

34TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES (ATWS)

Indiana University Southeast
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November 20-22, 2016

THEME:
**RETHINKING AND REVIVING THE FIELD OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES IN THE
21st CENTURY: A CALL TO ACTION**

To say that the third world has changed as a concept, discipline or a geopolitical and socio-economic entity is an understatement. Focusing on its economic dimension, Bob Zoellick, the President of World Bank said in 2010 that “2009 saw the end of what was known as the 3rd world in its view as a distinct, separate section of humanity that is poor, aid dependent and does not matter very much.”

www.economist.com/node/16329442. Writing in the same vein, James Manor, author of *Rethinking Third World Politics* noted that “Third World politics has fallen into disarray in recent times mainly as a result of the difficulties encountered by the two paradigms which have dominated the field for 30 years: the political development paradigm and the dependency paradigm.”

www.ids.ac.uk/publication/rethinking-third-world-politics

This conference is a call to action for participants to examine the relevancy and sustainability of the third world studies concept on multiple levels. One, as the name of an association, as a bedrock for scholarship and teaching and as a forum for worldwide engagement. It calls on us as scholars to conduct a vigorous and honest assessment of the relevancy of our ideology, the rigor of our discipline and the impact of our outreach. Its aim is to spur a healthy debate among the ATWS membership as well as others in the various fields of development to engage in self-examination of their work, assess its impact, and where needed, propose a new direction.



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FULFILLING *the* PROMISE

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Conference Venue: Indiana University Southeast

Indiana University Southeast, a regional campus of Indiana University, is a four-year, public, comprehensive university located in New Albany, Indiana, just across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky. Founded in 1941, it provides high-quality educational programs and services that promote student learning and prepare students for productive citizenship in a diverse society, and that contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic development of our region.

Our safe, walkable campus is just six miles from exciting downtown Louisville, which offers cultural excitement and a wealth of famed events, alongside opportunities for internships and post-graduation employment in Fortune 500 companies.

The campus is home to a diverse and eclectic student community. Besides our core of traditional students who arrive as freshmen straight out of high school or homeschool, nontraditional students such as adult learners and veterans also play a prominent role in shaping campus life. Student involvement is high, with over 140 student groups and organizations. We know that there are many ways to reach a personal and professional goal. But for IU Southeast there is only one goal: to help you get ready for the next step in your academic and professional journey.

About New Albany/Louisville

New Albany, Indiana has a proud heritage along the Ohio River. Whether you like boating, cruises, skiing, jet skiing, fishing or just walking by the water, the river is beautiful. Don't miss it! New Albany, with approximately 37,000 citizens, offers a rich heritage for their enjoyment. With convenient access to Louisville, Kentucky, across the Ohio River, the main city in the metropolitan area is only 15 minutes away and is the 16th largest city in the United States. In addition to being a center for commerce, the area draws millions of visitors each year with its natural resources and attractions.

New Albany Tourist Attractions:

1. Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site
2. Carnegie Center for Art and History
3. The Scribner House
4. Riverfront Amphitheatre

Officers and Executive Council Members

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Call for Nominations for Executive Council

An official Call for Nominations for the Executive Council will be posted on the association's website in June. Members may state their interest in nominating someone (or themselves) to run for the Executive Council (after discussing the

possibility with that person) to the chair of Nominations and Elections Committee or the Executive Director at any time.

Conference Coordinator and Planning Committee

Conference Program Chair and Conference Site Coordinator: Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo Professor and Dean, School of Education, Indiana University Southeast

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Call for Conference Future Host Sites

The association is soliciting proposals for future annual conference sites. If you would like to help organize a conference, please contact the Executive Director, Dr. William D. Pederson.

Membership Application

Membership is open to any person interested in Third World Studies. Membership benefits include a subscription to Journal of Third World Studies and an invitation to participate in the annual meeting at a reduced registration rate.

