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2012 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME:

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

In his January 15, 2012 Keynote Address on Reform and Transitions to Democracy in Beirut, United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said this of events in 2011: “The lessons of the past year are eloquent and clear: The winds of change will not cease to blow.” The Arab Spring represents not just immense and intense popular demand for political opening sweeping across the Arabic speaking countries but surging mobilization for political, social and economic change across the Global South. At the same time the attention it has received threatens to obscure other relevant dynamics that continue to challenge the Global South. As the Arab Spring has opened up opportunities to critique business as usual in the Third World, we confront the necessity to address the struggles waged along the fault lines between the Global North and the Global South. If the proper purpose in life of intellectuals is to advance knowledge and freedom, then the tasks of compassing, explaining and critiquing transformation of such magnitude represents both profound responsibility and extraordinary opportunity. Motivated by the excitement of the historic moment, scholars in many disciplines will come together at the **30th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies** to share their research and insights.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: June 30, 2012

Papers and panels from all academic disciplines that deal with Africa, Asia (except those with an exclusive focus on Japan), Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and North/South dynamics are welcomed.



John Hickman, Ph.D.
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Berry was founded in 1902 by Martha Berry (1865-1942) as a school for enterprising rural boys when few public schools existed in Georgia. A girls' school was added in 1909. Berry became one of the nation's most successful educational experiments, combining academic study, student work and interdenominational Christian religious emphasis. Berry has an excellent record of sound growth. A junior college was established in 1926 and a four-year college in 1930; graduate programs were added in 1972.



Dr. Stephen Briggs
President



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Provost

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Dr. Thomas Kennedy
Dean, Evans School

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THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES

“Global Change, Shifting Dynamics, and the Third World”

Brazil Conference a Resounding Success

The ATWS Conference in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, featured over 70 scholars from locations as far-flung as Nigeria, India, and the United States. Presenters on 25 panels and round tables shared their research on a wide array of subjects and countries, and engaged vigorously with their respective audiences in the question-and-answer sessions which followed the formal presentations. It was gratifying to witness the scope and depth of expertise on display, a credit to the individual scholars, of course, but also a testimonial to the vibrancy of the organization which has encouraged and mobilized such talent, year after year.



children was very near and dear to Doris' heart.

Of special note was a round table discussion panel on children. Organized by Dr. Assefaw Bariagaber, ATWS 2011 President, the round table was in honor of Doris Isaacs, late wife of Dr. Harold Isaacs. Participants had the opportunity to present research on dynamics associated with children and to reflect on Doris' life as well. Dr. Isaacs, who participated on the panel, was immensely pleased that his wife was remembered in this way, since the subject of



Dr. Lauren Eastwood
Associate Professor of Sociology
SUNY College at Plattsburgh, NY

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The Presidential Address entitled, “System Equilibrium, Transitions, and Demands of the Excluded,” was presented by Assefaw Bariagaber, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University. The address, which preceded the announcement of the annual awards, was a scholarly tour de force of developments and developing trends in the Third World.



As ATWS 2012 President, I wish to extend my gratitude to all who made this conference a rousing success. Each of you who took the time to submit your work and to attend the conference reaffirmed your commitment to meeting the ATWS objectives of holding many of our conferences in the Global South. I would also like to thank the institutions which, along with the ATWS, co-sponsored the Brazil conference: Armstrong Atlantic State University, SUNY College at Plattsburgh, Georgia Southwestern State University, Millersville University, and Seton Hall University Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations. Tours of historic sites in Salvador da Bahia were conducted by Condor Travel with the assistance of Michael Hall and, on your behalf; I thank them for a job well done.

To all, I extend my best wishes and look forward to seeing you at our 2012 conference at Berry College, October 11-13, 2012.

Lauren Eastwood, Ph.D.
President, ATWS

From the Treasurer's desk



Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo
Treasurer, ATWS

When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

Dear friends:

Greetings and a Happy New Year to you all!

