



**Society of Africanist
Archaeologists
16th Biennial Conference
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
18 - 21 May, 2002.**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Schedule

The Conference will convene on the Campus of the University of Arizona at 8 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, May 18th, 2002, and will conclude at noon on Tuesday, May 21st. Participants should therefore plan on arriving in Tucson on Friday, May 17th; registration will be from 5-8 p.m.

Conference sessions will be held on Saturday, Sunday, Monday (full days) and Tuesday morning. The Keynote Session: Culture Heritage Management in Africa: Present Status and Future Needs will be held on Tuesday morning and followed by the SAfA Business Meeting and the concluding address.

Organization

We invite submissions of *individual papers or poster presentations* and *thematic sessions*. Individual papers will be scheduled in sessions of two hours (five papers of twenty minutes, plus twenty minutes discussion); thematic sessions may run up to two and a half hours (maximum of six papers of twenty minutes plus thirty minutes discussion). For individual papers or posters please submit proposed title of paper, name and affiliation of author(s) and a 100-word abstract. In the case of proposed thematic sessions, the session organizer must submit all contributions to the session as a single packet. Please send submissions by email to Charles Bollong (cbollong@u.arizona.edu) and David Killick (killick@u.arizona.edu). If you have no access to email, submissions can be mailed to either organizer c/o Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0030, U.S.A. We would appreciate receipt of proposals for papers by *September 15, 2001*.

There will be a maximum of two parallel sessions (in adjacent lecture halls). We are therefore strongly encouraging the presentation of posters instead of papers and will be awarding prizes for the best professional and the best student poster contribution.

35 mm Kodak Carousel slide projectors and overhead projectors will be available. Both lecture halls are also equipped with computers and digital projectors; participants who wish to make use of these should so indicate when submitting their abstracts.

Registration information

Registration and housing costs for the conference will be finalized by September 1 and will be posted on the conference web site (the URL for which will be linked available via the SAfA home page, www.rz.uni-frankfurt.de/~bornu/safa/safa.htm)

A second email and/or posted announcement will be sent on September 30 to all who have responded by that date, and posted on the conference and SAfA web pages.

Potential Assistance for African Participants

We are actively soliciting private funds to provide support for air travel costs of potential participants who are citizens of and resident in African nations. If available, assistance will be given only to presenters of posters or papers, and will be in the form of reimbursement at the conference, not as advance funds. Anyone who would like to be considered for such assistance is asked to contact us as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that funds will be available, and reimbursement may be for a portion of costs.