

**ALUKA DIGITAL LIBRARY ANNOUNCES  
PARTICIPATION IN eLEARNING AFRICA 2008**

**ACCRA, GHANA, MAY 28 – 30, 2008**

*Scholarly Digital Library about Africa will participate in 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference for Development, Education, and Training being held in Ghana and conduct workshop at University of Ghana Legon*

May 23, 2008, New York, NY-- Aluka, an international collaborative initiative building an online digital library of scholarly resources from and about Africa, announced today that it will participate in the eLearning Africa 2008 conference taking place in Accra, Ghana from May 28-30, 2008. Mr. Michael Gallagher, Mr. Rahim Rajan, and Dr. Siro Masinde will represent Aluka at the eLearning Conference. Aluka will exhibit at stand M 02 at the AICC exhibition hall throughout from the 28th - 30th of May. Dr. Siro Masinde will be speaking at the Conference in the *Designing and Delivering eLearning: Repositories, Knowledge Banks and Online Resources* (DES25) session at Committee Hall 2 on Thursday May 29th from 16.00-17.30 hrs. There will be simultaneous translation of English/French during this session. On Thursday May 29th from 16.00 to 17.45 hrs in the Demonstration and Best Practice Area (DEM15), Mr. Gallagher will host a demonstration of Aluka during the special session that will highlight new innovations and best practices including new tools and services for eLearning. Aluka representatives will also participate in a networking session, “Nnoboas”, on the topic of “Exploring Partnerships between Public, Commercial, and Non-Profit Organizations.” This networking session will take place on Thursday, May 29th from 14:00 - 15:30 in Room 217.

**About Aluka**

Aluka is an international, collaborative initiative building an online digital library of scholarly resources from and about Africa. Access to Aluka is available to research and academic institutions including colleges, universities, libraries and other not-for-profit organizations. Educational, research, government, and non-profit Institutions in Africa can access Aluka at no cost. For information on how to become an Aluka participant, please visit [www.aluka.org](http://www.aluka.org). For media inquiries, please contact Rahim S. Rajan, Manager of Collection Development ([rahim.rajan@aluka.org](mailto:rahim.rajan@aluka.org) and +1 917 957 7004) or Dr. Siro Masinde, Regional Coordinator for Africa ([siro.masinde@aluka.org](mailto:siro.masinde@aluka.org) and +254 (0)721 881 298).