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Evans School of Humanities ,
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Conference Theme:

WINDS OF CHANGE: CRISIS AND THE END OF BUSINESS AS USUAL IN THE THIRD WORLD

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) was held at Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia, November 11-13, 2012. Over 100 scholars affiliated with 54 universities, colleges and government and international organizations attended the Oct. 11-13, 2012 ATWS Annual Conference hosted by Berry College. Among their number were graduate students from six universities, a contingent that promises to help expand the influence and diversity of the ATWS. Research findings were presented in papers in 34 panels with themes that included public health, women and politics, Arab Spring, African Diaspora, War in Indochina, Obama Administration foreign policy, transnational crime, economic development, imperialism, globalization, literature, education, and religion demonstrated the impressive scope and rigor of our shared academic enterprise. We have much to contribute to bringing a better world into being.

The Keynote Address, “United States Foreign Policy and Global Health Diplomacy: History and Prospects for Action in the Third World,” was delivered by Dr. David Bruce Conn, Dean of the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences at Berry College and Jefferson Science Fellow in the Office of International Health & Biodefense (OES/IHB), in the U.S.



Dr. John Hickman
President, ATWS, 2012-2013



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Department of State. His survey of the historical development and current status of a vitally important foreign policy and domestic policy realm was followed by the presentation of awards.



Dr. Chaitram Singh, introducing the Keynote Speaker

The conference was co-sponsored by Berry College, ATWS, and Georgia Southwestern State University. John Hickman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government and International Studies at Berry College, with the assistance of several departments and organizations on campus, conceived, organized and implemented a tremendously successful meeting

Writing as the conference site coordinator and now as the current ATWS President, I wish to express my profound gratitude to all whose contributions made the 2012 conference a success. The remarkable energy and insight of all of the conference participants was a joy to experience. Special thanks are owed to the Berry College Administration, the Department of Government and International Studies, faculty, especially Dr. Chaitram Singh, and the many staff, alumni, and student volunteers who contributed to the effort.

To all, I extend my best wishes and look forward to seeing y'all at our 2013 conference.

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A Berry Welcome

“On behalf of the faculty, staff, trustees, and students, we welcome you to Berry College. It is our hope that you will have a successful and productive conference, but also that you will find that this place has contributed to that success.”



Mr. Whit A. Whitaker IV
Chief of Staff, President's Office



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“Your program is exceptionally interesting and wide-ranging, and it is amazing that in one conference in just these two days you will touch on politics and history, public policy and international relations, education and religion, science and health, labor and economics.”



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“It is a famous American aphorism that all politics is local, but it increasingly the case that all politics is global as well. This conference and its broad array of subjects reflect that reality.”

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“It is our hope that as you delve into even the most arcane of subjects, you will emerge with common-sense, practical knowledge that will contribute not only to scholarship, but also to the responses so badly needed to the many challenges we face together as fellow global citizens.”



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From the Treasurer's Desk

Happy fall season to everyone!

It was a delight to see such a favorable turnout at our 30th annual conference in spite of the budget crises facing many of our institutions. I was particularly impressed to see many of our veterans returning and colleagues from overseas, especially from Africa and India. I am sure this great attendance is a testament to the commitment that we all have for the association and our passion for the issues it represents.

On the financial side, I am pleased to report that the association was in the black for this conference. We owe this to the fiscal astuteness of our President and program Coordinator, Dr. John Hickman, who not only raised money to support the conference but was a phenomenal bargainer. He ensured that we got the value for our money on every item or service purchased. This includes an arrangement to pay for most of our meals and transportation on the campus. As the treasurer, I am greatly indebted to him for his outstanding fiscal management and, as an attendee, I am grateful that I had minimal out of pocket expenses for meals and transportation on location.

I would like to remind all the folks that need a receipt for their registration and membership dues to send me an e-mail at dcokerkolo@millersville.edu. Please include your mailing address and the amount paid. Also a reminder to those who have not yet renewed their membership for 2012 to please renew as soon as possible. The lifetime membership (\$400.00 for regular and \$150.00 for international) is a great bargain, and I encourage our members to take advantage of it.

