
Announcements

Nominations will be re-opened in late 2004 for the biennial Lemkin Award of the Institute for the Study of Genocide for the best book published in English which focuses on explanations of genocide, crimes against humanity, state mass killings, gross violations of human rights, and strategies to prevent such crimes and violations. Encyclopedias, compilations of essays and conference papers, fiction, poetry, memoirs, etc. are excluded. The award conveys a \$500 grant and a travel grant (up to \$500) for a public lecture convened by the Institute for the Study of Genocide in New York.

To nominate a book (includes dissertations), send a letter to the Lemkin Committee Chair, explaining the basis of your nomination in a few paragraphs and giving complete publishers and contact information (if dissertation); authors of the latter will be responsible for getting copies to all

members of the award committee. Address the letter to: Dr. Helen Fein, 46 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02183 or helenfein@comcast.net.

Meeting Calendar

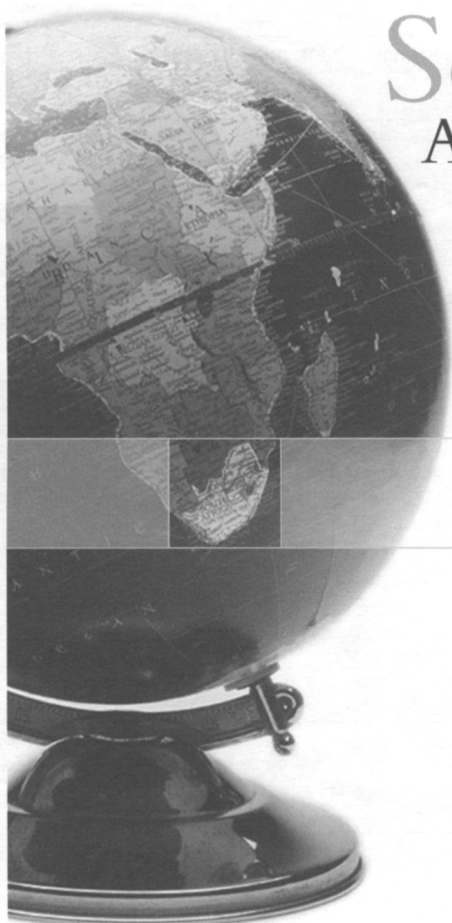
47th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference March 4-6, 2004 Omaha, Nebraska

The 47th annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 4-6, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market, Omaha, Nebraska. A prize of \$200 will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented at the conference. The program coordinator is Professor Tom Buchanan, Missouri Valley History Conference, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The conference email is mvhc@unomaha.edu. See www.unomaha.edu/Uno/history/mvhch

[ome.htm](#) for additional details. The Society for Military History will sponsor several sessions at the 2004 MVHC; contact Dr. Kevin K. Carroll, Department of History, PO Box 872501, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501; email: kcarroll@asu.edu.

Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race Workshop March 3-11, 2005 Accra, Ghana

"Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race," a Workshop of History, Slavery, Religion, Music, and Culture, will take place March 3-11, 2005, at the Accra Sports Stadium in Ghana. The event will coincide with the 48th Independence Day Anniversary of Ghana. For additional information, contact: J. William Danquah, President/CEO; Africa First, LLC; 517 Asbury Street, Suite #11; St. Paul, MN 55104 USA; Tel: 651-646-4721; Fax: 651-644-3235; Email: info@africa-first.com; Website: www.africa-first.com.



South Africa at Ten: Assessing the Transformation Process

April 15-17, 2004 at Goucher College

Join the celebration of the 10th anniversary of South Africa's democratic elections.

Review **Media Coverage of South Africa's Democratization Process** with Mathatha Tsedu of South Africa's *Sunday Times*; Michael Hill of the *Baltimore Sun*; David Goodman, a freelance journalist; and Zane Ibrahim of Bush Radio. Moderated by Sanford Ungar, president of Goucher College.

Discuss **Participation and Democratization: Assessing South Africa's Transition to Democracy** with Thabisi Hoeane of Rhodes University; Janine Hicks of the Centre for Public Participation; Steven Friedman of the University of Witwatersrand; Ashwin Desai, a Durban community organizer; and Eric Singer of Goucher College. Stephen Ndegwa of the College of William and Mary will facilitate.

Hear Mamphele Ramphela, managing director of the World Bank.

Discuss **Citizenship and Nation: Assessing South Africa's Social Transformation** with Russell Kaschula of the University of Cape Town, Jacqui Ala of the University of Witwatersrand, Janet Shope of Goucher College, Jairam Reddy of the Human Science Research Council, and Nombuso Dlamini of the University of Windsor. John Comaroff of the University of Chicago will facilitate.

Sponsored by Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Centre For Public Participation in Durban, KwaZulu Natal.

For details, call 410-337-6455 or e-mail internationalstudies@goucher.edu.

For lodging information, call the Sheraton Baltimore North at 1-888-627-7147. Mention Goucher College's South Africa at Ten Conference.