

**24th Annual
Boston University Graduate Student Conference
in African Studies**
March 25-26, 2016



CALL FOR PAPERS

***Mobilizing Africa:
Innovation, Syncretism, and Appropriation***

Boston University's Graduate Student Conference in African Studies will be celebrating its 24th consecutive event. This year's conference will feature the work of emerging graduate scholars engaging Africa from a variety of disciplines and focusing on the themes of innovation, syncretism, and appropriation. The 2016 conference will be held at Boston University, **March 25-26th**. The application deadline will be **January 15, 2016**.

We invite rigorous graduate student papers that examine Africa's past, present and future, exhibit methodological innovation, and/or yield fresh interpretative insights. Participation is commonly drawn from across the academic spectrum: Anthropology, Art History, Cultural Studies, Economics, Ecology and Environment, Geography, Global Health, History, International Relations, Law, Literature, Media Studies, Musicology, Policy, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

For twenty-three years, masters and doctoral students from around the world have made this conference a valuable opportunity to expand peer-to-peer academic networks and present ongoing research. We strongly encourage graduate students who present a paper to plan on attending the entire conference, as presenters rely on student feedback to make the most of their experience.

A \$25 conference fee is payable upon on-site registration. The fee includes dinner on March 25th and breakfast/lunch on March 26th.

To Apply

Submit a 250-word abstract to ascgradconference2016@gmail.com by **January 15, 2016**. Please also include your name, address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation in the email. Notifications of successful proposals will be sent out on **February 1, 2016**.

For more information, please email the address listed above or go to:

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