

Annual Meeting
March 24-26, 2016



Host Institution:
Johns Hopkins University
School of Advanced
International Studies
1717 Massachusetts Ave,
Washington, DC

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Thursday, March 24

11:00 am-12:30 pm Buffet lunch and registration.

12:30-1:00 pm Welcome

Peter Quella, 2015-16 Chair, Association of African Studies Programs, Assistant Director, African Studies Center, Boston University, pdquella@bu.edu

Paul Lubeck, Director, African Studies, School for Advanced International Studies, plubeck1@jhu.edu

1:00-2:00 pm USAID, Africa, and Higher Education

Kristina Kempkey, Program Manager, Higher Education Solutions Network, Center for Development Innovation, U.S. Global Development Lab, USAID, kkempkey@usaid.gov

2:00-3:15 pm US ED Office of Post-Secondary Education, International Foreign Language Education Programs

Stephanie McKissic, Africa & Middle East Program Officer, National Resource Centers Programs, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships Programs, stephanie.mckissic@ed.gov

Tanyelle Richardson, Program Officer, Advanced Overseas Intensive Language Training Projects, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov

3:15-3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 pm Reports from Allied Organizations

Jennifer Yanco, Director & **Cynthia O. Ezeani**, Associate Director, West African Research Association, wara@bu.edu

John Kiari wa 'Njogu, past President, ALTA, National African Language Resource Center/African Language Teachers Association, john.wanjogu@yale.edu

Dorothy L. Hodgson, President, African Studies Association, dhodgson@rci.rutgers.edu
Kathryn Salucka, African Studies Program Manager, kathryn@africanstudies.org

2016 AASP Leadership

Peter Quella
Chair, Boston University

Louise Badiane
Secretariat, Bridgewater
State University

Macrina Lelei
Vice Chair, University of
Pittsburgh

Friday, March 25

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am Introduction to Africa Network

Anene Akijeme, President, Africa Network, aejikeme@trinity.edu

Jim Pletcher, Chair of the Board, Africa Network, pletcher@denison.edu

10:00-11:00 am Introduction to Africa is a Country

Zachary Rosen, Africa is a Country, zach.rosen@gmail.com

11:00 am -12:00 pm Africa Advocacy and Capitol Hill

Jennifer Grodsky, Vice President, Boston University Federal Relations, grodsky@bu.edu

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm Africa Access & the CABA Award

Brenda Randolph, Africa Access and Children's Africana Book Award, AfricaAccess@aol.com

2:00-3:15 pm IIE, Boren Awards & Student Experiences

Victoria Rosenboom, Master of Public Policy Candidate at Georgetown University, var32@georgetown.edu

Marjorie Wass, Graduate Student at Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University Marjorie.wass76@gmail.com

Jeff Cary, Outreach Officer, Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, Institute of International Education (IIE) JCary@iie.org

3:15-3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 pm Introduction to Enough Project

Ian Schwab, Director of Advocacy and Impact Strategy, ischwab@enoughproject.org

Annie Callaway, Advocacy and Activist Manager, acallaway@enoughproject.org

4:30-5:30 pm Towards a Sustainable Future for the AASP

Open Discussion

Saturday, March 26

8:00-10:00 am Breakfast & NRC/AASP Business Meeting

- Approval of Fall 2015 minutes
- Secretariat Report on Budget
- Manchuelle Award Committee Update
- Fulbright-Hayes GPA Discussion
 - Swahili GPA Report
 - Yoruba GPA Report
 - Zulu GPA Applicants for 2016-18 Competition
- Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 Meeting Dates
- Introduction of New Chair
- Nominations for new Vice Chair
- AASP Planning Committee Requests