

AFRICAN HERITAGE STUDIES ASSOCIATION (AHSA)

(Founded 1969)

Call for Proposals

The Annual Conference

October 23-25, 2014

Double Tree Hotel Downtown

Atlanta, Georgia

**THEME: PAN-AFRICANISM, the GLOBAL ORDER, AND THE AFRICAN RENAISSANCE:
EMBRACING THE RENEWAL OF AHSA**

At its inception, AHSA was 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 forthcoming 2014 AHSA Conference will focus on some of the challenges and policies that continue to confront and subvert the advancement of 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 forthcoming Conference. The opening Plenary Session will feature a roundtable on **“Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century: Celebrating the Life and Legacy of John Henrik Clarke”**.

Paper, panel, and roundtable proposals are invited. These may focus on any aspects of the following section topics that are 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 , Outreach Activities

Proposal should include:

1. **Contact information:** Name, address, institution or organization , e-mail, phone
2. **Abstract:** Paper title, a short paragraph (about 150 words) describing the paper. Panel title, organizer, participants and their paper abstracts. Roundtable title, participants, and descriptive focus.

Proposals should be submitted to the AHSA Program Chair, e-mail, program@africanheritagestudies.org. Deadline for submitting proposals is **May 1, 2014**.

AHSA MEMBERSHIP AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

AHSA MEMBERSHIP

Regular \$75.00

Student \$30.00

Life membership \$500.00

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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.

Conference Registration Fee

Early registration (before August 1, 2014): Members \$100, 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).

Payment Options:

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

AFRICAN Heritage STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Membership and Conference Registration, Annual Conference 2014

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Membership

Regular \$75.00

Student \$30.00

Life Membership \$500.00

Conference Registration

Members Early registration \$100.00

After August 1st \$110.00

Non- members : Early registration \$110.00

After August 1st \$125.00

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

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