



Haitian Studies Association (HSA)
Asosyasyon Etid Ayisyen
Association d' Études Haïtiennes
Asociación de Estudios Haitianos

ANNOUNCEMENTS
&
CALL for PAPER PROPOSALS

21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*New Ecologies: Actualizing Global Contributions and
Development in Haiti.*

November 12-14th, 2009

Indiana University,
Bloomington Indiana

Haitian Studies Association 2009 Call for Papers Proposal

As we look toward the future of Haiti and its *Diaspora* we must envision the possibility of a new era in the development of Haiti. Over the past twenty years, the Haitian Studies Association (HSA) has acknowledged the scholarship that has contributed to Haitian Studies in all disciplines stemming from the arts, education, literature, economics, health, political science, spirituality, etc. The theme of H.S.A's 21st annual conference is *New Ecologies: Actualizing Global Contributions and Development in Haiti*. Ecology encompasses the relationship between organisms and their environments and, in this context, it highlights the interconnectedness between the various domains of Haitian studies. Thus, the theme of 'New Ecologies' is intended to encourage, promote, and support the revival of the arts and sciences community, emphasizing the viability of nature and human comfort, aesthetics, cultures and diversity of peoples – mutually enforcing relationships and processes. By focusing on "New Ecologies," we will showcase not only historical and current programs that reflect this theme but also innovative ideas and methods for forging interdisciplinary relationships and programs to benefit Haiti. We invite papers that offer both an inspiring vision of Haiti and contribute to new possibilities, new ideas, and new developments as we position Haiti in the rapidly changing global environment.

We are particularly interested in panels and papers that examine and present a holistic understanding of Haiti and Haitian studies. In addition, we seek to highlight Haitian projects, and programs that have both local and global implications. Scholars, practitioners, and activists from all disciplines are encouraged to submit proposals. These disciplines include, but are not limited to: Urban Studies, Economic Development, Sustainable Development, Education, Community Development, Natural Sciences, Sociology, Environmental Studies, Psychology, Political Science, History, Immigration and *Diaspora* Studies, Religion, Literature, Music, Gender Studies, Anthropology, Film Studies, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Text and Digital Imaging Arts, etc.

The program will consist of panels, roundtables, keynote presentations and poster sessions. Selected papers from the conference will appear in the *Journal of Haitian Studies* (JOHS), a refereed academic publication of the Haitian Studies Association, to be issued approximately one year following the conference. Guidelines for general participation in the conference and a proposal submission form are attached. The deadline for proposals has been extended to **June 30, 2009.**

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
& HONORARY MEMBERS:

TATIANA WAH & CHARLENE DESIR (CO-CHAIRS). COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DAPHNE BRUNO; CAROLLE CHARLES; MARC PROU; SHAUNA MURRAY; BARBARA NESIN; & GUERDA NICOLAS

ON-SITE PLANNING COMMITTEE:
ALBERT VALDMAN & WENDY HILL

GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL PARTICIPATION

General Submission Requirement

1. Proposal Cover Sheet (5 copies): Please include names and addresses of **ALL** presenters on this sheet only in order to ensure anonymity in the review process.
2. Proposal (5 copies) 500-word overview or summary that includes:
 - Title
 - Program format
 - Purpose, goals, and objectives
 - Methodology, conclusions, and/or questions raised
 - Structure of presentation
3. Program Abstract: (2 copies) of a 50-word abstract to appear in the program

If submitting a panel proposal, you must include a title for each paper within that panel. In addition, panels should include no more than 3 papers and a chair/discussant must be identified. Roundtable proposals should include no more than 4 participants plus a chair/moderator.

Contact Information

When submitting any type of proposal, it is essential that the contact information be listed for all those designated in the proposal. In addition, it is important to list a primary contact person for notification of acceptance or rejection of proposals for the 2009 conference. HSA will only contact the person designated as the primary contact.

Participation Limitation

HSA tries to allow as many people to participate in the conference as possible. Therefore, each participant is limited to one paper presentation. However, a participant can perform two different roles—presenting a paper and chairing a panel, or presenting a paper and participating in a roundtable discussion.

Registration

All presenters are required to register and pay to attend the conference two weeks prior to the conference date. Registration will begin in the month of July. You need to be a member of HSA to present at the conference. If you are not yet a member, we encourage you to join the organization as soon as you send your proposal.

Proposal Review and Selection Process

An anonymous review of conference proposals will be conducted by a minimum of two reviewers. Proposals will be reviewed on the basis of quality and contribution to the topic of the conference.

Notification of Decision

Decision regarding acceptance and rejection of papers/panels will be announced July 15, 2009. If your paper is accepted, you will be required to submit the abstract and text electronically or on a disk by September 1, 2009 to HSA and the panel chair.

Publication in the Journal of Haitian Studies

Manuscripts from selected abstracts and presentations can be submitted for possible publication in the Journal of Haitian Studies (JOHS) at the end of the conference. All Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and subject to a second editing process prior to final acceptance for publication. Manuscripts should not have been published elsewhere in substantially similar form with substantially similar content. For information on the JOHS, please contact Dr. Claudine Michel at (805) 893-3914, email: michel@blackstudies.ucsb.edu.



Haitian Studies Association (HSA)

CALL for PAPER PROPOSALS 2ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Proposal Cover Sheet

(Please complete a separate cover sheet for each presentation and for each presenter)

TITLE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM:

NAME OF PRESENTER:

TITLE: _____

DEGREE: _____

NAME OF PRIMARY PRESENTER:

NAMES AND TITLES OF ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS*:

Please check one: Member in good standing New member

AFFILIATION/MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE: work _____ home _____

FAX: work _____ home _____

EMAIL: work _____ home _____

OK to print contact information in program? Yes No