I would like to start with a reflection on the last annual meeting. Given the downward trend in the global economy, it was a delight that over 70 participants attended the last ATWS international meeting in Brazil, presenting about 115 papers. Additionally, we had a record number of graduate students and new attendees from Africa, Asia.. This relatively impressive attendance at an overseas conference was a testimony to the commitment of members to the goals of the association. You should all be commended for your dedication and continued support.

Yes, we had an exciting conference; however, international conferences are expensive for both individuals and the association. Our budget took a hit, and membership dues have not come in as rapidly as they did this time last year. As we start another year, I would like to urge you not

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to tire in your support of our beloved association, but to be steadfast and focused, renewing your commitment to promote the association and recruit new members.

I will be sending out renewal notices for membership starting with those whose dues were up in January through March. I implore you to attend to these notices and renew your membership promptly. Like many of you, I have membership with other professional associations whose dues are in the hundreds of dollars. Therefore, ATWS is still a bargain considering that its dues are under \$100.00 for regular membership and with the added benefits of great networking, social and academic mentoring, an annual conference with unparalleled scholarship, and publishing opportunities in a reputable scholarly journal.

Yes, these are hard times, but our commitment to ATWS should remain strong and true. As the saying goes “When the going gets tough, the tough get going!” And we are tough and on the move.

Again, I thank you for your steadfast support of ATWS.

Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Ph.D.
Treasurer, ATWS
Associate Dean, School of Education
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Executive Council

President: Lauren Eastwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNY at Plattsburgh

Newly Elected Members (2011)

Vice-President/President-Elect: John Hickman. Associate Professor of Government, Berry College

Executive Council Post #1: Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology

Continuing Members

Immediate Past President: Dr. Assefaw Bariagaber, Seton Hall University

Executive Director: Dr. William D. Pederson, Louisiana State University Shreveport

Editor of the Journal of Third World Studies: Dr. Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University

Executive Council Post #2: William Head, Ph.D., Chief Center Historian, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

Executive Council Post #3: Dr. Bhim Sandhu. Westchester University (PA)

Treasurer: Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University

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Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee: Dr. Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Chair, Teaching Committee: Dr. Rita Koyame-Marsh, Florida Memorial University

Chair, Information Services Committee & Editor of the ATWS Newsletter: Dr. Chaitram

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ISAACS EDITS FALL 2011 ISSUE OF JTWS



Harold Isaacs, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of History at Georgia Southwestern State University has edited “Historical and Contemporary Third World Problems, Issues, and Developments,” which is the Fall 2011 issue of *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), published by the Association of Third World Studies, Inc.

This volume is the 55th issue edited by Isaacs since 1984 when he founded the bi-annual scholarly publication. Articles, book reviews and book review essays are approved for publication by the JTWS board of editors, which is comprised of scholars who are nationally and internationally-recognized experts in their respective field.

JTWS has a global readership of scholars, practitioners in the area of Third World development, U.S. and foreign government officials, and employees of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The publication is sent to subscribers in 52 countries and is available worldwide via the internet.

MEMBERS’ CORNER

Awards—29th Annual Association Conference, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil

A number of awards were presented to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the various academic disciplines of Third World Studies.

1. Co-winners of the prestigious ATWS “Presidential Award” for 2011 were **Chaitram Singh, Ph.D.**, Gund Professor of Government and International Studies, Berry College, and **Samuel Zalanga, Ph.D.**, professor of sociology, Bethel University (Minnesota), for their “outstanding contributions to the promotion of scholarship devoted to the Third World.”