Finally, I would like to thank each and everyone for your support and for voting for me as the treasurer for the third and, what I trust, is my final term. It is a privilege to work with such great scholars and professionals as yourselves and to serve ATWS, an association of international repute.

Doyin Coker-Kolo, Ph. D.
Treasurer, ATWS



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Banquet and Keynote Address

“United States Foreign Policy and Global Health Diplomacy: History and Prospects for Action in the Third World”

**Dr. David Bruce Conn, Dean, School
of Mathematical and Natural
Sciences
Berry College**



Disclaimer: Although Dr. Conn serves as a scientific advisor to the U.S. Department of State, his comments here are his own opinions and perspectives as an academic scholar, and are not intended to represent the official positions of the U.S. State Department or any other part of the government of the United States.

Excerpts:

“Nothing is more important to human existence than our health. Without healthy bodies and minds we cannot work efficiently, we cannot study and innovate, we cannot enjoy life’s pleasures, and if severely unhealthy life quite simply is not worth living. This is true both for us as individuals and for our social systems, including our political states. Thus, it seems a no-brainer that health issues should hold important positions in diplomatic relations between states.”

“Health related to infectious diseases began to take on a definitive role in United States foreign policy toward the end of the 19th century, coinciding with the scientific revolutions of the late 1800s and early 1900s that ignited an explosion of development in humanity’s fight against infectious agents.



“...military medical personnel had begun to move from traditional roles of attending soldiers wounded in war to work increasingly in areas of research, disease control, and what would evolve into modern public health.”

“... American military medical officers as Walter Reed and William Gorgas arose from this milieu. Gorgas was the real pioneer, engaging in brilliant and dogged mosquito control campaigns that resulted in elimination of malaria from Havana in

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1912, exactly one century ago, and control of both yellow fever and malaria in Panama soon thereafter. . . .The dramatic successes by Gorgas in Cuba and Panama arguably marked the beginning of disease control and other health matters as a major part of U.S. foreign policy.”

“In the early days this foreign policy was still primarily associated with military actions, a trend which continued through World War I, when another prominent U.S. military medical officer and Harvard professor, Richard P. Strong was credited with major strategic accomplishments combating various infectious diseases in war-ravaged Europe.”

“This emphasis persisted into World War II, and it is interesting that Strong worked for some years on plague in the Philippines in the years prior to that conflict. But during that time, another American leader came into prominence. Not only was he influenced by the military concerns with infection, but also by its economic and social impacts. Like Gorgas, this man, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, also had personal reasons to make infection a priority, as he had been forced to engage in his own intimate battle with polio.”



“Tragically, early successes through the middle of the 20th Century in fighting infections in the developed countries of Western Europe, the United States, and Australasia, led to an arrogance that increasingly neglected the still rampant infections of the Third World. Arrogant from the success of new pesticides and antibiotics, the biomedical and pharmaceutical powers of the developed world indulged in the short-lived delusion that infectious diseases as major concerns

were a thing of the past. In retrospect, such arrogance led to a stalling of progress in global health thinking.

Today, the “big three” concerns of the U.S. Global Health Initiative (GHI) are AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.”

“This brings us to the Third World, and to the last decade, which brings us to the U.S. Global Health Initiative. In the first years of the 21st Century, with new military actions in Asia and the Middle East, the SARS epidemic in Southeast Asia, and the threat of new influenza pandemics,

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the U.S. began to increase its interest in global health issues from both national security and economic development interests. The development aspect recognized the economic devastation



of disease in Third-World countries, and the power to improve those economies through promoting health. Thus, in 2006 Congress appropriated \$100 million over 5 years for the Neglected Tropical Diseases Control Program, to be administered through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). This money was directed toward diseases collectively labeled as “neglected tropical diseases” (NTDs), which plague primarily tropical Third-World countries.“

“From this arose the Obama administration’s

Global Health Initiative, established in 2009 to be the most heavily funded, most ambitious plan in U.S. history to combat disease in underdeveloped countries as a major part of U.S. foreign policy. Under Obama, an impressive \$63 billion was budgeted for this initiative over 6 years; this included the big three diseases I already mentioned, plus nearly \$140 million for NTDs. So Obama’s GHI formalized the battle on these diseases as part of the U.S. government’s broader global health efforts, thus bringing specific attention to devastating diseases that primarily affect the Third World.”



