



Southern Regional Conference

January 9-11, 2015

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Southern Region of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC), committed to the rescue, reclamation, reconstruction and restoration of African history and culture, proudly announces that we will convene for our annual regional conference January 9-11, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

The ASCAC Southern Regional Conference theme is **“SBA: Wisdom, Teaching and Study to Honor our Past and Empower our Future”**. Drawn from a historical precedent spanning thousands of years throughout the African continent, examples of our theme can be found in the concepts of the whmy msw (the repetition of the birth) in Kemet and Sankofa (go fetch it) among the Akan. Recognizing the importance of directing our contemporary lives and work towards ensuring the liberation of future generations of African people, we will revisit ancient African teachings and their relevance and application to our work.

As we reflect on almost 30 years since the establishment of the Southern Region of ASCAC, the conference will open with a celebration of Baba Larry Obadele Williams who, along with Dr. Asa Hilliard III (Nana Baffour Amankwatia II) Maa Kheru, organized the Atlanta Study Group and the Southern Region. The conference will close with a pilgrimage to Columbus, Georgia for a ritual of recommitment at the burial site of Dr. John Henrik Clarke, a revered ASCAC Founding Director and son of the South, in honor of the centennial of his birth.

The Southern Region of ASCAC invites you to present during this historic conference and is calling for papers that address the conference theme in the context of any of ASCAC’s four commission areas: Research, Education, Spiritual Development, and Creative Productions. Conference presenters will share their work and lead discussions on the intellectual foundation and practical application of the conference theme in order to foster the continued deep thought necessary for reawakening the diasporic African mind as we build for eternity.

Please submit proposals/abstracts (1 page), including the title of your paper/presentation, AV needs, your complete mailing address, and your institution/organizational affiliation, if any, by

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