



Preliminary Program
60th Annual Meeting

Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa

November 16 – 18, 2017
Chicago, IL

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Program Theme

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is **"Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa."**

The theme statement reads as follows: Institutions are sites of dynamism, contestation, and continuity. They structure daily life. As the organizations or associations that foster or constrain society, economy, culture, and politics - or as the practices and customs that contour them - institutions bind and render, build and destroy.

The 2017 annual meeting of the African Studies Association marks the 60th anniversary of the ASA. The association is responsible, in part, for institutionalizing the study of Africa in the United States, advocating for informed policy, and building dialogue and exchange with Africa-based scholars and institutions. The 60th anniversary offers a moment for critical reflection on what and who we are as an institution.

From its founding, the ASA has sought to promote understanding of Africa through social scientific and humanistic inquiry on the continent and in the United States. The theme "Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa" invites participants in the 2017 annual meeting to consider how various institutions have been constructed, how they function, and how they relate to Africa and African Studies. The concept of institutions is far-reaching and comprises the patterns and organizations that have become embedded within societies. Institutions are universities, donors, non-profit organizations, state and legal structures, as well as cultural norms, music and book festivals, religious associations, languages, rituals, interactions and exchange.

Institutions can be simultaneously enduring and ever-changing. Religious institutions and associations have been among the most elastic in terms of identity and geography. Examples include Muslim Orders, African Independent Churches, Brazilian Pentecostal denominations, the Ahmadiyya, and Jehovah's Witnesses. Formal cultural institutions are thriving: Dak'Art, the Zimbabwe Book Fair, Cape Town Jazz Festival, the Festival au Désert, Chimurenga Magazine, Kwani? Litfest and Journal, and FESPACO. Media phenomena like Nollywood and M-Net are becoming institutionalized, gaining audiences on and off the continent. We welcome papers on the role of writers, artists, women, and youth in building, navigating and deconstructing institutions. Equally, we are interested in examinations of African institutions such as the African Union (AU), East African Community (EAC), ECOWAS or SADC and of those organizations engaged across Africa including AFRICOM, the World Bank, World Vision, OPEC, the China Development Bank, or multinational corporations.

African societies and polities are often criticized for lacking strong and stable formal, "modern," institutions and Africans are frequently misrepresented as beholden to informal institutions and practices. Yet, African nationalist discourses, philosophies and histories recuperate a different line of argument: the African continent as the birthplace of humanity. Africa has produced resilient structures and practices encompassing strong centralized states, oral epics, secret societies, and wealth-in-people based social systems. Scholars have studied institutions of

power and practices that confront them such as the performance by women in West Africa of “sitting on a man” or Southern African praise poetry as a mode of critique.

Moreover, the African continent has a history of strong educational institutions. Ancient universities in Egypt and Mali pre-date those in Europe. Under threat by Islamist extremists in 2013, the Timbuktu manuscripts demonstrate a seven-century long tradition of cross-generational scholarly learning. Universities, some of which are modeled after those in Europe and are the product of colonial invasion and intellectual violence, now train the continent’s youth and pioneer humanities and social scientific research. African students and professors study and teach globally. How have these institutional histories and this global circulation supported or constrained African universities and the building and sharing of knowledge from the continent? The renewed movement by African youth to decolonize the university (expressed by the Rhodes Must Fall movement) points to larger questions of continued neo-colonial relations and the need to decolonize institutions more generally. How do north/south institutional relations continue to operate? How do they constrain or facilitate Africa centered theories and research? Where do social differences based on race, class, ethnicity, gender, and age fit into these complex dynamics? We encourage papers that examine the contested histories, alternative discourses and contemporary dynamics of institutions in Africa, including papers on the ASA itself.

Although it brought together scholars from a variety of disciplines, African Area Studies was a product of the Cold War that fixed our gaze from the perspective of the Global North. Today, many educational institutions in the United States privilege interdisciplinarity and emphasize global studies in response to shifting academic paradigms and political interests. What challenges do we face if this path towards interdisciplinarity and/or globalization continues and what opportunities emerge? How does our geographic location (on or off the African continent), our institutional location (in Historically Black Colleges and Universities or not; in public or private institutions), or our position as youth, women, writers, philosophers, or activists shape how we relate to these changes?

The theme “Institutions: Creativity and Resilience in Africa” engages local, national, and transnational scales and multiple temporalities: past, present, future. Where and how have institutions been constructed over time? How have their goals changed? How have they helped to build or constrain knowledge, development, cultural production, and the inclusion and production of difference? What hidden discourses do they contain? Looking ahead, what innovations are emerging? We anticipate papers that examine how institutions promote or undermine existing gendered, racial, ethnic, class, and generational power differentials and the trends that have influenced the way power operates in Africa. Global and internal migration, social networking, and mobile banking are some of the new dynamics that influence patterns of cultural, economic and political exchange in Africa and beyond its borders. We encourage scholarship on these emergent and diverse institutions.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. History and Archeology

Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University and **Kate de Luna**, Georgetown University

