

# Pan-African History Bibliography

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## Reference Entries

### 1900 - First Pan-African Conference

#### HIST-1900-01 Pan-African Conference Invitation

**Type:** Primary document / archival image

**Chicago citation:** Williams, Henry Sylvester. Invitation to the Pan-African Conference at Westminster Town Hall, London, July 23-25, 1900. W. E. B. Du Bois Papers, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries, digital item mums312-b004-i319.

**Supports on website:** Conference dates, venue, organizer, and the invitation image used in the 1900 section.

**Source status:** Verified primary / archival source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<http://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mums312-b004-i319>

#### HIST-1900-02 Report of the Pan-African Conference

**Type:** Institutional catalogue record

**Chicago citation:** National Library of Ireland. "Report of the Pan-African Conference held on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th July 1900 at Westminster Town Hall, Westminster, S.W." London, 1900.

**Supports on website:** Bibliographic evidence for the published report of the 1900 conference.

**Source status:** Verified institutional catalogue record

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/vtls000176860>

### 1900-1927 - Early Congress Movement

#### HIST-EARLY-01 The Elusive History of the Pan-African Congress, 1919-27

**Type:** Peer-reviewed secondary source

**Chicago citation:** Hodder, Jake. "The Elusive History of the Pan-African Congress, 1919-27." History Workshop Journal 91, no. 1 (2021): 113-131. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hwj/dbaa032>.

**Supports on website:** Scholarly context for the 1900 precursor and the 1919, 1921, 1923, and 1927 Congresses; delegates, venues, resolutions, and historical inconsistencies.

**Source status:** Verified peer-reviewed secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://academic.oup.com/hwj/article/91/1/113/6288529>

### 1919 - First Pan-African Congress

#### HIST-1919-01 The Pan African Conference - Library of Congress

**Type:** Institutional exhibit / historical source

**Chicago citation:** Library of Congress. "The Pan African Conference." Echoes of the Great War: American Experiences of World War I.

**Supports on website:** 1919 Paris Congress, W. E. B. Du Bois and Blaise Diagne, participant count, and Paris Peace Conference context.

**Source status:** Verified institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibitions/world-war-i-american-experiences/about-this-exhibition/world-overturnd/peace-and-a-new-world-order/the-pan-african-conference/>

## **HIST-1919-02 1919 Pan-African Congress - NAACP Collection**

**Type:** Institutional source using primary records

**Chicago citation:** Library of Congress. "1919 Pan-African Congress." NAACP: A Century in the Fight for Freedom, Founding and Early Years.

**Supports on website:** February 19-21, 1919 dates, Du Bois's organizing role, former German colonies, and resolutions on African participation in government.

**Source status:** Verified institutional source using primary NAACP records

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/naacp/founding-and-early-years.html>

## **1921 - Second Pan-African Congress**

### **HIST-1921-01 Manifesto to the League of Nations**

**Type:** Primary quotation / historical publication

**Chicago citation:** Du Bois, W. E. B. "Manifesto to the League of Nations." Associated with the Second Pan-African Congress, 1921; reported in The Crisis.

**Supports on website:** The long Du Bois quotation beginning "If we are coming to recognize that the great modern problem..."

**Source status:** Primary quotation; exact edition/page should be checked for formal print publication

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://academic.oup.com/hwj/article/91/1/113/6288529>

### **HIST-1921-IMG-01 Pan-African Congress Image Collection**

**Type:** Image discovery / historical files

**Chicago citation:** Wikimedia Commons. "Category: Pan-African Congress."

**Supports on website:** Potential historical photographs and documents for the 1921 section.

**Source status:** Image discovery source; verify each file-level source and license

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African\\_Congress](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African_Congress)

## **1923 - Third Pan-African Congress**

### **HIST-1923-IMG-01 Third Pan-African Congress Program Material**

**Type:** Digitized historical document discovery

**Chicago citation:** Wikimedia Commons. “Category: Pan-African Congress,” including files titled “Pan-African Congress Program 1923” and “The Third Pan-African Congress 1923.”

**Supports on website:** Program/document imagery for the London and Lisbon Congress material.

**Source status:** Digitized historical document; file-level rights verification required

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African\\_Congress](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African_Congress)

## 1927 - Fourth Pan-African Congress

### HIST-1927-01 Fourth Pan-African Congress - South African History Online

**Type:** Institutional secondary source

**Chicago citation:** South African History Online. “The 4th Pan-African Congress is held in New York City, USA.”

**Supports on website:** New York meeting, delegate count, and broad geographic representation.

**Source status:** Verified institutional secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://sahistory.org.za/dated-event/4th-pan-african-congress-held-new-york-city-usa>

### HIST-1927-IMG-01 Fourth Congress Photographs and Programs

**Type:** Image/document discovery

**Chicago citation:** Wikimedia Commons. “Category: Pan-African Congress,” including “Delegates for 4th PAC in New York 1927,” “Announcement for Opening Session of 4th Pan African Congress, August 21, 1927,” and the official program.