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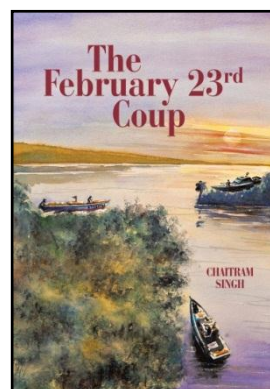
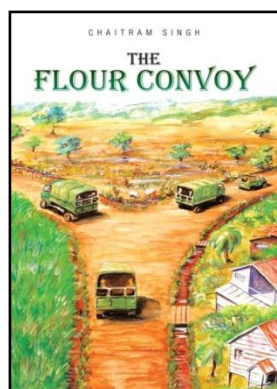
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2. The recipient of the “Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award,” for the best article published on Africa in the 2010 issues of *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)*, was **Clair Apodaca, Ph.D.**, associate professor of economics, Florida International University, for her outstanding article, “Do Global Strategies for Poverty Eradication in Sub-Saharan Africa Work? An Assessment of Several Macroeconomic Policies,” published in Volume 27, No. 2, Fall 2010 issue of JTWS. First runner-up (honorable mention) winner was **Abdul Karim Bangura, Ph.D.**, professor of research methodology and political science, Howard University, for his scholarly article, “A Diegetic Analysis of the Scholarly Works of Six ATWS/ASRF Women: Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Theodora Ayot, Doyin Coker-Kolo, Rita Kiki Edozie, Mueni wa Muiiu, and Mojubaolu Olufunke Okome.” which appeared in Volume 27, No. 2, Fall 2010 issue of JTWS.
3. The winner of the “Cecil B. Currey ATWS Book Award,” was **Anja Jetschke, Ph.D.**, Academic Director, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Free University of Berlin, for her excellent study, *Human Rights and State Security: Indonesia and the Philippines*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 2010.
4. The Toyin Falola ATWS Africa Book Award winner was **Richard Barltrop, Ph.D.**, independent researcher and consultant, for his superlative tome, *Darfur and the International Community: The Challenges of Conflict Resolution in Sudan* published by I.B. Tauris in 2010.
5. The “ATWS Outstanding Leadership and Service” award was presented to **Lauren Eastwood, Ph.D.**, associate professor of sociology, SUNY College at Plattsburgh.
6. The “Harold Isaacs Award,” given to the top graduate student paper presented at the Association’s annual meeting, was presented to **Maurice D. Smith**, a graduate student at Howard University, for his excellent paper, “School Self-Evaluation: A Jamaican Perspective.”

Publications

Chaitram Singh, Ph.D., was nominated for the Georgia Author of the Year Award for his two novels, *The Flour Convoy* (“First Novel” & “Fiction” categories), and *The February 23rd Coup* (“Fiction” category).

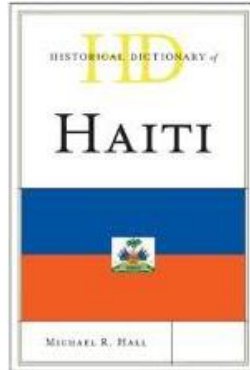


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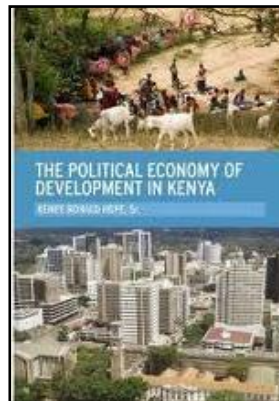
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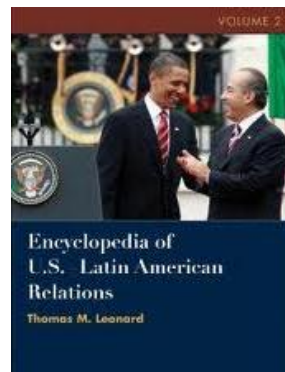
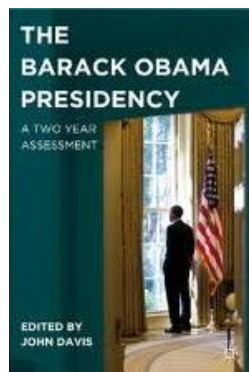
Michael Hall, Ph.D., *Historical Dictionary of Haiti (January 2012)*. Covers the history of Haiti starting in 1492 with the initial discovery of the island Haiti shares with the Dominican Republic to the present day. The dictionary itself contains over 400 cross-referenced entries on crucial aspects of Haitian history, and it is the most extensive single-volume reference work on Haiti available. In addition to the dictionary, this book provides a chronology containing important dates and events and an informative bibliographical section organized by subject. This book is an excellent access point for students, researchers, and anyone wanting to know more about Haiti.



