

## JSTOR @ eLearning Africa 2010, Lusaka

JSTOR (<http://www.jstor.org/>) is proud to participate in the 2010 eLearning Africa Conference taking place in Lusaka, Zambia. 2010 marks the fourth eLearning Africa conference that JSTOR has participated in, including stops in Nairobi in 2007, Accra in 2008, and Dakar in 2009. Please note the following regarding this year's conference:

- *On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 13:45 – 15:15 in the First Floor Hall, Rahim S. Rajan, Content Development Manager at JSTOR, will host an **Insaka discussion session on the current state of digital content creation in Africa.***
- *JSTOR is also exhibiting at the eLearning Africa 2010 conference. JSTOR's booth is located at stand #62, conveniently located **near the main entrance to the exhibition hall.***

JSTOR was founded in 1995 to help universities burdened with an ever-growing amount of published scholarship and research. Today, JSTOR includes digitized versions of scholarship published in over 1,200 of the highest-quality academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. JSTOR continues to expand; the archive now includes over 6 million full-text articles. It also includes many other content types such as letters, monographs, oral histories, government documents, pamphlets, archival images, 3-D models, and much more. Currently, there are over 6,300 institutions worldwide participating in JSTOR.

JSTOR has long been involved with making scholarship widely and readily available in Africa. The African Access Initiative was launched in 2006, waiving all participation fees for African not-for-profit and academic institutions. Today, there are over 500 institutions in Africa participating in JSTOR and we are working hard to expand this participation to the entire continent. Access to our collections is free to any non-profit, government, or educational institution including secondary schools, public libraries, and museums. In 2009, there were close to 9 million accesses to our collections from Africa.

Our commitment to Africa is active in numerous ways. In 2008, several collections initially developed by [Aluka](#), an international, collaborative effort to build a digital library of scholarly resources from and about Africa, became part of JSTOR. Aluka worked with more than 100 institutions around the world - 45 from Africa - to digitize and create these unique and vital collections. As a pioneer in the digital archiving of scholarship, primary sources, and research, JSTOR is proud to participate in the eLearning Africa and to help enable greater access to high quality digitized scholarship and research in Africa.

JSTOR: <http://www.jstor.org/>

JSTOR Collections from and about Africa: <http://www.aluka.org/> and <http://blog.aluka.org/>

JSTOR Plant Science: <http://plants.jstor.org/>

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