

April 4-5, 2014



CALL FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS, ABSTRACTS & CONFERENCE INFORMATION



The 39th ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the NEW YORK AFRICANA



NYASA Conference Call for Papers

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Praxis Africana: (Re)framing the Arts, Sciences, Culture and Community Engagement.

Africana Studies is intrinsically transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary field, utilizing different theories, precepts, norms and practices in appreciating the past and present realities of the Africana world. There is a point in time where the theories and practices of the field eclipse the field itself, and we have reached this juncture. This conference will serve as a platform for framing or reframing the theories, precepts and practices of the field in order to formulate effective policy goals for sustaining the Africana world. SUNY Cortland, the Department of Africana Studies and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies (CGIS) hosts of the NYASA 39th annual conference, invite you to the historic campus in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State. Our Organizing Committee calls for abstracts of papers, proposals for presentations, panels, posters and roundtables on the above theme and its variations including the following:

Special points of interest:

- The Conference will :
• Provide a platform for scholars, students, and professionals to interact.
• Introduce new research in the field.
• Provide an avenue for cultural exchange.
• Provide access for publishing papers.
• Provide opportunity for collaborative work.

- African Socialism, Marxism, and Neoliberalism
African Philosophy and Praxis
Theorizing Africa
Africana Studies Developing
Music and Films Africana
Privatization of Africa
Medicalizing Africa
Africa in China, North & South Korea
African Literature: Immortalizing Awoonor
Exporting African Cultures
Documenting Africa
Researching Africa
African Politics and Praxis
Women and the Economy
Mass Media Africana
Teaching Africa
African Aesthetics & the West
Study Abroad in Africa
Mining Africa for the West
Music of the African World

Sub-Themes:

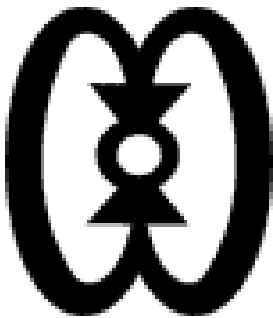
We solicit papers, posters, and proposals on the subthemes below :



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Adaptability*

- ◆ Mass Media and the African Diaspora
- ◆ The Afro –Latin Connection
- ◆ Race, Gender and the Africana World
- ◆ Social Justice and Civil Rights
- ◆ African and African American Migration
- ◆ Religion and Religio-ethnonationalism
- ◆ NGO's and the African Experience
- ◆ Globalization and the African Experience
- ◆ Leadership in Africa and the African Diaspora
- ◆ Accountability, transparency and African Leadership
- ◆ Praetorian Politics in Africa
- ◆ African Music Traditions & Contemporary World Music
- ◆ Mapping African Cultures
- ◆ Postethnophilosophy
- ◆ African Architecture, Engineering, and Health science
- ◆ Tasting Africa
- ◆ Africana Fashion and Global Tastes
- ◆ Women and Development in Africa
- ◆ Sports and Africa
- ◆ Honoring African Heroes & Sheroes

Student Participation, Teachers' Workshop



NYASA and the Conference Committee strongly encourage papers, posters and collaborative presentations from graduate and undergraduate students in all disciplines. NYASA will present awards to the best student paper and contingent to the conference. Students will receive discounted conference rates and special recognition for participation. Special workshop sessions on "Teaching Africa" for teachers and student teachers will be one of the

major highlights of this conference. We encourage teachers and prospective teachers to submit proposals.





Deadline: December 10, 2013

Proposals and Abstracts should consist of:

1. Title of Abstract
2. Name, Position, Institutional Affiliation, and Address.
3. Abstract-200 words maximum
4. Conference Language: English

5. Submission via web: Abstracts should be sent to the following address:

seth.asumah@cortland.edu
&
JNYASA67@gmail.com



Questions and Concerns:

Dr. Seth N. Asumah, Conference Co-Chair

SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and Chair, Africana Studies Department

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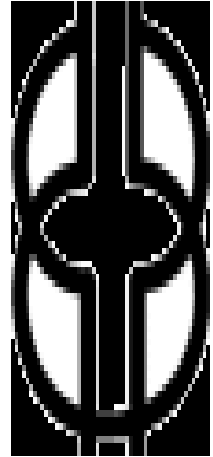
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Wisdom, intelligence and patience*

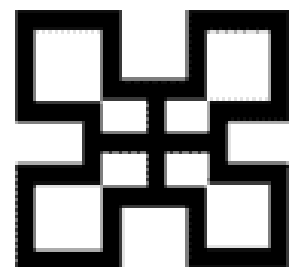
The New York Africana Studies Association (NYASA)

NYASA, founded in 1967 as the SUNY African Studies Faculty Association, is a non-profit membership association, incorporated in 1975, dedicated to advancing the discipline of Africana Studies. NYASA encompasses Africanists who are faculty members at colleges and universities, researchers, professionals and students,

regionally, nationally and internationally. As a regional organization, the New York African Studies Association promotes the visibility and advancement of Africana Studies and interests through every discipline in the state of New York and surrounding areas, and offer opportunities for

scholarly and professional development of students and educators, and NYASA enhances educational opportunities for community members, leaders and activists. There are various opportunities and or awards through the NYASA annual conference and publications. Membership is required.

Education, collaboration and social consciousness have strength in building a village .



CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND HIGHLIGHTS

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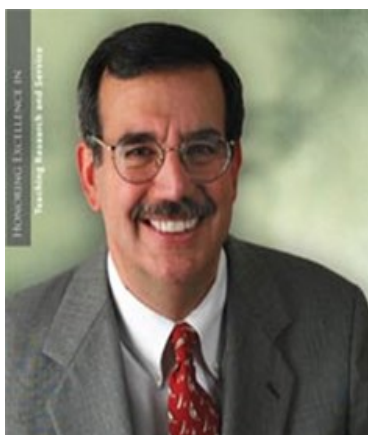
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Oyeronke Oyewuni is Associate Professor of Sociology at SUNY Stony Brook. She is a feminist scholar and she was the recipient of the American Sociological Association's 1998 Distinguished Book Award in the Gender and Sex category for her 1997 monograph, *the Invention of Women: Making an African Sense of Western Gender Discourses*.



CONFERENCE OPENING

Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, President, SUNY Cortland.



THE GOSPEL CHOIR

The SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir is a very diverse group of talented students from throughout New York State. It is a part of the Africana Studies Department, listed as African American Chorale (AAS 241). Students receive one credit hour for participating. However students may also participate in the Gospel Choir without credit. The Choir's energetic and spirited performances are a moving experience by all who witness their concerts.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration Deadline for Professionals, March 10,
2014.....\$120.00

Late Registration (after March 10, 2014) & Registration on Premise
.....\$150.00

Student Registration\$60.00

Please Register on line@ <http://www.nyasa.org/>

Conferees must pay in full for their names to appear in the program.

ACCOMMODATION



- ◆ **Holiday Inn Express, 4.5 Locust Ave, Cortland, NY 13045. (607)-299-0099**
- ◆ **Comfort Inn, 2 1/2 Locust Ave, Cortland, NY 13045. (607)-753-7721**
- ◆ **Quality Inn, 188 Clinton Ave. Extension, Cortland, NY 13045. (607)-756-5622**
- ◆ **Ramada Cortland, 2 River St. Cortland, NY 13045. (607) -756-4431**
- ◆ **Country Inn & Suites, 3707 RT 281, Cortland, NY, (607) -753-8300**