**Supports on website:** The group photograph and historical documents corresponding to the 1927 website section.

**Source status:** Image/document source identified; file-level license must be retained

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African\\_Congress](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Pan-African_Congress)

## 1945 - Fifth Pan-African Congress, Manchester

### HIST-1945-01 The 1945 Manchester Pan-African Congress Revisited

**Type:** Published secondary source

**Chicago citation:** Adi, Hakim, and Marika Sherwood. The 1945 Manchester Pan-African Congress Revisited. London: New Beacon Books, 1995.

**Supports on website:** Organizers, participants, women’s contributions, resolutions, and historical context for the Manchester Congress.

**Source status:** Verified published secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/data/gb3228-34>

### HIST-1945-02 Manchester and the 1945 Pan-African Congress

**Type:** Published secondary source

**Chicago citation:** Sherwood, Marika. Manchester and the 1945 Pan-African Congress. London: Savannah Press, 1995.

**Supports on website:** Historical overview of the Manchester Congress.

**Source status:** Verified published secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/data/gb3228-34>

### **HIST-1945-03 Pan-African Congress 1945 and 1995 Archive**

**Type:** Archival collection

**Chicago citation:** Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre. "Pan-African Congress 1945 and 1995 Archive," GB 3228 34. Archives Hub.

**Supports on website:** Leaflets, invitations, photographs, press releases, and archival materials relating to the Congress.

**Source status:** Verified archival collection

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/data/gb3228-34>

### **HIST-1945-04 1945 Pan-African Congress Material**

**Type:** Archival subcollection

**Chicago citation:** Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre. "1945 Pan-African Congress Material," GB 3228 34/1. Archives Hub.

**Supports on website:** Specific archival subgroup for 1945 Congress material.

**Source status:** Verified archival collection

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/data/gb3228-34/34/1>

### **HIST-1945-05 The Challenge to the Colonial Powers**

**Type:** Primary text

**Chicago citation:** Padmore, George, ed. History of the Pan-African Congress: Colonial and Coloured Unity: A Programme of Action. London, 1947. Chapter: "The Challenge to the Colonial Powers."

**Supports on website:** The declaration reproduced on the website and statements on freedom, education, political and economic rights, federation, and social betterment.

**Source status:** Digitized primary text

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/padmore/1947/pan-african-congress/ch02.htm>

### **HIST-1945-IMG-01 Africa Speaks in Manchester - People's History Museum**

**Type:** Museum source / image context

**Chicago citation:** People's History Museum. "Africa Speaks in Manchester: Pan-Africanism, Manchester and a Collection Gem."

**Supports on website:** Historical context and a delegate photograph credited through Manchester Archives+.

**Source status:** Verified museum source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://phm.org.uk/blogposts/africa-speaks-in-manchester-pan-africanism-manchester-and-a-collection-gem/>

### **HIST-1945-IMG-02 Picture Post: Africa Speaks in Manchester**

**Type:** Commercial photograph source

**Chicago citation:** Picture Post. "Africa Speaks in Manchester." November 10, 1945. Photographs by John Deakin. Picture Post / Hulton Archive / Getty Images.

**Supports on website:** Newspaper/photo material and delegate portraits associated with the 1945 section.

**Source status:** Verified commercial image source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.gettyimages.com/photos/pan-african-congress>

## 1963 - Organization of African Unity

### HIST-1963-01 About the African Union

**Type:** Official institutional source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "About the African Union."

**Supports on website:** Formation of the OAU in Addis Ababa in May 1963 and broad institutional history.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://au.int/en/overview>

### HIST-1963-02 Charter of the Organization of African Unity

**Type:** Primary legal / institutional source

**Chicago citation:** Organization of African Unity. Charter of the Organization of African Unity. Addis Ababa, May 25, 1963.

**Supports on website:** OAU purposes and principles: unity, solidarity, sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence, anti-colonialism, and cooperation.

**Source status:** Verified primary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

[https://au.int/sites/default/files/treaties/7759-file-oau\\_charter\\_1963.pdf](https://au.int/sites/default/files/treaties/7759-file-oau_charter_1963.pdf)

### HIST-1963-03 Founding Fathers - OAU-AU at 60

**Type:** Official institutional source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "Founding Fathers." OAU-AU at 60.