2. Policy, Politics, and International Relations

Zachariah Mampilly, Vassar College and **Lahra Smith**, Georgetown University

3. Music, Performance, and Visual Culture

Helene Neveu Kringelbach, University College of London

4. Literature

Evan Mwangai, Northwestern University

5. Religion and Spirituality

Shobana Shankar, SUNY Stonybrook

6. Education

Mary Dillard, Sarah Lawrence College

7. Environment and Conservation

Emmanuel Kreike, Princeton University

8. Political Economy and Economics

Pierre Englebert, Pomona College

9. African Philosophy

Kai Kresse, Columbia University and **Gail Presbey**, University of Detroit Mercy

10. Anthropology

Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

11. Women, Gender and Sexuality

Joyce Chadya, University of Manitoba

12. Agriculture and Food Security

Renata Serra, University of Florida

13. Health and Healing

Donna Patterson, Delaware State University

14. Popular Culture and Media

Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University

15. Colonial Epistemologies and the Challenges of Institution Building

Premesh Lalu, University of Western Cape

16. Institutions of Justice: Human Rights and Law

Alice Kang, University of Nebraska

17. Institutions and Violence

Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

18. Cities and Urban Planning

Garth Myers, Trinity College

19. Institutions and Migration

Beth Whitaker, UNC Charlotte

20. Institutions, Race and Racism

Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College and **Jennifer J. Yanco**, Boston University

21. Youth in Africa: Creating and Navigating Institutions

Jesse Shipley, Dartmouth College

22. Special Topics

Marissa Moorman, Indiana University Bloomington and **Susanna Wing**, Haverford College

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

African Studies Review (ASR) Pipeline for Emerging African Scholars (PEAS) Workshop

Wednesday, November 15, 8:00am-6:00pm

In collaboration with the ASA, the ASR invites submissions for the Chicago PEAS workshop. PEAS workshops are designed to develop high quality journal submissions from emerging scholars in African Studies under the mentorship of senior Africanists. Emerging scholars will have an opportunity to work closely with senior scholars to re-work a pre-circulated draft article of a paper they are presenting at the annual meeting. Scholars who wish to submit a proposal to a PEAS may be post-doctoral researchers, newly minted PhDs with works-in-progress currently underway, or soon-to-submit PhD students. For further information contact Kathryn Salucka, kathryn@africanstudies.org.

Finding and Using Primary Resources in Your Research: a look at the Herskovits Library of African Studies and the Center for Research Libraries

Herskovits Library of African Studies, Northwestern University

Pre-Conference Workshop Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee

Wednesday, November 15, 10:00am-4:00pm

Sign up is now closed; registration is full.

This workshop introduces participants to the vast collections of print and digitized primary sources materials within the Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies at Northwestern University. Designed primarily for new graduate students, participants will examine a number of informational texts, maps and photographs in order to understand the importance of these unedited historical documents in the research process. As part of this workshop participants will also be introduced to the important role the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago plays in the preservation, storage and access to primary source materials from various parts of the world. Learn how Africana Librarians at institutions across the world work collaboratively, as members of the Cooperative Africana Materials Project to identify, preserve and share primary source materials housed at the Center for Research Libraries. Participants will understand the importance of establishing a relationship with librarians who can be instrumental in providing them with access to processed and unprocessed collections and direct them to materials housed at other institutions. A tour of the Herskovits Library will be provided. Inquiries can be emailed to africana@northwestern.edu with "ASA pre-conference" in the subject line.

World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts across the Indian Ocean Workshop

Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Pre-conference Workshop Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee

Wednesday November 15, 12:00-5:00pm

[Sign up is required.](#)

This pre-conference workshop, to be held in the Krannert Art Museum on the campus of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), will feature a major new exhibit of 150 artworks on loan from

public and private collections on four continents, displaying the global reach of Swahili material culture. This is an opportunity to see and discuss the exhibit while it is in the Midwest; in 2018 it will travel to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, and to the Fowler Museum at UCLA. The workshop will include introductory lectures, a detailed gallery tour and group discussions. Sponsors at UIUC will provide free accommodation for the evening of November 15, free parking and an evening meal. Workshop participants can then continue to Chicago for the ASA Annual Meeting. UIUC is a 2.5 hour drive or Amtrak ride from Chicago. For more information, please contact Teresa Barnes (tbarnes2@illinois.edu) or Maimouna Barro (barro@illinois.edu).

Pre-conference Workshop on Web Presence, Identity, and Podcasting

Sponsored by Michigan State University's MATRIX Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Wednesday, November 15, 2:00-5:00pm
[Sign up is required.](#)

Emerging scholars are changing the face of academia and the dissemination of information. This workshop will address the web presence and identity of scholars on digital platforms. We will cover personal/academic web sites but will primarily focus on podcast production. We will cover the production process from selecting equipment and gathering questions to editing recordings and distributing the media. Emerging and junior scholars can [apply](#) to conduct podcast interviews at the 2017 annual meeting, and the accepted applicants will be required to attend this workshop to sharpen their interviewer and podcast technical skills. No previous experience or technical expertise is needed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

I-B-7 Incoming Stream from the West African Research Center and West African Research Association Roads, Rails and Planes: Building Infrastructures for Sub-Regional and Regional Integration in Africa

