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in the Global South in the 21st Century”**

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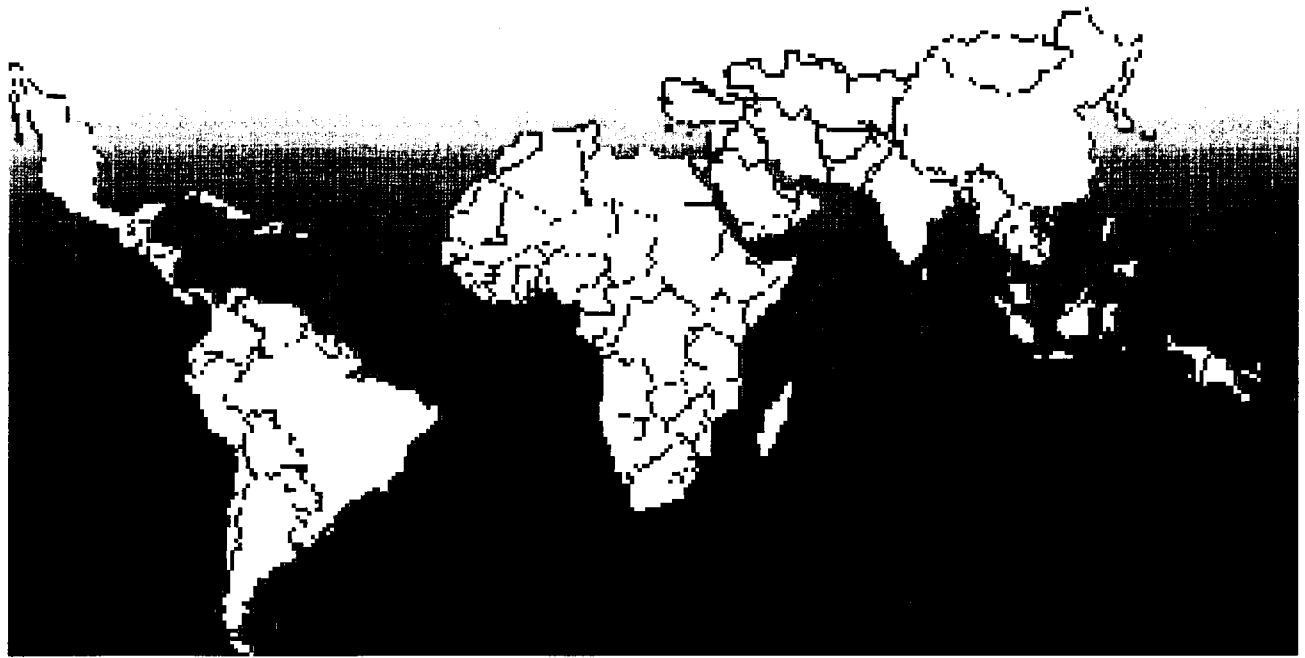
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The Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award was established in 2001 by The Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) in honor of the Association's founding president. The award is made to the top graduate student paper presented at the Association's annual meeting. Its purpose is to encourage quality research and writing in Third World studies. The winner receives a stipend. Runners up are presented with Certificates of Excellence.



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Named in honor of the late Lawrence Dunbar Reddick, professor of history and friend of several post-colonial African leaders, the Reddick Award is given annually to the best article to appear in the *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), the flagship journal of the ATWS.

The award was established during the ATWS presidency of John M. Mbaku as a result of the initiative and funding provided by A.B. Assensoh and Yvette Alex-Assensoh, both of Indiana University, Bloomington. A selection committee is named each year to pick the recipient. Dr. Reddick, a prolific scholar who wrote the first authorized biography of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Crusader Without Violence*), died in 1995 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The recipient of the "Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award" for the best article published on Africa in the 2011 issues of the *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), was **Andemariam Kidanemariam**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma, for his outstanding article, "Rethinking Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Africa: The Quest for an Integrated Model," Volume 28, No.2, Fall 2011 issue of JTWS



CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

The Cecil B. Currey Book Award was established by William Head in 1997. Initially called the President's Book Award, the first recipient was Cecil B. Currey for *Victory at Any Cost: The Genius of Viet Nam's Senior General Vo Nguyen Giap* (Brassey's). Afterward, Professor Currey offered future funding for the award. In 2003 Professor Shu-hui Wu matched Professor Currey's annual funding so that the award now provides a \$500 stipend to the recipient. The Book award Selection Committee welcomes contributions to the award fund.

