2010 Africa Workshop Leaders: Call for Applications

APSA is recruiting applications from U.S.-based APSA members interested in organizing a team of leaders for a three-week political science workshop scheduled to take place in East Africa in the summer of 2010. Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the 2010 East Africa workshop is part of an ongoing three-year effort to organize annual residential political science workshops in Africa. The workshop will bring together up to 30 scholars and cover substantive issues, methodologies, and reviews of research.

View the call for applications for 2010 workshop leaders at http://www.apsanet.org/~africaworkshops/content_64659.cfm. The deadline for submitting applications is October 1, 2009. For more information about the previous workshops held in Dakar, Senegal, and Accra, Ghana, please visit www.apsanet.org/~africaworkshops/. ■

National Conference of Black Political Scientists 41st Annual Meeting

NCOBPS is accepting proposals for the 41st Annual Meeting to be held at the Doubletree Hotel-Buckhead in Atlanta, GA, from March 18–21, 2010. The conference theme is "Toward a New Black Political Science: New Paradigms, New Questions, New Directions."

NCOBPS invites paper, panel, and poster proposal submissions for consideration by 11 organized sections as well as volunteers to serve as chair(s) and/or discussant(s). Participants must be members of NCOBPS and may submit a maximum of two proposals for consideration. The deadline for proposal submissions is October 15, 2009.

Also, they invite nominations for their NCOBPS awards: W.E.B. DuBois Distinguished Book, Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year, Fannie Lou Hamer Outstanding Community Service, Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper, Sammy Younge Best Student Paper, and Bayard Rustin Best LGBT Paper (Graduate Student). This does not include the Jewel Prestage Mentorship Awards, which is run by independent foundation. The deadline for awards submissions is Monday, August 3, 2009. There are travel scholarships for students made available through the Graduate Assistantship Program. Applications can be made online. Visit http://www.ncobps.org to review the call for papers and for more information regarding the annual meetings. All proposals and award nominations must be submitted online. ■

Southern Political Science Association Call for Proposals

The Southern Political Science Associaton (www.spsa.net/) is currently accepting proposals for their 81st Annual Conference, January 7–9, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia. They invite you to submit your proposals for consideration by one of the 27 sections planned for the upcoming meeting. They welcome proposals for papers, panels, or roundtables, as well as volunteers for chair and discussant duties. Submissions are open through August 5, 2009.

You may submit your proposal for review to a maximum of two sections. This is a sequential review with a computer serving as gatekeeper, so indicating first preference will provide that section chair with the right of first refusal to your proposal. Second preferences help the Program Committee identify opportunities for co-sponsored panels, so please select a second preference if your work overlaps multiple sections.

Use All Academic (http://convention3.allacademic.com/one/spsa/spsa10/index.php?cmd=spsa10&id=) to submit proposals. Do not try to login from the SPSA homepage, as this login function is for personnel only. Your user name is your entire e-mail address. If you forgot your password, please follow the instructions in the far right hand column of the All Academic Web site. For assistance, e-mail spsa@georgiasouthern.edu or call (912) 478-7978. ■

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