TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ATWS MEETING
A GREAT SUCCESS

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Inc., the largest organization of its kind in the world, was held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 20-22. The conclave featured 27 panels and round tables which focused on the theme, “Globalization, Privatization, and Neo-Liberalism in the Contemporary Third World.”

The conference was co-sponsored by ATWS, Georgia Southwestern State University, and Mississippi State University.

Michael Hall, Ph.D., program chair, and then Vice-President/President-Elect, and Gary Kline, Ph.D., ATWS Treasurer, were commended and congratulated for the successful conference they conceived, organized and implemented.

The Keynote Banquet Address, “Juan Bosch: The Construction of Dominican Democracy,” was presented by Matias Bosch, grandson of the ex-Dominican President Juan Bosch, who is Sub-Director of Fundacion Juan Bosch in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Michael R. Hall, Ph.D., associate professor of history at Armstrong Atlantic State University, gave the presidential address, “The Transition from Democracy to Dictatorship in the Dominican Republic.”

The prestigious ATWS “Presidential Award” for 2005 was presented to Dorothea A.L. Martin, Ph.D., professor of history and a noted expert on China, who teaches at Appalachian State University, “In Recognition of Her Outstanding Contributions to the Promotion of Scholarship Devoted to the Third World.”

Additionally several awards were presented to recognize individuals who have made significant scholarly contributions to the academic discipline of Third World studies. The winner of the “Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award,” for the best article published on Africa in the year 2004 issues of *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)*, was Eghosa E. Osaghae, Ph.D., professor of political science, and Director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria, for his outstanding article, “Political Transitions and Ethnic Conflict in Africa,” which appeared in Volume 21, No. 1, Spring, 2004 issue of JTWS.

The winner of the “Cecil B. Currey ATWS Book Award,” presented to the author of the best book published by a ATWS member during 2004, was Toyin Falola, Ph.D., prolific world-renowned Nigerian scholar, who is The Frances Higginbotham Nalle Centennial Professor of History at the University of Texas Austin, for his superlative study, “Economic Reforms and Modernization in Nigeria, 1945-1965,” published by Kent State University Press in 2004.
The “Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award,” given to the author of the top graduate student paper presented at the annual ATWS meeting, was presented to Nathaniel Kwabo, American University, for his paper, “Failure of Post-1997 Peace-Building in Liberia: Lessons Learned and Challenges for Building Sustainable Peace.”

Superlative Dominican folklore, music, and dance presentation were a highlight of the opening reception and the banquet.

Newly elected ATWS officers are: Michael R. Hall, President; Emmanuel I Udogu, Ph.D., professor of political science, Appalachian State University, Vice-President/President-Elect; and Virginia Leonard, Ph.D., professor of history, Western Illinois University, Executive Council.

The Twenty-Fourth ATWS meeting, which will center on the theme “Transnational Challenges: Environment, Security and Integration in the Third World,” will be held November 2-4, 2006 at Winston-Salem State University.

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The new Executive Council will therefore consist of President Michael Hall, Past-President Andrew F. Clark, Vice-President/President/Elect Emmanuel I. Udogu, Secretary Lauren Eastwood, Treasurer Gary Kline, Editor of the *Journal of Third World Studies* Harold Isaacs, Chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee David Schwam-Baird, Chair of the Information Services Committee Bhim Sandhu, Chair of the Teaching Committee Lily Mendoza, and Executive Council members Assefaw Bariagaber, Virginia Leonard, and Kelechi Kalu

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The Georgia Southwestern State University Third World in Perspective Program Seminar Series, founded in 1981 by Dr. Harold Isaacs, is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary. The series was the seedbed for the founding by Dr. Isaacs of ATWS in 1983 and JTWS in 1984.

“Major Third World Problems and Issues” are the focus of the series during the 2005-2006 academic year. During the Fall semester seminars were held on “Rethinking Foreign Policy: Russia and the Third World in the Post-Soviet Era,” and “Public Health Problems and Issues in the Third World.” Spring semester programs included “Struggles of Third World Women,” “Is the 21st Century China’s Century?” and “Historical and Contemporary Issues in Third World Education and Development.” Large numbers of students and faculty continue to attend and participate in the forums which are taped by the Instructional Technology Center at GSW and shown to the community on GSW Channel 16.
Greetings

I would like to thank everyone who made the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic a success. I am very grateful to the staff of the Hotel Santo Domingo, especially catering director Andry Calderon, who made us feel welcome in the Dominican Republic. I hope that everyone who attended found the experience to be both educational, collegial, and entertaining. Over one hundred people attended the conference, which was held from 20 to 22 November 2005.

