

## CALL FOR PAPERS



### **VI Alexander von Humboldt & Ibn Batouta Conference, Casablanca, Morocco, June 28–July 2, 2011 Travel Literature to and from Africa, Europe and the Americas.**

**International and Interdisciplinary Conference:** Non-Fiction\* Travel Literature by Travelers to and from Africa, Europe and the Americas, in homage to the distinguished travelers Alexander von Humboldt and Ibn Batouta in Casablanca, Morocco.

(\*Non- Fiction excludes novel, short story, poetry and theater)

#### **Conference Sponsored by:**

- Université Ibn Tofail, Kénitra, Morocco
- Institute of Africans Studies - Université Mohamed V. Rabat, Morocco
- Université Hassan II - Casablanca, Morocco
- Humboldt State University, Arcata, USA
- Foundation Al Saoud, Casablanca, Morocco

The conference will only allow for one presentation per participant.

#### **Topics :**

- Ibn Batouta
- Alexander von Humboldt
- Travels between Africa and Europe
- Travels between Africa and the Americas
- Travels between Africa and Asia
- Travel Anthologies
- Journals
- Letters
- Chronicles
- Chronicles of Discovery and Conquest
- Ecology and Travel
- Travel and Science
- Theoretical Approaches
- Genre and Canon
- Diplomatic Travel Writing
- Gender
- Missionary Travel Writing
- Travel and Globalization
- Travel and the Construction of the Other
- Travel and Translation
- Journalist Travels
- Emigration and Exile
- Graphic Representation of Travels (Photography, Painting)

**Special Session:** Present Day Writers of Travel Literature: this session will be reserved for authors who wish to read their own travel writing.

We invite all specialists, professionals, and graduate students interested in the field of Travel Literature (to and from Africa and the Americas) to submit papers for consideration.

◇ Papers may be submitted in English, French, Spanish or Arabic.

- ◇ Reading of the papers should not exceed 20 minutes (8 pages double spaced, 2000 words approximately).
  - ◇ We also invite panels. Panel chairs should send abstracts of participants.
- Note:** Selected papers will be considered for publication in the Conference proceedings.

**The Conference will take place  
June 28 - July 2, 2011**

**Deadlines:**

January 31, 2011

Abstract (250 words, English, Spanish, French or Arabic).

February 21, 2011

Committee's deadline to select *abstracts* for this conference.

March 31, 2011

Registration fee due.

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\*In addition all participants should send a 2 pages synthesis of their paper in English or French.

**Registration Fees:**

\$100 US Dollars for USA, Canadian and European participants.

\$75 US Dollars for Latin American participants.

\*\*Free registration for African participants.