CALL FOR PAPERS

THIRTY –SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
16-18 October 2014

HOSTED BY THE ATWS, METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT

THEME:

THE COMING DECADE: THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP, INSTITUTIONS, AND CULTURE IN LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

SCOPE:

In an effort to look beyond the present, the theme of the 32nd annual meeting of the Association of Third World Studies focuses on developments in the Global South over the next ten years with particular emphasis on the role played and the impact produced by leadership, institutions, and culture. The dynamic interaction that occurs among these three critical variables will be a major factor in shaping the face of Latin American, African and Asian nations over the coming decade and thus offers a viable and flexible framework for the multidisciplinary and multiregional efforts that are a hallmark of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS).

It was Montesquieu who noted, “At the birth of societies, it is the leaders of the commonwealth who create the institutions; afterwards it is the institutions that shape the leaders.” What application, if any, does this proposition have for particular nations, or a collection of nations, in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, given the specifics of their historical, political, economic and socio-cultural contexts? How will questions ranging from development, globalization and citizen participation to those involving gender, corruption, political violence and identity connect to this framework in the immediate future? What role do the arts, literature, philosophy and religion play here?

Importantly, each of the ideas of leadership, institutions, and culture can be explored from a wide range of perspectives. Leadership that affects a nation can be internal or external. Internally, it can be national or sub-national, political, economic or local/communal in nature. And the same is true of the role and impact of external leadership. Similarly, institutions cover all levels of organized behavior from the most local to the global in each-and-every arena of human existence. Culture, as well, is a concept with broad applicability, from political culture to specific identity cultures that can pull a nation together or pull it apart. In fact, what do culture, leadership and institutions tell us about change and the likelihood of growing consolidation or increasing fragmentation within the Third World in the coming years?

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: June 30, 2014. Papers and panels from all academic disciplines that deal with Africa, Asia (except those with an exclusive focus on Japan), Latin America, the Middle East and North/South dynamics are welcomed.
To submit a paper abstract for the 2014 ATWS conference, AFTER MARCH 3, 2014, please send an electronic version of the paper abstract at the conference registration and paper/panel submission page through http://apps.gsw.edu/atws/

Abstracts may also be submitted, and registration completed, directly through www.regonline.com/atws2014

Submission Procedure: Persons interested in presenting papers or organizing entire panels must submit a 150-word electronic copy abstract through the above website. Persons interested in serving as chair or discussant must also submit a brief electronic copy statement online, describing their areas of expertise.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Registration: July 1, 2014

Late Registration: July 2-conference

Paper presenters: final registration deadline: September 1, 2014

Please Note: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST ACCOMPANY SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT.

REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINES:

Members: Early Registration (Before July 1, 2014): $135
Members: Late Registration (Between 2 July and conference): $150
Non-Members: Early Registration (Before 1 July 2014): $150
Non-Members: Late Registration (Between 2 July and conference): $165
Student or Third World Participant: $50

- The registration fee must accompany your paper or panel proposal submission.
- If your paper proposal is declined, ATWS will refund your registration fee if you wish.

Payment may be made Online (through the ATWS Conference Registration Site) or by check.

If paying by check, immediately after submission of abstract, mail a check for appropriate amount (see above) to:

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AFTER March 3, 2014, ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAPER/PANEL PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

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