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Affiliation to STS Africa Network

The STS Africa network (<http://www.sts-africa.org/>) is an association of scholars and institutions committed to the development of the field of Science and Technology Studies on the African continent; the network particularly works for the development of research and teaching capacity in the inter-disciplinary field of STS at African institutions. At the recent meetings of the network in Johannesburg, members of STS Africa resolved to encourage this project of institutionalization by calling for formal affiliation by units based at universities on the African continent, and by those based at universities around the world with a strong interest in African research and research development. By means of this letter the Department of History and Sociology of Science and the Africa Center, based at the University of Pennsylvania, indicate their formal support and membership of the STS-Africa network, and their willingness to participate in grant-writing and other research administrative activities that will strengthen the field of Science and Technology Studies on the African continent. The full addresses, names, and contact information are given below for the heads of the two units, and for an additional contact person.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Feerman', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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