Thursday, November 16, 8:30-10:15am

While Ethiopia is busy strengthening its rail and road system, Kenya is reviving its railroad network expected to run beyond the borders of the country to make it easier to travel to neighboring nations in East Africa. Meanwhile, Mozambique is building the longest suspended bridge in the continent and Senegal is working with Morocco and Mauritania to start the building of an international highway connecting the north african nation to many other coastal nations in West Africa. A few months ago, the Gambia and Senegal confirmed a compact to erect the Senegambia Bridge over the Gambia river for an easier flow of people and goods between the two sister nations. Less than 70 miles away from the capital city Dakar, Senegal has almost completed the erection of a new international airport scheduled to open and operate by December 2017 and capable of accommodating the biggest aircrafts in the world. Integration has another name: moving people and goods without encumbrance or hindrance and this is exactly what seems to be happening on the african continent.

Chair: Ousmane Sene, West African Research Center

Papa Modou Ndiaye: Director General, Road Maintenance Fund(FERA), Senegal
Cheikh Oumar Gaye, Director General, Road Transportation, Senegal
Abdoulaye Lo, Director General, National Railroad Agency, Senegal
Mamaram Seck, Ifan - Universite Cheikh Anta Diop

A number of African diplomats(Ambassadors) and other professionals interested in the topic and active in the area will also be invited.

Annual Report and Business Meeting of the ASA

Thursday, November 16, 12:30-1:30pm

The President, Executive Director, and Treasurer will present reports on the state of the Association. Association leaders will recognize and thank retiring members of the Board of Directors and welcome the new Vice President (the President-elect) along with new members of the Board. They will announce the slate for the 2018 Board of Directors election. The passing of those who have had a profound impact in the field of African Studies will be acknowledged. ASA Coordinate Organizations will report on their activities and announce their awards and prizes. An open feedback forum will be provided for members to share their thoughts.

Professional Development Session on Oral History and Digital Storytelling

Sponsored by Michigan State University's MATRIX Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences

Thursday, November 16, 2:00-3:45pm

The digital age has fundamentally changed how we do oral history. This professional development workshop will explore the full cycle of doing oral history in the digital age. We will look at the latest equipment for the field, collecting strategies, preservation tips, analysis techniques, and new modes of presentation. We will be covering a lot of ground but all participants will receive access to online resources so that they can review any or all portions of the workshop at their own pace. No previous experience or technical expertise needed.

III-V-4 Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program Roundtable: How Technology Can Sustain and Deepen the Role of the Academic Diaspora in Revitalizing African Higher Education

Thursday, November 12, 2:00-3:45pm

The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) was established in October 2015 focusing on developing mutually-beneficial engagements between the African diaspora academics in the USA and Canada and University institutions in six African countries thus; Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Ghana and Nigeria. CADFP sought to mobilize diaspora academics to come back to Africa for a short period to strengthen these institutions in the areas of curriculum co-development, collaborative research, and graduate student training and mentorship. Carnegie Corporation of New York provides funding for the CADFP partnership that comprises the Institute of International Education who manage and provide program logistics, the Advisory Council which is in charge of strategic direction and leadership and USIU-Africa that hosts the CADFP Secretariat. Since its inception in October 2013, the program has funded 282 fellowships hosted by over 100 Universities in the 6 program countries. CADFP's experience shows that there is a huge demand for African diaspora academics by the Universities in Africa that the program cannot meet in its current form. In this session, CADFP Alumni will share their thoughts on how through technology they can sustain and deepen their relations with host institutions in Africa. What enabling environment would make this possible, both in terms of the host institution and the fellow's institution? From their CADFP experience, which institutions have the capacity now to do this?

Chair: Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

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Bridget A. Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Abdi Ismail Samatar, University of Minnesota

Adetayo Alabi, University of Mississippi

Cajetan Nwabueze Iheka, The University of Alabama

Chielozone Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

IV-A-5 The Arusha Declaration: A Pan-African Legacy (Board Sponsored)

Thursday, November 16, 4:00-5:45pm

It is fifty years since the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, issued the Arusha Declaration on Ujamaa – African Familyhood – and Self-Reliance. Formulated with Tanzanians in mind, it resonated with Africans across the continent and its Diaspora. This African Studies Association (ASA) Board Sponsored Roundtable attempts to revisit its trajectory across geographical space and historical time. The themes that participants will focus on include the significant role the Arusha Declaration played in inspiring the struggles for the liberation of Southern Africa and the fight against the racialized world economic order in the Americas. As the then Deputy President of the African National Congress, Oliver Tambo put it in 1967, its initiative “will go down in the annals of African history as the decisive clarion call to defend national sovereignty against neo-colonialist counter revolutionary subversion and to move African revolutionary forces towards the full realisation of political, social and economic independence.” This fiftieth anniversary is thus an opportune time to appraise its enduring legacy in the Global South.

Chairs: Chambi Chachage, Harvard University and Linda Mhando, Duke University

Lessie Tate, Independent Scholar

Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University

Monique Bedasse, Washington University in St. Louis

Azaria Mbughuni, Lane College

Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

Emerging Scholars Network

Thursday, November 16, 4:00-5:45pm

Junior and emerging scholars discuss how best to engage with the ASA.

