Founding conference of the

**African Network in Universal and Global History**

University Auditorium, University of Ilorin
9 – 12 December 2009

**Purpose:** This new organization is to gather scholars based in Africa or studying Africa to explore large-scale history. Scholars from Africa will join in a world-wide discussion of global historical change. Conference presentations will address regional, pan-African, and global issues.

Major theme: **Africa in World History**

**Guest speakers:**
- Professor Michael Omolewa, Nigeria Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
- Dr. Doulaye Konaré, President, Association of African Historians

**Conference sessions:**
- Addresses by principal speakers
- 20 topical presentations on global issues in African history
- General Assembly, adoption of statutes and election of officers

Call for papers: An abstract of 300 words to be submitted by 15 September 2009 to adebayopf@unilorin.edu.ng or peter_adebayo2000@yahoo.com. Conference details at www.worldhistorynetwork.org/gh-ilorin.php.

**Current affiliations**

- Network of Global and World History Organizations --
  - African Network in Universal and Global History
  - Asian Association of World Historians
  - European Network in Universal and Global History
  - Latin American
  - World History Association [North America]

**Proposed affiliations**

- Association of African Historians
- CODESRIA
- Comité International des Sciences Historiques
- Association of African Universities

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