Membership Fee Levels

- \$30 for students and Third World residents
- \$60 for individual annual membership

- \$90 for couple annual membership
- \$150 for Third World resident life membership
- \$400 for individual lifetime membership
- \$600 for couple lifetime membership

Special Thanks to Laura Dunlevy, Jessie Madden, Rachel Murphy and Sarah Ruff at Indiana University Southeast for their contributions to the logistical planning of the conference.

AWARDS

HAROLD ISAACS GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award is named in honor of Harold Isaacs (1936-2015), the founder of the Association of Third World Studies. The award is granted to the best graduate student paper presented at the association's annual meeting.

REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Reddick Scholarship Award is named in honor of historian Lawrence Dunbar Reddick (1910-1995). The award is given to the best article to appear in the Journal of Third World Studies since the last conference.

CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

The Cecil B. Currey Book Award is named in honor of historian Cecil B. Currey (1932-2013). The award is presented to the association member who has written the best book since the last conference.

TOYIN FALOLA ATWS AFRICA BOOK AWARD

The Toyin Falola in named in honor of historian Toyin Falola (1953-). The award is presented to the association member who has written the best book on Africa since the last conference.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

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

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

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

Daily Programs and Conference Panels

SUNDAY, November 20, 2016

Conference Registration

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Conference Registration in the lobby of the Library

Welcome Reception

Third floor of the library

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Entertainment provided by **Jamey Aebersold**, internationally renowned saxophonist and authority on jazz education and improvisation.

Alcoholic drinks are not included in the program but may be purchased by participants.

Extra tickets for guests of participants will be available for \$25 during the registration period.

Shuttle Rides:

Sunday: Pick up at 6:00 p.m. from Sheraton to campus for the reception.
9:15 p.m. back to the hotel.

MONDAY, November 21, 2016

Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. – noon

Conference Registration in the Foyer of University Center North
Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana

Lunch Sessions:

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Hoosier Room East and West
Poster Session and Center for Cultural Resources
Round Table Session

Conference Panel Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Panels will take place in University Center North conference rooms and in Hoosier rooms East & West. Conference rooms are equipped with a projector and screen for PowerPoint presentations, but panelists may need to bring their own laptop.

Morning Sessions:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. • 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Afternoon Sessions:

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(15 minute breaks in between sessions)

ATWS/AGSS Executive Council Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Bristol Bar and Grille, 700 West Riverside Drive, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

African Studies Research Forum (ASRF) Meeting

Venue: Sheraton Hotel

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Shuttle Rides:

Monday: 7:45 a.m. from Sheraton to campus; 5:45 p.m. back to the hotel.

Monday Morning Conference Panels, November 21, 2016

Concurrent Session 1 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Rethinking Geo-Political Issues in the Third World: Sub-Saharan Africa

Panel 1A: (UC 127)

- **Kema Irogbe**, Claflin University, *Chinese Engagement in Africa: The Case of Nigeria*
- **Lucky Imade**, American University of Nigeria, *The Political Economy of Corruption: The Case of Nigeria*
- **Charles Nweke**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, *National Integration in Contemporary Nigeria*

Nurudeen Akinyemi (Panel Chair), Kennesaw University

Panel 1B: (UC 122)

- **George Kieh**, University of West Georgia, *Rethinking State Failure in Africa*
- **E. Ike Udogu**, Appalachian State University, *Democratic Consolidation in 21st Century Africa: Is it a Reality?*
- **Osita Afoaku**, Indiana University Bloomington, *Impediments to Democratic Consolidation in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

Assefaw Bariagaber (Panel Chair), Seton Hall University

Panel 1C: (UC 121)

- **Theodora Ayot**, North Park University & **Hannington Ochwada**, University of Kansas, *Making the Nation: South Sudan and Neoliberalism*
- **Innocent Ojefia**, Delta State University, *Economic Diversification: Linking Vision to Action*
- **Iheanyi Osondu**, Fort Valley University, *Change and land use conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Challenge in the 21st Century.*

Olufunke Fontenot (Panel Chair), Albany State University

Monday Morning Conference Panels, (cont.)

