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**Call for Papers:
Africa's Indigenous Science and Knowledge Systems**

Posted on H-Africa, H-Net Discussion Group (December 2005).

Conference Title: Africa's Indigenous Science and Knowledge Systems

Location: Nigeria.

Date: October 24, 2006.

CFP Deadline: April 28, 2006.

The Department of History, Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria in conjunction with the Global Africa Foundation, New Britain, USA announce its second international conference on Africa's indigenous science and knowledge systems. The focus areas include:

- a) Conceptual issues related to science and indigenous knowledge systems;**
- b) Ethical issues surrounding Intellectual Property Rights, Compensation for resource persons and experts; Principles for knowledge management;**
- c) Indigenous knowledge systems and the curriculum;**
- d) Case studies from the Disciplines;**
 - i. The interconnections between science and religion in a specific area;**
 - ii. Indigenous mathematical systems in particular ethnic, linguistic or cultural regions across the continent;**
 - iii. The Medical, Therapeutic value of Traditional Health Care; The scientific basis of traditional remedies; Constraints and Challenges in Traditional Health Care; Indigenous Practitioners; HIV/AIDS and the way Forward;**
 - iv. Mental care and traditional methodologies;**
- e) Triumphs and constraints in indigenous technologies with respect to cloth making, beer and other beverages, soap and cosmetics, metallurgy, building materials, etc.;**
- f) Comparative Regional Studies and lessons to be learnt from i) South East Asia, ii) South Asia, iii) China, iv) Japan, v) Other Regions.**

The conference is slated for October 24th-27th, 2006. Deadline for abstract is April 28, 2006. Full paper should be submitted by September 29th. Venue of the conference is Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria. Keffi is about 45 minutes

drive from Abuja, the national Capital of Nigeria Registration for foreign participants is \$100 and participants from Africa is N5000.

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