Current Issues Plenary

Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:00pm

Each year the ASA Board of Directors organizes a special session dedicated to current issues. When the topic for this year’s plenary is finalized the program will be updated.

Welcome Reception

Thursday, November 16, 7:30-9:30pm
Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall

The Opening Ceremony will be held beneath the world's largest stained-glass Tiffany dome in Preston Bradley Hall in the historic Chicago Cultural Center. Entrance will only be granted to those bearing an ASA badge. Originally built in 1897 as Chicago's first public library, the building was reestablished in 1991 as the Chicago Cultural Center, housing several exhibition spaces and providing public arts programming for the city. The Chicago Cultural Center is easily accessible from the Chicago Marriot Downtown Magnificent Mile via a 15-minute walk south on Michigan Avenue, by a short ride on a public bus (# 3, 26, 134, 135, 147, or 157 buses), or via the Lake St. el-station on the red line. The Welcome Reception is organized by the Local Arrangements Committee, and open to all Annual meeting registrants. All are encouraged to attend.

Film Screening of *Félicité* (Andolfi, Granit Films, Cinekap) with Filmmaker Alain Gomis and Kenneth Harrow (ASR Film Review Editor)

Thursday, November 16, 9:00-11:00pm
Chicago Cultural Center, First Floor, Garland Room (one floor below the Welcome Reception)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**First Time Attendee Coffee Break**

Friday, November 17, 7:30-8:15am

Meet other Annual Meeting attendees and get advice on how to approach the Annual Meeting from seasoned ASA members and meeting attendees.

V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program)

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Kristin McKie, St. Lawrence University

Translating Ugandan Oral Literature for Children: Audience, Form, and Social Relevance

Aaron Mushengyezi, Makerere University

Reading the public script: mediation of everyday life in Kenyan popular media

Dina Adhiambo Ligaga, University of Witwatersrand

Interpreting Tanzanian Cinema through a Transnational Lens

Ngusekela Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

** Please note that the ACLS/AHP Presidential Fellow, Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso (Babcock University), will not present on this panel as she will present her paper entitled, "This is My Sweet Liberia: Songs and Single Mothers' Narratives of Return and Resilience in Postconflict Liberia" on the panel IV-K-3 Women in In-dependent Africa.*

V-D-1 The States of African Literary Criticism (Board Sponsored) (Sponsored by the African Literature Association)

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

In the presidential address given on April 12, 2014, at the end of the annual meeting and conference of the African Literary Association, hosted by the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, the incoming president, Tejumola Olaniyan, decried the state of African literary criticism and praised African literature. Regarding the latter, he said, " . . . in spite of all the challenges of daily living, is the thriving, astoundingly creative artistic-imaginative landscape of Africa today. African literature . . . is doing well." As for the former, the diagnosis is dismal: " . . . African literary criticism, . . . literary criticism carried out by scholars who identify themselves as specialists in African literary studies, is in an anemic state at the moment." This statement has been left unchallenged. But we ought not leave it unexamined. Hence, I am writing to solicit your participation in one of the ALA guaranteed panels at the 60th meeting of the African Studies Association meeting taking place later this year, November 16-18, 2017, in Chicago. The panel proposes to offer broad, but sharp, evaluations of the conditions of possibility or impossibility of African literary criticism today. How is African literature criticism thriving? How is it not thriving? Why is African literature thriving? I encourage you to be trenchant, even truculent, in your considerations. African literary criticism needs to remember the boleka ("Come down and let's fight") elements of its own history.

Chair: Cajetan Iheka, University of Alabama

"Rofororo Fight": Separating African Fiction and African Criticism Online
Stephanie Santana, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Cold War Blind Spots: African Literary Theory and the Iron Curtain
Monica Popescu, McGill University

African Literary Criticism in Crisis: Politics of Language, Periodization, and Citizenship
Mukoma Wa Ngugi, Cornell University

'Global' African Literature and Contemporary African Literary Criticism
Magali Armillas-Tiseyra, Pennsylvania State University

V-N-2 Incoming Stream from the British Institute in Eastern Africa
The politics of satire and the absurd: negotiating through censorship

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

The roundtable discussion is organised by the British Institute in Eastern Africa with the aim of bringing together various knowledge producers in Kenya to speak about the significance of satire and the theme of the absurd, especially through Kenyan media spaces, in exploring the different ways in which citizens engage critically with social and political issues. The discussion will explore the legal, political and social

limits, opportunities and challenges for satirists and how they hinder or contribute to furthering civic discourse in the country. This panel comes as a follow-up to a successful panel held in collaboration with Buni media, Kwani Trust and the Alliance Francais in Nairobi during a week-long Festival of Satire in May 2017. This was organised around the idea of cartoons as tools of engaging with state machinery through satire. In the proposed panel to be held at the BIEA, this focus is expanded to include other genres that rely on satire not only as a platform for exposing and fighting political absurdities and socio-political cultures, but also one that is complicit in contributing to and enhancing the status quo. The panel aims to look at satire from different viewpoints such as through artistic performances, graphic art such as cartoons, literary and academic expressions, among others. The discussants will include academic theorists from different fields and satirists in the field of creative art in an effort aimed at encouraging knowledge collaboration within the Kenyan social and political space. The discussion will therefore bring together discussants drawn from various disciplines and genres and will include two academic researchers, one working in Anthropology and the other on Literature, Language and Media Studies, a creative writer currently heading a literary publishing organisation in Kenya and two graphic artists – cartoonists who have worked in various media houses during different historical and political eras in Kenya. The BIEA plans to host this panel discussion under the background of an exhibition at the BIEA on cartoons that have previously been banned in public media spaces within the wider Eastern African region.

