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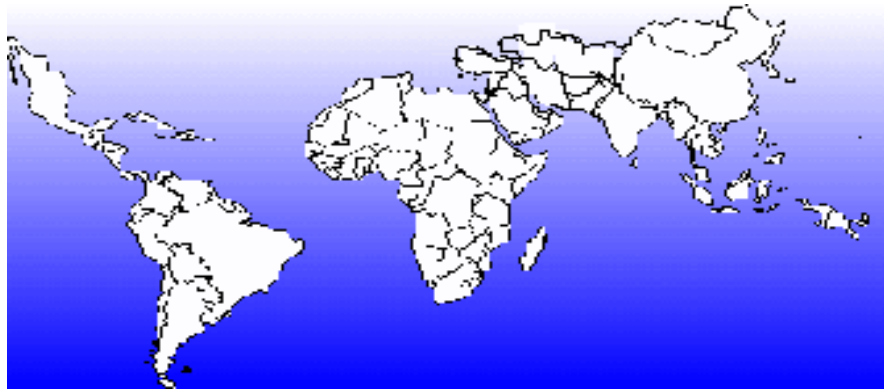
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**“A Confident Third World: Facing the Multi-
Dimensional Challenges of the Twenty-First
Century”**

At Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia



Keynote Address

Framing the State in Times of Transition: An African Experience

**Professor Bereket Habte Selassie, William E. Leuchtenburg
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

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HAROLD ISAACS GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award was established in 2001 by The Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) in honor of the Association's founding president. The award is made to the top graduate student paper presented at the Association's annual meeting. Its purpose is to encourage quality research and writing in Third World studies. The winner receives a stipend. Runners up are presented with Certificates of Excellence. The 2008 Award was presented to Joseph Agbonifo, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, for his excellent paper, "Beyond Exclusion and Inclusion: The Ogoni and the Politics of Subversive Patriots."

REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Named in honor of the late Lawrence Dunbar Reddick, professor of history and friend of several post-colonial African leaders, the Reddick Award is given annually to the best article to appear in the *Journal of Third World Studies*, the flagship journal of the ATWS. The award was established during the ATWS presidency of John M. Mbaku as a result of the initiative and funding provided by A.B. Assensoh and Yvette Alex-Assensoh, both of Indiana University, Bloomington. A selection committee is named each year to pick the recipient. Dr. Reddick, a prolific scholar who wrote the first authorized biography of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Crusader Without Violence*), died a few years ago in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The recipient of the "Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award," for the best article published on Africa in the year 2008-2009 issues of *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)*, was Sherri McFarland, Ph.D., Defense Intelligence Agency, for her outstanding article, "The Victimization of the Nuba Women of the Sudan," published in Volume 25, No. 2, Fall 2008 issue of JTWS.

CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

The Book Award was established by William Head in 1997. Initially called the President's Book Award, the first recipient was Cecil B. Currey for *Victory at Any Cost: The Genius of Viet Nam's Senior General Vo Nguyen Giap* (Brassey's). Afterward, Professor Currey offered future funding for the award. In 2003 Professor Shu-hui Wu matched Professor Currey's annual funding so that the award now provides a \$500 stipend to the recipient. The Book award Selection Committee welcomes contributions to the award fund.

The recipient of this award for 2009 was Huaiyin Li, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, University of Texas Austin, for his excellent study, *Village China Under Socialism and Reform: A Micro-History, 1948-2008*, published by Stanford University Press in 2009

TOYIN FALOLA ATWS AFRICA BOOK AWARD

The Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, established in 2005 in honor of Toyin Falola, one of Africa's outstanding historians and intellectuals, was initially given in 2006 for the best book on Africa published in 2005-2006. The award is generously funded by Professor Falola.

The 2009 award was presented to Bayo Holsey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology and African American Studies at Duke University, author of *Routes of Remembrance: Refashioning the Slave Trade in Ghana* (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

Presidential Award

The 2009 Presidential Award was presented to Dr. Nurudeen Akinyemi, Associate Professor of Political Science at Kennesaw State University, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the promotion of scholarship devoted to the Third World.

