

**The African Activists Association (AAA) and
Ufahamu at UCLA**

Conference Announcement

"Africa's Place in the World"

A multi-disciplinary Graduate Conference

April 29 & 30, 2005

University of California Los Angeles

Themes:

- 1. African Contributions to the World:** Most accounts of Africa have highlighted the external forces that affect the continent and its cultures. This sub-theme aims to reverse the trend by focusing instead on Africa's contributions to the global community. Issues to be addressed include, but are not limited to, globalization and the global economy, the African Diaspora, philosophical and cultural ideas.
- 2. African Dynamics of Change:** Africa has historically been portrayed in a negative light in Western media and public opinion. We invite presenters to assess the concept of progress in an African geographical and temporal context and tackle Western stereotypes about the continent.
- 3. Obstacles to African Development:** There are internal and external factors that affected Africa's potential for development. Under this sub-theme presenters will address these issues and their interaction; for example, corruption, politico-economic systems, infrastructure, health issues, globalization, etc.

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