AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4)
Uppsala, Sweden 15-18 June 2011

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 4th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4) will be held from 15-18 June 2011 in Uppsala, Sweden. ECAS 4 is co-organised by the Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) and the research network African Studies in Europe (AEGIS). The theme of the conference is "African Engagements: On Whose Terms?".

The call for panels for this conference is now closed and a list of the approved panels and short panel descriptions can be found on the ECAS 4 website (http://www.nai.uu.se/ecas-4/panels/).

We hereby invite all interested scholars to submit paper proposals for presentation on one of the approved ECAS 4 panels. Please submit your paper abstract (maximum 400 words) via the link on http://www.nai.uu.se/ecas-4/. To submit your abstract you first need to register as an official conference website user. After registration you will receive an e-mail with access confirmation and further instructions on how to submit your abstract. Please read and follow these instructions carefully.

To be accepted paper proposals need to fit into one of the approved panels. The deadline for the submission of paper abstracts is Wednesday 22 December 2010. All paper proposals will be reviewed in January 2011, and those who have submitted abstracts will be notified no later than 28 February 2011 as to whether their paper has been accepted or not.

Each panel session will last two hours and will accommodate a maximum of four papers. If a panel attracts more than four strong and relevant paper proposals, the panel organiser may consider organising an additional session and should, in this case, consult with the Organising Committee accordingly. The decision on double sessions will be made upon request by the panel organisers, based on the number and quality of paper proposals uploaded to the panel via the abstract submission system. The issue of double panels may also be limited by time and/or space factors.

For questions relating to papers you wish to propose to panels, please contact the panel organiser directly. Contact details of panel organisers can be found for each panel on the conference web page. For general questions concerning paper proposals, please contact the Organising Committee of ECAS 4 at: ECAS4@nai.uu.se.
Conference Registration and fees

Registration for conference participation is now open. For more information on how to register please visit: http://www.nai.uu.se/ecas-4/registration/

The conference fees are staggered as follows:

- Early registration: SEK 1200 (EUR 130) (reduced price: SEK 800/EUR 85).

These fees will apply until 15 March 2011. After that time, the prices will increase to the following:

- Standard registration: SEK 1500 (EUR 160) (reduced price: SEK 950/EUR 100).

The reduced price applies to graduate students able to verify enrolment at a relevant institution.

Please note that, unfortunately, there is no conference budget for travel and hotel expenses. All participants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation costs in full.

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