

# THE SUDANS STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

## CALL FOR PAPERS 2019

**DEADLINE EXTENDED: MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

**38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUDANS STUDIES ASSOCIATION  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, AZ  
JUNE 7-9, 2019**

### ***“Relations and Economic Development between the Two Sudans” and “The Sudans and Their Diasporas.”***

The 2019 meeting of the Sudans Studies Association (SSA) will be held at Arizona State University (ASU) on June 7– 9. The SSA calls for proposals for pre-organized panels, round tables, thematic conversations and individual papers for its 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at ASU. The themes of the 2019 meeting include: “Relations and Economic Development between the Two Sudans” and “The Sudans and TheirDiasporas.”

We would like to invite papers addressing these Themes and beyond. As has been the SSA tradition for the past 38 years, we expect to bring together scholars working in different disciplines to consider a wide array of ideas connected to these themes and beyond. Considering this, we invite scholars working on any aspect of Sudan and South Sudan in contemporary or historical perspective to contribute theoretically innovative and empirically grounded papers, panels and presentations that might enhance our understanding of these issues. Though the central focus of the conference will be on these broader themes, we would also welcome contributions on other substantive topics that consider Sudan and South Sudan in general perspectives. Papers addressing the conference themes are particularly invited and welcome especially as we often publish the proceeding of our meetings and focused papers on the Themes in an edited volume.

With the two Sudans facing so many internal issues, the contiguous nations, not so stable in their own rights, have also been drawn into Sudanese conflicts as proxy players, refugee centers, places for asylum and so forth as all struggle for differing versions of peace and justice. The reverberations from conflicts in the Sudans are felt in other parts of Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas as disturbed populations seek justice, peace, and sanctuary.

The conference will be organized into panels, roundtables, and other forms of presentations, such as artistic demonstrations or shows. Panels are intended to provide opportunities to share and discuss presentations of prepared papers. Roundtables, on

the other hand, do not necessarily require prepared papers. They are intended to provide scholars with opportunities to exchange their disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives on chosen topics, and in an open forum and discussions.

Advance registration is required in order to participate in the conference, either as a panelist or any other presenter. The necessary Information Technologies (IT) for paper and other presentations, e.g. *PowerPoint*, will be available.

The deadline for submitting your 250-word abstract is **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**. Please submit your proposals and all of this relevant information to our Program Chair: Dr. Lako Tongun, Pitzer College, Claremont Colleges:

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**Thank you very much indeed. We look forward to receiving your proposals.**