Concurrent Session 2 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Rethinking Social Cultural & Economic Issues in The Third World

Panel 2A: (UC 127)

- **Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo** (Panel Chair), State University of New York, College at Cortland, *Third World, Second Sex? Reconsidering Versions and Visions of African Development*
- **Joseph Takougang**, University of Cincinnati, *Cameroonian Diaspora Women in the United States*
- **Oyibo H. Afoaku**, Indiana University Bloomington, *African-born Female Professionals in American Higher Education*

Panel 2B: (UC 122)

- **Gary Kline** (Panel Chair), Georgia Southwestern University,
- **Paul A. Rodell**, Georgia Southern University, *Charles Lindbergh, the Philippine Environmentalist?*
- **Yi Sun**, University of San Diego, *Women and the Sexual Revolution in China*
- **William P. Head**, United States Air Force, *Battle of Hamburger Hill*

Panel 2C: (UC 121)

- **Bonita Williams** (Panel Chair), Columbus State University, **Paulina Kuforiji**, Columbus State University, **Doyin Coker-Kolo** Indiana University Southeast *Mobile Technology in Education*
- **Patrick Mbajekwe**, Norfolk State University, *The Place of Urban Land in Africa's Post-Colonial Economic Development*

Lunch: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Bag lunches are available for participants in the Commons area, next to the Hoosier rooms

Poster Presentations in Hoosier Room West, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Ethan Gallowar, Indiana University Southeast • **Kirstin Kemppainen**, Indiana University Southeast & Hazelwood Middle School • **Jeffrey Lingad**, Indiana University Southeast • **Brooke Stewart**, Indiana University Southeast • **Jamie Whitaker**, Indiana University Southeast & Fairdale High School • **Mary Ann Parker and students**, Indiana University Southeast

**Center for Cultural Resource Round Table Discussion at Hoosier East,
11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

- **Neil Brewer & Claudia Crump**, Indiana University Southeast, *Exchange of Cultural Perspectives from Diverse Worlds*

Monday Afternoon Conference Panels, November 21, 2016

Concurrent Session 3 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Rethinking and Reframing Third World Concept and Philosophy

Panel 3A: (UC 127)

- **Peyi Soyinka-Airewele** (Panel Chair), Ithaca College, **Nurudeen Akinyemi**, Kennesaw State University, **Abdul Bangura**, American University's Center for Global Peace, & **Ishmael Munene**, Northern Arizona University, *ATWS, AGSS, ASRF: Rethinking the Sociopolitical, Intellectual and Spatial Framing of the African Future*
- **Mario Fenyo**, Bowie State University, *Does the Third World still exist?*

Panel 3B: (UC 122)

- **Iheanyi Osondu** (Panel Chair), Fort Valley State University, *The Third World: A Myth or Reality: Revisited*
- **Crystal Whetstone & Murat Yilmaz**, University of Cincinnati, *Recreating the Third World Project: Possibilities through the Fourth World*
- **Bradford Griggs**, Indiana University Southeast, *Neo-liberal 3rd World*

Panel 3C: (UC 121)

- **Gary Kline**, Georgia Southwestern University, *Some Thoughts on Neo-liberalism in the Global Context*
- **J. Obi Ogueji**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, *Can We Still Decolonize Philosophy in Africa?*
- **Ike Odimegwu**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, *Revisiting the Question of Identity in 21st Century African Philosophy*

Kema Irogbe (Panel Chair), Claflin University

Monday Afternoon Conference Panels, (cont.)

Concurrent Session 4 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rethinking Third World Studies: Scholarship, Service and Teaching (I)

Panel 4A: (UC 127)

- **Bright Edmond Okeke**, National Open University of Nigeria & **Elizabeth Onyedimma Ezenweke**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, *Revisiting the Instrumentality of African Shrines and Deities: A Phenomenological Approach and Implications for Development in Contemporary Era*
- **Trung Huynh**, Indiana University Southeast, *Eastern Practice of Mindfulness Goes Mainstream*
- **Alan Zollman**, Indiana University Southeast, *Math Education Initiatives for Global Implications*