The Keynote Banquet Address by Matias Bosch, the grandson of former Dominican President Juan Bosch (1963), was entitled “Juan Bosch: The Construction of Dominican Democracy.” My presidential address was entitled “The Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy in the Dominican Republic.” Both talks will be printed in the Spring 2006 edition of the Journal of Third World Studies.

The conference’s theme—Globalization, Privatization, and Neo-Liberalism in the Contemporary Third World—was obvious in the twenty-seven panels that reflected scholarship from all areas of the Third World. I was quite pleased to see graduate students presenting their scholarship at the conference. I hope members can encourage more graduate students to join the Association of Third World Studies in the future. That way our association can continue to grow.

At the Executive Council meeting on 22 November, we discussed a number of important issues—in addition to the more mundane—concerning the management of the association. Given the success of the overseas conferences in Costa Rica, Taiwan, and the Dominican Republic, we felt that an effort should be made to hold the conference in the Third World more frequently. Possible locations for conferences in the near future include: Argentina, hosted by Patricia Moral; and Brazil, hosted by Jose da Cruz. Members of the association with connections in Third World countries are encouraged to submit proposals for future conference sites. We also discussed the importance of recruitment...both into the organization itself and for service on the Executive Council. It was pointed out that our organization would be strengthened if every member would recruit one new member. In addition, we agreed that current members should be encouraged to serve on the Executive Council.

I am looking forward to the 24th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies to be held at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina. Please submit your paper and/or panel proposals and conference registration checks to Ike Odogu, our current Vice President/President-Elect, on time.

I wish all members a healthy and prosperous academic year. I look forward to seeing everyone next November. Please encourage your colleagues and graduate students to join ATWS and present their scholarship at our annual meetings. As President during the 2005-2006 year, I look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to forward your concerns, comments, and inquiries to me. Peace to all.

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THE ATWS ANNOUNCES THE 2006 HAROLD 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 in honor of its founding president. Its aim is to encourage and support high quality research and writing among graduate students who have an interest in Third World studies. The Award will be made to the top graduate student paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association. 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 2005 ATWS meeting to deliver their paper. The winner will be presented with a $400 check award at the annual meeting’s banquet. Other selected graduate student papers will also be presented with Certificates of Excellence.

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.

The selection procedure is as follows: students will submit abstracts of their papers according to established procedures of the Association (see General Call for Papers below). Upon acceptance for presentation at the meeting, the student must send an electronic copy of the completed paper to the Education Committee Chair, Dr. S. Lily Mendoza, e-mail lmendoza@du.edu. The deadline for receipt of the papers is 1 AUGUST, 2006. Dr. Mendoza and two other ATWS members will compose the Graduate Student Award Selection Subcommittee.

“CALL FOR BOOKS” CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

ATWS wishes to announce the formal request for submissions of books for the Cecil B. Currey Book Award for 2005-2006. 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 2005 through May 15, 2006. Submission deadline is May 31, 2006.

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. Tom Leonard, Department of History, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224-2645. E-mail: tleonard@unf.edu
3. 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:
• Dr. Tom Leonard, Department of History, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224-2645. E-mail: tleonard@unf.edu
• Dr. Philip Aka, Department of History and Political Science, Chicago State University, 9501 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL, 60628-1598. E-mail: philip_aka@hotmail.com
• Dr. Paul Magnarella, Director, Peace Studies Program, Warren-Wilson college, P.O. Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815. E-mail: pmagnarella@warren-wilson.edu
• Dr. Dorothea Martin, Department of History, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608. E-mail: martinda@appstate.edu
“CALL FOR BOOKS”
THE 2005-2006 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, will initially be given for the best book on Africa published in 2005-2006. Book submissions must be published in 2005 through May 15, 2006. The deadline for the submission of entries is May 31, 2006. The first award will be presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual ATWS Meeting at Winston-Salem State University, October 19-21, 2006. 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:
1. 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, School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016-8071. E-mail: bangura@american.edu
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:
- Dr. Abdul Karim Bangura, committee chair, School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C. 20016-8071. E-mail: bangura@american.edu
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TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
November 20-22, 2005

