

individual cities in that region.

(1) Each geographical section will begin with an essay, describing institutions and historical developments shared by all cities in that region. These essays will vary in length from 7,000 to 28,000 words.

(2) Each section will continue with brief descriptions (arranged alphabetically) of significant cities, whether still existing or extinct. The number of words in each individual city entry will vary from 150 to 800 words.

No existing reference book offers either compressive essays about specific regions or succinct descriptions of significant cities. Thus each of these will be useful in itself, and it also is intended that the two sections work

together synergistically.

Contributors will be compensated as follows:

0-1,500 words: 50% discount toward purchase of *The City and Urban Life*

More than 1,500 but fewer than 2,500 words: Free copy of *The City and Urban Life*

2,500 or more words: Free copy of the set and .05 per assigned word over 2,500.

A complete list of all the geographical sections (into which the City is divided) is available-- as is also additional information (1) describing the scope of the introductory essay(s), (2) listing the names of all cities that will be the subject of individual descriptive entries,

and (3) providing Guidelines for Contributors. We would be grateful if you will bring this opportunity to the attention of other scholars knowledgeable about urban life in any region of the world.

Please contact Dr Rogozinski, attaching an up-to-date resume and writing samples and indicating which geographical regions (or countries) and which eras you are interested in writing about: (1) Preferred formats for messages are WordPerfect, Word, and Rich Text Format. (2) Please put your name and address inside all email messages, and please put your name in the subject line of your emails. (3) Please label attachments to email messages, giving your name and a description of the contents.

Meeting Calendar

European Conference on African Studies, Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS), London, June 29 to July 3, 2005.

AEGIS was founded in 1991 as a network of European Centers of African Studies. Its current membership is Barcelona, Basel, Bayreuth, Bordeaux, Brussels, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, Hamburg, Leiden, Lisbon, London, Naples and Uppsala. For further details see <http://www.aegis-eu.org>.

E-mail enquiries for further information about the conference should be sent to the Center of African Studies to be forwarded to the appropriate member of the AEGIS Conference Steering Committee. (e-mail: cas@soas.ac.uk), Center of African Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG.

First African Finance Journal Conference, July 14-15, 2004 at the University of Stellenbosch Business School, South Africa.

The Africa Centre for Investment Analysis (University of Stellenbosch Business School) in partnership with the African Finance Journal and the African Finance Association will host a conference on "Emerging Markets Finance" on 14-15 July 2004 at the University of Stellenbosch Business School. The emphasis of the conference will be on high-quality, theoretical and applied research focusing on issues relevant to emerging markets finance which has special relevance to Africa. The conference will focus (not exclusively) on areas covering the following: Corporate Finance; Financial Institutions and Markets; International Finance; African capital markets; Investments; Options, futures and derivatives; Law, ethics and finance; Insurance; Real Estate; Regulatory Industries; Small Business Finance; and Issues on Banking. Selected papers will be published in a special

issue of the African Finance Journal. For further information, contact: Claire De Sousa, Events Co-ordinator, Africa Centre for Investment Analysis (ACIA), University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB), P.O. Box 610, Bellville 7535, South Africa;

Tel: +27(0)21 918 4245; Fax: +27(0)21 918 4262; Email: claireds@acia.sun.ac.za. Visit the ACIA website for more information on Conferences, Seminars and Courses in 2004: <http://www.acia.sun.ac.za>

The 16th Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD)

The 16th Annual Conference of the International Association of Nigerian Studies and Development (IANSD) will take place in Abuja from Wednesday, July 28, 2004 through Saturday, July 31, 2004. The venue of the conference is the popular Pioneer Hotel in Abuja, Nigeria. For more information on IANSD and Abuja 2004, please visit

http://www.nigerianstudies.org. or contact the following individuals: Co-Conference Chair: Nkolika E. Obianyo, Department of Political Science Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka-Anambra State, Nigeria. Ph: 234-46-215869 or 08036678051 email: nkolikae@yahoo.com or nkolikae@hotmail.com. Co-Program Chair: Osita Afoaku, School of Public & Environmental Studies/African Studies, Indiana University Bloomington, IN 47405. Phone: 812-855-4944. E-mail: osafoaku@indiana.edu. Co-Program Chair: Jerry Kolo, Department of Urban Planning, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Laud, FL. Phone: 954-762-5655. Fax (954) 762-5670. E-mail: kolo@fau.edu.

Zimbabwe International Book Fair, Harare, Zimbabwe, July 31-August 7, 2004.

Theme: Voices: Dialogue Across Nations

Zimbabwe International Book Fair is sub-Saharan Africa's premier book and publishing trade fair showcasing the largest and most diverse annual exhibition of books, magazines, journals, CD-Roms as well as printing and publishing technology services on the sub continent. It is the most viable market place for books and information on and about Africa and the ultimate meeting place for the literary cultures of the North and South.

The first three days of the event will be for the Indaba, an international conference where topical issues relating to and affecting the African book and publishing industry are debated. The theme for Indaba 2004 is African Studies in and outside Africa. The main event, the book fair, will begin on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 and end on Saturday, August 7.

You can obtain all forms for ZIBF 2004 by going on our website www.zibf.org and clicking on the link that says "forms." Also contact: ZIBF Head Office, PO Box CY1179, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe, Tel: +263-4-702104/8; Fax: +263-4 70219; Email: information@zibf.org.zw

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November 19-22, 2009	New Orleans Marriott	New Orleans
November 18-21, 2010	Westin St. Francis Hotel	San Francisco