The recipient of the Cecil B. Currey Book Award for 2012 was **Abdul Karim Bangura**, Ph.D., Professor of Research Methodology and Political Science, Howard University, for his excellent study, *African Mathematics: From Bones to Computers*, published by University Press of America in 2012



TOYIN FALOLA ATWS AFRICA BOOK AWARD

The Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, established in 2005 in honor of Toyin Falola, one of Africa's outstanding historians and intellectuals, was initially given in 2006 for the best book on Africa published in 2005-2006. The award is generously funded by Professor Falola.

The 2012 Toyin Falola Africa Book Award was presented to **Raymond Jonas**, Ph.D., Giovanni and Amne Costigan Professor of History, University of Washington, for his outstanding work, *The Battle of Adwa: African Victory in the Age of Empire*, published by Harvard University Press in 2011



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2013

***All conference events will be held at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras
unless otherwise noted***

SATURDAY, December 28, 2013

Half-day City Tour

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The bus will leave from Tata Ginger Hotel premises at 9 a.m. and will drop the participants at the seminar venue. Though this tour is complimentary, the participants have to register by writing to Samik Malla (samikmalla@gmail.com)



Arrival and Registration

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Lobby of the IC & SR Building, IIT Madras



Welcome Reception and Dinner

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The IC & SR Building, Dining Hall

Welcome Statement:

Dr. Lisa Saye, ATWS Vice-President / President-Elect and Program Chair
Dr. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Conference Site Coordinator

Welcome Address:

Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan
Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras

SUNDAY, December 29, 2013

REGISTRATION: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Lobby of the IC & SR Building, IIT Madras

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Panel 1: (Location: Hall 1)

Do What the Spirit Say Do: King, Gandhi and Spatial Confluences

Chair: Mario Fenyo, Bowie State University

Panelists:

1. Mario Fenyo, Bowie State University, "Martin Luther King: Inspirations."
2. A.S. Sasikala, IIT Madras, "From Propheying to Environmental Activism: Gandhian Legacy in Indian Environmental Movements."
3. Sudarsan Padmanabhan, IIT Madras, "Gandhi and African Freedom Struggle."
4. Kehbuma Langmia, Howard University, "Social Media and Mass Movement in Africa: The Paradox of Influences."
5. Charles Kachi-Anumonwo, Dartmouth College, Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, SUNY, Cortland and Lydia King-Marquez, Boston Schools, "Analyzing Urban Space and Life: A Comparison of Lagos, Nigeria and Loiza, Puerto Rico."

Panel 2: (Location: Hall 2)

Africa's Responses to the Challenges of Globalization

Chair: Lavonne Leslie, Howard University

Panelists:

1. Kinuthia Macharia and Charles Adams, Bowie State University, "New Columbians: Africans in the International Drug Trade."
2. Olufunke A. Fontenot, Georgia College & State University, "Judicial independence: What is it? Why it matters? And how to secure it?"
3. Ciyata Dinah Coleman, IRS/US Dept. Treasury, "Rethinking Economic Cooperation in Africa."
4. Theodora O. Ayot, North Park University, "The paradox of democracy in Africa within the context of neocolonialism: The place of China in the north/south dichotomy."
5. Makda T. Maru & Nuru Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University, "Preventing Conflicts in Africa: A Comparative Study of Sub-regional and Local Conflict Early Warning & Response Systems."
6. Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, SUNY, Cortland, "Gender, Neoliberal Globalization and Sanitation Policy in Urban Africa."