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT YOUR CONFERENCE PAPER TO ATWS PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS:

Papers must be sent to Dr. Harold Isaacs, Editor, ATWS Conference Proceedings, Post Office Box 1232, Americus, Georgia 31709-1232. All papers must be submitted in triplicate on standard 8 ½ inch paper, and a diskette in Wordperfect or Microsoft Word must accompany submissions. All material must be typed double-spaced, with citations or notes (numbered consecutively throughout) placed at the end of the text. Papers must not exceed fifteen double-spaced pages, including notes.

No paper will be considered for publication if it is concurrently being reviewed by another publication, including Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS), or press, or if it has already been published or will be published elsewhere (including JTWS). DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006
CALL FOR PAPERS
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES
2-4 November 2006

Theme: “Transnational Challenges: Environment, Integration and Security in the Third World”

Hosted by: ATWS and Winston-Salem State University
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Scope: Papers and Panels from all academic disciplines that deal with the study of Africa, Asia (except Japan), Latin America/Caribbean, and Middle East are welcome. Presentations that pertain to contemporary Third World issues regarding environment, integration and security are especially encouraged.

Submission Procedure: Persons interested in presenting papers or organizing entire panels MUST submit a 200-word HARD COPY abstract. Please note: A CHECK COVERING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE ABSTRACT. If the proposal is not accepted, the check will be immediately returned. Persons interested in serving as chair or commentator/discussant MUST submit a brief HARD COPY statement describing their areas of expertise. In order to be included on the program, a participant MUST be pre-registered. The deadline for pre-registration is 4 August 2006.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: June 16, 2006 PLEASE SEND PAPER, PANEL OR CHAIR/DISCUSSANT PROPOSALS TO:

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Please note: Professors Bangura (Africa) and Bhim Sandhu (Asia) will assist program chairs in putting together regional panels. Professor E. Ike Udogo in the end will put together the program.

The conference pre-registration fee is $80 for ATWS members and $100 for non-members. After 4 August 2006, the conference registration fees increases to $100 and $120, respectively. Students and any participants coming from the Third World pay only $50. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased for guests for $25. Participants should direct special equipment/audio-visual requests to Dr. Ike Okonta.

Hotel Reservations: Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC; Tel: 1-800-972-3774 or (336) 777 - 3000; http://www.hawthorneinn.com/; conference participants may book their accommodations by going to www.hawthorneinn.com/3rdworld.shtml

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS August 18, 2006

Please note: PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY THE DEADLINE OR THEY WILL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

ATWS MEMBERS: the Association is soliciting proposals for future annual conferences. If you would like to help organize a conference (normally in September, October, or November) and your institution would be willing to help sponsor it, please contact our President, Michael Hall or President Elect Dr. Emmanuel I. Udogu or our Executive Director, Shu-hui Wu.
MEMBER’S CORNER

Professor Chaitram Singh reporting that University Press of the South has announced the publication of the
*Flour Convoy*, a novel by Chaitram Singh, professor of Government and International Studies at Berry College, and
a former officer in the Guyana Defense Force. Set in Guyana the early 1980s, the *Flour Convoy* follows the struggle
of an army captain to free himself from the web of smuggling and ballot tampering with which he has become
ensnared. The novel presents a graphic view of the role of the military in the buttressing an authoritarian regime and
attempts to disentangle the strands of the sordid symbiosis that sustained their mutual survival.

Professor Doyin Coker-Kolo reporting that the local ATWS chapter in Americus recently held a Seminar
focusing on the “Struggles of Women in the Third World.” Two of the three presenters were ATWS members. The
Seminar made the front page of our local newspaper.

Professor Emmanuel Ike Udogu in Spring of 2006 presented a paper, and served as chair and discussant at the
European History and Social Science Conference in Amsterdam.

