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Chair's Letter

Dear Friends,

I hope that this letter finds all of you well. The ISA Convention was held a few weeks ago in New Orleans. The APCG sponsored two panels at the convention and a large number of our members presented or served on other panels. From accounts, there was more APCG involvement at this ISA convention than any other in memory. Many thanks to the ISA committee of Steve Burgess, Jessica Piombo, and Omar McDoom for their hard work on this. And special thanks to Steve Burgess for organizing an APCG social event at the conference.

The APCG will have a sponsored panel at the Midwest Political Science Association

conference in Chicago this April. Please see the announcement on this in this newsletter. Many thanks again to Jennifer Seely who helped to make this happen.

Our membership numbers continue to grow. Our current membership list stands at 308, an increase of 40 from this time last year. Please continue to encourage others to join our group, especially younger scholars and those based outside of the US—the wider our network, the better. Also, please take this opportunity to pay your 2010 dues of \$10! Please see the note from our Treasurer, Richard Marcus, in this newsletter which provides instructions on how to pay your dues.

Our APSA and ASA conference committees have been quite active over the past few weeks. The APSA committee of Dennis Galvan, Dominika Koter and Cedric Jourde went through over 40 different panel/paper submissions, ultimately putting forward three panels for APCG sponsorship at the APSA meetings— two of them co-sponsored with the Comparative Politics of Developing Areas division. Many thanks to all three for their very hard work on this. The APSA

will soon be sending out word to all those who submitted for APCG sponsorship. Meanwhile, our ASA committee of Susan Thomson, Carl Levan and Ruth Lyob are hard at work selecting panels and papers for APCG sponsorship at the upcoming ASA conference.

We have also made more progress in developing and improving the APCG website. First and foremost, the website has been moved to a new server and has a new address: <http://www.africanpoliticsgroup.org>. In the last few months, we have added some additional material to the website.

For example, we now have nearly 20 different syllabi under the “resources” section. We have also added a list of **APCG recommended scholarship**, consisting of the short lists of top scholarship from the article and book award committees for the past few years – lots of good reading here.

We will be working on the website over the next few months, so please keep checking it – any suggestions for improvements are welcome.

Our book, article, and graduate student paper award committees are soliciting nominations for these awards. Announcements on these can be found in this newsletter. Please forward any nominations to the respective conveners of these committees.

Finally, we are happy to report that the mentoring initiative is off to a great start and a number of mentees have been paired with mentors. Many thanks to Elke Zuern, Sandra Joireman and Keisha Haywood for taking this on. Please see the announcement on this in this newsletter.

We hope everyone’s work and scholarship has gotten off to a good start this year. We look forward to more interchange and news as the year progresses.

Kind regards,

Peter VonDoepp
APCG Chair

From the Editor

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to send you this, the 22nd newsletter of the APCG. Many of you have responded to my invitation to send your news and information which may be of interest to our members. For that, I am very grateful.

In the current newsletter you will find the latest news about forthcoming APCG conferences, calls for contributions, a notice of recent publications (thanks to Staffan Lindberg who helped me putting this list together) job announcements, and several other items.

As I mentioned in the previous NL, I would also like you all to continue to e-mail me with information about publications, news, conferences, and in particular items relevant to job and grants.

The next issue will be published in June. I’ll remind you of this again as we approach that time. Remember, however, that it is one of our newsletter’s “traditions” that we announce only already-published material and that any material should be presented in keeping with newsletter’s format.

Warm regards

Mamoudou Gazibo
Newsletter Editor

From the Treasurer

Dues collected for 2009: \$510
Dues collected for 2010: \$400
Expenditures 2010: \$0
Balance as of March 5, 2010: \$2791.07

At the close of 2009 we had 47 paying members for the year and a total of \$510 collected in dues (some members offered to pay \$20). 2010 to date we have collected \$400 and have 39 paying members. Comparatively, 2010 is off to a great start! A total of 12 members have paid via the new PAYPAL system! The rest either paid at a conference or else mailed a check by regular mail.

NB: A couple of you paying attention may note that while the total is consistent from the last Treasurer's Report the distribution is slightly altered. It was reported in the previous Treasurer's Report that we had collected dues of \$530 for 2009. For the sake of consistency that \$20 was applied to 2010 instead of 2009 dues. I have been applying dues from the 2009 form to 2009 dues and from the 2010 form to 2010 dues.

