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SOCIETY OF AFRICANIST ARCHAEOLOGISTS

13th Biennial Conference
Poznan Archaeological Museum, Poznan, Poland
September 3rd-6th, 1996

FIRST CIRCULAR

At the 1994 SAfA meetings in Bloomington, Indiana, attending members voted to hold the next SAfA meeting in Poland. Depending on the number of participants, it will take place either at the Archaeological Museum in Poznan or in the conference centre at Dymaczewo near Poznan. The Organizers plan to hold two major plenary sessions:

1. The Archaeological Heritage of Africa: Management and Challenges
2. The Impact of Past Human Activities Upon Africa’s Natural Environments

Smaller sessions revolving around such themes as: 1) The Mediterranean and Africa: Interplay of Traditions; 2) History of African Archaeology; and 3) Ideological and Symbolic Approaches to African Archaeology; are also planned.

Proposals for other organized symposia, individual papers and posters are welcome. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the standard length of papers will be 20 minutes, while reports of recent activities will be 10 minutes. Abstract forms (due April 1, 1996) and details concerning the costs, conference location, accommodation, travel connections, and possible availability of travel grants for African scholars will be mailed in the December 1995 issue of Nyame Akuma, or can be obtained by returning the enclosed Preliminary Registration Form by January 15, 1996.

We would like to point out that this conference will be held just prior to the XIII Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP) at Forli, Italy from the 8th-14th September, 1996 and the 8th International Conference of Meroitic Studies in London, England from 8th-13th September, 1996. This is an opportunity for those SAfA participants traveling to Europe to attend other international meetings using the same air ticket.

Please feel free to distribute this Circular and Preliminary Registration Form to all potential participants. The Organizers invite all Africanist archaeologists and interested scholars to participate in the first SAfA conference to be held outside of North America.

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