**Supports on website:** Names and profiles of leaders connected to the OAU's founding.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://oau60.au.int/en/founding-fathers>

### HIST-1963-04 Speeches and Statements at the First OAU Summit

**Type:** Primary institutional archive

**Chicago citation:** African Union Archives. Speeches & Statements Made at the First Organization of African Unity Summit, May 1963.

**Supports on website:** Leader-specific speeches, quotations, and political positions from the founding summit.

**Source status:** Verified primary institutional archive

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://archives.au.int/handle/123456789/10452>

## HIST-1963-05 The Pan-Africanist Movement and the Road to Liberation

**Type:** Official secondary source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "The Pan-Africanist Movement and the Road to Liberation."

**Supports on website:** Official AU framing connecting Pan-Africanism, decolonization, and formation of the OAU.

**Source status:** Verified official secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://oau60.au.int/en/pan-africanist-movement-and-road-liberation>

## 1974 - Sixth Pan-African Congress

### HIST-1974-01 Aspects of the International Class Struggle in Africa, the Caribbean and America

**Type:** Contemporary / primary text

**Chicago citation:** Rodney, Walter. "Aspects of the International Class Struggle in Africa, the Caribbean and America." 1974.

**Supports on website:** Contemporary intellectual context for the Sixth Congress: colonialism, neocolonialism, class, and liberation.

**Source status:** Digitized primary / contemporary text

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.marxists.org/subject/africa/rodney-walter/works/internationalclassstruggle.htm>

### HIST-1974-02 African World, May 31, 1974

**Type:** Contemporary periodical

**Chicago citation:** African World, vol. 4, no. 4 (May 31, 1974). Contemporary material announcing the Sixth Pan-African Congress, Dar es Salaam, June 19-27, 1974.

**Supports on website:** Congress dates, location, and contemporary movement context.

**Source status:** Digitized contemporary periodical

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.marxists.org/history/erol/periodicals/african-world/v04n04-may-31-1974-african%20world.pdf>

### HIST-1974-03 Peking Review Report on 6PAC

**Type:** Contemporary report

**Chicago citation:** Peking Review, no. 28 (July 12, 1974). Report on the Sixth Pan-African Congress, Dar es Salaam, June 19-27, 1974.

**Supports on website:** Contemporary confirmation of the Congress dates and Dar es Salaam location.

**Source status:** Contemporary source with ideological perspective

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.marxists.org/subject/china/peking-review/1974/PR1974-28.pdf>

## 1994 - Seventh Pan-African Congress, Kampala

### HIST-1994-01 Rebuilding the Pan African Movement

**Type:** Scholarly secondary source

**Chicago citation:** Campbell, Horace. "Rebuilding the Pan African Movement: A Report on the 7th Pan African Congress." African Journal of Political Science, new series 1, no. 1 (June 1996): 1-8.

**Supports on website:** Kampala 1994, theme, participation, Women's Pre-Congress, political debates, and organizational outcomes.

**Source status:** Verified scholarly secondary source hosted by a university library

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://pdfproc.lib.msu.edu/?file=%2FDMC%2FAfrican+Journals%2Fpdfs%2Fpolitical+science%2Fvolume1n1%2Fajps001001002.pdf>

## **HIST-1994-02 Kampala Declaration / Congress Resolutions**

**Type:** Digitized primary document

**Chicago citation:** African Journal of Political Science. Seventh Pan-African Congress declarations and resolutions, African Journal of Political Science 1, no. 1 (June 1996). Digitized by Michigan State University Libraries.

**Supports on website:** Primary declaration/resolution language and political program associated with the 1994 Congress.

**Source status:** Digitized primary document / scholarly archive

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://pdfproc.lib.msu.edu/?file=%2FDMC%2FAfrican+Journals%2Fpdfs%2Fpolitical+science%2Fvolume1n1%2Fajps001001005.pdf>

## **HIST-1994-03 The Road to the 7th Pan African Congress in Kampala 1994**

**Type:** Movement / organizational source

**Chicago citation:** Pan-African Congress. "The Road to the 7th Pan African Congress in Kampala 1994."

**Supports on website:** Movement history, ideological disputes, and organization of the Congress.

**Source status:** Movement / organizational secondary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.panafricancongress.org/history/the-road-to-the-7th-pan-african-congress-in-kampala-1994/>

## **2002 - From the OAU to the African Union**

### **HIST-2002-01 OAU-AU at 60**

**Type:** Official institutional source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "OAU-AU." Organization of African Unity at 60.

**Supports on website:** Official institutional history of the OAU and its transition/relaunch as the African Union.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://oau60.au.int/en>

### **HIST-2002-02 Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want**

**Type:** Official institutional source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want - Overview."

**Supports on website:** Forward-looking context for economic integration, development, and the continuing Pan-African project.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://au.int/en/agenda2063/overview>

## 2014 - Johannesburg Eighth Pan-African Congress

### HIST-2014-01 The 8th Pan African Congress: Between Opportunism and Rejuvenation

**Type:** Contemporary commentary / movement press

**Chicago citation:** Pambazuka News. "The 8th Pan African Congress: Between Opportunism and Rejuvenation." October 1, 2015.

