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CALL FOR PAPERS

NYASA 47th Annual Conference

Resistance and Resilience: Resource Extraction, Arms Trade, and Militarism in Africa and the Global South

Date: November 14–15, 2025

Location: State University of New York, Cortland

Important Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline: **Friday, October 17, 2025**

Registration Deadline: **Monday, November 3, 2025**

Abstract submission and registration at: www.nyasacortland.org

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Conference Theme

This year's theme critically examines how militarism—shaped by resource extraction, arms trade, and external interventions—affects democracy, sovereignty, human security, and development in Africa and the Global South.

Submission Topics (include but not limited to):

- Archaeology & Heritage Studies; Architecture & Built Heritage
 - Social Sciences & Humanities in Africa and its Diaspora
- Cinema & Literature (Nollywood, Children's Literature, Representations of Africa)
 - Gender, Women, and LGBTQIA+ Studies
- Medicine, Mental Health, & Trauma; Religions, Spirituality, and Justice Studies
- Technology, AI, and Information Systems; Environment, Sustainability & Ecophilosophies
 - Black Studies (origins, traditions, activism, future)

Conference Fees

General: \$120

Retirees: \$70

Students: \$20

Local Conference Hotels

- Fairfield by Marriott Inn
 - Hampton Inn
- Holiday Inn Express

Join us in upstate New York for an inclusive and interdisciplinary dialogue on Africa and the Diaspora!