“The GHI has accomplished much in the Third World, especially among the GHI-plus countries that are among the highest priority for aid from the U.S. However, as is often the case with large and complex federal programs, some aspects of the administration of GHI have become troubled by the complexities of interagency cooperation and the administrative challenges that this entails. But, contrary to what you may have heard from some critics and pundits, the GHI is not dead, but is being transformed.”

“The new focus on diplomacy will place more emphasis on building partnerships with the recipient countries, multilateral organizations, and international NGOs to build better health systems.”

“This shift in focus may actually lead to better interactions with the Third World, and especially those Third-World countries with developing economies that are not major recipients of U.S. aid money, but which are in better positions to be true partners with the U.S. in addressing health issues of shared global concern. Perhaps as we move in this direction, we can continue to take one step at a time, moving forward together to ensure that the basic human right of healthy living is extended to all people in all countries.”

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Awards

The “ATWS Outstanding Leadership and Service” award was presented to **John Hickman, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Government and International Studies, Berry College, for “his outstanding contributions to the growth and development of ATWS as a professional organization.”



The recipient of the “Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award,” for the best article published on Africa in the year 2011 issues of *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,” published in Volume 28, No. 2, Fall 2011 issue of JTWS.

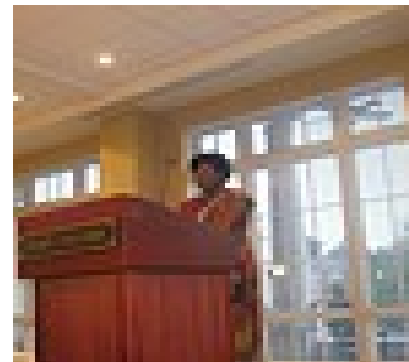
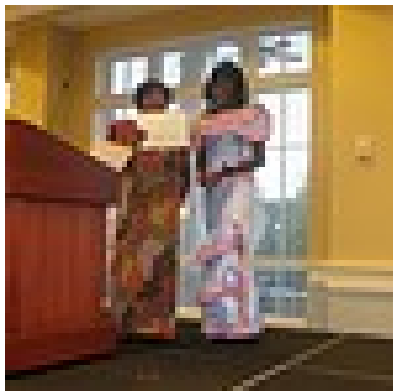


The winner of the “Cecil B. Currey ATWS Book Award,” was **Abdul Karim Bangura, Ph.D.**, Professor of Research Methodology and Political Science at Howard University, for his excellent study, *African Mathematics: From Bones to Computers*, published by University Press of America, 2012.

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The **Toyin Falola ATWS Africa Book Award** winner was **Raymond Jonas, Ph.D.**, Giovanni and Amne Costigen Professor of History, University of Washington, for his superlative study, *The Battle of Adwa: African Victory in the Age of Empire*, published by Harvard University Press in 2011.



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Publications

Chaitram Singh and John Hickman, “Soldiers as Saviors of the State: The Cases of Turkey and Pakistan Contrasted,” *Journal of Third World studies* (Forthcoming)

William Ehwariemi, Ph. D., “The Military Factor in Nigeria's Democratic Stability, 1999 – 2009” *Armed Forces & Society*, Volume 37, Number 3, July 2011. The article made the list of “Most Read Articles” in the journal in October, 2011, December, 2011 and January, 2012.

Rita Koyame-Marsh, Ph.D., "The impact of Workers' Remittances on Economic Growth: Evidence from ECOWAS Countries," *Journal of Third World Studies* (forthcoming)

E. Ike Udogu, *The Developing World: Critical Issues in Politics and Society* (Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2012)

J. Patrice McSherry, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program at Long Island University, conducted a second three months of fieldwork in Chile in 2012, on the role of Chilean New Song—La Nueva Canción in Spanish—as a key component of the popular movements for social change of the 1960s and early 1970s in Chile. After receiving a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award for her research in 2011, in 2012 she received funding from an American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, a Faculty Development grant from Long Island University, and funding from LIU's Provost.

