

Call for Papers
12th Annual Meeting
Mid-America Alliance for African Studies
November 3-4, 2006, St. Louis, Missouri

Creative Africa

The Mid-America Alliance for African Studies invites proposals for papers to be presented at the organization's 12th Annual Meeting, in St. Louis. The meeting is scheduled for November 3rd and 4th, 2006, in conjunction with the International Studies Association – Midwest, ISA Foreign Policy Section, and the Central Slavic Conference joint Annual Meeting, at the St. Louis Hilton at the Ballpark. The organizing theme for MAAAS panels this year is “Creative Africa.” MAAAS celebrates African creativity in music, dance, theater, the visual arts, literature, and architecture, alongside the creativity demonstrated in African politics, business, economics, agriculture, urban development, anthropology, sociology, social psychology, linguistics, and human organization. Papers addressing creativity in both its historical and contemporary manifestations are welcome. We invite proposals that address topics beyond the organizing theme, as well.

Please send a 250-word abstract of the proposed paper by **AUGUST 1, 2006**, along with the form below and a check for MAAAS membership, to

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Since we are handling registration for the conference jointly with the other organizations this year, presenters should register for the MAAAS conference at the ISA-MW website

<http://www.missouri.edu/~isa-m/AnnualMeeting/index.htm>

Room reservations can be made at the conference rate of \$105 per night (regardless of single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy), through October 2. When contacting the hotel, be sure to specify the conference rate for the ISA-Midwest meeting. The St. Louis Hilton at the Ballpark (formerly the St. Louis Pavilion Hotel) is located at One Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102, USA, Phone: 1-314-421-1776, Fax: 1-314-331-9029, Toll Free: 1-800-228-9290

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/promotions/stlouispavilion/>

The Casino Queens Hotel in East St. Louis, IL, is a short tram ride away from the conference hotel. MAAAS is in the process of reserving a block of rooms at this hotel as well, at the rate of \$79 per night. Keep your eyes on this site for further details.

MAAAS Membership and Paper Proposal Form

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Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Title of Proposed Paper: _____

Abstract: *Please attach an abstract of no more than 250 words.*

Audio-Visual Needs (please circle or highlight):

TV/VCR/DVD

Computer Projector

Overhead Projector

Slide Projector

MAAAS Membership:

Students or Independent Scholars = \$10

Faculty Members = \$20

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Email submissions of the abstract and this form are acceptable. MAAAS has no capacity for accepting online membership dues payments, however, and therefore the membership fee should be sent in the form of a personal check by regular mail.