Chairs: Patrick Gathara, The Start Newspaper, Kenya and Joost Fontein, The British Institute in Eastern Africa

Joost Fontein, The British Institute in Eastern Africa

Patrick Gathara, The Start Newspaper, Kenya

Maddo (Paul Kelemba), Buni Media Nairobi, Ketebul Music Nairobi

Godwin Siundu, University of Nairobi

Association of African Studies Programs Panel

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

VI-V-3 CCNY Session: Power, Healthcare, and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare

Friday, November 17, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair: Donna Patterson, New America Foundation

Racial Discrimination/Prejudice, Stigmatisation and Xenophobia: Experiences of Cameroonian Migrants Seeking Healthcare in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa (SA)

Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town

Medical Tourism, Near-Zero Budgeting and the Dearth of Health-Care Delivery in 21st Century Nigeria
Olusoji Oyeranmi, Olabisi Onabanjo University

Gender and Maternal Health: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Adolescent Mothers in Selected Districts in the Upper East Region of Ghana

Ummu Markwei, University of Ghana

Evaluation of the Efficacy of Soy-Fortified African Complementary Foods on Growth and Rehabilitation Using In-vivo Rat Bioassay

Elijah Kamau, University of Eldoret

VI-S-2 Roundtable: Power and the Framing of African Migration (Board Sponsored)

Friday, November 17, 10:30am-12:15pm

Over the past several years, there has been significant media coverage of African migration, especially of people making the arduous journey on crowded boats across the Mediterranean to Europe. More recently, Donald Trump's January 2017 executive order targeted immigrants from three African countries and refugees from all countries, drawing attention to patterns of African migration to the United States. Often lost in the international headlines is the fact that the majority (about two-thirds) of African migration takes place within the continent, with internal migrants also facing a complicated mix of hospitality and hostility in countries such as South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, and Kenya. During this roundtable, senior scholars who have been researching African migration for years share their thoughts about recent migration patterns within Africa and beyond, and examine how politics and power shape our understanding of these patterns. The roundtable includes political scientists, an historian, and an anthropologist whose work has focused on southern Africa, East Africa, and West Africa, with a goal of understanding the framing of African migration from various perspectives. We also have extended an invitation to the United Nations special rapporteur on racism and xenophobia, who happens to be Kenyan, and are hoping he will be able to participate.

Chair: Beth Whitaker, UNC Charlotte

Eskinder Nagash, Vice President, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand

Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

Audie Klotz, Syracuse University

Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

VI-V-4 Roundtable Publishing in Africa: Determining Best Practices for US/UK Presses (co-sponsored by the ASA and ASAUK)

Friday, November 17, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Gillian Berchowitz, Ohio University Press

Walter Bgoya, Mkuki na Nyota Publishers/African Books Collective (ABC)

Kassahun Checole, Africa World Press

Gabe Dotto, Michigan State University Press

Akoss Ofori-Mensah, Sub Saharan Publishers, Ghana

Dee Mortensen, Indiana University Press

Toby Green, King's College London

African Studies Review Distinguished Lecture

Friday, November 17, 12:30-1:30pm



The *African Studies Review* together with the ASA Board launched a distinguished lecture in 2011 featuring state of the art research in African Studies. This year, the speaker will be **Dr. Alcinda Honwana**, and the title of her lecture is, "Youth Struggles: From the Arab Spring to Black Lives Matter and Beyond." Alcinda Honwana is Inter-Regional Adviser on social development policy at the United Nations. She is also a visiting professor of Anthropology and International Development at the Open University where she held the Chair in

International Development and directed the International Development Centre from 2005-2010.

Honwana was also a Program Director at the Social Science Research Council in New York, and taught anthropology at the New School of Social Research in New York and at the University of Cape Town.

Alcinda Honwana has carried out extensive research on political conflict and politics of culture; on the impact of war on children and youth; as well as on youth politics, social movements and political protest. Her latest books include: *Youth and Revolution in Tunisia* (2013) and *The Time of Youth: Work, Social Change and Politics in Africa* (2012).

