

## THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ATWS MEETING IN DENVER, COLORADO

The Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) was held at the Metropolitan State University of Denver, October 16-18, 2014. The conclave featured 75 attendees from around the world who participated in 16 panels and round tables that focused on the theme, "The Coming Decade: The Role of Leadership, Institutions and Culture in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

The conference was co-sponsored by ATWS, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Georgia Southwestern State University, and Louisiana State University Shreveport.

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The keynote address, "The Coming Decade," was presented by Ved Nanda, John Evans Distinguished University Professor; Director of the Ved Nanda Center for the Study of Comparative and International Law; University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Co-winners of the Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award were Doyin Coker-Kolo, Millersville University, and William K. Darley, University of Toledo, for their superlative article, "The Role of African Universities in a Changing World," *Journal of Third World Studies*, Volume 30, No. 1 (Spring, 2013). Cecil B. Currey ATWS Book Length Publications Award winner was Michael J. Hathaway, Simon Fraser University, for his outstanding study, *Environmental Winds: Making the Global in Southwest Asia*, published by University of California Press in 2013. The 2014 Toyin Falola ATWS Africa Book Award winner was Cati Coe, Rutgers University, Camden Campus, for her excellent study, *The Scattered Family: Parenting, African Migrants, and Global Inequality*, published by the University of Chicago Press in 2014.

Newly elected ATWS officers are: Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Indian Institute of Technology, Vice-President-President-Elect; and Kaylan Chatterjee, Amity University, Executive Council Position #1.