However, in a couple of cases members used a 2009 form to pay dues in November when they were already paid up for 2009. I adjusted accordingly. If you have any questions, please just give me a call or email: Richard R. Marcus, APCG Treasurer marcus@csulb.edu, 562-985-4714

Haven't paid your 2010 dues? Out of practice at writing checks? TRY THE NEW ELECTRONIC DUES PAYMENT OPTION!: Go to Paypal. Sign in. Send payment to: apcgpayers@gmail.com. The email address is linked directly to our APCG bank account. Please include your full name in the notes screen.

ACPG at the MPSA CONFERENCE- CHICAGO APRIL 23-25 2010

Panel : Thursday, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm

Title: Preparing Electoral Contests in Africa

Sponsor(s): African Politics Conference Group

Chair: Michelle T. Kuenzi, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Disc. Michelle T. Kuenzi, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Steven Lynn Lichty, University of Florida, *Ghost Voters in a Phantom Democracy: a preview of the 2010 Zanzibar Elections*

Masayoshi Takahashi and Olufunmbi M Elemo, Michigan State University, *United We Fall: Pre-Electoral Coalition and Electoral Disaster in Zambia*

Kombe M K Kapatamoyo, West Virginia University, *African Women's Participation in Politics: The Role of NGO's as Agents of Change*

Keith Weghorst, University of Florida, *Public Opinion and the Politics of Opposition in sub-Saharan Arica: A List Experiment Assessing Survey Data Quality in Tanzania*

J. Shola Omotola, Redeemer's University, Redemption City, Ogun State, Nigeria, *Electoral Management Bodies and Electoral Governance in Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria under the Fourth Republic*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALLS FOR PAPERS/APPLICATIONS

INVITATION, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, UNISA, 12th AFRICA DAY CONFERENCE, UNISA MAIN CAMPUS, SENATE HALL, 4 JUNE 2010

The Department of Political Sciences wishes to announce the first round of invitations to our annual Africa Day Conference to be held on 4 June 2010 (09h00-14h00) on UNISA's main campus in Pretoria.

The theme of our 12th annual conference is the contemporary issue of ownership, property rights and nationalisation - critical issues on our continent for creating stability and peace.

The Department is currently recruiting a wide range of experts on these topics and we envisage a lively and insightful debate on the matter.

A more detailed invitation will be forwarded to you within the next few weeks. We look forward to host you again at UNISA.

The theme of the Conference is Property Rights and Ownership in Africa: the Question of nationalisation

PANEL 1: PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP IN AFRICA: AN OVERVIEW

PANEL 2: LAND RE-DISTRIBUTION

PANEL 3: THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY BELONGS TO EVERYONE?

RSVP: Stephina Motlhoki, motlhsm@unisa.ac.za (Tel.: 012-4296006)

Bettie Moses, mosesb@unisa.ac.za (Tel.: 012-4296854)

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS LUCAS SEMINAR SERIES, Semester Two +, 2009-2010

Unless stated otherwise these events will be in Room 11.13, Social Sciences Building at 4:40pm.

- Wednesday 3 February, **Phil Clark** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Oxford Transitional Justice Research, University of Oxford), 'Justice for Genocide: Accountability and Reconciliation in Rwanda'

- Wednesday 17 February, **Devon Curtis** (Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge), 'Politics and the Practice of Peacebuilding through Power-sharing in Burundi'

- Wednesday 24 February, **Allison Drew** (Department of Politics, University of York), 'Models of armed struggle: the impact of Algeria's war of independence on Umkhonto we Sizwe's theory and practice'

- Wednesday 3 March, **Joerg Wiegratz** (Department of Politics, University of Sheffield), 'Marching towards market societies in Africa? The case of Uganda'

- Wednesday 17 March, **Anna Mdee** (John and Elnora Ferguson Centre for African Studies, University of Bradford), 'Student volunteering in Africa: neo-colonialism, cultural (mis)understanding and patronage networks'

- Thursday 22nd April, **Zakes Mda**, novelist, poet, playwright. 5:15pm **Workshop Theatre**.

- Wednesday 28 April, **Sir Edward Clay** (former High Commissioner to Kenya).

'Good governance and respect for sovereignty'

- Tuesday 4th May **Paul Richards** 5:15pm **Rupert Beckett LT** (Professor of Anthropology and of the Technology and Agrarian Development Group, Wageningen University in the Netherlands), 'Afromodernism: An Assessment'

All are welcome from near and far

Please note that occasionally changes and cancellations occur at short notice. If you are travelling from afar, we particularly recommend you e-mail us to tell us that you are attending so we can try to ensure you are advised of any such occurrences. Do also check our website:

<http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/lucas/activities/events/>

Leeds University Centre for African Studies, Room 3.01a, Hillary Place, University of Leeds

Leeds LS2 9JT, Tel: 0113 343 5069 African-studies@leeds.ac.uk

NEWS FROM THE CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
- CAS Annual Conference 2010 : ICT: Africa's Revolutionary Tools for the 21st Century?