Ishmael Munene (Panel Chair), Northern Arizona University

Panel 4B: (UC 122)

- **Gary Pinkston** (Panel Chair), **Susan Ridout**, **Melanie Hughes**, & **Sumreen Asim**, Indiana University Southeast, **Patrick Ridout**, Trine University, *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) On A Shoestring*

Panel 4C: (UC 121)

- **Lisa Hoffman**, Indiana University Southeast, *Deficit or Asset? Schools & "Third World" Students*
- **Sara Ruto**, People's Action for Learning (PAL) Network, *What Contributions can the Citizen Led Assessment Approach Make to Improve Learning Outcomes? The PAL Network Experience*
- **Opportune Zongo**, Bowling Green State University, *Education in/and Africa: Global Opportunities and Local Challenges*

Doyin Coker-Kolo (Panel Chair), Indiana University Southeast

Monday Afternoon Conference Panels, (cont.)

Concurrent Session 5 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Rethinking Geo-Political Issues in the Third World: East & South East Asia

Panel 5A: (UC 127)

- **Phillip Szmedra** (Panel Chair), Georgia Southwestern State University, *Rethinking Public Health Education in the Developing World: A Case Study on Fiji*
- **Xingang Wang**, Northwest University, *Risks of Ideology, Strategy and Development of Islamic State to China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiative*
- **Manuel A. Tipgos**, Emeritus Professor, Indiana University Southeast, *A Sustainable structure for the Educational System of the Philippines*

Panel 5B: (UC 122)

- **Jyotimaya Tripathy** (Panel Chair), Indian Institute of Technology Madras, *Development as Urban Imaginary*
- **Najmul Abedin**, Austin Peay State University, *Democratic vs Militarized Political Cultures in the South Asian Context: A Comparative Study of their Ramifications and Implications*
- **Tricia Gray**, University of Louisville, *Small State, Big Lesson: Costa Rican Electoral Gender Quotas*

Panel 5C: (UC 121)

- **Tanner Kyger**, Indiana University Southeast, *Vaccination & Preventative Health in Third World Countries*
- **James Hollenbeck**, Indiana University Southeast, *Emerging Viral Infections in Pakistan: Issues, Concerns and Future Prospects*

TUESDAY, November 22, 2016

Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Conference Registration in the Foyer of the University Center

Lunch: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Commons

Musical Performance: Jeffersonville High School Theatre Group

Conference Panel Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Panels will take place in University Center (UC) North conference rooms. Conference rooms are equipped with a projector and screen for PowerPoint presentations, but panelists may need to bring their own laptop.

Morning Sessions:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. • 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

(15 minute breaks in between sessions)

Afternoon Sessions:

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(15 minute breaks in between sessions)

Closing Ceremony & Awards Banquet

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Participants will assemble in the Hoosier Room at 6:15 pm. Extra tickets for guests are available during Tuesday morning registration for \$50. The banquet features international cuisine and will have something for everyone. Non-alcoholic drinks are included, wine and beer can be purchased at the cash bar by participants.

Keynote Address:

The 21st Century Irish Diaspora: A Personal Response

Speaker: Dr. Ray Wallace, Chancellor, Indiana University Southeast

Shuttle Rides:

Tuesday: 7:45 a.m. from Sheraton to campus; 4:15 p.m. back to the hotel;
6:00 p.m. back to campus for the banquet; 9:45 p.m. back to the hotel.

Tuesday Morning Conference Panels, November 22, 2016

Concurrent Session 1 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Rethinking Third World Studies: Scholarship, Service and Teaching (II)

Panel 1A: (UC 127)

- **Tyler Fleming** (Panel Chair), University of Louisville, *New Approaches to African Studies*
- **Bamba Ndiaye**, University of Louisville, *Towards a Periodization of Pan Africanism*
- **Nicholas Mcleod**, University of Louisville, *Race, Rebellion, and Arab Islamic Slavery: Re-visiting the Role of Race in the Zanj Rebellion in Iraq, 869-883 C.E.*
- **Saleema Campbell**, University of Louisville, *African Female Authorship and Expanding the African Literary Canon*

