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The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Annual conference

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Call for Papers

Washington, D.C. November 1 -- The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary at its Annual Conference, April 27-29, 1995, with scholarly presentations on issues important to African Americans interested in history and genealogy. Papers and proposals for presentations are requested for this historic gathering. Submissions should focus on the use of public records in documenting the African American presence and contributions, including:

- use of Federal, state, county and city records
- sources in and outside Washington, D.C.
- collecting and preservation of books and family heirlooms
- contributions of women and other minorities
- Native Americans in genealogy especially the Eastern Indians
- African American social history
- involvement in historical events
- military, political, legal
- how to write and publish
- use of bulletin boards and on-line services

Requirements: Submissions should include a cover letter, a one-page biography and a one-page abstract and/or two-page abstract for a panel which can be used in preparing the preliminary program. Send to:

1995 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
c/o AAHGS, INC.
P O Box 73086
Washington, D.C. 20056-3086

No proposal may be faxed. No exceptions. The deadline for receiving topic proposals is February 1, 1995.

Conference site: Howard University Hotel (Washington, D.C.)
Sponsors: Moorland-Spingarn Research Center and Public History Department of the History Department of Howard University
Conference working theme: Historians and Genealogists: Using Public Records -- Writing Our History