Haitian Studies Association (HSA)
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One of the noteworthy characteristics of Haitians is their remarkable imagination, resourcefulness and industry at home and in the Diaspora. The 15th annual conference of the Haitian Studies Association seeks to examine the past and present accomplishments of Haitians at home and in the Diaspora and their contributions to society' s institutions and fields of learning.

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The 15th annual conference is accepting proposals for papers and presentations on all aspects of the Haitian human capital at home and abroad. Among the topics that might be considered are early im/migration, the so-called "brain drain," the politics of displacement, migrant workers in the Americas and in Europe, the "restavèk" problem, etc. We also encourage historical work on such issues as state emancipation movements after the Haitian Revolution of 1804, the experience of free blacks, and the sustainable pool of human resources from the perspective of diasporic citizenry constructing democratic citizenship within a global culture.

The Fifteenth Annual Conference, INVESTING IN HAITIAN HUMAN CAPITAL AT HOME AND ABROAD, will take place at Florida International University on October 9-11, 2003. The program will consist of approximately sixty lectures of twenty minutes each. Selected papers from the conference will appear in the Journal of Haitian Studies (JOHS), a refereed academic publication of the Haitian Studies Association to be issued approximately one year following the conference. The conference welcomes proposals from authors, scholars, teachers, activists, and the general public.

Guidelines for general participation in the conference and a proposal submission form are attached. Please keep proposals to one page, excluding information on authors and presenters. To be considered, proposals must be postmarked by April 15th, 2003. Please mail, or fax, or e-mail your proposals to the Haitian Studies Association office at the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL PARTICIPATION

If submitting a panel proposal, you must include a title for each paper within that panel. In addition, panels should include no more than 3 papers and a chair/discussant. Roundtable proposals should include no more than 4 participants plus a chair/moderator.

Contact Information

When submitting any type of proposal, it is essential that the contact information be listed for all those designated in the proposal. In addition, it is important to list a primary contact person for notification of acceptance or rejection of proposals for the 2003 conference. HSA will only contact the person designated as the primary contact.

Participation Limitation

HSA tries to allow as many people to participate in the conference as possible. Therefore, each participant is limited to one paper presentation. However, a participant can perform two different roles—presenting a paper and chairing a panel, or presenting a paper and participating in a roundtable discussion.

Registration

All program participants must register for the conference. Pre-registration will begin in the month of July. You need not be a member of HSA to present at the conference, but we encourage you to join the organization.

Notification of Decision

Decision regarding acceptance and rejection of papers/panels will be announced in June. If your paper is accepted, you will be required to submit the abstract and text electronically or on a disk by September 1, 2003 to HSA and the panel chair. Papers may also be submitted for publication in the Journal of Haitian Studies. For information on the Journal, please contact Dr. Claudine Michel at (805) 893-3914 or Ruth Wilner, Managing Editor < rwilner@omni.ucsb.edu> or Mahsheed Ayoub, Business Officer <mayoub@omni.ucsb.edu>.

INDIVIDUAL PAPER/PRESENTATION PROPOSAL FORM

Abstract - Please attach description of paper, not to exceed one typed page, including name, title of paper/panel, and contact information

Name: _____ Work phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

City:_____ State_____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address:_____

Present Institutional/Organizational Affiliation: _____

If paper has multiple authors, please attach ALL of their contact information.

Who will serve as the primary contact if different from above: _____

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ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Title of paper
Description of paper—not to exceed one page
Contact information of author
Specify the author's membership status
Submissions must be typed
If paper has multiple authors, you must provide:
Contact information for all authors as well as the HSA membership status of each author. Specify the order that you wish the authors to be listed in the program. You must indicate who is the primary contact.

Proposal must be postmarked by June 30, 2003. Please mail, fax or e-mail to:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS and CALL For PRESENTATIONS

15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

INVESTING IN HAITIAN HUMAN CAPITAL

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University Park, Miami, Florida

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