ATWS Outstanding Leadership and Service Award

The 2009 ATWS Outstanding Leadership and Service Awards for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of ATWS as a professional organization were presented to:

1. Dr. Akwasi B. Assensoh, Professor, Indiana University-Bloomington
2. Dr. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Associate Dean, Millersville University and Treasurer of ATWS
3. Dr. Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Associate Professor, Ithaca College

ATWS Outstanding Service Award

The 2009 Outstanding Service Award was presented to Dr. Samuel Zalanga, Associate Professor of Sociology at Bethel University, for his outstanding work as associate editor of the Africa section of the *Journal of Third World Studies (JTWS)*

ATWS 2010 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010

2:00 – 6:00 P.M

ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION

THE LOBBY OF THE SAVANNAH MARRIOTT RIVERFRONT HOTEL

WELCOME RECEPTION and DINNER -- 6:00 – 9:00 P.M

Venue: OLD FORT JACKSON

Trolley Departure -- Main Entrance Gate at 6:00 P.M.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Dr. Assefaw Bariagaber, ATWS Vice-President/President-Elect and Program Chair

Dr. Michael Hall, Conference Site Coordinator

Welcome Address

Dr. Anne Thompson, AASU Vice President for Academic Affairs

**ALL PANELS/ROUNDTABLES WILL BE HELD AT THE SAVANNAH MARRIOTT
RIVERFRONT HOTEL IN ROOMS: TELFAIR, FRANKLIN, FORSYTHE, and
JOHNSON**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010

8:00 – 10:00 A.M. - Registration

10:00 – 10:15 A.M. – Coffee/Tea

Session I: 10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon

Roundtable I-1: The State of the Third World * Telfair Room

Chair: Harold Isaacs, Georgia Southwestern State University

1. Assefaw Bariagaber, Seton Hall University - Africa
2. Thomas Leonard, University of North Florida - Latin America
3. Lisa Saye, LaVerne University – The Caribbean
4. Michael B. Bishku, Augusta State University – The Middle East
5. Hanchao Lu, Georgia Institute of Technology - Asia

Discussant: Audience

Panel I-1: Abraham Lincoln and Liberation * Franklin Room

Co-Chairs: Akwasi B. Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington

William D. Pederson, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

1. Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington – Emancipation to Liberation: Black Women at the United Nations
2. Akwasi B. Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington —Ralph Bunche, His UN Decolonization Work and the Lincoln Effect
3. William D. Pederson, Louisiana State University in Shreveport – Lincoln’s Liberators from the Americas and Asia

Discussant: Audience

Panel: I-2: Health, Wealth, and State Capacity in the Developing world * Forsythe Room

Chair: Virginia Leonard Ewing, Western Illinois University

1. Britney Whaley, George Mason University—Intricacies of Redistribution of Wealth in Post-Apartheid South Africa: A Critical Evaluation of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Policy
2. Victor Eno, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University—Governance Constraints and Health Care Delivery in Nigeria: The Case of Primary Health Care Services in Akwa Ibom State
3. Sunita Manian, Georgia College and State University — HIV and Public (In)action: Third World Voices
4. Mueni wa Muiu, Winston-Salem State University—African Political Independence @ 50, Lessons and Mistakes: Democratic Governance, Peace Building and Social Justice

Discussant: Audience

**ATWS Executive Council Meeting at The Pirates House
12.00 - 2:00 P.M.**

Session II: 1:45 - 3:15 P.M.

Panel II-1: Asian Pot Pourri * Forsythe Room

Chair: William P. Head, United States Air Force

1. Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State University —The Coolie Trade: Recruitment and Transport of Chinese Indentured Workers to Latin America 1840 - 1880
2. James Gillam, Spelman College— Brigadier General William Potts and Medical Causes of Non-Effectiveness Among VC/NVA Troops
3. Isabella Notar, Mount Saint Mary's University – Leaving the Third World: Is Consumerism Transforming China?

