

OSA 2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS- Now Open!

The OSA 2009 Call for Proposals is now open! The Oromo Studies Association's 23rd Annual Meeting will be held August 1-2, 2009 at the Campus of Georgia State University, Atlanta , Georgia . This year's Annual Conference theme is **"Looking for Opportunity in Crisis: The Challenges of Political Freedom, Stability, and Economic Development in Oromia and the Horn of Africa."** We have deliberately chosen a theme that is broad enough to accommodate wide-ranging interests, but we propose the following sub-themes as a guide:

PANEL I	Regional perspectives: Political freedom, human rights, and the vicious cycle of conflict
PANEL II	Oromia: Political, economic, and social developments
PANEL III	Oromia: History, culture, and language
PANEL IV	Oromia: Human rights: The plight of Oromo prisoners and refugees and what we can do to help
Panel V	Oromia: Health challenges: HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Iodine Deficiency, etc.
PANEL VI	Looking to our future: Oromo Youth perspectives
OTHER VII	Please suggest a Panel_____

Please note that if you would like to organize a complete panel with a set of panelists, you can do so by proposing your own theme and speakers under "Other" above.

DEADLINE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SUBMITTAL FORM AND RETURN TO aadugna@verizon.net BY APRIL 15, 2009! THANK YOU.

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