Call for Papers and Participants

Theme:
“Africans In The Americas: Past, Present & Future”

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

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California State University, Sacramento
Africans In The Americas: Past, Present & Future
Keynote speaker will be Professor Ali Mazrui, Institute of Global Cultural Studies, Binghamton University. The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution’s 9th annual conference on “Africans in the Americas,” sponsored in collaboration with the CSLS/African Studies Coalition and the Pan African Studies Program, will assess the history, contemporary experiences, and contributions of the various generations of Africans in the Americas, plus the challenges and prospects. The conference will identify and define critical issues facing the African diaspora in America, as well as provide some perspectives for understanding her socio-cultural dynamics and policy formulations. Thus, the papers / discussions will attempt to suggest areas/ ideas that can lead to the socio-cultural, economic, political, and intellectual recognition, development and empowerment of Africans and her diaspora.

Suggested topics include the changing African family in America: gender roles and culture; Domestic violence and prevention; Africans & U.S. Immigration law/policies; U.S. welfare reform & the African family; Africans & U.S. crime victimization and punishment; African religions in the diaspora; the African continuum in diaspora; Inter-African/African connections; Africa in the Caribbean Africa in Central and South America, Brazil and the Cloaked African consciousness; African/African American relations; building African constituency in the U.S: youth peace & cross-cultural education; youth mentoring, culture conflict & resolution; community & political organizing discrimination/human rights; African repatriation & affirmative action; race relations; or African contributions/leadership in education, law/criminal justice, politics, science, sports, arts, health/etc. Other topics/ papers related to theme are welcome.

You will be notified if your proposal is not accepted; otherwise, you will be sent the conference preliminary program with other information. Papers that meet the conference expectations and scholarly standards will be published. Information about publication will be available at the conference.

May 4 - 6, 2000
Conference Proposal
Name: __________________________________
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Institution/Organization
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I wish additional information about the conference
I plan to attend as:
□ Presenter □ Discussant □ Moderator □ Participant
□ I propose to deliver a paper:
Paper Title: __________________________________________
Brief Abstract (attach no more than one page):
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□ I propose to organize a panel or round table:
Panel Title ___________________________________________
Panel Theme ___________________________________________
Participants/Titles/Addresses:
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