic points, and augment the FAQ, the Secretariat welcomes new suggestions that undoubtedly will surface, particularly as users become more comfortable with navigating the site. The primary goal is to ensure that the website is as user-friendly as possible for professional development and networking. Together, we will explore the website’s many new features and transform it into a powerful tool for promoting African studies.

Investing in technology is one way to invest in the future. We know the economic downturn is affecting everyone, but we also know that professional services are highly valued. We are convinced that your investment in membership in the ASA, that your participation in the ASA Annual Meeting, and that your contributions to the ASA endowment will be key to our shared success in bringing together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa.
Dear Colleagues,

These are both exciting times and challenging times for African studies, indeed for the United States and Africa. Much of the excitement centers on the inauguration of President Barack Obama as the first African American President of the United States. The son of a foreign student from Kenya, he symbolizes the complex connections between the historic and new African diasporas in the United States as well as the ties that bind the US and Africa. These ties have not always been beneficial for Africa, and it is perhaps still too early to tell whether US-Africa relations are going to change in fundamental ways under the new Obama Administration.

But these are also difficult economic times. The financial crisis that started on Wall Street has grown into a full-blown recession, which affects all major sectors including educational institutions and all world regions including Africa. Moments of crisis offer both danger and opportunity, the danger of unwittingly undermining institutional and intellectual assets built over decades and the opportunity to re-examine priorities, reaffirm commitments, and re-imagine the future. In our case, the importance of creating and disseminating informed knowledges on, from, and for Africa remain as crucial as ever. The Association’s dedication to promoting African studies should be as robust as ever.

There are indeed exciting possibilities on the horizon with the emergence of the new administration. The ASA should be in a position to rely on its strengths to make a difference. In fact, it ought to redouble its efforts to promote informed public discourse and policy making on African matters on which we spend our time studying, researching, writing, and propagating. This is also a moment that offers incredible opportunities to foster the integration of diaspora studies and African studies, a process that has accelerated in recent years institutionally and intellectually; institutionally with the growth of Africana studies departments or centers at many universities and colleges that combine African and African American studies; and intellectually with the proliferation of studies that examine the experiences of African peoples on both sides of the Atlantic.

As an Association we can only be as strong as our individual and collective participation in the Association’s activities are strong. I would therefore encourage you to join or renew your membership, to participate in the forthcoming annual meeting in November in New Orleans. I would also urge you to strengthen the Association by supporting the endowment so that the ASA will continue to advance its mission of promoting African studies, especially during the economic downturn that is affecting us all.

I believe that the investments we make now in the ASA in terms of active participation and donating our own resources, taking advantage of this historic moment in American history symbolized by the election and inauguration of President Obama, will yield immense dividends for our community of scholars and advocates for Africa when the difficult economic times come to an end. Now more than ever we have to be part of the forces that influence the development of deeper understanding of Africa and mutually beneficial relations between the United States and Africa.

Paul Tiyambe Zeleza
President
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January 1 - March 24, 2009

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Membership is based on the calendar year January 1 through December 31. You can renew or join the ASA online via our updated website beginning in January, 2009 at www.africanstudies.org. Questions? Contact Member Services at members@africanstudies.org or 732-932-8173 x11.

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or
Lifetime Membership in four annual payments ................................. $600.00

MEMBER NEWS

The African Studies Association invites its members to submit their professional news to this new informational section of the ASA News. The "Member News" section is aimed at providing our members the opportunity to communicate their news and achievements to their colleagues and fellow Africanists. Member News announcements can include:

- News about receiving a recent award or prize in the field of African studies
- News about a promotion or a new assignment
- News about the release of a new publication or a new published article in the field of African studies

Announcements have a 250-character maximum and can be submitted as text in a word document. Please direct all questions and submissions to Kristina Carle, Program Manager, Publications and Information Services at publications@africanstudies.org with "ASA News – Member Announcement” in the subject line. The ASA reserves the right to edit submissions for space and other considerations. The deadline for submissions is December 1 for the January issue, March 1 for the April issue, and June 1 for the July issue.


CONGRATULATIONS, ALIKO SONGOLO!

