

Governance and Development Working Group Annual Report 2009

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Activities:

In 2009, the Governance WG has been focused on preparations for an international conference on 'Democratization in Africa: retrospective and prospects', to be held at the University of Leeds on 4-5 December 2009. See website:

<http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/research/events/democratization-africa/>

EADI has kindly provided financial support to enable travel bursaries to be offered to delegates from African universities.

As a result of the call for papers, over 160 abstracts of papers were received, of which 75 have been selected for presentation at the conference.

Future activities:

Activities for 2010 will initially focus on the follow-up to the December 2009 conference, selecting papers for publication in a journal special issue.

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