Kempe Ronald Hope, Sr., PH. D. published *The Political Economy of Development in Kenya*, (Continuum Books, 2011). Further details are available from www.continuumbooks.com.



Dave Jervis, Ph.D., contributed "The United States and Europe in the Obama Years," in John Davis, ed., *The Barack Obama Presidency: A Two Year Assessment* (Palgrave, 2012) and also contributed the sections "Jimmy Carter" and "Robert Pastor" in the *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations* (Sage, 2012).



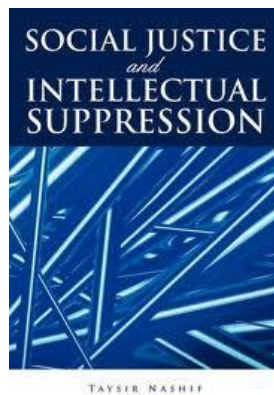
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George Klay Kieh Jr., Ph.D., will publish three books in the coming year, *Liberia's State Failure, Collapse and Reconstitution*. Cherry Hill, NJ: Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers, 2012, *The State in Africa: Beyond False Starts* (co-edited with Pita Ogaba Agbese), Lagos, Nigeria: Third World Publishers, 2012, and *West Africa and the U.S. War on Terrorism* (co-edited with Kelechi Kalu), London: Routledge, 2012. He has also contributed the following book chapters, "Racism, Political Communication and American Presidential Elections," in Edward Lama Wonkeryor(ed), *Dimensions of Racism and Advertising in the United States: From Slavery to the 21st Century*, New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2012, "The Pedigree of the Post-Colonial State in Africa"(with Pita Ogaba Agbese)" in Pita Ogaba Agbese and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds.), *The State in Africa: Beyond False Starts*, (Lagos, Nigeria: Third World Publishers, 2012), "False Starts and the Crises of Underdevelopment in Africa," in Pita Ogaba Agbese and George Klay Kieh, Jr. (eds.), *The State in Africa: Beyond False Starts*, (Lagos, Nigeria: Third World Publishers, 2012), "Beyond False Starts: Rethinking the State in Africa"(with Pita Ogaba Agbese)" in Pita Ogaba Agbese and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds.), *The State in Africa: Beyond False Starts*, (Lagos, Nigeria: Third World Publishers, 2012), "Globalization and State Sovereignty in Africa," in Edward Lama Wonkeryor (ed.), *Africa and Globalization*, (Cherry Hill, NJ: Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers, 2012) and "Economic Globalization in Africa," in Edward Lama Wonkeryor (ed.), *Africa and Globalization*, (Cherry Hill, NJ: Africana Homestead Legacy Publishers, 2012).

Taysir Nashif, Ph.D.'s book, *Social Justice and Intellectual Suppression*, has been published in August 2011, by Author House. The book, which has the two ISBN numbers 978-1-4634-4459-4 and 978-4634-4458-7, falls into 90 pages and is priced at \$8.00. The thrust of the book is that explanation is not an adequate tool to know the cosmos, and that wrong is committed by treating explanation as the only tool for description of social behavior and phenomena.



Articles

John Hickman, Ph.D., has two upcoming publications this year, "Why and How States Open Frontiers." *Journal of Slavic Military Studies*. 24:4 (2012), and "How Plausible is Chinese Annexation of Territory on the Moon?" *Astropolitics*. 10:1 (2012).

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Walter Hill has an upcoming publication appearing in the Spring 2012 issue of the "Mediterranean Quarterly" with the title "Domestic Antecedents of Afghan Policy."

George Klay Kieh, Jr., Ph.D., has published the following articles in the past year, "The Devolution of State Power and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Liberia," Liberian Studies Journal, 35(2), 2010., "China's Development Aid to Africa," International Studies Journal, Vol. 7, No.3, 2011, pp. 131-159(with Edward Wonkeryor)., "Internal Displacement and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Liberia," Journal of Internal Displacement, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2011, pp. 215-233., "Warlords, Politicians, and Liberia's First Post-Conflict Election," African and Asian Studies, Vol.10, Nos. 2 and 3, 2011, pp. 83-99., and "Peace Agreements and the Termination of Civil Wars: Lessons From Liberia," African Journal on Conflict Resolution, Vol. 11, No.3, 2011, pp. 53-86.

