



AFRICA/
DIASPORA
CONFERENCE

MAY 4 - MAY 6, 2000

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND
PARTICIPANTS**

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

THE CENTER FOR
AFRICAN PEACE
AND
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

www.csus.edu/org/afpeace



**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 CSUS 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-American African connections; Africa in the Caribbean; Africa in Central & South America; Brazil-the Cloaked African colossus; 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/civil & human rights; African reparation & 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) in late February. Papers that meet the conference expectations and scholarly standards will be published. Information about publication will be available at the conference.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM*

MAY 4

3-7:30 p.m.: Registration
3:30-5:30 p.m.: Plenary presentation
5:45-7:30 p.m.: Wine & Cheese Reception

MAY 5

8:30 a.m. -6 p.m.: Registration contd.
9:00-9:30 a.m.: Opening Remarks/welcome
9:30- 9:55 a.m.: Opening Address
10:30-11:30 a.m.: Keynote Address
12 p.m.-1 p.m.: lunch
1- 4 p.m.: Concurrent sessions 1
4-6 p.m.: Concurrent session 11
6-7 p.m.: Reception

MAY 6

8:00 a.m. -3 p.m.: Registration contd.
8:30-10:30 a.m.: Concurrent session 111
10:40 a.m. -12:30 p.m.: Concurrent session IV
12:30-1:30 p.m.: Lunch
1:40- 3 p.m.: Plenary: conference summary & conclusion
7:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.: Africa Peace Award Dinner & Dance

* Subject to reasonable changes

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Professor Ernest Uwazie
Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street • Sacramento, CA 95819-6085
Ph (916) 278-6282 Fax (916) 278-7692
Email: uwaziee@csus.edu
Web: www.csus.edu/org/afpeace

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: DEC. 1, 1999

Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution



MAY 4 - 6, 2000 CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Institution/Organization

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):

I propose to organize a panel or round table:

Panel Title _____

Panel Theme _____

Participants/Titles/Addresses: _____