**Supports on website:** Disputes surrounding the Eighth Congress and competing Pan-African currents.

**Source status:** Verified contemporary commentary / movement press

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.pambazuka.org/8th-pan-african-congress-between-opportunism-and-rejuvenation>

### HIST-2014-02 Pan-African Congress Organizational History

**Type:** Movement / organizational source

**Chicago citation:** Pan-African Congress. General historical pages on the Congress movement.

**Supports on website:** How contemporary Pan-African organizers narrate the sequence of congresses.

**Source status:** Movement / organizational source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.panafricancongress.org/>

## 2015 - Rival Eighth Congress, Accra

### HIST-2015-01 Ghana Hosts 8th Pan-African Congress

**Type:** Contemporary news source

**Chicago citation:** Ghana News Agency. "Ghana Hosts 8th Pan-African Congress." March 5, 2015. Republished by GhanaWeb.

**Supports on website:** Opening of the Accra Congress in March 2015 and contemporary Ghanaian reporting on the event.

**Source status:** Verified contemporary news source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Ghana-hosts-8th-Pan-African-Congress-349120>

## 2025 - Ninth Pan-African Congress, Lomé

### HIST-2025-01 9th Pan-African Congress - Official Event Page

**Type:** Official institutional event source

**Chicago citation:** African Union. "9th Pan-African Congress." Lomé, Togo, December 8-12, 2025.

**Supports on website:** Official dates, location, program, speeches, multimedia, and event images.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://au.int/en/newsevents/20251208/9th-pan-african-congress>

### HIST-2025-02 Opening Speech at the 9th Pan-African Congress

**Type:** Official speech / primary institutional source

**Chicago citation:** Aljowaily, Amr. “Opening Speech on behalf of the African Union Commission ... at 9th Pan-African Congress - Lomé, Togo.” African Union, December 8, 2025.

**Supports on website:** Official Congress framing, theme, mandate, and diaspora role.

**Source status:** Verified official speech / primary institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://au.int/pt/speeches/20251208/opening-speech-cido-director-9th-pan-african-congress-lome-togo>

### **HIST-2025-03 African Union Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO)**

**Type:** Official institutional source / media archive

**Chicago citation:** African Union. Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO).

**Supports on website:** Official event videos, speeches, diaspora context, and 2025 Year of Reparations material.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://au.int/sw/cido>

## **2026 - United Nations Reparatory Justice**

### **HIST-2026-01 UN 2026 Remembrance and Resolution Overview**

**Type:** Official institutional source

**Chicago citation:** United Nations. “2026.” Outreach Programme on the Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery.

**Supports on website:** Resolution 80/250, vote totals, and the 2026 commemoration.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://www.un.org/en/rememberslavery/observance/2026>

### **HIST-2026-02 Declaration on Enslavement as the Gravest Crime against Humanity**

**Type:** Primary UN resolution

**Chicago citation:** United Nations General Assembly. Declaration of the Trafficking of Enslaved Africans and Racialized Chattel Enslavement of Africans as the Gravest Crime against Humanity. Resolution 80/250, adopted March 25, 2026. United Nations Digital Library.

**Supports on website:** Authoritative formal title, resolution record, and legal/document citation.

**Source status:** Verified primary source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4106660>

### **HIST-2026-03 Ghana Leads Historic UN Vote**

**Type:** Official institutional news source

**Chicago citation:** United Nations in Ghana. “Ghana Leads Historic UN Vote Declaring Slave Trade the Gravest Crime Against Humanity.” March 25, 2026.

**Supports on website:** 123 votes in favour; Ghana’s role; President John Dramani Mahama; accessible institutional summary of reparatory-justice significance.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://ghana.un.org/en/312495-ghana-leads-historic-un-vote-declaring-slave-trade-gravest-crime-against-humanity>

### **HIST-2026-04 UN Resolution Urges Reparations for Slavery's Historical Wrongs**

**Type:** Official institutional news source

**Chicago citation:** United Nations Caribbean. "UN Resolution Urges Reparations for Slavery's 'Historical Wrongs.'" March 25, 2026.

**Supports on website:** Vote count, Mahama quotation/context, and historical description of enslavement used in the chronological document.

**Source status:** Verified official institutional news source

**Direct source:** [Open source](#)

<https://caribbean.un.org/en/312498-un-resolution-urges-reparations-slavery%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%98historical-wrongs%E2%80%99>