VII-A-1 Archaeological Perspectives on Creativity and Resilience in Africa (Board Sponsored)

Friday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm

Recent research by archaeologists focused on African history has been energized by perspectives that stress the active quality of materials and materiality in the configuration of social life. These perspectives intersect with the long-standing appreciation of what Guyer and other scholars have termed the 'compositional' character of social practice, an appreciation that is further energized by scholarly reflections on improvisation as a key source of creativity, tradition, and social resilience. In this session we highlight recent archaeological research that provides insight into the vibrancy and dynamism of material practices that inform the compositional character of knowledge systems and social resilience across time frames ranging from recent centuries to the last millennium. A broader aim is to explore how resiliency and creative engagement have been configured in social life and cultural process in relation to the shifts in political economy.

Chair: Ann Stahl, University of Victoria (BC, Canada)

Investigating Creativity and Improvisation Through Archaeological Sources: Reflections from Banda, Ghana

Ann Stahl, University of Victoria

Resilience, Creative Engagement, and the Making of Yoruba Glass

Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, Harvard University

Metal 'Cooking' Pots: Crucibles, Improvisation and Techno-Social Resilience in Iron Age (AD300 to 1900) Southern Africa

Shadreck Chirikure, University of Cape Town (UCT)

VII-V-4 CCNY Session: Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa

Friday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm

Chair: Gary Minkley, University of Fort Hare

The Usefulness of African Diaspora Academics in African Universities

Richard Alemdjrodo, University of Lome

Linking Agricultural African Universities with Stakeholders to Build Resilience among Small Holder Farmers: Need for Attention, Collaboration and Support

Phyllis Muturi, University of Embu

Supporting Research through Radical, Independent Scholarly Editing in South Africa

Willemien Froneman, Africa Open: Institute for Music, Research and Innovation

The Role of Mentoring in Research Ecosystems in Sub-Saharan Africa

Oluwaseyi Somefun, University of Witwatersrand

Discussant: Andrea Johnson, Carnegie Corporation of New York

Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Information Session

Friday, November 17, 2:00-3:00pm

The African Studies Association invites representatives from each Coordinate Organization to attend this information session to receive updates on new initiatives, online platforms, and financial integration available to Coordinate Organizations of the Association. Coordinate Organizations will receive an updated Coordinate Organization handbook, designed to serve as a guide to Coordinate Organizations about their obligations to, and benefits from, the Association. ASA staff will also present new mechanisms designed to better support Coordinate Organizations, such as the opportunity to collect dues through the ASA website, the option to host a webpage on the ASA website, and much more. Please note that the ASA requires one representative from each Coordinate Organization to attend, in order to maintain good standing with the association. Please email the ASA at renee@africanstudies.org to confirm which representative will attend, or if you have any questions about this session.

Book Launch Party for *Global Africa: Into the Twenty-First Century* (California, 2017)

Friday, November 17, 3:00-4:00pm

Dorothy Hodgson, Judith Byfield, and the University of California Press invite authors and ASA participants to a reception to celebrate the publication of *Global Africa: Into the Twenty-First Century*. The almost 40 short, engaging essays, profiles, photo essays and more in *Global Africa* document the

significant global connections, circulations and contributions that African people, ideas and goods have made throughout the world. *The book launch will be held near the ASA Café, in the Exhibit Hall.*

VIII-V-4 CCNY Session: The Role of Resource Management in Conflict and Peacebuilding

Friday, November 17, 4:00-5:45pm

Chair: Ian Gary, Oxfam

Fractured Intimacy: Oil induced gender-based violence in the "oil-rich" Albertine region, Western Uganda

Eria Serwajja, Makerere University

Local Management of Diamonds: the Democratic Republic of Congo War

Odette Murara, University of the Western Cape

Illegal Mining in Ghana

Alex Antwi, University of Ghana

Resource redistribution strategies and peace-building process in Nigeria's oil-bearing communities, 1999-2017

Azeez Olaniyan, Ekiti State University

Publish That Article: A Workshop Featuring Editors of African Studies Journals

Friday, November 17, 4:00-5:45pm

Organized as an information session for scholars seeking to publish their work, the editors of leading African journals will make brief formal presentations on scholarship, substance, and writing guidelines as well as the target audience for the “ideal” manuscript submission to their journal, how the review process works, what a successful submission looks like and other guidelines for potential authors. Following the formal presentations there will be an open, informal question and answer period where attendees/potential authors may speak individually with journal editors.

Presidential Lecture

Friday, November 17, 6:00-7:00pm



Each year, the President of the African Studies Association gives a lecture on the state of African studies and the Association. **ASA President Dr. Anne Pitcher** (African Studies and Political Science, University of Michigan) will deliver the 2017 lecture, entitled, “ASA at 60: Advocacy in an age of Tyranny.” Anne Pitcher is Professor of African Studies and Political Science and a faculty associate in the Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. She also serves as President of the African Studies Association. Her research focuses on urban politics, party systems, and service delivery especially in Angola, Mozambique, Kenya and South Africa. Pitcher has authored several books and numerous articles on the political economy of African countries. Her last book, *Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa’s Democracies* (Cambridge,

2012) won Honorable Mention for best book award from the African Politics Conference Group, an organized section of the American Political Science Association and the African Studies Association. Currently, she is a co-editor with Kelly Askew of *African Perspectives*, a book series at the University of Michigan Press.

ASA Past Presidents’ Dinner

Friday, November 17, 7:30pm (Past ASA Presidents will be invited to a dinner held in their honor.)