Discussant: Audience

Panel II-2: Law and Development in Africa: A Reappraisal of the Role of the Law in Africa's Struggle for Sustainable Development * Franklin Room

Chair: John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University

1. Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University – International Water Law and the Nile Basin Initiative
2. Peter A. Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University — Combating Corruption in Sierra Leone: Domestic Politics and International Accountability
3. John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University — The International Dimension of Africa's Struggle Against Corruption
4. Mueni wa Muiu, Winston-Salem State University—Leadership, Institutions, State Capacity, Civil Society and Corruption in Africa.
5. Joseph Boateng Agyenim, University of Cape Coast, (Ghana) – Evolution of Water Law and Policy in Africa: The Case of Ghana

Discussant: Yvette Alex-Assensob, Indiana University-Bloomington

Panel II-3: Globalization and the Developing World * Telfair Rom

Chair: Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College

1. Rita Koyame-Marsh, Florida Memorial University — The Complexities of Economic Transition: Lessons from Czech Republic and Slovakia
2. Efuwa A. Afful, Howard University – Evaluation of the Enhanced Highly Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
3. Jack Mangala, Grand Valley State University – Africa-EU Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Promises
4. Philip Szmedra, Georgia Southwestern State University — Killing Them Softly: The Public Health Challenges Facing Pacific Island Nations

Discussant: Audience

Panel II-4: U.S. Intervention in Grenada Revisited * Johnson Room

Chair: Thomas Leonard, University of North Florida

1. Matt Moyer, Armstrong Atlantic State University - Grenada: Global Context and Reagan's Decision to Invade.
2. Duncan Pindar, Armstrong State University - The United States Invasion of Grenada: Reagan Foreign Policy and the Caribbean
3. Corrie Hand, Armstrong State University - Why Grenada: Reactions to a U.S.-led Invasion

Discussant: Audience

Afternoon Break: 3:15-3:30 P.M. – Coffee/Tea

Session III: 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Panel III-1: Women and Development in the Third World -- Political, Social, and Economic Issues * Johnson Room

Chair: Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington

1. Yi Sun, University of San Diego — Women and Public Diplomacy: The New Trends in the Making of China's Foreign Policy
2. Mehrange Najafizadeh, University of Kansas; and Lewis A. Mennerick, University of Kansas— Gender Issues and Ideology: Social Change in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan
3. Fredline M'Cormack-Hale, Seton Hall University – Post-Washington Consensus? An Examination of the Role of the State in Health Care Provision for Women and Children in Sierra Leone
4. Alice Katina Thomas, Howard University – Challenging Western Feminism: A Comparative Look at African and African American Women Scholars' Challenge to Feminism in the Academy

Discussant: Audience

Panel III-2: The Crisis of Leadership and Governance in Africa * Forsythe Room

Chair: Kidane Mengisteab, Pennsylvania State University

1. James Gire, Virginia Military Institute — The Political Psychology of African Political Leadership: A Comparison between First Republic and Post-Military Leaders in Nigeria
2. Kelechi Kalu, The Ohio State University — Foreign Aid and Statehood: A Comparative Study of Nigeria and South Korea
3. Ike Odimegwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria) — How Can the Third World Be Confident?
4. Anosike Romanus, Seat of Wisdom Seminary (Nigeria)— Governance in the African Continent: the Case of Nigeria

Discussant: Audience

Panel III-3: US – Third World Relationships, Past and Present * Telfair Room

Chair: David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida

1. Peter A. Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University — US Relations with Ghana: Rethinking Kwame Nkrumah and the Communist Threat During the Cold War
2. Theodora Ayot, North Park University—US Political Strategy within the Context of When Victims Become Killers: Mamdani Revisited
3. Mae C. King, Howard University — Sudan: Peace, Development and the US Constituency for Africa
4. David Schwam-Baird, University of North Florida — The Colombian Government, the US and the *Autodefensas de Colombia*: An Analysis of Policy Failure

