

PAPER CALENDAR

January 15, 1996—Archaeology

◆ Proposals on the themes "The Archaeological Heritage of Africa: Management and Challenges," and "The Impact of Past Human Activities Upon Africa's Natural Environments" for possible presentation at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, September 3–6, 1996, in Poland. Contact Lech Krzyzaniak, Poznan Archaeological Museum, ul. Wodna 27, 61-781 Poznan, Poland. Tel: 48/61/52.64.30, fax: 48/61/52.53.06.

February 15, 1996—Medicine

◆ Proposals on the theme of "Traditional Conflict Medicine" for possible presentation at the annual conference of the African Studies Program of the Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University from March 29–30, 1996. Contact William I. Zartman, Director, African Studies Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036-1984. Fax: (202) 663-5683, e-mail: tsimmons@mail.jhuwash.jhu.edu.

February 23, 1996—History

◆ Panel Proposals on the theme "Human Rights," for possible presentation at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association to be held in New York City from January 2–5, 1997. Contact Margaret Strobel, Women's Studies Program, Office of Social Science Research, B-110 BSB, 1007 W. Harrison, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL 60607-7136.

MEETING CALENDAR

February 21–25, 1996—Race, Culture, and Identity

▲ Center for Latin American Studies of the University of Florida annual conference on "Race, Culture, and National Identity in the Afro-American Diaspora." Contact Helen Safa, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, 318 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611. Fax: (904) 392-7682, e-mail: his@ufcc.ufl.edu.

February 26–March 2, 1996—Cheikh Anta Diop Colloquium

▲ Tenth anniversary commemoration of Cheikh Anta Diop's death in Dakar-Caytu. Contact Ibnou Diagne, Department of History, Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Sénégal. Tel: (221) 25 29 60, Fax: (221) 24 23 79, E-Mail: thioune@bucad.univ-dakar.sn.

March 27–30, 1996—Third World

▲ 22nd Annual Third World Conference, at the Swissotel in Chicago, IL. Theme: "Reconceiving the Meaning of Emerging Global Changes into the 21st Century." Contact Roger K. Oden or Winberg Chai, 22nd Annual Third World Conference, 1507 East 53rd Street, Suite 305, Chicago, IL 60615-4509. Tel: (312) 241-6688, fax: (312) 241-7898, e-mail: r-oden@asc.gsu.bgu.edu.

March 28–31, 1996—Religion

▲ Interdisciplinary conference on "Beyond 'Primitivism': Indigenous Religious Traditions and Modernity," hosted by the African-American and African Studies, and the Religious Studies Programs of the University of California at Davis. Contact Jacob K. Olupona, African-American and African Studies, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Tel: (916) 752-1548, fax: (916) 752-9704.

March 29–30, 1996—Medicine and Conflict

▲ Annual conference of the African Studies Program of the Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Theme: "Traditional Conflict Medicine." Contact William I. Zartman, Director, African Studies Program, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036-1984. Fax: (202) 663-5683, e-mail: tsimmons@mail.jhuwash.jhu.edu.

March 29–31, 1996—Linguistics

▲ 27th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, in Gainesville, FL. Contact Paul A. Kotey, PO Box 115565, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-5565. Tel: (904) 392-7015, fax: (904) 392-1443, e-mail: acal27@aall.ufl.edu.

April 12–13, 1996—New York African Studies Association

▲ Twentieth annual conference of the New York African Studies Association, in New York City. Theme: "Understanding Contemporary Africa." Contact Eudora Chikwendu, Black Studies, College Hall-F, SUNY-New Paltz, New Paltz, NY 12561.

May 1–5, 1996—Canadian Association of African Studies

▲ Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, in Montreal. Theme: "Africa 1996 Afrique: Crisis

and Renaissance et Crise." Contact Loy Denis, CAAS Secretariat, Centre d'Etudes de l'Asie de l'Est, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succ. Centre Ville, Montréal, Québec H3C 3J7, Canada. Tel: (514) 343-6569, fax: (514) 343-7716, E-Mail: denm@ere.umontreal.ca.

June 24–August 16, 1996—Social Science

▲ Center for Afroamerican and African Studies of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1996 Summer Institute on Social Science Methods and African Studies. Contact 1996 Summer Institute, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, 200 West Engineering Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092. Tel: (313) 764-5513, fax: (313) 763-0543, e-mail: caasinformation@umich.edu.

September 3–6, 1996—Archaeology

▲ 13th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, in Poland. Themes: "The Archaeological Heritage of Africa: Management and Challenges," and "The Impact of Past Human Activities Upon Africa's Natural Environments." Contact Lech Krzyzaniak, Poznan Archaeological Museum, ul. Wodna 27, 61-781 Poznan, Poland. Tel: 48/61/52.64.30, fax: 48/61/52.53.06.

November 11–20, 1996—Power and Culture

▲ Center for Afroamerican and African Studies of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1996 International Workshop. Theme: "Transformations of Power and Culture in Africa." Contact 1996 International Workshop, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, 200 West Engineering Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092. Tel: (313) 764-5513, fax: (313) 763-0543, e-mail: caasinformation@umich.edu.

January 2–5, 1997—History

▲ Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, in New York City. Theme: "Human Rights." Contact Margaret Strobel, Women's Studies Program, Office of Social Science Research, B-110 BSB, 1007 W. Harrison, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL 60607-7136.

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