Professor J. Patrice McSherry, associate professor of political science at Long Island University in
Brooklyn and director of LIU’s Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, was awarded a Fulbright grant for
fieldwork in Uruguay in summer 2005. Her three-month study extended her previous research on the covert
repressive program Operation Condor by focusing on the protagonism of the Uruguayan regime of the 1970s in
Condor. This is McSherry’s second Fulbright; she received one for a year of study in Argentina in 1992. Her new
provides a macro analysis of Condor, its structures and operations, and its links to the U.S. security establishment.
The book offers the conceptual framework of the parallel state to shed light on Condor, analyzing the ways in which
parallel state structures were used to carry out counterinsurgency wars that radically reshaped state and society.
McSherry also is Associate Editor for Latin American sections of *JTWS*.

Professor St. John Robinson’s book, *Peopling Belize: Chapters in Migration*, was published by the
National Institute of Culture and History in Belize. The work addresses issues of several European groups, Chinese
and East Indians in their migration to Belize and their gradual assimilation to the dominant creole or mestizo
cultures.

Professor Philip Aka’s publications and papers presented include:
2006);
(2) "The Supreme Court and Affirmative Action, with Special Reference to Public Education," *Brigham Young
University Education & Law Journal* (Fall 2005); and
"Designing an Affirmative Action Policy for America in the New Century," Paper Presented to the Panel on "From
Dred Scot to Rosa Parks and Hurricane Katrina: Where Do We Go From Here? Constitutional Law Through the
Eyes of Black America," American Bar Association Midyear Meeting Held Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at the Hyatt
Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.
CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT
Co-authoring a book on *Islam, Women's Rights, and Human Rights in Nigeria*

Professor Robert Curry sends his greetings from Bangkok, Thailand where he is teaching an international
economics course at the Institute of International Studies of Ramkhamhaeng University. The IIS is the English
language component of the RU which, in turn, is the open university system of Thailand. As such it offers
opportunities to students who live in remote parts of Thailand and/or are young people whose families have limited
access to the funds required to support their university studies. A large percentage of RU’s students work and are
wholly or partially self-supporting.

The IIS is centered in Bangkok but it offers courses and degree programs throughout the country including at
such city sights as Korat, Songkhla/Hat Yai, Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen and elsewhere. BA, MA and doctoral degrees
are offered in Business Administration, Communication Studies, Political Science and Education. The faculty are all Ph.D. holders, they teach concentrated courses over a one month period and they can teach two at a time. Faculty come from the UK, the USA/Canada, Australia/New Zealand and various European countries. All instruction is in English and all theses and dissertations are presented in English to a three person graduate committee. I might add that there is a need for lecturers in economics as well as in the areas cited above.

Its operations are virtually year-round and consequently teaching opportunities turn up regularly. This is my third year teaching at the IIS and similar to other "regular" faculty persons who come here, I enjoy the assignments very much. The terms include an appropriate compensation level along with round trip air transportation, ground transportation and hotel accommodations one or two people. I might add that faculty teach two or three times per week for a six hour day totalling 48 hours per class. This leaves a good bit of time for sightseeing and there's plenty, plenty to see in Thailand, particularly for retired faculty who have some time and energy to spare.

Let me conclude by pointing out that the Institute is directed by Dr. Piboon Puriveth who, after receiving his BA degree locally, went on to complete an MA at Long Beach State University and then a Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin at Madison in the areas of biology and environmental studies. If anyone in the Association has an interest in exploring the matter more fully, please have them contact me at my hotmail address, curry_bob@hotmail.com.


Professor Shu-Hui Wu has published a book titled Lien Heng (1878-1936): Taiwan’s Search for Identity and Tradition, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Dr. Taysir Nashif presented a paper, titled “Cultural Background and Choice of Vocabulary in Interpretation: The Case of Hebrew-English and Arabic-English Interpretation,” at the XVII World Congress of the International Federation of Translators (IFT) that was held in Tampere, Finland, 4-7 August 2005. The paper was included in the proceedings of the Congress that were published by the IFT.

He serves as an associate professor of Arabic language and culture at Mercer County College. Arabic courses 101 and 102 are offered during the fall and spring semesters.

Professor William Head’s activities are as follows:
1. Won the Air Force Heritage Publications Award 2005--"Interviews with Past Commanders of the WR-ALC."
3. Assumed position as President of the Association of Asian Studies (Southeast Region), January 2006.
6. Judge for Georgia National History Day April 2005
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