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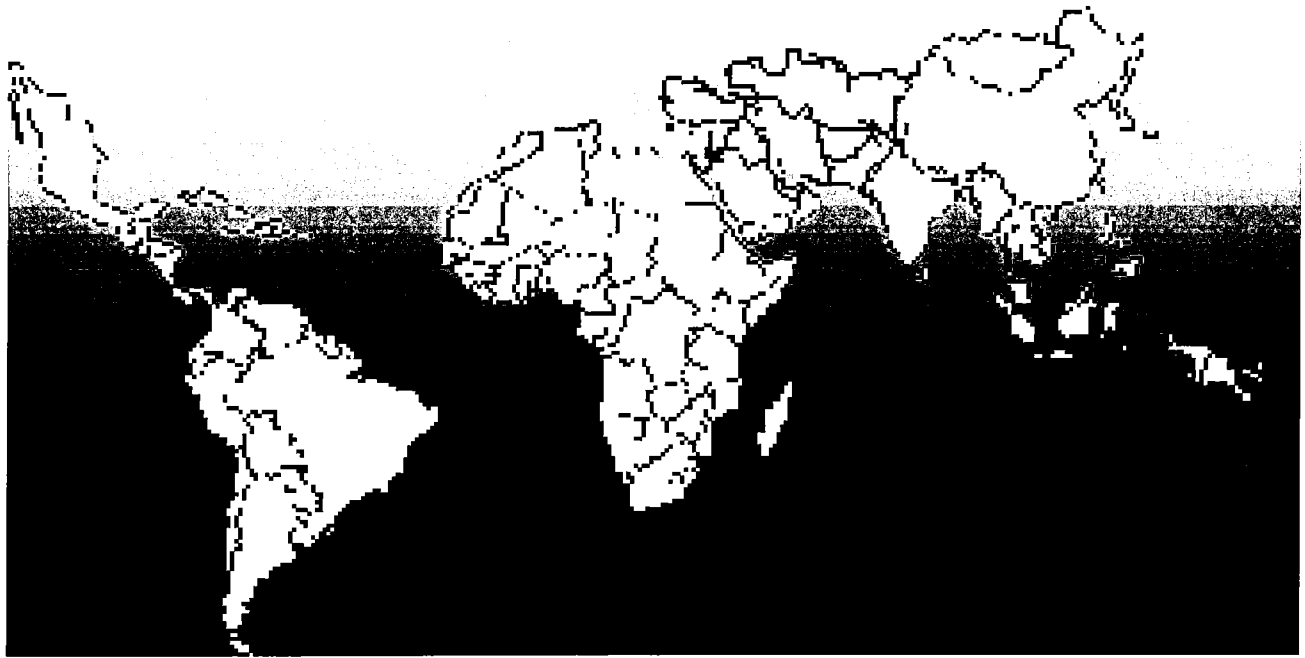
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Presidential Address: ***“Income Inequality and Climate Neglect:
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REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University, Bloomington and Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Vice-President for Equity and Inclusion, University of Oregon. 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.

Co-winners of the 2013 Cecil B. Currey Book Length Publications Award were **Arndt Michael**, University of Freiburg, for his outstanding study, *India's Foreign :Policy and Multilateralism*, published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2012; and **Toyin Falola**, University of Texas Austin, for his excellent study, *Ibadan: Foundation, Growth, and Economic Change, 1830-1860*, published by Bookcraft Publishers 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 2013 Falola Africa Book Award was presented to **Zubairu Wai**, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, for his outstanding tome, *Epistemologies of African Conflicts: Violence, Evolutionism, and the War in Sierra Leone*, published by Palgrave MacMillan in 2012.



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The Presidential Award is presented to a ATWS member who has made significant contributions to the promotion of scholarship devoted to the Third World.



ATWS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

The ATWS Outstanding Leadership and Service Award is presented for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of ATWS as a professional organization.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2014

The opening reception and the banquet are at the conference hotel, Springhill Suites by Marriott, Downtown Denver at Metro State. The panel sessions and related meetings are in the Tivoli Center or the King Center on the Auraria Campus.

THURSDAY, October 16, 2014



Arrival and Registration

3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The registration table at the conference hotel will open at 3:00 p.m. Registration will also be available in Tivoli 442 during the panel sessions



Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Springhill Suites by Marriott

FRIDAY, October 17, 2014

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

Tivoli 442, Auraria Campus

Session A: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel 1A: (Tivoli 640)

Leadership I: Africa and Latin America

Chair: Paul Rodell, Georgia Southern University

Panelists:

- Uduma Oji Uduma, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria “Democracy and the Challenge of Leadership and Political Crisis in Africa.”
- Ciyata Coleman, IRS/US Department of Treasury, “New Thoughts on Leadership in Africa”
- Cristina Miguez, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “Uruguayan President Mujica’s Leadership.”
- Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “Party Leadership and the Politics of Succession in Zimbabwe.”