Discussant: Audience

Panel III-4: Current Issues in Emergent China * Franklin Room

Chair: Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University

1. Peng Deng, High Point University — From China Can Say No to China Stand Up!
2. Daniel Turack, Capital University Law School — US PRC Human Rights Issues During the Obama Administration
3. Chih-Yun Chiang, College of Charleston – Global Visuality in Transnational Cultural Production: On Chineseness as a Representational Problem
4. Z. George Hong, Purdue University Calumet – Mapping Chinese Power-Capital Culture

Discussant: Audience

Tybee Island Historical and Cultural Tour -- Optional

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

(limited to the first 30 that sign up)

Trolley Departure -- Main Entrance Gate at 6:00 P.M.

(A \$10 entrance fee -- dinner is your responsibility)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2010

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.: Registration

Session IV: 8:45 - 10:15 A.M.

Panel IV-1: Conflict and Development in Africa * Telfair Room

Chair: Paul J. Magnarella, Warren Wilson College

1. Christine Mathenge, Austin Peay State University — Impact of Civilian Violence on African Women

2. Walter C. Soderlund, University of Windsor — Africa's Deadliest Conflict: US Television News Coverage of the Wars in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1997-2008
3. Kelly Harris, Chicago State University, No solution in Sight? The Global Recession, Abstract Violence and African Development
4. Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University –Afro-Chinese Relations in the 21st Century: Is this a New Scramble for Africa?

Discussant: Audience

Panel IV-2: Education and Development in the Third World * Franklin Room

Chair: Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University

1. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University — Between Oppression and Empowerment: Socio-Cultural Factors Affecting Gender Imbalance in Access to Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa
2. Berlethia J. Pitts, Fort Valley State University; Renata Ferdinand, Fort Valley State University; and Christopher Jackson, Howard University – “No Time Like the Present”: The Urgent Need for a Culturally Relevant and African-Centered Education
3. Ishmael Munene, Northern Arizona University — Our University: Ethnicity and University Development in Kenya

Discussant: Audience

Panel IV-3: Population Movements as Forms of Struggle * Forsythe Room

Chair: James Gire, Virginia Military Institute

1. Jason Marker, Seton Hall University — Repatriation Dynamics and Peacebuilding: Conditions for Success
2. James Perkinson, Oakland University — Thinking from the Diaspora Back Toward the Homeland: Questions from a White Ally to Third World Scholars Concerning Modernist Assumptions and Indigenous Protests
3. Falla D. Lamin, Howard University — Immigration and Poverty in Washington D.C.

Discussant: Audience

Panel IV-4: The Political Economy of Development in the Third World – Part I * Johnson Room

Chair: Richard Yidana, Grand Valley State University

1. Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University — Comparative Study in Development and Social Change: Western Debates on Capitalism from Third World Perspectives
2. James Winchester, Georgia College and State University — Combating Global Poverty Through Principled Coalitions
3. Johnson W. Makoba, University of Nevada — Globalization, Inequity and Poverty in Africa
4. George Kieh, University of West Georgia – The Global Political Economy and Democratization in Africa

Discussant: Audience

Morning Break -- 10:15 - 10:30 A.M. – Coffee/Tea

Session V: 10:30 - 12:00 P.M.

