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ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION

The Ethiopian American Foundation (EAF) announces a preliminary conference and call for papers on contemporary development issues in Ethiopia **August 2 - 4, 2001**. Location: Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The latest date to submit completed papers will be **April 30, 2001**. Contributors will be informed about the status of papers by **May 15, 2001**. Please send abstracts or proposals by **December 30, 2000** to: Sisay Asefa, Program Chairperson, Contemporary Development Issues in Ethiopia Conference, Department of Economics Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. For more details and further information contact: EAF Secretariat, 971 Daisy Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823; Website: ewebcity.com/asefas/conference.html.

CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POETRY

Critical essays are invited for inclusion in a book tentatively entitled *Reading Contemporary African poetry*, to be issued by a leading publisher in 2001. The editor welcomes well-researched essays aimed at (re)reading established and emergent Anglophone African poets and traditions. Submissions should be between fifteen and twenty-five typed pages, although longer contributions may be considered in exceptional circumstances. The deadline is: **February 2001**. Early submissions are encouraged. All contributions should be sent to: Oyeniyi Okunoye, Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria; Email: ookunoye@oauife.edu.ng.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH REPORTING SERVICE

To bridge the knowledge gap between researchers and those who implement development policy, the UK Department for International Development is backing an Internet-based system which links development research directly to policymakers and practitioners around the world. All services are free and can be found at website: www.id21.org. An email newsletter called ID21News also provides regular updates of the latest research findings which have been added to the ID21 collection. To subscribe to ID21News, send a blank email message to: id21news@ids.ac.uk. In the subject field include the words: subscribe id21news.

AFRICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The 2000 Summer Cooperative African Language Institute will be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with the support of Title VI African Studies centers across the country. The Institute will run for eight weeks, from **June 12 - August 4, 2000** and will be the equivalent of a full year of lan-

guage instruction. Tuition for the entire eight week session is \$1800. On-line registration form and a list of languages being offered is available at SCALI's Website: polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/afirst/scali.html. For further information contact: SCALI 2000, Attn: Mark L. Lilleht African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 205 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53706; Tel: (608) 262-2380; Fax: (608)265-5851; Email: scali@mhub.facstaff.wisc.edu.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is offering a "Short Course in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research" at its Center for Population Studies from **June 19 - July 14, 2000**. The course is appropriate for researchers, policy makers and program managers in Africa and elsewhere in the developing world. For further information contact: Sarah Castle PhD, Lecturer and Course Organizer: Email: sarah.castle@lshtm.ac.uk.

SOAS LINGUISTIC PROGRAM

School of Oriental and African Studies(SOAS) is offering a one-year Masters degree and diploma in Linguistics and Language Development (Africa). For further information contact: Email: study@soas.ac.uk; Tel: 0044 207-898-4034.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

West Virginia University presents its 25th Colloquium **October 12-14, 2000**. The theme is "The Female Gaze In Literature and Film" For further information contact: Armand E. Singer, Department of Foreign Languages, P.O.Box 6298, Morgantown, WV 26506-6298. Tel: (304)293 - 5121; Fax: (304) 293 - 7655; Email: singer@wvu.edu.

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The Arts Council of the African Studies Association (ACASA) invites publishers to nominate titles for the prestigious Arnold Rubin Outstanding Publication Award. This important award, first bestowed in 1989, honors publications for excellence in scholarship on the arts of Africa and the African Diaspora. The award, offered every three years, is given to works of original scholarship and excellence in visual presentation that make significant contributions to the understanding of African and African Diasporic arts and material culture. The award presentations will be made at the ACASA Triennial Symposium on African Art, to be held **April 25 - 29, 2001** in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands. Nominations for the Rubin Award may be made directly by publishers and should meet guidelines. Publishers who wish to nominate a title or titles should send in a copy to each of the three committee members: Dr. Victoria

Rovine, The University of Iowa Museum of Art, 112 MA, 150 N. Riverside Dr., Iowa City, IA 52242-1789. Dr. Elisabeth Cameron, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64111. Dr. Babatunde Lawal, Art History Dept., Virginia Commonwealth University, 922 Franklin St., PO Box 843046, Richmond, VA 23284-3046. Submissions must be received by **December 1, 2000**.

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF GENOCIDE

Request nominations for the Ralph Lemkin Award to be presented **March 2001** for the best book or dissertation published in English in **1999-2000** whose main focus is the explanations of genocide, crimes against humanities, state mass killings and gross violations of human rights and strategies to prevent such violations. Fiction and memoirs are excluded; accepted dissertations count as publication. The Lemkin award carries a stipend of \$500, with travel funds of an equal amount for an award ceremony lecture at the Institute in New York. Please send nominations by **May 15, 2000** but no later than **October 1, 2000**. For further information contact: Dr. Roger Smith, Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

FULBRIGHT

The Fulbright Scholar Program's annual competition opens March 1 for lecturing and research grants in some 130 countries. Opportunities are open not only to college and university faculty and administrators, but also to professionals. Grants are available to faculty and administrators from two-year, four-year and graduate institutions. Application deadlines for 2001-2002 grants are **May 1 2000** for Fulbright distinguished chairs awards in Europe, Canada and Russia; **August 1, 2000** for Fulbright distinguished chairs awards in Europe, Canada and Russia; **November 1, 2000**, for spring/summer seminars in Germany, Korea and Japan. For further information, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars at 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L, Washington, DC 20008-3009; Tel: (202) 686-7877; Email: apprequest@cies.iie.org. As of early March, information and application materials will also be available online. Website: iserver.iie.org/cies/compo.html.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The National Endowment for the humanities is offering summer stipends support for two months of full-time work on projects that will make a significant contribution to the humanities. Application deadline: **October 1, 2000**. For further information contact: E-mail: stipends@neh.gov; Tel: (202)606-8200.