

1. Nominations must be original non-fiction scholarly works published in English in 1996 and distributed in the United States.

2. The subject matter must deal with Africa and/or related areas: Cape Verde, Madagascar, or Indian Ocean islands off the East Coast of Africa.

3. Works that are not eligible include edited collections and compilations, proceedings of symposia, new editions of previously published books, bibliographies, and dictionaries.

1997 INT'L VISITORS PROGRAM

Members are invited to nominate scholars based outside of North America for travel support to present papers at the 1996 Annual Meeting. Write or e-mail the Secretariat in Atlanta to request a nomination form. Forms must be returned to the Secretariat by March 15, 1997. Individuals selected for support will be notified in July.

Nominators must arrange itineraries and financial support for about eight days for their visitors. Nominees may be of any nationality though the preponderance of awards will be made to Africans. Preference is given to women, junior scholars, and individuals who have not visited North America recently.

ASA-FUNDED BOOK DONATION PROJECTS

The ASA makes available up to \$3000 annually to assist groups with shipping costs for book donations to African libraries and schools. These grants are intended to encourage innovative projects that incorporate essential elements, including:

1. Recipient participation

Ideally all book donation programs will be part of a broader academic liaison between institutions in Africa and the US. While large-scale donations of container-loads of books can be effective, the ASA is trying to fill a perceived gap by increasing the number of small to medium-sized projects that focus on specific, articulated needs.

2. High quality materials

While books need not be new, they should be in good condition and relevant to the recipient's needs. Books can be procured from libraries' duplicates, personal libraries, book stores, students and publishers.

3. Attention to details of logistics

The project plan should include a place to store the books as they are being collected, a means of reviewing the books for physical quality and relevance to the recipient's requests, materials and manpower for packing, a means of shipping to Africa, and all necessary paperwork for customs and shipping. The ASA cannot offer any services in arranging shipping or other logistics. Our role is to supply funding to the extent possible.

Applications for Funding

1. Project description

Send a 1-3 page description covering:

- the recipient and relationship to donor
- the materials requested (specific titles or subject areas)
- the number of books, and means of obtaining them
- shipping and other logistical plans
- status of the project—is it already underway, or just in the idea stage?
- who will administer the project? Who is the liaison in Africa?

2. Budget

What are total costs of the project?

How much is the request to the ASA?

How will ASA funds be used?

3. Deadline

Applications are due in the ASA Secretariat, Credit Union Building, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30022 no later than March 1, 1997.

A report on the project and brief summary for ASA News are required at the project's completion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organization of Memorial Fund

■ A memorial fund has been organized for Aoka Pierrette, daughter of Osumaka Likaka. The Fund will be given to the Institut Maele of Kisangani, Zaire. All contributors will be advised of the final disposition of the funds collected. All donations will be acknowledged as well, but not (except upon request) until after the Fund has been delivered to the Institut Maele and its use has been clarified. Contact Pier M. Larson, Department of History, 108 Weaver Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 16802. Tel: (814) 863-8950, email: pml9@psu.edu.

ASA Member Appointed Regional Director

■ ASA member Kevin Brennan has been appointed Regional Director of Africa for the School of International Training's college semester abroad programs. In addition to overseeing the daily operation of fourteen semester abroad programs throughout

Africa, Brennan is charged with the research and development of new programs. Said Brennan, "I'm happy to be combining my training at SIT and my experiences in Africa in a job that deals with African Studies."

Projects in Africa

■ The Institute for International Cooperation and Development, Inc., announces the following projects in Africa:

- Angola: Tree planting and community health projects.

- Zimbabwe: An education project for disadvantaged youth, and work in rural health campaigns.

- Mozambique: Teaching in schools for street children, and vocational schools.

- Southern Africa: Travel and study in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, and South Africa.

For information contact Josefin Jonsson at (413) 458-9828.

International Book Fair

■ The 1996 Zimbabwe International Book Fair will take place from July 26–August 3, 1996, in Harare, on the theme of "Books for Business." For more information contact Margaret Ling, ZIBF (UK), 25 Endymion Road, London N4 1EE, UK. Tel: +44 181 348 8463, fax: +44 181 348 4403, e-mail: margaret.ling@geo2.poptel.org.uk.

Call for Submissions

■ *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* seeks submissions for a special issue in Feminisms and Youth Cultures, slated for publication in the spring of 1998. For further information, contact Signs, "Feminisms and Youth Cultures," PO Box 354345, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-4345.

Call for Submissions

■ *Current World Leaders: International Issues* accepting papers for publication for 1997. The three issues of the publication in 1997 will focus respectively on: "Media and Politics," "Nationalism and Ethnic Politics," and "Women and Politics." For information contact Thomas S. Garrison, Editorial Director, Current World Leaders, 800 Garden Street, Suite D, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Tel: (805) 965-6071, fax: (805) 965-5010, e-mail: iasb@igc.apc.org.

