



**Association of African Studies Program  
2018 Spring Meeting  
April 19—20, 2018**

Hosted by:

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies  
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Washington, DC 20036

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**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and registration
9:00-9:30am	Welcome and greetings <b>Wheeler Winstead</b> – 2017-18 Chair AASP and Assistant Director Center for African Studies, Howard University <b>Paul Lubeck</b> : Director, African Studies, School of Advanced International Studies,
9:30 - 10:15am	US State Department – US African Policy - to be announced.
10:15 – 11:00am	<b>Matthew Rees</b> – Deputy Coordinator, Power Africa - USAID
11:00-11:15am	Break
11:15– 12:00	<b>Mariam Kazanjian</b> , Consultant, Coalition for International Education Scott Fleming, Associate VP For Federal Relations, Georgetown University <i>African Studies and Higher Education &amp; Advocacy Update</i>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch/Networking
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Aniedi Okure</b> , Executive Director, Africa Faith and Justice Network, AFJN <b>Eucharía Madueke</b> , Coordinator, African Women Project, AFJN <i>Just Governance: Land Grabbing and Catholic Nuns Advocacy in Africa</i>
1:45 - 2:30 pm	<b>Mamadou Samba</b> , Director, DC mayor’s office on African Affairs <i>Connect with African immigrants in your community</i>
2:30-3:00pm	Report for allied organizations - ASA, WARA, ALTA and NALCR
3:00-4:00pm	<b>Keynote Speaker: Ms. Parminder Vir</b> , CEO of the Tony Elumelu Foundation, Nigeria

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8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:45am	<b>Kim Patton</b> , Director, Foundation Center, Northeast Offices "Funding Opportunities for African Related Scholarship, Programs and Initiatives"
9:45 – 10:30am	<b>Lanisa S. Kitchiner</b> , Ph.D. Director of Education and Scholarly Initiatives, National Museum of African Art Smithsonian Institution Museum of African Art <i>"Africa Art as an Academic Research Tool"</i>
10:30—10:45am	Break
10:45-11:30am	<b>Laverne Page</b> , Area Specialist, African Section, African & Middle Eastern Division Library of Congress <i>The Library of Congress and internal grant opportunities in African Studies</i>
11:30-12:15pm	<b>Tim Duvall</b> : Africa and Middle East Program Officer, National Resource Centers Programs, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships Programs, Office of Post-Secondary Education, International Foreign Language Education (Ifle) Programs, United States Department of Education <i>Update and discussion about the programs available to us through the US ED office of Post-Secondary Education, International Foreign Language Education Programs.</i>
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00pm	Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao</b> , Permanent Representative of the African Union Representational Mission to the United States of America. <i>Pan African Initiatives, how US African Studies could be relevant in Africa today.</i>
2:00 – 4:00pm	AASP and NRC Business Meetings