



**ASSOCIATION OF
CONCERNED
AFRICA
SCHOLARS**

ACAS GOALS

Founded in 1977, the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (ACAS) is a group of scholars and students of Africa dedicated to:

- ♦ formulating alternative analyses of Africa and U.S. government policy,
- ♦ opening doors for the study of Africa to an ever-wider, progressive community,
- ♦ developing communication and action networks between the peoples and scholars of Africa and the United States, and
- ♦ mobilizing support in the United States on critical, current issues related to Africa.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

ACAS is guided by shared principles, including

- ♦ opposition to racial and gender oppression
- ♦ support for democratic movements
- ♦ protection of human rights and academic freedom
- ♦ equity in U.S.-Africa relations

ACAS works through a national network of scholar activists, linked by print, e-mail, and internet facilities. We work closely with other organizations such as Africa Action and the Washington Office on Africa.

Our work includes workshops, special issues of the *ACAS Bulletin* and other materials, and new research and policy analyses of U.S. military intervention, aid, development, democracy, health, violence, war, and the politics of the production of knowledge about Africa.

ACAS ACTIONS

ACAS campaigns arise directly from members' work and regular exchanges with African scholars and students. In the past ACAS political actions have included:

- ♦ mobilizing scholars and students against structural adjustment policies and legislation,
- ♦ rallying constituencies for debt relief and progressive aid policies,
- ♦ leading a national campaign against CIA and Department of Defense control over, and funding of, African studies and language training,
- ♦ supporting democratic movements and policies that sustain them,
- ♦ responding to African scholars' requests for assistance against repressive regimes,
- ♦ protesting U.S. foreign aid to dictators,
- ♦ mobilizing against unilateral U.S. military interventions and for multilateral African initiatives, and
- ♦ expanding resources and opportunities to younger scholars at home and abroad.

To accomplish these goals ACAS works through several channels: an Executive Committee and Board of Directors, which plan actions between annual membership meetings; a Political Action Committee, which coordinates Action Alerts and ongoing campaigns, and an annual general membership meeting, which is usually held during the meeting of the African Studies Association. The *ACAS Bulletin*, which is published three times a year, contains scholarly analyses of contemporary Africa, U.S. policy, and ongoing efforts to democratize the study of Africa.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Special Offer: As part of our continuing effort to enhance member benefits, we have arranged for a special offer that includes reduced membership costs for ACAS (and thus issues of the ACAS Bulletin) and a discounted one-year subscription to the *Review of African Political Economy* (normally \$60/year). This offer is valid only for individual memberships and not institutional or overseas memberships/gifts. The rates are listed below. *Please be sure to include your e-mail address if possible for electronic action alerts.*

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