

Africa and African Diaspora Symposium

Dates: February 2-3, 2012

Call for Proposals Deadline: October 28, 2011

Location: Florida International University, Miami Florida

Graduate Students:

The Africa & African Diaspora Studies Graduate Student Association (AADSGSA), is sponsoring a two day conference designed for students to present research and works-in-progress related to the continental Africa and its Diasporas. Graduate Students from all Universities and Disciplines are welcomed to submit proposals!

We strongly encourage submissions that touch upon any of the following themes, however, papers exploring other relevant topics and issues are also strongly encouraged:

- Citizenship
- Race
- Identity and Identification
- Political and Social Movements
- Migration
- Culture

Interested participants should submit a one-page abstract (up to 300 words) that includes institutional affiliation, academic level, and contact information by Friday October 28, 2011.

You will receive a notification of the selection committee's decision by November 18, 2011. Full conference papers will be due by Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Please submit your abstract to Lsmit027@fiu.edu.

Attention Faculty:

We encourage you to volunteer to serve as a chair or discussant for this student symposium. If interested please RSVP by contacting Linda D. Smith, AADSGSA Conference Chair at Lsmit027@fiu.edu.