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ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

April 3 – 5, 2014

Johns Hopkins University

Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

1717 Mass. Ave, NW (room 500)

and

Rome Building, 1619 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. , room 806 (Sat only)

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- PROGRAM -

April 03, 2014 from 8:45am we will be at 1717 Mass. Avenue

April 04, 2014 from 8:00am we will be at 1717 Mass. Avenue

April 05, 2014 from 8:00am we will be in Rome Building room 806

Thursday, April 03, 2014 (1717 Mass. Ave, NW, room 500)

8:45- 9:50 Breakfast and Registration

10:00-10:30 Welcome—Ikem Stanley Okoye, 2013-14 AASP Chair
Director, African Studies Program, University of Delaware
Tel: (302) 831-4038; E-mail: isokoye@udel.edu

Greetings— Peter Lewis, Director, African Studies, The Paul H. Nitze School of
Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University
<http://www.sais-jhu.edu/academics/regional-studies/africa/index.htm>
Tel: (202) 663-5676; E-mail: plewis@jhu.edu

Special Introductions: David Wiley Award winners

10:45-12:00 South Sudan: Opportunities and other updates
David Bassiouni, Chairman & CEO, The Bassiouni Group
(former Deputy Director, UNICEF, Office for Emergency Programmes)
E-mail davidsb@bassiounigroup.com
Website: bassiounigroup.com

12.30-2.00 Lunch and networking

- 2:15-3:15 **Digital Media in Africa**
 Ngozi Onuoha, Publishing Editor, Africa.com
 E-mail: debra.winter@africa.com
 Website: <http://www.africa.com>
- 3:15-3:30 **Coffee Break**
- 3:30-4:30 **Office of Citizen Exchanges: Professional Fellows, and Sports United**
 (Theme: OCE Grant opportunities and themes)
 Curtis Huff, Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
 E-mail HuffCE@state.gov
 Website: <http://eca.state.gov/about-bureau-0/organizational-structure/office-citizen-exchanges>
- 4:30-5:45 **Reports from Allied Organizations**
 African Studies Association (ASA), Suzanne M. Baazet, Board of Directors
 E-mail: suzanne@africanstudies.org;
 Website: <http://www.africanstudies.org/>
- West African Research Association (WARA)
 Stephanie Guirand, Assistant Director
 Tel: (617) 353-8902; E-mail: wara@bu.edu;
 Website: <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/WARA>
- National African Language Resource Center (NALRC)
 NALRC, Antonia Schleicher
 E-mail: Schleicher, Antonia Yetunde <anyschle@indiana.edu>
 Website: <http://www.nalrc.indiana.edu/>
- African of Language Teachers Association (ALTA)
 ALTA President, John Kiari Wa’Njogu, Yale University
 E-mail: john.wanjogu@yale.edu Website: <http://altaonweb.org/>

Friday, April 04, 2014 1717 Massachusetts Ave– Room 500

8:00-8:50 **BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:30 **What is the *Young African Leaders Initiative*?**
 Meredith Lopez, Manager for Corporate Relations
 Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, IREX
 E-mail mlopez@irex.org Website: <http://www.irex.org/>

- 11:30-12:30 **International Education, Global Competence**
Miriam A. Kazanjian, Consultant to the Coalition for International Education
E-mail makazanjian@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.usglobalcompetence.org>
- 12:30-1:45 **LUNCHBAG DISCUSSION**
African Studies in America, and African Studies in Africa
Aminu Kajunju, President, The Africa America Institute
E-mail mtai@aaionline.org
Website: www.aaionline.org
- 1:45-2:45 **Fulbright-Hays FY14 competitions and other programs**
Michelle Guilfoil and Stephanie McKissic, respectively, Acting Director,
International and Foreign Language Education Program Office (+ Outreach and
Public Relations Office), **International Studies Division**; and Program Officer
for Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, **Advanced Training and
Research Division**. Both at the U.S. Department of Education
E-mail Michelle.Guilfoil@ed.gov; and Stephanie.Mckissic@ed.gov
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/ope/iegps>
- 2:45-3:00 **Coffee Break**
- 3:00-4:00 **Fulbright Programs**
Andy Reiss, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Outreach
Fulbright Scholar Program (Sub-Saharan Africa and Western Hemisphere)
Council for International Exchange of Scholars
E-mail ariess@iie.org
Website: www.iie.org/cies
- 4.00-5.00 **The SSRC and Faculty Development in Africa**
Thomas Asher, Director, Next Generation Social Sciences Program, Social
Science Research Council
E-mail asher@ssrc.org
Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/nextgenafrika/>

Saturday, April 05, 2014 in the Rome Building, 1619 Massachusetts Ave. N.W – Room 806

8:00-9:00 **BREAKFAST**

9:00-11:00 **Title VI Directors' Meeting, Rome Building Room 806**

11:00-12:30 **AASP Business Meeting**

Approval of Fall 2014 meeting minutes

Secretariat & Budget, LOUISE BADIANE, Treasurer, Bridgewater State University

Manchuelle Award Committee, OKOYE, BADIANE and Akinloye OJO

Fulbright-Hays Summer Group Projects Abroad

Swahili GPA report

Yoruba GPA report

Update on SCALI 2014, Todd H. Leedy, Center for African Studies, University of Florida

Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 meetings

Nominations for new Chair

Nominations for new Vice-Chair

Nominations for AASP Planning Committee