



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

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Thursday, April 19, 2018—Room BOB 500

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

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Friday, April 20, 2018—Room BOB 736

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:45am	Kim Patton , Director, Foundation Center, Northeast Offices “Funding Opportunities for African Related Scholarship, Programs and Initiatives”
9:45 – 10:30am	Lanisa S. Kitchiner , 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	Laverne Page , Area Specialist, African Section, African & Middle Eastern Division Library of Congress <i>Library of Congress and internal grant opportunities in African Studies</i>
11:30-12:15pm	Tim Duvall : 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: Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao , 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