The African Studies Association is pleased to announce that Aliko Songolo, Past President of the ASA, Professor of French and Italian and of African Languages and Literature, and former director of the African Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been named Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes académiques (Order of Academic Palms) by the French Minister of National Education. The Order originally was created by Napoleon to honor eminent members of the University of Paris. The scope of the award was widened to include major contributions to the expansion of French culture. It is one of the world’s oldest civil awards. Congratulations!

ASA OGGOT AWARD
FOR THE BEST BOOK ON EAST AFRICAN STUDIES

The African Studies Association is thrilled to announce the inauguration of the Ogot Award in 2009. This award will recognize the Best Book on East African Studies. The annual award is named in honor of Bethwell Ogot, a world renowned Kenyan visionary, scholar, and activist. Further details about the award and the award cycle will be available on the ASA website, www.africanstudies.edu.
In Memoriam

C. Sylvester Whitaker, Jr.

Obituaries

C. Sylvester Whitaker, Jr., passed away on November 29, 2008 in Waterville, Maine after a long battle with cancer. He was 73 years old.

Syl Whitaker will be remembered as a good friend, thoughtful scholar, engaged teacher, and creative university administrator. His work on the emirates of northern Nigeria set the standard for scholarship in Nigeria, and remains essential reading for those who study political development, political change and issues of democratization.

Born in 1935 in Pittsburgh, PA, Whitaker was the first African American male to graduate from Swarthmore College (in 1956) and the first African American to earn a PhD in Political Science from Princeton University (in 1962). In the mid 1960s, he was the sole African American on the faculty at UCLA. In 1970, he became the first African American tenured at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, and in 1976 the first African American to receive tenure in Political Science at Rutgers University.

During his long and distinguished career, he held tenured appointments at UCLA, Princeton University, The City University of New York (where he held the Martin Luther King Chair), Rutgers University, and the University of Southern California. He held Fulbright Professorships at the University of Lagos and Bayero University Kano (in Nigeria), At UCLA he served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School, at Princeton University he founded the Africana Studies Program, at Rutgers he served as Chair of the University College Department of Political Science and as Director of International Programs, and at USC, until his retirement in 1996, he served as Dean of the Social Sciences and Director of the Center for Multiethnic and Transnational Studies. He was a Distinguished University Professor emeritus at U.S.C.


Whitaker served on the Boards of the Friends Service and Unitarian Universalist Service Committees. He was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and served on their Africa related committees, and was a member of the Board of the United Nations Association. A friend of Bill W’s, he remained until his death on the Board of Alina Lodge in Blairstown, NJ.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Chow Whitaker, his sons Mark and Paul Whitaker, and his grandchildren, Rachel and Matthew Whitaker, and by his adopted Nigerian family in Kazaure.

Submitted by Barbara Callaway, Rutgers University, February 4, 2009

If you would like to make a submission to the “In Memoriam” or “Obituaries” section of the ASA News, please send the submission to Kristina Carle, Program Manager, Publications and Information Services at publications@africanstudies.org. For obituaries, the submissions are published on a first come first serve basis. The maximum length for an obituary is 500 words. The deadlines for submission are December 1, March 1, and June 1.
JOIN 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

ASA MEMBERS RECEIVE:
• A discount rate to attend the ASA Annual Meeting
• A subscription to the African Studies Review
• Access to the members only ASA Membership Directory which includes such details as members’ disciplines, areas of interest, and personal website link.

ANNUAL MEETING
• Abiola Lecture
• ASA Presidential Lecture
• Awards Ceremony
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  Graduate Student Paper Prize
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• Exhibit Hall featuring Africa-related books and materials
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• Video Marketplace and film screenings
• Welcome Reception and Dance Party

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• African Studies Review, a leading peer-reviewed journal of African studies scholarship. Published in April, September and December. This publication is included as part of ASA annual membership.

• ASA News, a professional newsletter published online in January, April and July.

• 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.

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

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Become an ASA discussion group community moderator or join a discussion group community now and be among the first to take advantage of this new feature available only to ASA members. Collaborate with your ASA colleagues from around the world and discuss issues of critical importance to the Africanist community. The following ASA Discussion Group Community topics have been suggested by ASA members. Contact the ASA Secretariat if you are interested in becoming a discussion group community moderator.