Panel 2A: (Tivoli 444)

Questions of Culture

Chair: Stephen Buggie, University of New Mexico, Gallup

Panelists:

- Stephen Buggie, University of New Mexico, Gallup, Richard Block, Montana State University and Aaron Richmond, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “American Indians and the Metaphor of the Third World.”
- Donald Kerchis, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, “The Consolidation of Democratic Values, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Costa Rican Youth.”
- Mary Ann Watson, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “Producing Films that Teach Cross-Cultural Concepts.”
- Victoria Pasley, Ashford University, “Developing Filmmaking.”
- Taysir Nashif, United Nations, “The Role of Youth in Achieving Political Change in Egypt in 2011.”

Session B: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Panel 1B: (Tivoli 640)

African Studies and Research Forum: In the Age of Globalization

Chair: Guy Martin, Winston Salem University

Panelists:

- Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University, "In Search of a Clearer Development Path for African Countries."
- Theodora Ayot, North Park University, "The Paradox of Democracy in Africa."
- Mueni wa Muiu, Winston-Salem State University, "South-South Economic Relations."
- Guy Martin, Winston-Salem State University, "The New Scramble for Africa."

Panel 2B: (Tivoli 444)

Philosophical Matters

Chair: James Winchester, Georgia College and State University

Panelists:

- Joy Ogbuadgu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria, "Igbo Philosophy."
- James Winchester, Georgia College and State University, "Confucius, Aristotle, and The Good Life."
- Joel Tishken, Washington State University, "Historical Memory and the Early Nazareth Baptist Church."
- Charles Chukwuemeka Nweke, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria, "Nigerian Democracy: A Philosophical Perspective."



LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. - On your own



Session C: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel 1C: (Tivoli 640)

African Studies and Research Forum Panel: Human Security

Chair: George Klay Kieh, Jr., West Georgia University

Panelists:

- William Ehwarieme, Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria, “Federalism and Politics Among Ethnic Minorities in Nigeria.”
- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College, “Genocide Prevention, and Strategic Humanitarian, and Civilian Action in Nigeria.”
- Assefaw Bariagaber, Seton Hall University, “Domestic Alliance Shifts in the Heart of Africa.”
- George Klay Kieh Jr. West Georgia University, “Human Development and Counterterrorism in Africa.”
- Emanuel Oritsejafor, North Carolina Central University, “Food and the Energy Nexus in Africa.”

Panel 2C: (Tivoli 444)

Exploring Economics

Chair: Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University

Panelists:

- Marissa Tillman, Bethel University, “Institutions and Development: The Hacienda System.”
- Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University, “Thomas Piketty’s Capital in the Twenty-First Century.”
- Lydia Asana, Walden University, “African Diaspora: Development Endeavors.”
- Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University, “Knowledge Production and Quality Assurance in Kenyan State Universities.”
- Samuel Adams, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, “Capital flows, Regulatory Regime and Economic Growth in Africa”



Afternoon BREAK: Tivoli 442



Session D: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Panel 1D: (Tivoli 640)

Foreign Relations in the Middle East and Mediterranean Region

Chair: Michael Bishku, Georgia Regents University

Panelists:

- Michael Bishku, Georgia Regents University, "The Middle Eastern Relations of Cyprus and Malta."
- Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State University of Denver, "The Attitudes of Turkey and Morocco Towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict."
- Jacob Abadi, Air Force Academy, "The Impact of the Syrian Civil War on Jordanian-Syrian Relations."

Panel 2D: (Tivoli 444)

Gender Matters

Chair: Sura Rath, University of North Texas, Dallas

Panelists:

- Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, University of Kansas, "Gender and Religion in Soviet Azerbaijan."
- Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver, "Women and Political Leadership in India."
- Sura Rath, University of North Texas, Dallas, "Between the Cantonment Bungalow and the Bazaar Brothel."
- Oppotune Zongo, Bowling Green State University, "Reconfiguring Approaches To African Women."

ATWS Executive Council Meeting

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Political Science Department, Media Room

Fourth Floor King Center. Auraria Campus

African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.



**Political Science Department, Fourth Floor King Center,
Auraria Campus**



SATURDAY, October 18, 2014

African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

Women's Breakfast ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Breakfast area at Springhill Suites



Session E: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Panel 1E: (Tivoli 640)

African Security Challenges and Management

Chair: Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:

- Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College, "Re-designing U.S. Regional Systems for Collective Security."
- Peter Dumbuya Fort Valley State University, "U.S. Africa Command as a Security Architecture."
- Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, "Challenges Facing the Achievement of Education for All and Millennium Goals in Africa."
- Lisa Saye, The Policy Analysis Institute, "Alternative Dispute Resolution/ Conflict Resolution Strategies."
- Peyi Soyinke-Airewele, Ithaca College, "Faith, Violence and the Challenges of Popular Media."

Panel 2E: (Tivoli 444)

Dimensions of Foreign Policy

Chair: Michael Hall, Armstrong State University

Panelists:

- Michael Hall, Armstrong State University, "The Leticia Incident."
- David Schwam Baird, University of North Florida, "Frankenstein in Afghanistan."
- Conrad Masabo, Pan African University, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, "Re-colonization or Decolonization of Africa."
- Mohammad Akacem, Metropolitan State University of Denver, "Oil, Poverty, and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa."



