THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ATWS CONFERENCE
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
DENVER, COLORADO, 16-18 OCTOBER 2014
THEME: “THE COMING DECADE: THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP, INSTITUTIONS, AND CULTURE IN LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND INFORMATION

To submit an abstract and register for the 2014 ATWS conference, AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2014, please access the conference registration and paper/panel submission page through http:apps.gsw.edu/~atws/ (look under “Conferences”). Abstracts may also be submitted, and registration completed, directly through www.regonline.com/ATWS2014
Deadline for submission of abstracts is September 1, 2014

Introduction:
We, at the Metropolitan State University of Denver, are extremely happy to host the 2014 ATWS conference. We are confident that this will bring an academic forum (ATWS) closer to the Golda Meir Center for Political Leadership and the Department of Political Science in their mutual pursuit of understanding human condition in general and Third World societies in particular.

About Metropolitan State University of Denver:
The University has some 23,000 students on the Auraria campus. Though there are limited graduate programs, the institution remains primarily undergraduate. In fact, 20 percent of Coloradans seeking a bachelor’s degree choose MSU Denver; and the University is the leader in terms of diversity among all of Colorado’s four-year institutions of higher education. Students of color make up one-third of the university’s population; and MSU Denver is the only four-year university in the metro Denver area designated as an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution. Additionally, the University houses a Department of Africana Studies, a Department of Chicano Studies, an Office of International Studies, and a program in Native American Studies.
All of these items highlight why MSU Denver is an ideal location for the Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of ATWS.

**Accommodations:** MSU Denver has a hotel right on the campus that will house participants very close to the location of the buildings where the concurrent sessions and other events will take place. The hotel is the Springhill Suites by Marriott, Downtown Denver at Metro State (1190 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204 Tel: (303) 705-7300. The price for the hotel is $139 per night (plus tax) that includes breakfast, free wireless internet, and a free shuttle service to downtown locations. Customers have rated the rather new hotel, that has both single and double rooms, as among the best in Denver. While parking at the hotel and downtown locations in general is expensive, there is little reason for participants flying into Denver International Airport to rent a car. Access to all the meeting sites on campus, as well to downtown Denver, is just minutes away from the hotel. If you are not staying at the hotel, there are less-expensive, daily parking garages available on campus. Though the meeting begins on Thursday evening, October 16, there are some rooms available at the conference rate starting on Wednesday, October 15. Because there are limits on the number of rooms from the meeting, participants should make their reservations early. If needed, these reservations can be cancelled up to the day before the meeting with no charge. The link to make a reservation is: [http://cwp.marriott.com/densd/thirdworldstudies2014](http://cwp.marriott.com/densd/thirdworldstudies2014).

**Local Transport:** Unfortunately the light rail from Denver International Airport (DIA) to downtown Denver will not be completed until 2016. The current options are an express Sky Ride bus service to downtown ($11), Super Shuttle Service ($22), Super Shuttle ExecuCar ($75 for up to four people) or a taxi (approximately $55). The RTD Sky Ride service (number AF) to Market Street brings you within three-tenths of a mile to the hotel.

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**Logistics to be provided:**

- Photocopying
- Projectors
- Student volunteers
- Technical support