Panel 1B: (UC 122)

- **Ishmael Munene** (Panel Chair), Northern Arizona University, *Education for All in Africa: Questioning Paradigm and Reframing Strategy*
- **Lisa Hoffman & Alan Zollman**, Indiana University Southeast, *Training Language Minority Educators to Teach STEM*
- **Ciyata Dinah Coleman**, United States Federal Government, *The Potential for African Sugar Farmers in a Declining Preference Market Structure*

Panel 1C: (UC 121)

- **Magdalena Herdoiza-Estevez** (Panel Chair), Indiana University Southeast, **Melissa Fry**, Indiana University Southeast, & **Megan Conklin**, Northaven Elementary School, *IU Southeast New Neighbors: Working for the Success of English Learners and for Inclusive Schools*

Tuesday Morning Conference Panels, (cont.)

Concurrent Session 2 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Rethinking Global Geo-Political Issues

Panel 2A: Lincoln Panel (UC 127)

- **Angel Marroquin**, International Lincoln Center, *Lincoln's Educational Legacy in Mexico*
- **Kristian Gavin**, International Lincoln Center, *Abraham Lincoln's Legacy in Mexico City*

William Pederson (Panel Chair), Louisiana State University Shreveport, *Mary Todd Lincoln's Leadership Model*

Panel 2B: (UC 122)

- **Lauren Eastwood** (Panel Chair), State University of New York, College at Plattsburgh, *Transformations in UN Environmental Deliberations: Brazil and the Philippines as opposing forces in Convention on Biological Diversity Negotiations*
- **Tricia Gray**, University of Louisville, *Making South-South Cooperation Work in the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO*
- **Sudarsan Padmanabham**, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, *Antinomic Democracy – A Bedeviling Legacy*

Panel 2C: (UC 121)

- **Michael Hall** (Panel Chair), Armstrong State University, *Heritage Tourism and the Dominican Republic's Trujillo Dictatorship in the Era of Globalization: A Journey on the Angelita in the 21st Century*
- **Christine Mathenge**, Austin Peay State University, *Property Rights Among Women in East Africa*
- **Nana Abena Amoah**, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, *Trailblazing Gendered Spaces: Awura Ama Badu's Musical Journey in Ghana*

LUNCH: 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunches are available for purchase at the University Commons or at the Subway near the Library.

Tuesday Afternoon Conference Panels, November 22, 2016

Concurrent Session 3 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Rethinking Human Rights and Security Issues in the Third World

Panel 3A: (UC 127)

- **Peyi Soyinka-Airewele** (Panel Chair), Ithaca College, & **Lady Yartey Ajayi**, Covenant University, *Bring Back our Girls! Reframing Human Security and Gendered Violence in the Shadows of Chibok*
- **Nathaniel Umukoro**, Delta State University, *Knowledge Production in the Context of Human Rights Violations and Violent Conflicts in Africa: A Focus on Nigeria*
- **Jessy Uchenna Ndukwe**, Association Voice of Nigeria (AVOA), *The State of Terrorism: Nigerian Immigrants' Perspectives in Boko-Haram*

Panel 3B: (UC 122)

Panel Discussion: Editors of the Journal of Global South Studies (JGSS)

- **Gary Kline** (Panel Chair), Georgia Southwestern State University
- **Yi Sun**, University of San Diego
- **Peter Dumbuya**, Fort Valley State University
- **Michael Hall**, Armstrong State University
- **Jacek Lubecki**, Georgia Southwestern State University
- **Sara Abernathy**, Georgia Southwestern State University

Panel 3C: (UC 121)

- **Rolin G. Mainuddin** (Panel Chair), North Carolina Central University, *ISIL: The Khilafat and Legitimacy*
- **Hakary Amin**, Family Health International 360, *Iraq: The Trafficking and Stigmatization of Yezidi Women by ISIS*
- **Faye Camahalan**, Indiana University Southeast, *Indigenization/Localization of Elementary Education in the Philippines: A Synergy among Schools, Community and Local Government*

Tuesday Afternoon Conference Panels, (cont.)

