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### EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

This ISSUE comes about as a result of a combined effort at the Chicago Meeting in 1988 of the African Studies Association by Kathleen Staudt and the Women's Caucus to co-ordinate roundtable discussions and talks based on the theme "Beyond Nairobi." In addition Kathleen Staudt developed text from speeches and solicited several authors in order to complete this collection of articles. ISSUE magazine is much indebted to her for her creativity and energy in bringing the project to fruition. It is particularly gratifying that all the contributions come from women of Africa and women in Africa. We reprint *The Nairobi Manifesto* to help make it more widely available.

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