Panel 3: (Location: Hall 3)

Contemporary Issues in Society: Culture, Literature and Homosexuality

Chair: Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University

Panelists:

1. Meera Swain, Central University of Orissa, "Preservation of Tribal Culture: Challenges and Perspectives."
2. Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University, "When Disciplinary Structure, Philosophy, and Practices Threaten a Field's Premises: The Challenges Facing the Teaching of Culture through Literature and Language."
3. Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University, "Pastoralist Education & Learning Outcomes in ASAL Regions of Kenya: Continuity & Change in Exclusion & Inclusion."
4. Samik Malla, IIT Madras, "Literary Theory in India: The Case of 'Vernacular' Deconstruction."
5. Mashrur Shahid Hossain, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, "Cruising South: Towards the South Queer Futurity."

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. - A/C Dining Hall



ATWS Executive Council Meeting: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Hall 1

Session 2: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Panel 1: (Location: Hall 1)

India and Global Environmental Issues

Chair: Dharmabrata Mohapatra, Ravenshaw University

Panelists:

1. Minati Sahoo, Central University of Orissa, "Mining and Land Acquisition-An Analysis of Mineral Rich Tribal Regions in Odisha."
2. Oviya Govindan, IIT Madras, "A critical review of the right to development: POSCO land acquisition case."
3. Dharmabrata Mohapatra, Ravenshaw University, "Mining as a Sustainable Source of Livelihood: A Study in the Mining Regions in Odisha, India."
4. Chandni Chandran, IIT Madras, "India as a player in climate change mitigations; Past and Future."

Panel 2: (Location: Hall 2)

The Effects of Globalization on Third World Peoples

Chair: Philip Szmedra, Georgia Southwestern State University

Panelists:

1. Taysir Nashif, United Nations, "Prioritizing the Future: Social, Economic and Political Fields."
2. Mehnaz Tabassum, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, "North's voyage to the source of resource/ outsource: A Study of Soyinka's *The Road*."
3. Kalyan Chatterjee, Amity University, "Globalization networks—Then, Now and the Future."
4. Peter Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University, "The Rise of the South: Africa, China, and India in the New International System."
5. Anjana Raghavan, IIT Madras, "Dislocated Cosmopolitanisms: Indo-Caribbean Women's Experiences of Belonging."

Panel 3: (Location: Hall 3)

Historical and Contemporary Political, Economic and Cultural Developments in India

Chair: Sura Rath, University of North Texas Dallas

Panelists:

1. Joe Christopher, The English and Foreign Languages University, "Reading Indian Premier League Cricket, Capital and Politics of Nation in India."
2. Angelo Bertolo, "The Indian Civilization and the Western Civilization as Parallels."
3. Alice Samson, The English and Foreign Languages University, "Bikes, Roads and MTV-Roadies Discourse on Governance for Young India."
4. Arnapura Rath, IIT Gandhinagar, "The Visualscape in the Poetry of Sitikant: Space/Place in the *Rotations of Unending Time*."
5. Manjinder Wratch, University of Jammu, "Recovery and Healing as the Leitmotif in the Selected Partition Narratives."

TEA BREAK: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

A/C Dining Hall



Session 3: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Panel 1: (Location: Hall 1)

The Future in Analysis: Neocolonialism, Two-State Israeli-Palestinian Solution, Consociational Democracies in Latin America, Soft Power as Global Force and Human Rights in the Global South

Chair: ~~G.N. Uzoigwe, Mississippi State University~~ Pidi Zhang
Georgia Southern University

Panelists:

1. G.N. Uzoigwe, Mississippi State University, "Neocolonialism: Continuity and Change."
2. David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida, "Is the 'Two-State Solution' Still a Viable Goal?: An Analysis of Political and Demographic Conditions and the Prospects for an Israeli-Palestinian Peace Settlement."
3. Jamil Ddamulira Mujuzi, The University of the Western Cape, "Human rights and the transfer of offenders from global north to global south."
4. Chaitram Singh and Michael Bailey, Berry College, "Consociational Democracies: The Latin American Experience."
5. Pidi Zhang, Georgia Southern University, "From Power to Soft Power and Smart Power."

