

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASA WOMEN'S CAUCUS CALLS FOR PAPERS ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

The ASA Women's Caucus invites papers on women and women related issues to be presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, October 29–November 2, 1986. Proposed topics include "Teaching African Women's History Revisited", "New Theories About Women in Development", "Methodologies for Collecting Data on African Women", "Changing the Division of Labor Between African Men and Women", "Strategies for Change: African Women and Rural Development", "Women and the State", "The African Family in the Nineteenth Century", "Women and Medical Practice in Africa", "Violence and Women in Africa", "Periodization of Social History in Africa: Towards a Periodization of Women's History", "Methodology of Cross-Cultural Analysis: Implications for the Study of African Women". Suggestions for other papers and panels are welcome.

Anyone who would like to organize a panel dealing with one of the Caucus' proposed themes or with any women-related issue, should contact: Damari Wakhungu, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207, (503)229-4003; Catherine Coles, Dept. of Anthropology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755, (603)646-3033; or Lidwien Kapteijns, African Studies Center, Michigan State Univ., 100 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517)353-1700.

### BRAUDEL CENTER SEEKS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JOURNAL

The Fernand Braudel Center publishes on a irregular basis a "Research Bulletin on Southern Africa and the World-Economy". The Bulletin originated in response to the need to share information among those working in this area and has thus presented brief research notes describing scholars' activities, projects, empirical problems or breakthroughs, sources, methodological issues, and so forth.

The editors are seeking contributions for a new edition of the Bulletin which would focus upon regional relations among the states of southern Africa and the world-economy. The topic should be construed broadly and contributions from one paragraph to two pages (double-spaced) are welcome. Send contributions to: Research Bulletin, Fernand Braudel Center, SUNY-Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13901.

### AFRICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE AMERICAS (AASA)

On the 7th September, 1985, delegates attending the 3rd Symposium on American Studies at the University of Botswana unanimously agreed to form the African Association for the Study of the Americas (AASA) "for the purpose of promoting activities and scholarship related to the study of the Americas (including Canada, USA, and all countries in the Caribbean and Central and South America), at institutions of higher learning in Africa . . . to serve as a forum for promoting research, study, curriculum design, and publications of interest to members of the organization. The Association is open to any person or institution in or outside Africa, excluding South Africa and its dependent territories". For more information contact: R.F. Morton, P.B. 0022, Gaborone, BOTSWANA.

### THIRD WORLD RESEARCH SERVICES

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### U.S.—CHINA EXCHANGE

The U.S.—China African Studies Exchange Committee has received requests from Chinese African research and teaching units to recommend American Africanists interested in short term (three to four weeks) lecturing in China. Areas and fields of Chinese interest include: African politics, Southern African developments and problems, U.S. and Soviet policies toward Africa and the foreign policies of African states and their relations with the major powers.

For further information, write Professor G.T. Yu, Institute of International Studies, University of California, 215 Moses Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720. Please specify area(s) on which you are prepared to lecture. Enclose a recent vita and dates you will be available.

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## GRANTS & AWARDS

### MAGHRIBI STUDIES

The American Institute of Maghribi Studies (AIMS) announces its first Short-Term Grants Program, covering the summer and fall of 1986. The Institute has a \$15,000 fund available for research support in 1986 and will entertain immediate applications. Small grants will be made for research in the Maghrib with primary reference to Tunisia. Applications will be considered for travel and minimal support or for the combination with other research support, for 1-6 months during the period from July to December 1986. Applicants should send a vitae, including indication of language ability and institutional affiliation, a maximum 1500 word proposal (research design) including indication of the nature of the final product and proposed itinerary and budget. Faculty and graduate students in all disciplines are eligible to apply. Deadline for applications is March 1986. Three copies of the application should be sent to Professor