Film Screening of Hissein Habré: A Chadian Tragedy (Icarus Films)

Friday, November 17, 7:30-9:30pm

Dohkot Clément Abaïfouta (Former prisoner and Chairman of the Association of the Victims of the Crimes of the Hissène Habré Regime)

Reed Brody (Human Rights Lawyer who helped to persecute Habré)

Kenneth Harrow (ASR Film Review Editor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Teacher’s Workshop

Saturday, November 18, 8:30am-12:45pm

The Outreach Council coordinates this annual program for K-12 educators. Educators have the opportunity to participate in various panels and receive materials and resources for teaching about Africa.

IX-B-8 Incoming Stream from the African Studies Association of Africa

Reading Africa within and against Global Politics

Saturday, November 18, 8:30-10:15am

The practice of Global politics presents a certain convergence of ideas, practices, institutions, and events because of the interconnectedness of domestic and international cultures, precepts and norms. And yet concepts such as neoliberalism, democracy, good governance, marketization, human rights, sexualities, while having a global appeal, also carry hegemonic notions of what modern societies should look like.

“African institutions” respond by talking back, resisting, and writing alternative future stories from those predicted for us. This roundtable will look at 1) key local, regional and global issues and institutions, and their relationship (or not) to an African agenda; and 2) interrogate, theoretically and/or empirically, socio-political concepts and practices that impinge on or enhance Afro-futures.

Chair: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

Africa's governance travails after more than two decades of democratic experiments

Madalitso Zililo Phiri, University of South Africa (UNISA)

Diffusion of Integration from the European union to the African Union

Nubong Gabila Fotung, University of Pretoria

A Story Once Told, a Story Being Told and the Story to be Told

Edwin Adjei, University of Ghana

Pepper Dem Ministries: Reimagining womanhood/femaleness in Ghana through social media

Titi Ajayi, University of Ghana

Reclaiming Democracy and Governance through African Indigenous Governance

Kojo Dampney, Royal Roads University and KAD Education

Women's Caucus Luncheon and Lecture

Dr. Alondra Nelson, “Black Feminist Futures”

Saturday, November 18, 12:45-2:00pm



Alondra Nelson is professor of sociology at Columbia University, where she served as the inaugural Dean of Social Sciences. She was previously on the faculty of Yale University and received its Poorvu Award for teaching excellence. On September 1, 2017, she will become President of the Social Science Research Council, an organization that has been dedicated to advancement of social research for the public good for more than nine decades.

A sociologist widely known for her work on the intersections of science, technology and social inequality, her books include *The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation after the Genome*, which is a finalist for the 2017 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award and will soon be available in an Arabic translation, and *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight against Medical Discrimination*, which was recognized with several awards and has been translated into French. Her publications also include *Genetics and the Unsettled Past: The Collision of DNA, Race, and History* (with Keith Wailoo and Catherine Lee) and *Technicolor: Race, Technology, and Everyday Life* (with Thuy Linh Tu). In 2002, she edited “Afrofuturism,” an influential special issue of *Social Text*.

Her detailed bio is available here: <http://www.alondranelson.com/about>

[Sign up](#) is required.

Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop

Saturday, November 18, 2:00-5:45pm

Organizer: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

Emerging Scholar Representative: Ruth Murambadoro

The ASA Mentoring Workshop is designed to help graduate students understand what it means and takes to become a scholar of African Studies today in the humanities as well as in the social sciences. Its aim is also to facilitate interdisciplinary networking among graduate students and faculty in African Studies in the U.S. as well as in African universities and institutions of research based in Africa. The Workshop will provide mentoring to graduate students at all stages whose doctoral projects are related to Africa. There will be opportunities for discussion and feedback with faculty mentors and fellow graduate students from a range of institutions and disciplines, and drawing on various regional and thematic interests and expertise.

Writing Reviews: An Informal Discussion with the Book and Film Review Editors of *African Studies Review*

Saturday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm

Come meet the book and film review editors of *African Studies Review*, and learn what they look for in a review. Editors Kenneth Harrow (Michigan State University), Cajetan Iheka (The University of Alabama), John Lemly (Mount Holyoke College), and Richard Waller (Bucknell University) will discuss what makes a strong review, and delve into the art of reviewing. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, and speak with the editors directly. This session will also feature a representative from Cambridge University Press, which publishes *African Studies Review*.

XII-B-4 Roundtable: Research, Mobility, and the State: Navigating "Risk" and Permission (Board Sponsored) (Sponsored by the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars)

Saturday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm

On January 27, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order banning incoming travel from seven Muslim-majority countries. Within two weeks the order was indefinitely stayed by an appellate court citing the unique cost to public universities, specifically international students and faculty with research agendas or nationalities that marked them for interrogation. Mass protests in the United States and mobilization of lawyers to airports across the country highlighted the strained logic of the order, while also introducing a broader public to the long entrenched practice of denying visas according to nationality, occupation, or the No Fly List. This roundtable addresses the ways researchers have navigated the assessment of risk and protocols of permission vis a vis universities, funding agencies, and insurance requirements, to conduct research in areas subject to extensive restrictions. Presenters will use the opportunity of recent debates about the "Muslim Ban" to explore the history and transnational interface of policies that result in visa denials through transiting countries, passport stamp vulnerabilities, and threats of violence from the state itself. How to craft a research agenda amid changing bureaucratic and political conditions? Each of the presenters will offer strategies, cautions, as well as generative questions about what our associations can offer as a platform for rethinking the terms in which risk is defined and permission is given.

