

**National Association of African American Studies
National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies
National Association of Native American Studies
International Association of Asian Studies**

Call for Papers

SINO-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FORUM

**April 20-21, 2010
Spelman College**

**May 28 – June 6, 2010
Guangxi Normal University**

General Information and Application

- All persons interested in presenting a paper at the forum in Atlanta or China must complete an application form.
- Applicants must submit an abstract, not to exceed two pages, along with the application before February 28, 2010.
- Research papers in the area of international education, health sciences and technology will receive priority consideration. Other topics will also be considered.
- A registration fee of \$200 is required of all program participants. The registration fee must be paid by March 15th for persons who present in Atlanta. The international registration fee is due by April 30, 2010.
- The registration fee is refundable up to thirty (3) days prior to departure.
- Spouse/child may travel with the presenter. This person must also pay the registration fee.
- All international accommodations will be arranged by NAAAS & Affiliates. Participants who select **Travel Option No. 1** will only be responsible for his/her airfare. Individuals who select **Travel Option No. 2** must pay four (4) nights hotel with cash, credit card, travelers' checks, in Beijing and Shanghai. NAAAS will pay four nights hotel accommodation while in Guilin.
- A selected travel agency will arrange flight schedules. This arrangement will permit the participants to travel as a group.
- Information related to visa application, general travelers' information, etc. will be mailed to participants sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the program.

2010 Program Outline

This program is a joint project between Guangxi Normal University ("GXNU") and the National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates ("NAAAS"). Two research forums are scheduled per year. The first forum is held in the United States in March or April. The second forum is scheduled at GXNU in late May or early June. Both partners work together to select a topic/theme of mutual interest. Ten (10) representatives from the U.S. are selected to participate in both forums.

Additional Information

Research Presentations:

- Length of presentation is 25-35 minutes
- All presentations are in English
- A translator is provided if necessary
- All papers are published in a monograph series (CD-Rom)
- Technology is provided

International Travel Information

- U.S. participants traveling abroad are responsible for airfare.
- A travel agent will coordinate travel to assure that U.S. participants arrive as a group.

- Participants are responsible for acquiring a passport and visa.
- NAAAS is responsible for four nights' accommodations, meals, tours, local travel, etc. while in Guilin.

International Travel Options

- U.S. participants have two travel options:
 - ✓ **Option No. 1** – Travel directly from place of residence (U.S.) to Guilin and return at the conclusion of the forum (4-5 day trip). With the exception of airfare, all other international expenses (hotel, meals, local transportation) are paid by NAAAS.
 - ✓ The 2010 dates for Option No. 1:

Monday, May 31, 2010	Depart U.S. for Guilin, P.R. China
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	Arrive Guilin, P.R. China
Wednesday, June 2, 2010	Research Forum
Thursday, June 3, 2010	Research Forum
Friday, June 4, 2010	Return to U.S.
 - ✓ **Option No. 2** – Travel with the group to Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai:
 - While in Beijing, tour the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, shop and enjoy the culture.
 - Travel to Guilin for the research forum at GXNU. At the close of the forum, we will enjoy a trip down the Li River and a few festive events.
 - Travel to Shanghai. The group departs from Guilin early in the morning and will spend a full day in Shanghai.
 - Depart for U.S.
 - ✓ The 2010 dates for Option No. 2:

Friday, May 28, 2010	Depart U.S.
Saturday, May 29, 2010	Arrive Beijing
	✓ Group Dinner at Chinese restaurant
Sunday, May 30, 2010	Beijing
	✓ Tour Great Wall, Ming Tombs, & Summer Palace
	✓ Shopping at Silk Market
Monday, May 31, 2010	Beijing
	✓ Tour Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao Museum, Temple of Heaven
	✓ Shopping at Hong Zhuo Market
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	Depart Beijing for Guilin
Wednesday, June 2, 2010	Research Forum
Thursday, June 3, 2010	Research Forum
Friday, June 4, 2010	Travel Li River and experience cultural events
Saturday, June 5, 2010	Day trip in Shanghai
Sunday, June 6, 2010	Depart Shanghai for U.S.
Sunday, June 6, 2010	Arrive U.S.

Abstracts, not to exceed two (2) pages, may be sent to:

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