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Thoughts on Botswana
Urban Policy and Urbanization in Africa

Don’t see a Discussion Group Community of interest to you? Contact the ASA Secretariat at publications@africanstudies.org or by phone at 732-932-8173 x16.
Report of the 50th Anniversaries Fundraising Campaign

The African Studies Association is pleased to announce that the 50 Year Anniversaries Fundraising Campaign raised $93,049! The ASA would like to thank all contributors during the April 1, 2004 – December 31, 2008 Campaign for their commitment to the Association and its mission of bringing together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa.

The ASA Board of Directors launched the 50th Anniversaries Fundraising Campaign under the leadership of President Sandra Barnes in April, 2004 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the ASA in the Roosevelt Hotel in New York, March 22-24, 1957, and the 50th anniversary of the first Annual Meeting, which was held September 8-10, 1958 in Evanston, IL, with St. Clair Drake as Program Chair. Fifty years later, to commemorate the Association’s achievement, Mayor Michael R Bloomberg proclaimed “New York Celebrates Africa Week” in New York, New York and Mayor Richard M Daley proclaimed “African Week in Chicago” in Chicago, IL, in 2007 and 2008, respectively. Both celebrations were grand occasions, with Stanlie M James (Arizona State University) as Program Chair for “21st Century Africa: Evolving Conceptions of Human Rights,” October 18-21, 2007 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, and Patrick Manning (University of Pittsburgh) as Program Chair for “Knowledge of Africa: The Next Fifty Years,” November 13-16, 2008 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) Co-Chairs in 2007 were Carolyn A Brown (Rutgers University), Betrade Ngo-Ngijol Banoum (Lehman College, CUNY), and Jacqueline Fischer (Trade Source Group, Ltd); the 2008 LAC Co-Chairs were Fassil Demissie (DePaul University) and Lynette Jackson (University of Illinois at Chicago).

The funds raised through the Campaign will help to support the ASA’s activities in technology development, the African Higher Education Initiative, the African Higher Education Resource Directory, and the African e-Journals project, in addition to re-initiating funding for the international visitor program. More information about these activities is available on the ASA website at www.africanstudies.org.

The ASA Board of Directors profoundly thanks Campaign Chair Edward Alpers (University of California, Los Angeles) and Co-Chairs Bennetta Jules-Rosette (University of California, San Diego), Ali A Mazrui (Binghampton University, State University of New York), Howard Wolpe (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), and M Crawford Young (Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison) for their wonderful efforts, which made a tremendous difference in ensuring the success of the Campaign.

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(INCLUDES SPONSORED, ASSOCIATE, AND AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS)

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ASA 2009 ELECTIONS

The 2009 Election period to select an officer and members of the Board of Directors that began on March 3, 2009 was closed due to a technical display error. All votes submitted from March 3, 2009 through Monday, March 16, 2009 are null and void. Members who cast their vote during this period were contacted to vote again.

The new 2009 Election period reopened on Monday, March 23, 2009 and will close on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 11:59 PM EST.

The Candidates for Vice President are:
• Judith Byfield (History, Cornell U)
• Claire Robertson (History, Ohio State U)

The Candidates for the Board of Directors are:
• Teresa Barnes (History, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
• Catherine Boone (Political Science, U of Texas-Austin)
• Bill Moseley (Geography, Macalester College)
• Richard Schroeder (Geography, Rutgers U)
• Carol L. Summers (History, U of Richmond)
• Ben Vinson III (History, Johns Hopkins U)

All current 2009 ASA members are eligible to vote. Individuals who wish to vote may join or renew their 2009 membership by visiting the website at www.africanstudies.org. All votes must be submitted electronically on or before June 5, 2009 at 11:59 PM EST. Individuals whose membership renewals are processed on or after May 16, 2009 will not be eligible to vote.

For questions regarding membership and/or the ASA Election Process, please contact the ASA Secretariat at members@africanstudies.org or 732-932-8173 x11.