Panel V-1: The Political Economy of Development in the Third World – Part II * Telfair Room

Chair: Christine Mathenge, Austin Peay State University

1. Iheanyichukwu Osondu, Fort Valley State University — Africa and Dangers of E-Waste
2. Kanchana Sura, Chiang Mai Rajabhat University (Thailand) — Learning Management to Increase the Potential Capacity of Human Resource and to Enhance the Societal Economy of Chiang Mai Rural and Urban Areas
3. Wirasak Somyana, Chiang Mai Rajabhat University (Thailand) — Morality Based on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy with the Community Economic Development in Chiang Mai Province
4. Kamothis Khamchai, Chiang Mai Rajabhat (Thailand) — Sufficiency Economy: Knowledge, Morality and Agricultural Community Economic Development

Discussant: Audience

Panel V-2: Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East * Forsythe Room

Chair: Michael B. Bishku, Augusta State University

1. Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida and Omar Vera-Muniz, University of Central Florida – Iran and the Caucasus
2. Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State College of Denver – The Obama Administration’s Foreign Policy towards Iran, Israel, Palestine and Turkey
3. Brian R. Parkinson, Georgia Southwestern State University – The Changing Nature of Turkish Foreign Policy
4. Paul J. Magnarella, Warren Wilson College – Challenges Facing Turkey’s Accession to the European Union

Discussant: Audience

Panel V-3: Globalization in Asia * Johnson Room

Chair: Bhim Sandhu, West Chester University

1. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Indian Institute of Technology (India) — Vernacular Democracy: The Indian Experience
2. Chaitram Singh, Berry College – Entrenching Democracy in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects
3. John Hickman, Berry College – Seat/Vote Proportionality In Turkish Parliamentary Elections, 1954 – 2007
4. Krishna Dhir, Berry College – Anatomy of Non-Violent Protest in the Development and Modernization of India

Discussant: Audience

Panel V-4: Identity and Cultural Expressions of the Peoples of the Third World * Franklin Room

Chair: Opportune Zongo -- Bowling Green State University

1. Christa Calkins, Ithaca College — Locating Self within Contested Spaces, Confronting the Travel Narrative: From Assin Manso to Elmina Castle
2. Lily Mendoza, Oakland University — Linguistic Pluralism and the Rise of Ethnonationalism: Pushing the Limit within the Philippine Movement for Indigenization
3. Felicia Asadu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria) — Foreign Languages and the Problems of African Identity
4. Kidane Mengisteab, Pennsylvania State University – Problems of Diversity Management in the Horn of Africa
5. Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University – Shifting (Re) Alignments and New Configurations in Contemporary Africa.

Discussant: Audience

Session VI: 1:45 - 3:15 P.M.

Panel VI-1: Politics and Development in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Islands * Forsythe Room

Chair: Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University

1. Kurt Robertson, Howard University — State Laws in Jamaica and their Effects on Vulnerable Groups: Reductive Consequences on Human Security, Development, and the Proliferation of AIDS
2. Gerald Tiksinghi, Bowie State University — Populating the Island of Trinidad in the 19th Century
3. Christopher Jackson, Howard University – Globalization, the Media, and Africa: A Critical Assessment

Discussant: Audience

Panel VI-2: Neoliberalism and the New World Order * Johnson Room

Chair: Mario Fenyo, Bowie State University

1. Richard Yidana, Grand Valley State University — Man, Market and Neoliberal Imperialism in Sub-Saharan Africa
2. Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University — Neoliberalism and Imperial Utopia: The Impact of Neoliberal Public Policies in Human Rights in Africa
3. Kema Irogbe, Claflin University — The IMF/World Bank and the Odious Debts of the Underdeveloped World
4. Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University and Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Georgia Southern University – SADC and NAFTA as Alternative Developmental Models
5. Jose de Arimateia da Cruz, Armstrong Atlantic State University—Rwanda, the “Silicon Valley” of East and Central Africa

Discussant: Audience

Panel VI-3: Interrogating Artistic Expressions of the Peoples of the Third World * Franklin Room

Chair: Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University

1. Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College – The Invention and Consumption of “Tradition” in Popular African Cinema
2. Tyler Fleming, Columbus State University – Kwela Kong: The Trials and Tribulations of a South African Musical Abroad in 1961
3. Abdul Karim Bangura, Howard University – Fractal Complexity in Mwalimu Chinua Achebe’s, *Things Fall Apart*: A Mathematical Exploration
4. Nancy W. Wanjiku, Kenya Human Rights Commission – Reflections in Kenya’s 2007-2008 Crisis
Discussant: Audience