J. Patrice McSherry, Ph.D., had four publications in 2011. Two, on Chile's social movement led by the students, were coauthored by her husband and colleague Raúl Molina Mejía: "Challenging Pinochet's Legacy: The Rebirth of Mass Movements in Chile," *NACLA Report on the Americas*, Vol. 46, no. 6 (November-December 2011): 29-34; and "Rebelión social en Chile: dirigida por la juventud," *Diálogo* no. 34 (Guatemala: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales [FLACSO], November 13, 2011). She wrote a short piece for an Argentine newspaper, "Nuevos medios para vigilar a América Latina," published in *Página/12* (Argentina), October 30, 2011; and a book review, "Review of Almerindo E. Ojeda, ed., *The Trauma of Psychological Torture*," published in *Social Justice*, Vol. 37, no. 2-3 (2010-11): 149-57.

Conference Papers and Papers under Review

George Klay Kieh, Jr., Ph.D., presented at the Conference on "Modern Global Revolutions," at the School of Law, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan from February 16-18, 2012, the paper, "The Responsibility to Protect, the African Union's Peacekeeping Operations and the Civil War in Sudan's Darfur Region," and also presented the paper, "Civilians and Civil War: Lessons from West Africa," at the International Conference on "Civilians and Warfare," at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Florida on February 23-25, 2012.

Lectures

J. Patrice McSherry, Ph.D., presented a synopsis of her project in Chile, entitled "La Nueva Canción y los Movimientos Populares en Chile," at the First Congress on Studies of Popular Music at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile. At Long Island University, she also presented a lecture on the current student movement in Chile, with her husband and colleague Raúl Molina Mejía, who teaches history at the university. The presentation, "The Student Movement and the Struggle for Public Education in Chile," was sponsored by the American and Caribbean Studies Program

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Awards

Dave Jervis, Ph.D., received a Fulbright Scholarship from February 2011 to January 2012 at Marie Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin, Poland.

J. Patrice McSherry, Ph.D., received a Fulbright Senior Scholarship for three months of research and teaching in summer 2011. She was based at Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA, Institute of Advanced Studies), University of Santiago de Chile. In a departure from her long-time focus on political violence and state terror in Latin America, she has embarked on a new project on the relationships and interconnections between the Chilean New Song Movement and the popular struggles of the 1960s and 70s. She plans to return to Chile in summer 2012 to continue the field work for a book.

Other

George Klay Kieh Jr., Ph.D., is currently working on the following, “United States-Africa Relations: Terrorism, Regional Security and National Interests” (co-edited with Kelechi Kalu), “Africa in the New Century” (co-edited with Pita Ogaba Agbese), “Governance and Development in Africa” (co-edited with Pita Agbese), “Post-Conflict Elections in Liberia,” and “Making Peace in Liberia’s Civil Wars.”

OTHER REGIONAL PROGRAMS

*GSW Third World in Perspective Program Seminar Series

The Georgia Southwestern State University Third World in Perspective Program Seminar Series, founded in 1981 by Dr. Harold Isaacs, is currently celebrating its 31st anniversary. The series was the seedbed for the founding by Dr. Isaacs of ATWS in 1983 and JTWS in 1984.

“Major Third World Developments” are the focus of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Two seminars were held in Fall 2011.

(1) “The Peace Corps Experience,” which featured Philip I. Szmedra, Ph.D., ATWS member and GSW professor of economics (“Morocco”), Rachel Mast, Peace Corps Southeast U.S. Recruitment Coordinator (“Panama”), and Janet Utrecht, CEO of Cooperative Coffees, Americus, Georgia, (“Mexico” and “Ecuador”)

(2) “Major Contemporary Developments in South Asia and Africa,” a subject discussed by Berry College professors and ATWS members, Chaitram Singh (“South Asia”) and John Hickman (“Africa”).