4-5 May 2010, Edinburgh, UK

Confirmed speakers include:

- Jonathan Donner, Technology for Emerging Markets Group, Microsoft Research India
- David Souter, Managing Director, ict Development Associates
- Mirjam de Bruin, African Studies Centre, Leiden
- Fredrick Agboma, IDPM, University of Manchester
- Gina Porter, Department of Anthropology, University of Durham
- Naluwembe Binaiisa, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex
- Chester Shaba, Institute of Education, University of Stirling

For details and registration information, see http://www.cas.ed.ac.uk/events/annual_conference/2010

- NEW Postgraduate Certificate in Africa and International Development (by e-learning)

This is a e-learning programme based on our highly successful MSc Africa and International Development. The Certificate is designed for people with an interest in international development and development practitioners who wish to develop analytical and theoretical skills along with an in-depth knowledge of development issues in the African continent.

The Certificate comprises three courses over one year. These courses are taught using a range of innovative and interactive teaching methods.

For full information, see <http://www.cas.ed.ac.uk/cpd/e-learning>

AFRICA'S GLOBAL PAST AND PRESENT: RETHINKING AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

Second annual African and African Diaspora Studies Workshop, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Friday, April 23, 2010

This one-day workshop is a multidisciplinary attempt to consider the physical, social, political and economic movements both within and from the continent. APCG Conference Group members may be interested in planned presentations on transitional justice in Rwanda, China's impact on the African state, the music and politics of Mulatu Astatke, and cultural policy in South Africa among others. Conference themes will focus on arts and texts, heritage and histories, and politics and policies.

For more information, contact Michael Nelson at mbnelson@wesleyan.edu.

JOBS & GRANTS

Postdoctoral Fellowship : Contemporary Politics and Social Forces in Sub-Saharan Africa

Hampshire College invites applications for a three-year postdoctoral fellowship in African Politics. This Mellon-funded position is one of five to be filled in 2009-10 in cooperation with the Five College Consortium (Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith colleges and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst). Hampshire College encourages inter-disciplinary teaching and research. While in residence at Hampshire, the Fellow will fully participate in one of the nation's most vibrant academic collaborations, including the Five College African Studies Council with nearly thirty faculty members having a teaching and research interest in sub-Saharan Africa. There is related support from colleagues and library and research facilities at all five campuses, each located within a twenty-minute drive of the others. Over three years the Fellow will teach six courses, four at Hampshire College,

and two at Smith College. The Fellow will be provided research and teaching mentors at Hampshire College, which will host the fellowship. The candidate should have fieldwork experience in the study of contemporary politics and social forces in sub-Saharan Africa, with a particular interest in broad processes of inclusion and exclusion at the national level. Applicants should have research and teaching interests in one or more of the following themes: how processes of social and political inclusion and exclusion are generated and resources are deployed at national and local levels; the use and limitations of formal democratic frameworks for political and social inclusion; how social class, religious and ethnic identities play out in formal state institutions; the nature and use of major national and local ideologies; social movements, including those of youth, women, religion, ethnicity and the growing middle class; the politics of discrete organizations of civil society; the relationship of civil society organizations to popularly based social movements; and the relationship of political

parties to civil society organizations and social movements.

The successful candidate must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. before assuming the fellowship. Position begins fall 2010. Review of applications begins late January 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Hampshire College is committed to building a culturally diverse intellectual community and strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit program, including support for research.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, C.V., research prospectus, writing sample, and three letters of reference to: African Politics Postdoctoral Search Committee, School of Social Science, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 01002, www.hampshire.edu

Peace and Security Fellowships for African Women, 2010-2011

The Conflict, Security and Development Group (CSDG) at King's College London together with the Africa Leadership Centre (ALC), is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Peace and Security Fellowships for African Women for 2010/2011. These Fellowships¹ are intellectual and financial awards for personal, professional and academic achievements, as well as the recognition of future potential. From October 2010, the Peace and Security Fellowships for African women will be delivered by CSDG and the ALC, which is an initiative of King's College London.

