



Call for Proposals

**For the 2008 Annual Meeting of the
International Studies Association – Southern Region
October 17–18, 2008
in Ashland, Virginia**

“The Nexus between International Studies and International Education”
Hosted by Randolph-Macon College

Randolph-Macon College invites you to attend a conference of the International Studies Association/South, on October 17th-18th, 2008. The Conference is open to all academic disciplines. We encourage both disciplinary and interdisciplinary papers and panels, which focus on international themes. In addition to the regular panels the conference will feature a series of panels that explore the link between International Studies and International Education/Study Abroad. This will include a panel of International Education program directors to talk about problems and issues related to such programs, a panel of professors who teach travel or study abroad courses, a panel on research opportunities abroad and student photo/poster exhibit on their overseas study experiences.

Location

The conference will take place on the campus of Randolph-Macon College located in Ashland, Virginia. Founded in 1830 it is located in historic Ashland, Va., Randolph-Macon College is a selective, co-educational, national liberal arts and sciences college with a mission of “developing the minds and character of its students.” Located just 15 miles north of Richmond and 90 miles south of Washington, D.C., Randolph-Macon offers students a broad academic foundation and provides them numerous opportunities for individualizing their education.

Hotel Accommodations

Hampton Inn
705 England Street
Ashland, VA 23005
(804)-752-8444

Room Rates for ISA-SOUTH

Single Occupancy: \$ 94
Double Occupancy: \$ 94
Includes Continental Breakfast
Free Wi-Fi access

Conference Registration Fees

\$80 Early Registration (includes luncheon)
\$95 Late Registration (includes luncheon)
\$35 Students Registration (includes luncheon)

Proposals Due: July 14, 2008
Notification by: August 20, 2008

The Hampton Inn in Ashland, Virginia is located .5 miles from the Interstate 95, Exit 92/B Ashland, and just 22 miles from the Richmond International Airport. The rate per night is \$94. Reservations can be made by calling (804) 752-8444, via the Hampton Inn website at

www.richmondashlandhamptoninn.com, the Group/Convention Code is **ISA** or by calling toll free 1-800-HAMPTON.

The College will provide a free hourly Airport shuttle on Friday the 17th from 8:00 till 4:00 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the hotel for the return trip on Sunday the 19th. Transportation to and from the Airport to the hotel is also available through commercial carriers. Cost for the commercial carriers for one person one way is about \$40. The Hampton Inn is located approximately 400 yards from the campus. Shuttle buses will be available to transport attendees between the hotel and the campus.

Student Participation and Travel Support

Graduate and undergraduate student participation is encouraged and will be subsidized in registration costs. ISA-South will provide travel support of \$150 for up to 15 graduate students. Priority will be given to current members of ISA-South. Membership means that the applicant is a member of ISA who: a) checked off the ISA-South membership box; or b) lives in the geographical area of ISA South. When submitting their proposal, graduate students who wish to be considered for travel support, should include a brief statement to the program chair about how participation in the conference will influence their professional development. This information should be attached to your paper proposal which is due on July 14th, 2008.

Graduate Student Paper Competition

The ISA/South will continue its tradition of recognizing (with cash awards) outstanding papers written by graduate and undergraduate students and delivered at the conference. For more information concerning the graduate student paper competition please consult our website at www.isa-south.org.

Please submit all proposals for papers, panels or roundtables to:

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E-mail proposals are preferred:

Please send E-mails to: InternationalStudies@rmc.edu

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Proposals should be submitted either by e-mail as in-text message or as an attached Microsoft word file or by postal mail to the above listed address. Proposals for papers, panels or roundtables should include a 150 word abstract as well as the name, affiliation, address, phone, fax and e-mail address for all participants. For more information please consult our website at www.isa-south.org.