

OSA 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS- Still Open!

The OSA 2010 Call for Proposals is still open! The Oromo Studies Association's 24th Annual Meeting will be held July 31, 2010, to August 1, 2010 at the Howard University Campus, Washington, D.C. This year's Annual Conference theme is **"Oromia and East Africa in the 21st Century: Rethinking the Urgency of Paradigm shift for democracy, Human Rights and Social Justice in the Age of Intensified Globalization."**

We have deliberately chosen a theme that is broad enough to accommodate wide-ranging interests, but we propose the following sub-themes as a guide:

PANEL I	Regional perspectives: Political freedom, human rights, and the vicious cycle of conflict
PANEL II	Oromia: Political, economic, and social developments
PANEL III	Oromia: History, culture, and language
PANEL IV	Oromia: Human rights: The plight of Oromo prisoners and refugees and what we can do to help
Panel V	Oromia: Health challenges: HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Iodine and Fluoride Deficiency, Malnutrition, etc.
PANEL VI	Looking to our future: Oromo Youth perspectives and women issues
OTHER VII	Please suggest a Panel _____

Please note that if you would like to organize a complete panel with a set of panelists, you can do so by proposing your own theme and speakers under "Other" above.

DEADLINE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SUBMITTAL FORM AND RETURN TO hhirpa@gmail.com before May 15, 2010!

THANK YOU.

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