While in Santiago she presented her research in a colloquium organized by the Universidad Alberto Hurtado, in a lecture entitled “Conceptualizando la Nueva Canción chilena” [“Conceptualizing Chilean New Song”].

She also organized a panel for the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in May 2012, “New Perspectives on the Chilean New Song Movement,” and presented a paper on the subject.

In 2011, with coauthor Raúl Molina Mejía, she wrote “Challenging Pinochet’s Legacy: The Rebirth of Mass Movements in Chile,” for *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Vol. 46, no. 6 (November-December 2011). Another coauthored article on the Chilean student movement was published by FLACSO-Guatemala, entitled “Rebelión social en Chile: dirigida por la juventud,” *Diálogo* no. 34 (November 2011).

McSherry traveled to Brazil in July 2012 as an invited specialist on Operation Condor, to speak to the new parliamentary Commission on Memory, Truth and Justice of the Commission on Human and Minority Rights, Brazilian Parliament. This was part of an International Seminar on Operation Condor, organized by El Movimento de Justiça e Direitos Humanos of Brasil and Congresswoman Luiza Erundina, president of the Commission.

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McSherry's chapter "The Slow Erosion of Impunity: Operation Condor on Trial," was published in Sophie Daviaud, ed., *Amérique latine: de la violence politique à la défense des droits de l'homme* (France: Collection Amérique Latine chez l'Harmattan), 2012. She also appears in a new Brazilian documentary on Operation Condor, entitled "'La Red Cóndor" produced by Discovery Channel-Brazil.

GEORGE KLAY KIEH, JR.

BOOKS

Liberia's State Failure, Collapse and Reconstitution. Cherry Hill, NJ: Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers, 2012.

West Africa and the U.S'. War on Terror (Co-edited with Kelechi Kalu), London: Routledge, 2012.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Liberal Democratization and Democracy in the Developing World," in E.Ike Udogu (ed.), The Developing World: Critical Issues in Politics and Society, Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2012, pp. 1-22.

"Introduction: The Travails of the U.S. War on Terrorism," (With Kelechi Kalu) in George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Kelechi Kalu (eds.), *West Africa and the U.S. War on Terrorism*, London: Routledge, 2012.

"Good Governance, West African Regional Security and the U.S'. War on Terror," in George Klay Kieh, Jr., and Kelechi Kalu (eds.), *West Africa and the U.S'. War on Terror*, London: Routledge, 2012.

"Propaganda and United States Foreign Policy: The Case of Panama," in Paul Baines and Nicholas O'Shaughnessy, Propaganda, Vol. 1, London: Sage, 2012.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Neo-Colonialism: American Foreign Policy and the First Liberian Civil War," Journal of Pan-African Studies, 5(1), 2012, pp. 164-184.

"The Responsibility to Protect, the African Union and the Civil Conflict in Sudan's Darfur Region," Michigan State International Law Review, 21(1), 2012.

"The Hegemonic Presidency and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Liberia," Africa Journal of Peace and Conflict, 5(2), 2012.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

"Small Powers in World Politics: Contours of Asian and African Critical Realism" (co-presented with Wong Pak), paper presented at International Conference on "Small Powers in World Politics: Asian and African Perspectives," Hong Kong City University, Hong Kong, China, June 21-23, 2012.

"Promoting Democratic Consolidation in Africa," paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, October 11-13, 2012.

"The Obama Administration, U.S. Foreign Policy and Liberian Politics," paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, October 11-13, 2012.

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“Social Movements, the Crises of Underdevelopment and Resistance in Liberia,” paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Seminar on African Studies, Armstrong State University, Savannah, Georgia, October 19-21, 2012.

Announcements

“CALL FOR BOOKS” THE 2012-2013 TOYIN FALOLA ATWS AFRICA BOOK AWARD

The Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, in honor of Toyin Falola, one of Africa’s outstanding historians and intellectuals, was initially given for the best book on Africa published in 2011-2012. Book submissions must be published in 2012 through June 15, 2013. **The deadline for the submission of entries is June 30, 2013.** The award will not automatically be given each year, but only whenever the committee decides that a book of considerable merit has been submitted. ATWS members are encouraged to enter their publications into the competition. The recipient will receive a plaque, citation, and a \$500 cash award.