*** Don’t Delay. Vote Today! ***

ASA ACCESS POLICY

The African Studies Association is committed to ensuring that its services and meetings are accessible to all. If you have any special needs or require special assistance to participate in an ASA event, please contact the ASA at admin@africanstudies.org or 932-732-8173 x10.
52ND ANNUAL MEETING
KEY INFORMATION
New Orleans, LA ~ November 19-22, 2009

“Africa at a Crossroads”

Program Chair: Aili M. Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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James P. Mokhiber, University of New Orleans
Steven Salm, Xavier University of Louisiana

Annual Meeting Program Corrections Deadline
September 15, 2009
Individuals may make updates to name, title, and institutional affiliation only by updating her/his member record. Proposal title changes may be made by sending an email to annualmeeting@africanstudies.org.

Africa Resident Registration Deadline
September 30, 2009
Individuals residing in Africa who wish to attend the Annual Meeting may contact the Secretariat in writing to request authorization to pay registration onsite in New Orleans, LA at the pre-registration rate. Requests may be sent via email with “Africa Resident Registration” in the subject line to members@africanstudies.org or by fax to 732-932-3394. Individuals may check the status of their registration and print receipts by logging on to their ASA account at www.africanstudies.org.

Letters of Invitation Deadline
September 30, 2009
A request for a Letter of Invitation can be made by sending an email to annualmeeting@africanstudies.org with “Letter of Invitation” in the subject line. Please note: requests require 4-6 weeks to process. Requests received after September 30, 2009 are not guaranteed to be processed.

Annual Meeting Pre-registration Deadline
September 30, 2009
Please see the registration information below.

Hotel Reservations Deadline
October 23, 2009
Reserve your room early. Mention “African Studies Association” to receive the discounted rate at the Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, while rooms are available.
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**52nd Annual Meeting**
New Orleans, LA ~ November 19-22, 2009

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- Any advertisement must be approved by the ASA Executive Director before it will run
- Advertisements must be submitted as black and white PDF files (with the exception of ASA News and Display Brochures, which may be submitted in color)
- Pre-payment is required before an ad will run
- All materials and payments are due at the ASA Secretariat on or before the above deadlines
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- Tear sheets will be issued upon request after publication
- Send all ads to Kristina Carle at publications@africanstudies.org

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- #Domestic Individuals
- #Domestic Institutions
- #Foreign Individuals
- #Foreign Institutions

- Rental rates are $55 per 100 addresses plus shipping and handling
- There is a $20 processing fee for each order
- Rental is for one time use only
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MAILING INFORMATION:

Name: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
City:_________________ State:___________ Zip:_________ Country:_______________
Phone: ________________   Fax: ______________  Email:______________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

_____ Check           _____ Money Order            _____ Visa             _____ MasterCard
Total Payment Authorized (See back of form) ______________________________
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Expiration Date: _________________    CVV2 (3 Digit Security Code):____________
Signature*: _____________________________________________________________

* The cardholder’s signature is required to process payment.

Return completed form to:
African Studies Association
Rutgers University - Douglass Campus
132 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400
Tel: 732-932-8173 x16    Fax: 732-932-3394
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ASA 2009 Membership Application/Renewal
For faster processing and instant access to membership benefits, register online at www.africanstudies.org

PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

Is this a new application or a renewal of your existing membership?  NEW    RENEWAL

First Name: _________________   M.I.:_____  Last Name:______________   Suffix:  ____

Institution Name: __________________________   Department: ____________________

Title: _______________________      Highest Degree (PhD, MA, BS, etc.):______________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: _______________________   State:____________________

Zip: _____________________    Country: ____________________________

Work Address: _____________________________________________________________

City: _______________________   State:____________________

Zip: _____________________    Country: ____________________________

Home Phone:________________________   Work Phone: __________________________

Primary Email:_______________________   Fax: _________________________________

Alternate Email Addresses (in case of failure on primary address): ____________________

Which address do you want to be your primary mailing address?   HOME / WORK

List any ASA Coordination Organizations to which you belong: ____________________

PART TWO: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Discipline: ___________________

Countries of Interest: ___________________________   Nationality:_________________

