



Ghana Studies Association

An international affiliate of the African Studies Association (ASA)

Request for support for Ghana Studies Association conference

The fourth triennial conference of the Ghana Studies Association, “Ghana at Crossroads” will bring scholars of Ghana together at the **University for Development Studies, Tamale from 18th to 20th of July 2022.**

From its inception, the mission of the GSA has been to nurture a community of scholars of Ghana that is intergenerational, multidisciplinary, and multilocal. In furtherance of this vision, GSA instituted the triennial conference in 2013, becoming the first African Studies Association’s affiliate organization to host a conference on the African continent.

“Ghana at Crossroads” marks 65 years of independence in 2022. We expect participants—researchers, artists and activists—from West Africa, North America and Europe engaging in different forms of intellectual engagement around the question, ‘What will it mean for Ghana Studies to consider Ghana as and at a crossroads—in geographies; in networks of people and ideas; in disciplines and knowledge systems; and between past, present, and future?’ We are excited to have on our program papers, performances and visual presentations that recognize Ghana as both unique and global, as a site for methodological innovations and theoretical insights.

We invite individuals and institutions to join as conference co-sponsors with a contribution of \$1,000 or more, or as a patron with a contribution of \$500. We are, of course, also happy to receive any amount outside of these categories. Community support is essential for the success of GSA programs, and necessary to ensure that all fees associated with attending “Ghana at Crossroads” remain low for our diverse, global community of scholars, including graduate students and early career faculty. We will acknowledge your important contribution on both the GSA website and in the conference program.

To contribute to the success of **"Ghana at Crossroads,"** please fill out the attached donation form prior to submitting your donation.

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