Qualifications are:

\$ Only monographs and studies will be considered. Please do not submit anthologies or edited works.

2. An individual who wishes to be considered must send a letter of application to the committee chair, Dr. Abdul Karim Bangura, The African Institution, 7532 Eighth Street, NW Washington, DC 20012.
[E-mail:theafricaninstitution@verizon.net](mailto:theafricaninstitution@verizon.net)
3. Publishers are permitted to nominate an author’s book as long as the above rules are observed.
4. An individual seeking the award is responsible for sending a copy of his/her book to each member of the committee.

Committee members are:

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“CALL FOR BOOKS” CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD 2012-2013

ATWS wishes to announce the formal request for submissions of books for the Cecil B. Currey Book Award for 2012-2013. This award is named in honor of one of the foremost experts on the war in Vietnam. Topics on any part of the Third World are acceptable. ATWS members are encouraged to have their works published and submit them for the book award. The award will not necessarily be given out each year, but only when the committee determines that a book of considerable merit is submitted. Publications must be 2012 through May 15, 2013. **Submission deadline is May 31, 2013.**

Qualifications:

1. Only monographs and studies will be considered. Please do not submit anthologies or edited works
2. If an individual wishes to be considered s/he must send a letter of application to the committee chair, Dr. William P. Head, Chief Historian, USAF Warner Robins ALC Robins AFB, GA 31088 E-mail: William.Head@Robins.af.mil
Persons interested in entering the competition must submit a copy of their book to EACH of the members of the committee – please mail them yourself or have your publisher send copies.

Committee members are:

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Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award

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Named in honor of the late Lawrence Dunbar Reddick, professor of history and friend of several post-colonial leaders, the Reddick Award is given annually to the best article to appear in the **Journal of Third World Studies**, the flagship journal of the ATWS. The award was established during the ATWS presidency of John Mukum 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, who wrote the first authorized biography of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (**Crusader Without Violence**), died in 1995 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

THE ATWS ANNOUNCES THE 2013 ISAACS AWARD COMPETITION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

At its 2001 meeting the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) instituted The Harold Isaacs Award competition for graduate students. The Award is named in honor of the Association's founding president and aimed toward supporting research focusing on the various problems facing "Third World" peoples. The Award will be made to the top graduate paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association. The Award is designed to encourage high quality research and writing among graduate students who have an interest in Third World studies. All candidates **MUST** have their papers accepted for presentation at the meeting in order to be eligible for the competition **AND** they **MUST** be present at the 2013 ATWS meeting to deliver their paper. The winner will be presented with a \$400 check award and plaque at the annual meeting's banquet. Other selected graduate student papers may also be presented with Certificates of Excellence **AND** they must be present at the 2013 ATWS meeting to deliver their paper.

The selection procedure is as follows: students will submit abstracts of their papers according to established procedures of the Association (see Call for Papers on ATWS website, <http://apps.gsw.edu/atws/> Paper submissions **MUST** follow "Guidelines for Submission of Manuscripts" for *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS). Click on **Journal of Third World Studies** on the ATWS website. Upon acceptance for presentation at the 2013 meeting, the student will send an electronic copy of the completed paper to the Education Committee Chair. The deadline for receipt of the papers is **30 SEPTEMBER 2013**. The current chair is Dr. Mueni wa Muiu, Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Social Sciences, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC 27110. E-mail: muium@wssu.edu and two other ATWS members will compose the Graduate Student Award Selection Subcommittee.

Interested graduate students must submit papers that (1) demonstrate originality in terms of research area and/or interpretation, (2) contribute to the intellectual debates within the subject area in which they are framed, and (3) present well-substantiated arguments. Please note that submissions should be near ready for publication. The winning paper will be published in the *Journal of Third World Studies* after any revisions suggested by the Review Subcommittee.

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For more information, please check out the ATWS website at: <http://apps.gsw.edu/atws/>