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One seminar during the spring semester 2012, "Major Contemporary Developments in Indonesia," featured ATWS member and GSW history professor Brian Parkinson, Ph.D., and his wife Allwyn. The other seminar, "Experiences of GSW Faculty in China," to be held on March 14, will have as presenters, Philip I. Szmedra, Ahn-Hue Tu, Ph.D.(Biology); and Gabriele Stauf (English), all of whom traveled and taught in China during 2011. Large numbers of students 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2012 Awards Competitions

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 be given for the best book on Africa published in 2011-2012. Book submissions must be published from 2011 through June 30, 2012. **The deadline for submission of entries is June 30, 2012.** 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:

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, The African Institution, 7532 Eighth Street, Washington, D.C. 20012 E-mail: 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:

Dr. Abdul Karim Bangura, committee chair, The African Institution, 7532 Eighth Street, Washington, D.C. 20012. E-mail: theafricaninstitution@verizon.net

Dr. James T. Gire, Department of Psychology, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA 24450. E-mail: GireJT@vmi.edu

Dr. Jose Arimateia da Cruz, Department of Criminal Justice, Social and Political

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CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

ATWS wishes to announce the formal request for submissions of books for the Cecil B. Currey Book Award for 2011-2012. 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 2011 through May 15, 2012.

Submission deadline is May 31, 2012.

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. Paul Magnarella, Director, Peace Studies Program, Warren-Wilson College, P.O. Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815.
E-mail: pmagnarella@warren-wilson.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. Paul Magnarella, Committee Chair, Director, Peace Studies Program, Warren-Wilson College, P.O. Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815. E-mail: pmagnarella@warren-wilson.edu

Dr. William P. Head, Historian, USAF Warner Robins ALC Robins AFB, GA 31088. E-mail: William.Head@Robins.af.mil

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 Rodell, Dept. of History, P.O. Box 8054, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460. E-mail: rodell@georgiasouthern.edu

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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, a prolific scholar who wrote the first authorized biography of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Crusader without Violence*), died a few years ago in New Orleans, Louisiana.

2012 ISSACS AWARDS 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 student 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 2012 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 AND they must be present at the 2012 meeting to deliver 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 above). Paper submissions MUST follow "Guidelines for Submission of Manuscripts" for *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS). Click on *Journal of Third World Studies* at <http://gsw.edu/~atws/journal.htm>. Upon acceptance for presentation at the meeting, the student will send an electronic version of the completed paper to the Education Committee Chair. The deadline for receipt of the papers is **15 SEPTEMBER, 2012**.

The current chair is **Rita Koyame-Marsh**, School of Business, Florida Memorial University, 13800 N.W. 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054. Phone 305-623-4286 305-623-4286 Fax: 305-623-4288; E-mail: rkoyame@fmuniv.edu. Dr. Koyame 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. The winning paper will be published in the *Journal of Third World Studies* after any revisions suggested by the Graduate Student Award Selection Subcommittee and the Editor of *JTWS*.

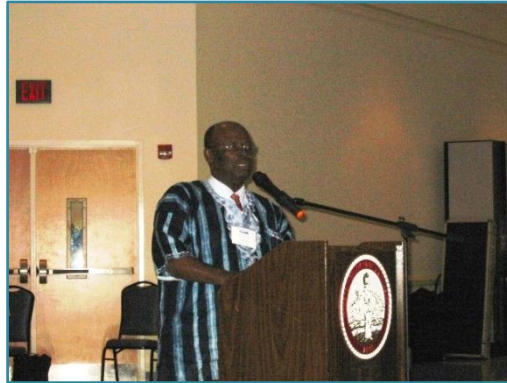
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Announcement of Retirement



A.B. Assensoh, a long-time member and former president of ATWS, will retire from Indiana University this semester after two decades of dedicated service as a researcher, teacher, and public intellectual of international distinction. For his outstanding service, he has been named a Professor Emeritus in the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies. According to Harold Isaacs, ATWS founder, "All members of ATWS thank A.B. for his many contributions to the growth and development of ATWS as an international professional organization, and we wish him good health and happiness in his retirement."

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