Session F: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Panel 1F: (Tivoli 640)

African Studies and Research Forum Panel: Round Table Discussion ~ Where are we Heading?

Chair: E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University

Panelists:

- John Mbaku, Weber State University, "Economic Issues."
- George K. Kieh Jr., West Georgia University, "Political Issues"
- Bennett Odunsi, Jackson State University, "Law Enforcement Issues."
- Pita Agbese, University of Northern Iowa, "Security Issues."
- E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University, "Political Leadership."

Panel 2F: (Tivoli 444)

Policy and Social Welfare

Chair: Andrew Thangasamy, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Panelists:

- James Gire, Virginia Military Institute, "Rate and Patterns of Alcohol Abuse: A Case of the Tiv of Central Nigeria."
- Philip Szmedra, Georgia Southwestern State University, "Improving Diabetes Education in the South Pacific."
- Surita Manian, Georgia College and State University, "Heroes and Zeroes: Leadership and the Indian AIDS Crisis."
- Bennett Odunsi, Jackson State University, and Andre Hines, Jackson State University, "The Impact and Implications of HIV-AIDS on the Economic Development of Botswana."
- Fredline M'Cormack-Hale, Seton Hall University, "The Ebola Outbreak in Sierra Leone: A failure of Governance?"



LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. – On your own



Session G: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel 1G: (Tivoli 640)

The Great Emancipator in Latin America, Africa, Asia and International Law

Chair: William Pederson, Lincoln Center, Louisiana State University, Shreveport

Panelists:

- Brian Michaels, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Legacy in Surinam.”
- Hunter Trombetta, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Legacy in French Guiana.”
- Elizabeth Kemp, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Legacy in Guyana” and “Lincoln’s Legacy in Gabon.”
- Saad Shams, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Legacy in Pakistan.”
- Dennis Kirimi, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Legacy in Kenya.”
- William Pederson, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, “Lincoln’s Contribution to International Law.”

Panel 2G: (Tivoli 440)

On Conflict

Chair: Paul Rodell, Georgia Southern University

Panelists:

- Mae King, Howard University, “Somalia: The War on Terror.”
- Nathaniel Umukoro, Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria, “Cross-Border Migration and the Boko Haram Crisis in West Africa.”
- Osita Afoaku, Indiana University, “The Responsibility to Protect: Humanitarian Intervention in Nigeria’s War on Terror.”
- Amy Eckert, Metropolitan State University of Denver, “State Authority and the Challenge of Military Privatization.”

Afternoon BREAK: Tivoli 442



Session H: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Panel 1H: (Tivoli 640)

Leadership II: Africa and China

Chair: Yi Sun, University of San Diego

Panelists:

- Ngozi Ojiakor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria, “Igbo Presidency.”
- Ike Odimegwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria and Christy Odimegwu, Chris-Harris Research and Educational Services, Nigeria, “The Dialogics of Leadership”
- Atare Otite, Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria, “The Place of History and Culture in the Leadership Style of Nigeria.”
- Yi Sun, University of San Diego, “ Blending Populism and Nationalism: China’s Fifth Generation Leadership.”
- Hossana Solomon, University of the Virgin Islands, and Yegin Habtes, University of the Virgin Islands, “How the Eritrean War Disabled Veterans: Transformed Veterans into Entrepreneurs.”

Panel 2H: (Tivoli 440)

South-South and North-South Relations

Chair: Amy Eckert, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Panelists:

- Kalyan Chatterjee, Amity University, India, “Breaking Barriers Between North and South Citizenship Redefined.”
- Emmanuel Adugu, University of West Indies, “Enhancing Institutional/Policy Change Through Political Consumption.”
- Robinson St. John, Montana State University, Billings, “Arabs on the Caribbean Coast of Central America.”
- Tricia Grey, University of Louisville, “Making South-South Cooperation Work.”
- Godfrey Chima Ejimako, North Carolina A & T University, “Food Choices and Country of Origin in Ghana”

Saturday, October 18, 2014

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Tivoli 640

Chair: Dr. Norman Provizer, Vice-President/President-Elect, ATWS

Presidential Address:

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***“Income Inequality and Climate Neglect:
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Announcement of ATWS 2014 Awards:

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Annual Banquet: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

In the Ballroom of the Springhill Suites by Marriott



Keynote Address:

“The Coming Decade”

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***Thanks to everyone who has participated in and attended the
32nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies.***

Please be well and enjoy a safe trip home!

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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.

From this modest beginning, the Journal has become a bi-annual publication of more than 350 pages per issue of peer-reviewed articles and book reviews, with a Board of Editors composed of internationally recognized scholars.

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- Promote professional development through the encouragement of research, publication, and teaching in the area of Third World Studies.
- Facilitate professional and social communication by sponsoring activities that will bring together persons interested in Third World Studies.
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