Panel VI-4: The Communications Revolution and Development in the Third World * Telfair Room

Chair: Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University

1. Ignatius Ezeani, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria); Chinwe Anunobi, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria); and Osita Ebele, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria) — Challenges of Delivering ICT Knowledge in Developing Economies
2. Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida; and Madelyn Flammia, University of Central Florida — Empowering Third World Nations through Digital Media
3. Kehbuma Langmia, Bowie State University — Media and Technology in Africa
4. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University; Paulina Kuforiji, Columbus State University; and Bonita Friend-Williams, Columbus State University – Technology and Literacy: 21st Century Challenges for Africa in a Global Society

Discussant: Audience

Afternoon Break: 3:15-3:30 P.M. – Coffee/Tea

Session VII: 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Roundtable VII-1: Beyond Shackled Debates: Culpability and Reckoning for Transnational Africa Slavery * Telfair Room

Chair: Tyler Fleming, Columbus State University

1. A.B. Assensoh, Indiana University-Bloomington
2. Kelechi Kalu, The Ohio State University
3. Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College
4. Renata Ferdinand, Fort Valley State University

Discussant: Audience

Panel VII-1: Interrogating Legacies of Conflict and Resource Management * Forsythe Room

Chair: Daniel Skidmore-Hess, Armstrong Atlantic State University

1. Neema Noori, University of West Georgia – Rethinking the Legacies of the Iran–Iraq War, Veterans, Basij and Social Resistance in Iran

2. Jason Tatlock, Armstrong Atlantic State University – Iranian-Israeli Relations, the United Nations and the Holocaust
3. Haushila Prasad, Kenyatta University (Kenya) – Land Cover/Land Use Change and Water Resource in Kenya
4. Ryan Steel, Bethel University – Leading and Implementing 'Bottom-Up' Community Level Microfinance Organization in a Developing Country: How Evaluation Research Can Help

Discussant: Audience

Panel VII-2: Critical Issues in Contemporary Nigeria * Franklin Room

Chair: William Ehwarieme, Delta State University

1. Nathaniel Umukoro, Delta State University (Nigeria) – Governance and Environmental Inequality in Nigeria: Impact on Conflict Management Strategies in the Niger Delta.
2. Elizabeth Ezenweke, Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Nigeria) – Religiosity and Corruption Paradoxes in Nigeria: Implications for Development and Question of Moral Debacle
3. William Ehwarieme, Delta State University (Nigeria), The Limitations of Civil Society in Nigeria under Democratic Regimes
4. Efeduado A. Ekiugbo, Delta State University (Nigeria), The Nigerian Police Force and Internal Security in Nigeria

Discussant: Audience

Panel VII-3: Examining Nature's Fury in Haiti* Johnson Room

Chair: Kehbuma Langmia, Bowie State University

1. Abdul Karim Bangura, Howard University – The Historical and Political Dimensions of the Haitian Earthquake
2. Alice Thomas, Howard University – The Tragedy in Haiti from a Pan-African Perspective
3. Juliana Trammel, Savannah State University – Examining the Effects of the Earthquake in Haiti through Multiple Lenses
4. Kehbuma Langmia, Bowie State University – American Missionaries and Haitian Children in the Aftermath of the Earthquake Tragedy in Haiti.

Discussant: Audience

<p>5:00 P.M. -- Annual Business Meeting of the African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)</p>

ANNUAL BANQUET: 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. – Ballroom C
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Framing the State in Times of Transition: An African Experience”

By

**Professor Bereket Habte Selassie, William E. Leuchtenburg Distinguished
Professor of African Studies, Professor of Law
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

“The Dialectics of Human Migration”

By

**Professor Mario Fenyo, Bowie State University
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Announcement of ATWS 2010 Awards

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