

Call for Proposals

African Heritage Studies Association

Annual Conference
October 23-25, 2014
Double Tree Hotel Downtown
Atlanta, Georgia

Conference Theme

Pan-Africanism, the Global Order, and the African Renaissance: Embracing the Renewal of AHSA

At its inception in 1969, the African Heritage Studies Association (AHSA) has been committed to research, scholarship, and action on Africa and the African Diaspora that challenged the prevalent Eurocentric view of Africa. The idea of an ahistorical, underdeveloped, dependent continent in perpetual need of Western aid and tutelage was interrogated by Pan-Africanist scholars. The global context in which the simultaneous forces of racial slavery, colonialism, and imperialism emerged, converged, and pillaged the African world, and interrupted its development; was critically explicated. These forces still resonate in the current global order, and shape the relations between Africa and the West. The 2014 AHSA conference will focus on some of the challenges and policies that continue to confront and subvert the advancement of the goals of Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century. As Pan-African forces attempt to unite, reconcile, and build nation-states; imperial forces continue to divide, destabilize, and exploit.

This is a call for proposals for papers, panels, and roundtables for presentation at the conference (the opening plenary session will feature a roundtable on “Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century”). These may focus on any aspects of the following section topics related to the conference theme.

- Section I: Politics, Pan-Africanism, “Humanitarian” Imperialism, Race, and Terrorism
- Section II: Economics, the Nation-State, Globalization, and Resistance
- Section III: Women, Pan-Africanism, and Globalization
- Section IV: Culture, Colonialism, Religion, and Liberation
- Section V: Education, Ideology, and Development

- Section VI: Pan-Africanism and the African Diaspora
- Section VII: The Environment, Resource Wars, and Climate Change in Africa
- Section VIII: Pan-Africanism, Human Rights, Peace, and Security
- Section IX: Towards Achieving the African Renaissance: Theories, Strategies, Programs and Outreach Activities

Proposal should include: contact information, name, address, institution/organization , e-mail address, telephone/cell number, an abstract: paper title, a short paragraph (about 150 words) describing the paper. For a panel, include: title, organizer, participants and their paper abstracts, and for a roundtable, include: title, participants, and the descriptive focus.

Proposals should be submitted to the AHSA Program Chair at e-mail: program@africanheritagestudies.org

The deadline for submitting proposals is **May 1, 2014**.

Membership and Conference Registration involves providing AHSA with your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/cell number, and your institutional/organizational affiliation.

Membership

Regular: \$75.00

Student: \$30.00

Life: \$500.00

Two Month Bonus: Membership renewed in 2013 expires on December 30, 2014.

Conference Registration Fee

Early registration (before August 1, 2014): Members \$100.00, Non-members \$110

After August 1, 2014: Members \$110, Non-members, \$125.

(**Note:** The modest registration fee includes the cost of the Opening Reception, Annual Dinner, Saturday Luncheon and all conference sessions).

Conference Hotel and Room Rates

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Atlanta Downtown, 160 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA 30303.

To Register: Call Hotel Reservations and ask for AHSA rates (Phone # 855-277-4931)

Hotel Fees: We have negotiated a reduced nightly rate of \$139 per room or Junior suite

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2014 to ensure availability at the \$139 rate,

Payment Options

You may pay membership dues and conference registration fees via **Pay Pal** which is linked to the AHSA website: <http://africanheritagestudies.org/>.

Make checks payable to the African Heritage Studies Association (AHSA), send to:

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