

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACT FOR ASAA CONFERENCE

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From: ASAA Conference Secretariat

To: Clark, Msia K

Dear Msia Kibona Clark,

On behalf of the 2017 African Studies Association of Africa (ASAA) Conference Committee, we are pleased to inform you that after a careful review of your material submitted to the ASAA Conference Committee, your abstract entitled "Representations of Black Women in Popular Culture" has been accepted for presentation at the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana from October 12-14, 2017. We seize this opportunity to congratulate you for your submission. Our Program Committee is putting together an engaging, interest-tickling and thought-provoking schedule of panels and workshops around our conference theme, *African Studies and Global Politics* and its sub-themes. The ASAA local conference arrangement committee is organizing a "social" networking of Africanists, Africologists, activists, academics, Africa enthusiasts, soirees and other entertainment activities to make this a remarkable meeting.

The 2017 Conference will help ASAA celebrate years of excellence in scholarship, leadership, guardianship, apprenticeship, service and activism among its members in Africa and the African Diaspora, and we are expecting one of the most stimulating and hope-affirming meetings ever. This meeting also signifies the return of ASAA Conference to the University of Ghana, where ASAA was birthed.

We have scheduled about 40 panels, 6 plenary sessions, 32 poster sessions from over 160 proposals for our two days of life-changing interaction. It is important that you read the information below to ensure timely preparation and placement on the conference program.

1. **REGISTRATION :** ASAA requires that all program participants register for the conference. The deadline for the early bird discounted rate is September 14, 2017.

a. Registration Fee....www.as-aa.org

b. Registration site....www.as-aa.org

2. **LODGING :** We are expecting one of the better-attended conferences for ASAA, so it is important to reserve your room at the conference hotels as soon as possible.

Hotel reservations: www.as-aa.org

3. **TRAVEL:**

Those planning to come to the conference by air should arrive through Kotoka International Airport, which is about 6.2 kilometers from the University of Ghana. Travelling details can be found at www.as-aa.org

4. **Departure from the Conference:** The conference officially ends after our biennial meeting which will be followed by a farewell dinner.

5. **Stay Informed:** through social media: Feel free to connect with us: Facebook: “African Studies Association of Africa(ASAA) Email: asaaconference@gmail.com Our homepage [www.as-aa](http://www.as-aa.org).

We look forward to your participation in the 2017 ASAA conference, an intellectual durbar and an indaba with the spirit of Ubuntu.

Again, congratulations on your successful abstract submission.

Kind regards,

Professor Akosua Adomako Ampofo.

Professor Seth N. Asumah

(Conference co-chairs)

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