Panel 2: (Location: Hall 2)

The Status of Women in Developing Countries: New Roles, New Focus

Chair: ~~Theodora Ayot, North Park University~~ Paul A. Rodell
Georgia Southern University

Panelists:

1. Muhammadali PK, IIT Madras, "Oxymoron or Liberation: Theorizing Islamic Feminism."
2. Chetana Sabnis, IIT Madras, "Gendered Toilets."
3. Egodi Uchendu, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, "African Female Historians and the shaping of African Historiography in the 21st Century."
4. Anu T. Asokan, IIT Madras, "Women and Environment: A Study of the 'doubly oppressed' in Mahasweta Devi's Works."
5. Angelo Bertolo, "Birth Rates and Material Progress."

Panel 3: (Location: Hall 3)

Film and Cinema: International Stage and Actors

Chair: Victoria Pasley, Ashford University

Panelists:

1. Sheila Petty, University of Regina, "National Identities in Globalizing Film Contexts: The Case of Algeria."
2. Margaret Thomas, Stella Maris College, "The Global Eye: Spectatorship in the Context of Tamil Cinema Publicity."
3. Victoria Pasley, Ashford University, "Sacred Places/African Cinemas."
4. Sunita Manian, "Same-Sex Desire in Indian Cinema."

African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Hall 1

MONDAY, December 30, 2013

Session 4: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Panel 1: (Location: Hall 1)

Abraham Lincoln's Legacy in Third World during the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation

Chair: Norman Provizer, Metropolitan State University Denver

Panelists:

1. Kimberly Jensen, LSU Shreveport—"Lincoln's Legacy in Ecuador."
2. Manzur Alam, East West University, Bangladesh and William D. Pederson, International Lincoln Center, LSU Shreveport—"The Abraham Lincoln School in Bangladesh."
3. Norman W. Provizer, Metropolitan State University Denver and Jennifer Provizer, Metropolitan State University, "History and the Literary Imagination: Leo Tolstoy on Abraham Lincoln and "Hadji Murad."
4. William (B) Horton, LSU Shreveport - "Lincoln's Legacy in Niger."
Brandon
5. Elizabeth Kemp, LSU Shreveport—"Lincoln's Legacy in Mauritius."

Panel 2: (Location: Hall 2)

Abraham Lincoln's Image in Painting, Poetry, and Print

Chair: Jennifer Provizer, Metropolitan State University Denver

Panelists:

1. Shelly Jyoti, Gurgaon, Haryana, India, "Lincoln, Gandhi and Obama: Visual Translation in Miniature Painting."
2. Mandakini, Jha, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara—"Painting Lincoln: Sociological Theory, Art and Artists."
3. Suresh Chandra Dubey, University of Allahabad, "Reading Lincoln."
4. Piyush Raval, Sardar Patel University, India "Images of Lincoln in 3rd World Vernacular Print Media."
5. Samuel D. Goode and William D. Pederson, International Lincoln Center—"Iran's Epic Lincoln Poet."

Panel 3: (Location: Hall 3)

Round Table Discussion on Sitakant Mahapatra's Poetry

Chair: Sura Rath, University of North Texas

Special Invitee: Sitakant Mahapatra, Renowned Poet and Critic

Panelists:

1. Jasodhara Mishra, Editor, Indian Literature
2. Arnapurna Rath, IIT Gandhinagar.

LUNCH BREAK: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A/C Dining Hall



Open Discussion*

Human Resource Management in the International Community: Strategic Options and Approaches toward an effective workforce

Chair: Dr. Lisa Saye, ATWS Vice-President/President-Elect

* Participants interested in serving as speakers should sign up at the registration desk.