Eligibility

Applicants should:

- Be female citizens of an African country, with valid travel documents.
- Have knowledge of, or experience of women's rights, gender and development issues.
- Must be able to demonstrate a commitment to contribute to work on peace and security in Africa
- Demonstrate commitment to the core values of the programme and the ALC: Independent thinking; Integrity; Pursuit of Excellence; and a Value for all forms of Diversity
- Must have a relevant organisational base and be endorsed by an organisation with which they have been involved for at least two years. Exceptional candidates without such organisational ties will be given special consideration
- Have a demonstrable plan for how to utilise knowledge gained in the Fellowship upon return to their countries and organisations
- Hold a Master's degree or Bachelors with an equivalent level of professional experience.
- Must be fluent in spoken and written English

Application

To be considered for the Fellowship please e-mail or post the following documents to Eka Ikpe at csdg@kcl.ac.uk or Eka Ikpe, Conflict, Security and Development Group, King's College London, Strand Bridge House, 138-142 Strand, London WC2R 1HH, UK by 17:00 hrs, Wednesday 31 March, 2010:

- A letter of application detailing your relevant experience
- A supporting statement detailing why you think that this Fellowship is important and future plans for engagement with peace and security issues no longer than 2,000 words
- 2 letters of recommendation (To be received directly from the Referees by the deadline of 17:00 hrs, Wednesday 31 March, 2010)
- A recent Curriculum Vitae
- Two samples of your written work (maximum 5,000 words) with a one page abstract.

Peace, Security and Development Fellowships for African Scholars Including MA Conflict, Security and Development; and MA International Peace and Security. see: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/apply/>

The Conflict, Security and Development Group (CSDG) at King's College London in partnership with the Africa Leadership Centre (ALC), is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Peace, Security and Development Fellowships for African Scholars starting in September 2010. The Fellowships are over an 18-month period and comprise a rigorous training programme on peace, security and development, which includes a 12-Month Master's (M.A.) programme at King's College London and an attachment to an African University to undertake an independent research project. The Fellowship programme is designed to expose junior African scholars to the complexities of Security and Development issues facing the African continent. Funding for this programme has been provided by the Carnegie Corporation.

Eligibility

- The competition is open to junior faculty members based in universities in Africa from departments of: political science; international relations; history, law, development studies, peace, security and conflict studies, and related departments. Candidates need to show a demonstrable interest in pursuing careers in the field of Peace, Security and Development.
- Previous study or engagement with the issues of Security & Development is not required however candidates must demonstrate a basic familiarity with these issues.
- Candidates must be able to demonstrate a commitment to contribute to work on peace and security in Africa.

- Candidates will be expected to have a clear plan on how to utilise knowledge gained in the Fellowship upon return to their countries and academic institutions.
- Candidates must be fluent in spoken and written English.
- Candidates must also be able to demonstrate the following in the application phase: Independent thinking; Integrity; Pursuit of excellence; and a value for all forms of diversity.

Application Process

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- A letter of application detailing your relevant experience and qualifications.
- A supporting statement no longer than 1,000 words, detailing why you think that this programme is important and future plans for engagement with peace and security issues.

- 2 letters of recommendation (To be received directly from the Referees by the deadline of **17:00 hrs, Wednesday 31 March 2010**).

- Recent curriculum vitae.

- Two writing samples (maximum 3000 words each).

- Please indicate in your application letter, if you have completed the University application (Note that you are required to submit your application to the MA Programmes – MA Conflict Security and Development/MA International Peace and Security in the War Studies department, King's College London, as detailed above by the deadline of **17:00 hrs, Wednesday 31 March 2010**).

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APCG 2009 AWARD Nominations and Announcements

African Politics Conference Group (APCG) Best Graduate Paper Award

The APCG Best Graduate Paper Award committee is soliciting nominations for the 2009/2010 conference season. Eligible papers will be nominated by a member of the APCG (self nominations not allowed), be written by a

graduate student, and be presented at an African Studies Association, American Political Science Association, or International Studies Association annual meeting held during the 2009/2010 academic year. The selection committee will evaluate papers based on the following four criteria:

1. Contribution to the study of African politics
2. Originality of the research/data
3. Effectiveness of argument
4. Situation in the existing literature

To nominate a paper please email Kevin S. Fridy (kfridy@ut.edu) with the paper's author, title, and conference it was presented at no later than 1 April 2010.

Nominations for Best Article on African Politics 2010

The time has come once again to select and reward the best article on African Politics, but we need the help of APCG members.

Please send in your nominations for the best articles on politics in Africa to Richard Marcus at rmarcus@csulb.edu. Articles are eligible if they were published in the 2009 calendar year and should be mainly focused on Africa and centered within the political science discipline.

