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An Annual Meeting in the Fall provides an occasion for panels, plenary sessions, roundtables, exhibits and films focussing on critical research in African Studies, as well as a venue for special interest meetings within the African studies community. Participants from around the world gather for this Meeting which is held in different regions of the U.S., often in cooperation with universities and museums, and under the program direction of a distinguished Africanist. The annual business meeting of the members of the ASA takes at that time, newly elected officers and directors of the Board are announced, as are awards which are presented to promising and distinguished Africanists, and the recipient of the Herskovits Award for the most significant Africanist book of the preceding year.

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