Session 5: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel 1: (Location: Hall 1)

Civil Disobedience, Caste Disparity, Neo-Democracy: Socio-Politics in India

Chair: Jamil Mujuzi, The University of the Western Cape

Panelists:

1. Rajgopal Saikumar, Centre for Law & Policy Research, Bangalore, "Morality in Disobedience: Towards a Broader Theory of Civil Disobedience Movements in Contemporary India."
2. Aniket Nandan, IIT Madras, "An analytical examination of caste in maintaining regional disparity."
3. Nikhil Moro, University of North Texas, "Neo-democracy for India: A Proposed Bill to Coopt Apolitical Leaders."
4. Jerin Mathew, IIT Madras, Portuguese Colonialism and St. Thomas Christians."
5. Sneha Annavarapu, IIT Madras, "IVF in India: Negotiating Motherhood, Infertility and Social Diagnosis."

Panel 2: (Location: Hall 2)

Efforts to Alleviate Poverty in the World

Chair: Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University

Panelists:

1. Raisa Sherif, IIT Madras, " Rise of bargaining power of the Third World in Gasoline Markets: A rationale for energy taxes."
2. Sunil Sarangi, Management Consultant, "The Emerging Nations or the Global South or is it?."
3. Arun Sudarsan, IIT Madras, "Globalization, Inequality, and Poverty: Evidence from Third World Countries."
4. James Winchester, Georgia College and State University, "How can I prioritize the future?"
5. John Kuforiji, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, "The Cost-Benefit Analysis of Saudi Arabia's Switching its National Weekend to Friday and Saturday."
6. K. Paradesi, IIT Madras, "Union-State Financial relations in Globalizing India."

Panel 3: (Location: Hall 3)

Foreign Policy Influences on the Global Community: Past and Present

Chair: Virginia Leonard Ewing, Western Illinois University

Panelists:

1. Kasturi Moitra, Jawaharlal ^{Nehru} University, "Explaining foreign economic policy change in India: From the 'New' to the 'Neoliberal' International Economic Order."
2. David Jervis, Marie Currie Sklodowska University, "Patterns of Foreign Intervention in Vietnam and Afghanistan."
3. Ieka Canty and John Hickman, Berry College, "Union-state financial relations in globalizing India."
4. Arndt Michael, Freiburg University, "India's Foreign Policy and Regional Multilateralism."
5. Paul A. Rodell, Georgia Southern University, "External Influences and Domestic Insurgency: The Case of Philippine Muslim Separation."

TEA BREAK: 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A/C Dining Hall



Plenary Session at IC & SR Auditorium
Monday, December 30, 2013
Chair: Dr. Lisa Saye, Vice-President/President-Elect, ATWS

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Announcement of ATWS 2013 Awards:

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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ATWS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP and SERVICE AWARD

Annual Banquet: 5.30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sponsored by International Lincoln Centre, Louisiana State University at Shreveport

Venue: A/C Dining Hall



TUESDAY, December 31st:

Optional: Mahabalipuram Tour

The bus will leave from Tata Ginger Hotel premises at 8.30 a.m. and will drop the participants in the Hotel around 4 p.m. This tour is on payment basis and those who wish to join will be required to pay Rs. 500 towards travel costs. Please note that this does not include food. Interested participants may register by writing to Samik Malla (samikmalla@gmail.com)

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In order to establish a structure for the organization of Third World Studies on an international scale, Dr. Harold Isaacs, Professor of History at Georgia Southwestern College, founded the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) in 1983. The ATWS is now the largest professional organization of its kind in the world.

ATWS's first annual meeting was held on October 21, 1983, at Georgia Southwestern College with the theme being "Activities of U.S. Citizens in the Third World." The proceedings of that meeting constituted the first issue of the Association's scholarly periodical, the **Journal of Third World Studies**, published in the Fall of 1984.

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- Promote professional development through the encouragement of research, publication, and teaching in the area of Third World Studies.
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