Please feel free to nominate more than one article!

Nominations for Best Book on African Politics 2010

The APCG Best Book Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2010 Best Book on African Politics. Books should be on an issue related to political science or international relations with special reference to Africa, and published in 2009. Edited volumes do not qualify. The award is presented at ASA's annual convention and is also given prominent space in the APCG Newsletter.

The APCG is an official affiliate organization of APSA, ISA, and ASA with some 300 members across these organizations, and have several

sponsored panels at their annual meetings.

APCG has rapidly become the leading organization for academics in political science and related disciplines studying Africa. The best book award thus provides not only recognition of the author but also widespread visibility of the winning product.

Nominations may be sent to Elliott Green, the convener of the committee at

E.D.Green@lse.ac.uk.

Mentoring Initiative Update

The mentoring initiative is up and running and the first mentees have been paired with mentors. We look forward to expanding our database and encourage students interested in finding a mentor as well as those interested in mentoring to send an e-mail to Elke Zuern at ezuern@slc.edu <<mailto:ezuern@slc.edu>>. Please include whether you are a student or potential mentor, your institution, regional or country specific expertise and thematic and/or methodological focus. (If you have already e-mailed your information, we've included you in our database. No need to resend.)

JOIN THE APCG DISCUSSION FORUM!

The APCG discussion forum is a public/open forum for APCG members. Want to advertise a new book, talk about an Africa-related issue, find a conference roommate, or get info on a research location -- these things can be done through this forum.

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<http://groups.google.com/group/discussionAPCG>

MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Backer (College of William & Mary) traveled to Liberia In January 2010, to begin organizing the second wave of a panel survey that is designed to examine the evolution of victims' responses to the country's ongoing transitional justice process. Nearly 1100 respondents were recruited in the first wave, which was conducted in 2007 (parallel surveys were also completed in Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone). He is returning in late-March to launch the second wave.

Michael Bratton has been awarded a Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship by the United States Institute of Peace. Beginning in October 2010, he will spend a sabbatical year in Washington D.C. working on a book project on "Paradoxes of Power-Sharing: Zimbabwe's Protracted Transition in Comparative Perspective."

John Clark plans to present a paper entitled, 'The Impact of Foreign Occupation on the Natural Environment' at a conference on Environment, Societies and Conflicts in Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region' hosted by the University of Kinshasa, July 22-24 2010.

Pierre Englebert will be Fullbright scholar at the Centre d'Etudes d'Afrique Noire, in Bordeaux, France, for academic year 2010/2011.

Carl LeVan coauthored the chapter on Nigeria (with Patrick Ukata) for the 2010 edition of "Countries at the Crossroads" published in February by Freedom House. The essay reviews the human rights conditions, evaluates the state of political freedom, assess recent governance trends.

Omar McDoom was awarded the Michael Nicholson prize for best doctoral thesis in the field of International Studies by the British International Studies Association. The thesis is entitled *The Micro-Politics of Mass Violence: Authority, Security, and Opportunity in Rwanda's Genocide*. Following a post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Oxford University, Omar accepted an appointment as Lecturer in Comparative Politics in the Government Department of the London School of Economics.

Theodore M. Vestal spoke, on 22 February, on "Ethiopia" at Southern Methodies University's John Tower Center for Political Studies symposium on "Crisis in the Horn of Africa", in Dallas.

John James Quinn, professor of Political Science at Truman State University was awarded the Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship. This award recognizes outstanding faculty members who have greatly contributed to the success of the Truman State University and its students. Selection of the recipients is based on evidence of outstanding performance in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and institutional service.

Scott Pegg has the cover photo (below) in the forthcoming March 2010 issue of Perspectives onPolitics. The caption listed for the photo is as follows: "Cover Art: This photo was taken in Bodo, Rivers State, Nigeria in July 2009. It depicts Janet, a young Nigerian fisherwomen holding a machete, standing on a mangrove tree in a Niger Delta river. She can no longer fish because the fish population was decimated by an oil spill, so she is now trying to eke out a living by chopping down dead trees and selling them for firewood. The photo was taken by Scott Pegg, who encountered Janet while working on his project with the Bebor Model Nursery and Primary School which serves underprivileged children in the village where this photo was taken. More information on this project is available at <http://www.bebor.org>. The editor's introduction offers a more detailed discussion of the choice of this photo for the journal cover." Not mentioned is the fact that Scott will receive \$250 in royalties for the use of the photo, 100% of which will be donated to the school in Nigeria.



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