

1980 ASA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1980 ASA Annual Meeting will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia from October 15-18. The program director is Professor William B. Schwab, Department of Anthropology, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122. The central theme will be "Change and Contrast: New Directions and Traditional Ties in Africa." It is hoped that participants will direct their papers to examining both traditional patterns and emerging new social structures, institutions, religious groupings, and economic systems.

The meetings are also concerned with general problems of Africa, and prospective participants are encouraged to submit paper and panel suggestions on other themes. General requirements will apply to all papers and panels. Each panel suggestion must be accompanied by a general abstract of the panel, indicating its objectives, goals, and members. Each participant must submit an abstract of his/her paper. Abstracts may be sent in by the panel chairman or individually. We are assuming that each panel will have five participants and one or two discussants. We expect papers to be limited to a maximum of twenty minutes in oral presentation.

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