2009 Accra Workshop Leaders and Theme Selected

The co-leaders for the 2009 APSA Africa Workshop (Accra, Ghana, June 21–July 11) were officially selected by the Project Steering Committee after an open and competitive process that concluded in January. The U.S.-based leaders of the workshop will be Dr. Dan Smith (University of Florida) and Dr. Kevin Fridy (University of Tampa) and their Africa-based colleagues will be Dr. Beatrix Allah-Mensah (University of Ghana, Legon) and Dr. Ukoha Ukiwo (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). The theme of the 2009 workshop will be "Elections and Democracy: Exchanging African and Comparative Perspectives."

The Call for Applications was issued in mid-February and closed on March 27, 2009. Up to 24 qualified applicants (20 Africa-based, 4 U.S.-based) participants will be selected to participate in April.

The APSA Africa Workshops is a project sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. It is a three-year effort to organize political science workshops in various locations in Africa. The first workshop was convened in Dakar, Senegal, from July 6–27, 2008. These annual residential workshops are led by a joint U.S. and African organizing team and aimed at mid- and junior-level scholars residing in Africa. They are aimed at enhancing the capacities of political scientists and their resources in East and West Africa while also providing a forum for supporting their ongoing research. Each three-week workshop will bring together up to 30 scholars and cover substantive issues, methodologies, and reviews of research.

To find out more about this year's workshop, the 2008 workshop, the overall project, and the 2010 Call for Workshop Leaders, please visit the project Web site at www.apsanet.org/africaworkshops. ■

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Ukraine	3
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Total	**2,278**

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2009

May 4–10: International Association for Political Science Students Academic Conference and General Assembly, Ljubljana, Slovenia, www.iapss.org.

May 29–30: Citizen Politics: Are the New Media Reshaping Political Engagement? Barcelona, www.polnetuab.net/resulten.php?pagina=Noticias&Idioma=English&jpg=05.

June 2–9: Questioning Democracy in the 21st Century: Relevant, Redundant, or Risk? Paris, www.agsird.edu/conferences/4th-agsird-graduate-student-conference.html.

June 6–7: Association of Chinese Political Studies/School of International Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, http://bss.sfsu.edu/acps/acps/meetings/meeting-2009.htm.

June 16: Latin America Today: International Symposium on Inequality and Identity, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

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