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The Africa Program of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is sponsoring a panel at the upcoming 2004 African Studies Association (ASA) annual meeting in New Orleans and we invite you to attend. The panel highlights an important area of work that the program and members of its Regional Advisory Panel intend to develop. Please note that the time of the panel is different from what was published in the preliminary program. Please consult the final program regarding the location of the panel. Below is the panel information. We hope you can attend!

Thursday, November 11, 2004
Session II: 3 pm-5 pm

Title: "Citizenship Crisis in Africa: Politics of Belonging, Exclusion and the Nation-State" (Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council)

Co-Chairs: Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam
Catherine Boone, University of Texas

Presenters: Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam, "Citizenship and Belonging in Africa (and Elsewhere): Toward a Research Agenda"

Jesse Ribot, World Resources Institute, "Against Local Will: Elected Councils and Village Chiefs Defend Outsider Interests in Senegal's Forests"

Stephen Jackson, Social Science Research Council, "'Sons of the Soil:' The Language and Politics of Autochthony in Eastern D.R. Congo"

Alec Leonhardt, Tulane University, "The Baka and the Anti-state-between Autochthony and Citizenship"

Discussant: Catherine Boone, University of Texas