Concurrent Session 4 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rethinking Geo-Political Issues in the Third World: Middle East

Panel 4A: (UC 127)

- **James Winchester** (Panel Chair), **Maria Bermudez**, **Anna Schendl**, & **Shelby Breitmann**, Georgia College and State University, *What the West Owes Central American and Syrian Refugees*

Panel 4B: (UC 122)

- **David Schwam-Baird** (Panel Chair), University of North Florida, *Federalism and Its Discontents: The Theory and Politics of Federalism, and Federal Solutions for Resolving the Civil Wars in Iraq and Syria*
- **Hassan Vaezi**, Florida International University, *Is Iran Going Under Democratic Transition*
- **Na Zhao**, Northwest University, *The Western Media Representation of the Syrian Uprising*

Panel 4C: (UC 121)

Information Session: How to plan and host a conference

Conveners:

- **Doyin Coker-Kolo**, Indiana University Southeast
- **Peyi Soyinka -Airewele**, Ithaca College
- **Michael Hall**, Armstrong State University

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Speaker: Dr. Ray Wallace, Chancellor, Indiana University Southeast

Dr. Ray Wallace became Chancellor at Indiana University Southeast on July 1, 2014. He holds a Doctor of Arts degree in English from Illinois State University (1985), has published five books, including two award-winning volumes on writing pedagogy. His post-doctoral work includes a Fulbright-Hayes project to South Africa, selection to Harvard's Management and Leadership Program, and an appointment to the Japan Foundation's research delegation for US educators. Over his academic career, he has recruited undergraduate and graduate students from Africa, Asia, South America, and Europe. Chancellor Wallace, originally an international student to the US from Northern Ireland, is also an award-winning nature and travel photographer.

MENU

Salad: Garden salad

Entrées: Baked salmon or fried chicken

Side Dishes: Jolof rice (red rice), fresh green beans and garlic mashed potatoes

Desserts: Kentuckiana pie, banana fritters and lemon mousse cake

Cash Bar: Beer & wine

General Information for Conference Participants

Sheraton Hotel, Jeffersonville, Indiana

Address: 700 West Riverside Drive Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

Phone: (812) 284-6711

Check in: 3:00 p.m.

Check out: noon

The hotel is conveniently located close to major Louisville attractions, including the Louisville Slugger Museum, 4th Street Live, Muhammad Ali Center, the brand-new KFC Yum! Center Arena, the Kentucky International Convention Center and world-famous Churchill Downs. Several Fortune 500 companies are also nearby, including Brown-Forman, Hilliard Lyons, UPS, Humana, Ford and Norton Healthcare. Hotel amenities include pet friendly rooms, free high-speed Wi-Fi which is available throughout the hotel, fitness center, indoor swimming pool, and free parking.

Below is a list of nearby restaurants, bars, and attractions.

Restaurants	Bars	Attractions
Bristol Bar and Grille	The Red Yeti	Schimpffs
Buckhead Mountain Grill	H.M. Franks & O'shea's Pub	The Big Four Bridge
Kingfish	Olive Leaf Bistro	Howard Steamboat Museum
Rocky's Sub Pub	Flat 12	Falls of the Ohio
Kobe	Troll Pub Under the Bridge	Ogle Center (IU Southeast)

Shuttle Rides:

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The inclusion of the term "Third World" in our association's name has become increasingly problematic. When the association was founded in the 1980s, it was a relatively acceptable term. Over the years, however, many have come to view the term as archaic. At worst, it has been viewed as pejorative. At the Executive Council meeting held during the annual conference in Quito, Ecuador in November 2015, council members discussed the need for the association to eliminate the term "Third World" from our association's name and journal. We discussed the difficulty of finding a name that would make everyone in the association happy. Nevertheless, we agreed that we needed to replace the term "Third World" with a more appropriate term. In March 2016, the members of the association voted to change the name of the association and the journal to the Association of Global South Studies (AGSS) and the Journal of Global South Studies (JGSS), respectively.