Spoken: _________________________________________________________

Gender: ________   Year of Birth: __________

Areas of Interest in Africa: Choose all that are applicable

☐ Central Africa   ☐ East Africa   ☐ North Africa

☐ Southern Africa   ☐ West Africa

Ethnicity: Please choose the one that best describes you

☐ Africa-Born  ☐ African-American/Black  ☐ African-Descent

☐ American-Indian/Alaska Native  ☐ Arab or Middle-Eastern  ☐ Asia-Born

☐ Asian-Descent  ☐ Caucasian or White  ☐ European-Descent

☐ Europe-Born  ☐ Hispanic/Latino  ☐ Latin America-Born

☐ Pacific Islander  ☐ Other  ☐ Decline

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please select any of the following activities for which you would be interested in volunteering.

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All members will appear in the ASA Member Directory with their name and organizational affiliation. Please select if you would like to include the following information in your directory listing for other ASA Members to view:

___ Academic Areas of Interest (Discipline, Degree, Countries of Interest, Languages)
___ Home Address          ___ Work Address           ___ Home Phone/Fax
___ Work Phone/Fax      ___ Email

PART THREE: PAYMENT AND PURCHASE INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP
2009 MEMBERSHIP - CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31:
Income US$35,000 and above .................................................................................. $180 ___
Income US$34,999 and below ................................................................. $115 ___
Students (send a copy of a valid ID) ............................................................... $ 70 ___

Lifetime Membership: One-time payment of $2,400 (or four annual payments of $600.) $______
Postage & Handling: (No additional charge for US or Africa surface mail) $ 45 ___
Overseas Airmail (including Canada) ...............................................................$ 45 ___

MEMBERSHIP SUB-TOTAL $______

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PUBLICATION SUBSCRIPTIONS:
2009 Endowment Contribution to support ongoing initiatives, including the Book Donation Program, Outreach, Prizes, ASA Press and general support $______

History in Africa 2009 Subscription: This publication is not a membership benefit. Individuals (US and Africa US$45, International US$65) $______

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PUBLICATION SUB-TOTAL $______

2009 Annual Meeting Pre-Registration
Deadline September 30, 2009
November 19 - 22, 2009 New Orleans, LA

Institutional Affiliation as you would like it to appear on your badge:______________________________

MEMBERS
Member with income US$35,000 and above ...................... US$160 _____
Member with income US$34,999 and below ...................... US$100 _____
Member Student (send a copy of a valid ID) ...................... US$100 _____

NON-MEMBERS
Non-Member with income US$35,000 and above .................. US$200 _____
Non-Member with income US$34,999 and below ................ US$120 _____
Non-Member Student (send a copy of a valid ID) ............. US$120 _____

ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION SUB-TOTAL $______

PAYMENT SUMMARY:
MEMBERSHIP SUB-TOTAL ................................................................. US$______
CONTRIBUTIONS AND PUBLICATION SUB-TOTAL ........................................ US$______
ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION SUB-TOTAL ....................................... US$______

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: US$______

Payment may be made by check or money order payable in US dollars or by credit card. Check should be made payable to African Studies Association.

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# 2009 ASA DEADLINES

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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| April    | 30 | Coordinate Organizations  
|          |    | - ASA Coordinate Organization Annual Reports are due (maximum of 5 pages)  
|          |    | - Coordinate Organization Reporting Form is due (including Business Meeting requests)  |
| May      | 1  | Melville J. Herskovits Award nominations are due. |
|          | 15 | Deadline to cast a vote for the ASA Officers and Board of Directors Elections. (Deadline extended to June 5) |
| June     | 1  | ASA News deadline for text and payment and ad submission for the July issue. |
| July     | 1  | African Studies Review deadline for payment and ad submission for the September issue. |
|          | 1  | History in Africa deadline for payment and ad submission for the September issue. |
| September| 1  | Annual Meeting Program deadline for payment and ad submission. |
|          | 30 | Annual Meeting pre-registration deadline. |
|          | 30 | Letter of Invitation Requests are due. |
| October  | 1  | African Studies Review deadline for payment and ad submission for the December issue. |
| December | 1  | ASA News deadline for text and payment and ad submission for the January issue. |

For more information, contact the ASA Secretariat:  
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