



African Studies Association of the United Kingdom

The ASAUK Council is offering £2,500 to support a conference, workshop or series of panels related to one of its key research themes. Since ASAUK became part of the **British Academy**-sponsored Institutes and Societies (**BASIS**) scheme in 2007, it has established a research committee with a primary aim of facilitating research initiatives. Key themes include:

- African debates about governance and democratisation
- African knowledge production including media, popular culture, literature
- Social sciences and local knowledge, especially in relation to environment and food
- Conflict resolution

Proposals should be sent by email to David Kerr, d.kerr@asauk.net by Friday 3rd December 2008. These should include a 500-word description of the conference, plus some of the planned panels, a description of expenses, other financial sponsors, and any publication plans.

ASAUK would prefer to co-support/co-fund Conferences, to support travel costs for participants based within African institutions, and to support events that will result in some form of publication. Conferences within African countries will be considered. The meeting should be held in 2009.

Conference organisers should expect to write an extended report on the event for publication in the ASAUK newsletter or a journal.