

# 2017 SPRING MEETING

## Hosted by

Johns Hopkins University  
School of Advanced International Studies  
Bernstein-Offit Building (BOB)  
1717 Massachusetts Ave  
Washington, DC 20036

## APRIL 6-8, 2017

## 2017 Leadership Committee

### Macrina C. Lelei

Chair, University of Pittsburgh

### Shaden Tageldin

Vice Chair, University of Minnesota

### Peter D. Quella

Past Chair, Boston University

### Louise Badiane

Secretariat, Bridgewater State University

### PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED

for entry into all JHU buildings.

All events  
will be held in the  
Bernstein-Offit Building (BOB),  
Room 500

# AASP

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6

11:00A – 12:30P

**LUNCH & REGISTRATION**

12:30P – 1:00P

**WELCOME**

**Macrina C. Lelei**

2016-17 Chair, AASP & Director, African Studies Program,  
University of Pittsburgh, macrina@pitt.edu

**Paul Lubeck**

Director, African Studies, School of Advanced International  
Studies, plubeck1@jhu.edu

1:00P -2:00P

**NATIONAL MODEL AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE**

**Michael Nwanze**

Howard University, mnwanze@Howard.edu

2:00P – 3:00P

**TEACH AFRICA PROGRAMS &**

**STUDY ABROAD IN AFRICA**

**Lioba Moshi**

Professor of Linguistics & African Languages, University of  
Georgia, moshi@uga.edu

**Dainess Maganda**

Lecturer, African Studies Institute, University of Georgia,  
magandad@uga.edu

## THURSDAY, cont.

**4:00P – 6:00P**

**AFRICAN STUDIES, HIGHER EDUCATION & ADVOCACY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**Robert Bowen**

Government Affairs Associate, National Humanities Alliance, [rbowen@nhalliance.org](mailto:rbowen@nhalliance.org)

**Jennifer Grodsky**

Vice President for Federal Relations, Boston University, [grodsky@bu.edu](mailto:grodsky@bu.edu)

**Mike Ringler**

Senior Director for Federal Relations, University of Pittsburgh, [jmr213@pitt.edu](mailto:jmr213@pitt.edu)

**Miriam Kazanjian**

Consultant, Coalition for International Education, [makazanjian@earthlink.net](mailto:makazanjian@earthlink.net)

**12:00P – 1:00P**

**LUNCH**

**1:00P -- 2:00P**

**ADVOCACY ROUNDTABLE, CONT.**

**2:00P – 3:30P**

**THE ROLE OF AFRICAN SCHOLARS TO ADDRESS ISSUES & CHALLENGES FACING AFRICA AND THE DIASPORA**

**Melvin Foote**

CEO & President. Mr. Foote founded the Constituency for Africa (CFA), [mfoote2420@aol.com](mailto:mfoote2420@aol.com)

**Harriet Shangarai**

Chair, African Affairs Advisory Group & coordinating member of the CFA, [hshangarai@gmail.com](mailto:hshangarai@gmail.com)

**Robert L. Mallett**

President and Chief Executive Officer of Africare, [info@africare.org](mailto:info@africare.org)

**Ambassador Pamela E. Bridgewater (retired)** United States Foreign Service Officer

**3:30P – 4:30P**

**TEACHING AFRICA: NEW AFRICANIST PEDAGOGIES**

**Christopher Day**

Department of Political Science, College of Charleston, [dayc@cofc.edu](mailto:dayc@cofc.edu)

**4:30P – 5:30P**

**ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Mbye Cham**

Board Member, West African Research Association, (Howard University) [wara@bu.edu](mailto:wara@bu.edu)

**John Kiari wa 'Njogu**

Past President, ALTA, National African Language Resource Center/African Language Teachers Association, [john.wanjogu@yale.edu](mailto:john.wanjogu@yale.edu)

**Kathryn Salucka**

African Studies Program Manager, [kathryn@africanstudies.org](mailto:kathryn@africanstudies.org)

**5:30 – 6:00 pm**

**TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR AASP ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7

**8:00A – 9:00A**

**BREAKFAST & CONTINUING REGISTRATION**

**9:00A – 10:00A**

**COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

**Alisha Scott**

Program Officer, Africa, Sub-Saharan / Western Hemisphere, [ascott@iie.org](mailto:ascott@iie.org)

**10:00A – 11:00A**

**CAMEROON: CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS UPDATE**

**Harmony Bobga Mbuton**

Civil Right Lawyer

**11:00A – 12:00P**

**US ED OFFICE OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION (IFLE) PROGRAMS**

**Timothy Duvall**

Africa and Middle East Program Officer, National Resource Centers Programs, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships Programs, [timothy.duvall@ed.gov](mailto:timothy.duvall@ed.gov)

# **SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

**8:00A – 9:00A**

**BREAKFAST & NETWORKING**

**9:00A – 11:00A**

**JOINT NRC DIRECTORS & AASP BUSINESS MEETING**

- Approval of Spring/Fall 2016 minutes
- Secretariat report on budget
- David Wiley and Manchuelle Award Committee Update
- Fulbright-Hays Languages GPA Competition
- Fall 2017 & Spring 2018 Meeting Dates
- Introduction of New Chair
- Nominations for New Vice Chair
- AASP Planning Committee Requests
- ASA Coordinate organizations
- Any other matters

## **NOTES**