Call for Submissions

■ The editors of a scholarly anthology are seeking contact with academics and other professionals working on the topic of death squads. We are seeking national and regional case studies, particularly those from Africa and the Middle East. Historians or those using an historical approach are particularly invited to contact Arthur Brenner, Dept. of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211-1462,

e-mail: brenner@siena.edu; or Bruce Campbell, Dept. of History, Old Dominion University, BAL 800, Norfolk, VA 23529-0091, e-mail:bbcamp@facstaff.wm.edu.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

September 1, 1996—National Endowment for the Humanities

● Applications for collaborative research grants supporting original research undertaken by two or more scholars and projects coordinated by individual scholars, which because of their scope, complexity, or duration, cannot be accomplished through one-year fellowships. Information and application guidelines and forms are available at the NEH website www.neh.fed.us or by contacting the program office, Division of Research and Education Programs, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. Tel: (202) 606-8210, email: research@neh.fed.us.

October 1, 1996—Wilson Fellowships

● Applications for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Contact Fellowships Office, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive SW, SI MRC 022, Washington, DC 20560. Tel: (202) 357-2841, fax: (202) 357-4439, e-mail: wcfellow@siwm.si.edu.

October 15, 1996—National Humanities Center

● Applications for 1997–98 fellowships from the National Humanities Center. Contact Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, PO Box 12556, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256. E-mail: nhc@unccecs.edu.

October 23, 1996—Spencer Foundation

● Applications for Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships for research related to education. Contact Spencer Dissertation Fellowships, The Spencer Foundation, 900 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60611-1542. Tel: (312) 337-7000.

November 1, 1996—Getty Trust

● Applications for 1997 Doctoral Fellowships in Art Education awarded by the Getty Center for Education in the Arts. Contact Elizabeth S. Paul, The Getty Center for Education in the Arts, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90049-1683. E-mail: epaul@getty.edu.

November 1, 1996—Council for International Exchange of Scholars

● Application for Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Contact CIES, 3007 Tilden Street NW, Suite 5M, Washington, DC 20008-3009. Tel: (202) 686-4000, fax: (202) 362-3442, e-mail: info@ciesnet.cies.org.

November 15, 1996—Institute for Advanced Study

● Applications for 1997–98 Visiting Member Awards in the School of Social Science of the Institute for Advanced Study. Focus for 1997–98 is "Cultural Globalization." Contact Administrative Officer, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540.

November 15, 1996—Social Science Research Council

● Applications for SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellowships on Peace and Security in a Changing World. Contact SSRC, Program on International Peace and Security, 810 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 377-2700, fax: (212) 377-2727.

PAPER CALENDAR

July 30, 1996—Multicultural Studies

◆ Proposals on the theme of "Unity in Diversity" for the First Annual Multicultural Studies Conference sponsored by Allen University, South Carolina from October 18–19, 1996. Contact Wanda L. Crenshaw, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Allen University, 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Tel: (803) 779-6132, fax: (803) 376-5709, e-mail: auniv@mindspring.com.

September 1996—South Africa

◆ Proposals on the theme of "Land and Social Problems in the History of South Africa" for the next biennial conference of the South African Historical Society, July 6–9, 1997, at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa. Contact Cobus Ferreira, SAHS Secretary, Department of History and Cultural History, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 0002, South Africa. Fax: 012-4202698, e-mail: vnierkerk@libarts.up.ac.za.

October 15, 1996—History

◆ Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are solicited for the 40th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, NE from March 6–8, 1997. Contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68102.

February 1, 1997—Diasporal Values and ideas

◆ Proposals on the theme of "More than Cool Reason: Black Responses to Enslavement, Exile, and Resettlement" for conference sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and the Haifa University American Studies Program in 1988. Contact Ronald Hoffman, Institute of Early American History and Culture, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8781. Tel: (804) 221-1133, fax: (804) 221-1047, e-mail: ieahc1@factsaff.wm.edu.

MEETING CALENDAR

June 24–August 16, 1996—Social Science

▲ Center for Afroamerican and African Studies of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1996 Summer Institute on Social Science Methods and African Studies. Contact 1996 Summer Institute, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, 200 West Engineering Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092. Tel: (313) 764-5513, fax: (313) 763-0543, e-mail: caasinformation@umich.edu.

September 3–6, 1996—Archaeology

▲ 13th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, in Poland. Themes: "The Archaeological Heritage of Africa: Management and Challenges," and "The Impact of Past Human Activities Upon Africa's Natural Environments." Contact Lech Krzyzaniak, Poznan Archaeological Museum, ul. Wodna 27, 61-781 Poznan, Poland. Tel: 48/61/52.64.30, fax: 48/61/52.53.06.

October 18–19, 1996—Multicultural Studies

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October 30–November 2, 1996—Ethnomusicology

▲ 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology. Joint meeting with the Canadian Society for Traditional Music. Contact Beverly Diamond, Music Department, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. E-mail: bdiamond@yorku.ca