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## TERMS OF SERVICE

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### TERMS OF SERVICE

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11. **Indemnification.** You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Afro Perspectives, its contractors, and its licensors, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of your use of the Website, including but not limited to your violation of this Agreement.
12. **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Afro Perspectives and you concerning the subject matter hereof, and they may only be modified by a written amendment signed by an authorized executive of Afro Perspectives, or by the posting by Afro Perspectives of a revised version. Except to the extent applicable law, if any, provides otherwise, this Agreement, any access to or use of the Website will be governed by the laws of the state of Michigan, U.S.A., excluding its conflict of law provisions, and the proper venue for any disputes arising out of or relating to any of the same will be the state and federal courts located in Oakland County, Michigan. Except for claims for injunctive or equitable relief or claims regarding intellectual property rights (which may be brought in any competent court without the posting of a bond), any dispute arising under this Agreement shall be finally settled in accordance with the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. ("JAMS") by three arbitrators appointed in accordance with such Rules. The arbitration shall take place in Detroit, Michigan, in the English language and the arbitral decision may be enforced in any court. The prevailing party in any action or proceeding to enforce this Agreement shall be entitled to costs and attorneys' fees. If any part of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, that part will be construed to reflect the parties' original intent, and the remaining portions will remain in full force and effect. A waiver by either party of any term or condition of this Agreement or any breach thereof, in any one

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## PRIVACY POLICY

### Privacy Policy

Afro Perspectives places a high priority on protecting your privacy. This privacy policy was created in order to demonstrate Afro Perspectives firm commitment to the privacy of our members and website users. This policy explains what types of information is collected by the Afro Perspectives' website, [www.afroperspectives.org](http://www.afroperspectives.org) [1], and how this information is used.

### What Personally Identifiable Information is Collected

Afro Perspectives members that register for [www.afroperspectives.org](http://www.afroperspectives.org) [1] and individuals that sign up to receive Afro Perspectives e-communications voluntarily provide us with contact information (such as name and e-mail address). We may use this information for specific, limited purposes. You may always "opt out," either now or at any time in the future, if you do not wish to receive our messages.

### IP addresses

Afro Perspectives uses your IP address to help diagnose problems with our server, to administer [www.afroperspectives.org](http://www.afroperspectives.org) [1], and for statistical metrics used to track website visitor traffic.

### Cookies

[www.afroperspectives.org](http://www.afroperspectives.org) [1] uses "cookie" messages to automatically help provide better services. They remind us who you are and your preferences for our website based on what you've done and told us before. The "cookie" is placed in your computer and is read when you come back to our website. Cookies let us take you to the information and features you're particularly interested in. They also let us track your usage of [www.afroperspectives.org](http://www.afroperspectives.org) [1], so we know which parts of our sites are most popular. You can reject cookies or cancel them by instructing your Web browser accordingly.

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#### **Modifications**

We may amend this privacy policy from time to time; please review it periodically. We maintain the option to modify this privacy at any time by electronic notice posted on our website. Your continued use of our website after the date that such notices are posted will be deemed to be your agreement to the changed terms.