

basic eligibility requirements are U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; university or college teaching experience; and, for selected assignments, proficiency in a foreign language.

The application deadlines for the Awards is September 15, 1986 (for Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East). For more information and applications, call or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1257. Telephone (202) 939-5401.

## SSRC ADVANCED RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

With support from the Ford Foundation, the Social Science Research Council has initiated a program of advanced research fellowships that will assist postdoctoral and senior scholars to undertake research on the processes of U.S. foreign policy making. Special emphasis will be given to proposals that seek to extend research in this area beyond the conventional focus on the foreign policy and national security agencies of the U.S. federal executive. Research is especially encouraged that compares the making of contemporary U.S. foreign policy processes to policy making across historical periods, issues, or countries, as well as research that makes use of theories and insights from diverse social science disciplines. The fellowships permit--although do not require--fellows to acquire additional training (say, in a language or in a general body of literature in which they are not currently trained), insofar as it would contribute to the proposed research.

Awards will be for up two years of full-time support and may be accepted in addition to other grants, awards, and fellowships. There are no citizenship or residency requirements. The size of the stipend will depend on the fellow's current salary or level of experience, but is expected to range between \$25,00 and \$30,000 per year. The research need not be conducted in the United States, nor is residency at a center required. Deadline for application in 1986 is October 1.

For further information, write or call: Council Fellowships in Foreign Policy Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158, (212) 661-0280. The Social Science Research Council, incorporated in 1924, is a nonprofit organization of scholars devoted to the advancement of research in the social sciences.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOUTH AFRICA HUNGER PROJECT

Food First has launched a new campaign to awaken people to malnutrition and mortality in South Africa, the goal of which is build bridges between the anti-apartheid movement and the anti-hunger movement. To this end they are making available for reproduction and distribution free of charge:

- 1) An editorial on South Africa based on a recent fact-finding trip;
- 2) A 4-page Action Alert, *South Africa: Hunger in a Land of Plenty*;
- 3) A sample of how one California newspaper edited the Action Alert into a brief article;
- 4) A camera-ready ad on hunger in South Africa.

For more information contact Kevin Danaher, Food First, Institute for Food and Development Policy, 1885 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-3584, (415) 864-8555.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE ON AFRICAN HISTORICAL SOURCES

In December 1983, at the Boston Annual Meeting of the ASA, group of Africanists concerned about publishing important but relatively inaccessible historical sources in African and European languages came together to form the **Association for the Publication of African Historical Sources**. The group has become an Affiliated Society of the American Historical Association and the U.S. affiliate for the *Fontes Historiae Africanae*, the effort which John Hunwick headed for so many years and which has yielded a number of important publications, especially translations from Arabic. The group would like, over the course of 1986, to identify important sources or source collections, especially in African languages but also in European languages, which deserve publication; once identified, the group hopes to facilitate the identification of persons with the requisite skills to prepare materials for publication and the securing of financial and other support for the publication. Those interested in contributing to this can do so effort by responding to the questions below:

- 1) Describe source material, its importance, language, location, conditions of access, and any other relevant matters.
- 2) Identify person or skills necessary to translate, edit or otherwise prepare this material for publication, and any problems connected with that preparation.
- 3) Identify any institutions or persons who might help finance or otherwise support the publication, and presses which might be appropriate for or interested in publication.

Please send your responses to David Robinson, History Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

#### SSRC WORKING PAPER

A workshop on "African Population and Capitalism: Historical Perspectives", organized by Dennis D. Cordell, Southern Methodist University, and Joel W. Gregory, University of Montreal, was held in May 1985 in Montreal, and was sponsored by the ACLS/SSRC Joint Committee of African Studies. A working paper, which includes a summary of workshop discussions, an introduction by the organizers, and abstracts of papers presented, can be obtained by sending a check for \$2.00 (payable to the Social Science Research Council) to: Susan A. Warga, SSRC, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

## CALL FOR AUTHORS

Scarecrow Press, which has already published over forty volumes in its series of African Historical Dictionaries, is looking for authors to write or revise the following volumes: Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Djibouti, Lesotho, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Tunisia and Organization of African Unity. If you are interested, please contact (enclosing a brief c.v.) Jon Woronoff, Series Editor, 3839 Rodman Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

## ARTICLES ON SWAHILI LITERATURE WANTED

*Ba Shiru* will be devoting an entire issue to articles on Swahili literature. This will be the first time that a U.S. publication concentrates exclusively on an African literature written in an indigenous language. Swahili has an extensive written literature that goes back four centuries and which covers a variety of genres. This issue would highlight that fact by bringing beneath one cover a range of articles that will illuminate various aspects of this literature. Articles on oral literature in Swahili or on the impact of oral literature on written Swahili literature will also be welcomed.

Articles should be written in English and English translations should be provided for quoted passages. Deadline for submissions is September 1, 1986. All materials and requests for further information should be sent to: Ba Shiru, c/o Dept. of Comparative Literature, 924 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

## AFRICAN STUDIES IN AUSTRALIA

La Trobe University announces the establishment of an African Research Institute, the first centre in Australia specifically focusing on Africa. It is to be a multidisciplinary institute for the promotion of research and postgraduate training in African Studies in Australia, as well as providing information and advisory services to government and non-government bodies, such as trade unions, aid agencies and the corporate sector. Dr. David Dorward has been appointed Foundation Director and it is proposed to have the Institute operational before the end of 1986.

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## MEETINGS PAST AND FUTURE

**Africa Development Day.** Tuesday, March 4, 1986. Sponsored by the Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies and the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Virginia.

**Africa's Refugees: Durable Solutions?** March 6-7, 1986. Co-sponsored by members of the Center for International and Comparative Studies at the University of Iowa.