Chair: Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Nisrin Elamin, Stanford University
Ebony Coletu, Pennsylvania State University
Abosedo George, Columbia University - Barnard College
Rebecca Laumann, University of Memphis

Hormuud Lecture

Saturday, November 18, 6:00-7:00pm



The Hormuud Lecture was established in 2013 with a generous grant from Hormuud Telecom Somalia Inc. The Hormuud Lecture focuses on the themes of leadership, development, and democracy in Africa, and is delivered by an African scholar each year at the ASA Annual Meeting. This year, the speaker will be **Dr. Rafael Marques de Morais**, and the title of his lecture is, "A Journey for Rights and Dignity: A Participant's Observation."

Mr. Rafael Marques de Morais is a journalist and human rights defender with a special interest in political economy and human rights in Angola. In 2009, he founded the watchdog website "Maka," dedicated to exposing corruption and human rights abuses in his country.

Born in Luanda, Mr. Marques de Morais holds a BA (Hons) in Anthropology and Media from Goldsmiths, University of London, and an MSc in African Studies from the University of Oxford. He was a visiting scholar at the African Studies Department of SAIS/ Johns Hopkins University, (2012), a Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellow at the National Endowment for Democracy (2011), both in Washington, D.C, and Draper Hills Summer Fellow at the Stanford Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (2016).

He began his career as a journalist at state run newspapers in the early 1990's but left after running afoul of government censors. In 1999, he published a story in a small, independent paper titled "*The Lipstick of Dictatorship*," calling the Angolan President Eduardo dos Santos a dictator and exposing him as corrupt. He was prosecuted for that article and spent 43 days in prison, 11 in solitary confinement. Mr. Marques de Morais subsequently turned his efforts towards peace initiatives calling for an end to the Angolan civil war. Most recently, he has focused his attention on exposing corruption and promoting human rights in Angola. This work has led to several run-ins with the Angolan authorities, brief arrests, legal and physical harassment, economic and social sanctions, and he remains under permanent surveillance.

Mr. Marques de Morais has authored various human rights reports, including a book: *Diamantes de Sangue: Corrupção e Tortura em Angola* [*Blood Diamonds: Corruption and Torture in Angola*] (2011). In the book, he exposed corruption and human rights abuses in the diamond industry. He has a new and damning human rights report on systemic extra-judicial killings in two neighborhoods of Angola's capital Luanda.

Awards

2000 Percy Qoboza Award for Outstanding Courage, National Association of Black Journalists
2006 Civil Courage Prize, The Train Foundation
2013 Integrity Award, Transparency International

2014 Gerald Loeb Award for International Reporting, UCLA Anderson School of Management
(co-winner with Kerry A. Dolan, *Forbes*)
2015 Journalism Award, Index on Censorship
2015 Allard Prize for Integrity, University of British Columbia
2017 Democracy Award, National Endowment for Democracy

ASA Awards Ceremony and Closing Reception

Saturday, November 18, 7:30-10:00pm

Every year the Annual Meeting concludes with a reception and an awards ceremony recognizing outstanding work in the field of African Studies. Once the awards ceremony and closing reception end, Annual Meeting attendees are encouraged to enjoy the lively Dance Party.

The following awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony:

- The **Distinguished Africanist Award**, which was established to recognize and honor individuals who have contributed a lifetime record of outstanding scholarship in their respective field of African studies and service to the Africanist community.
- The **ASA Service Award**, which has been designed to recognize individuals or organizations that have distinguished themselves through outstanding dedication to the ASA's mission of encouraging production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa.
- The **Herskovits Prize**, which is awarded to the author of an outstanding original scholarly work published on Africa in the previous year.
- The **Ogot Prize** is presented by the ASA to the author of the most important scholarly work in East African studies in the preceding year. This annual award is named in honor of Prof. Bethwell A. Ogot, a leading Kenyan historian, public servant and public intellectual, through a bequest from the estate of Prof. Kennell Jackson, Jr., of Stanford University.
- The **Conover-Porter Prize** is presented in even-numbered years to recognize outstanding Africa-related reference works, bibliographies or bibliographic essays published in any country, separately or as part of a larger work during the past two years.
- The **Graduate Student Paper Prize**, which was instituted in 2001, to recognize the best paper presented by a graduate student during an Annual Meeting.
- The **Gretchen Walsh Book Donation Award**, which provides grants to assist book donation projects with shipping costs to send books to African libraries and schools.

Dance Party

Saturday, November 18, 10:00pm-12:00am

All ASA Annual Meeting registrants are invited to the ASA Dance Party, featuring Elage Diouf!

Master percussionist, Senegalese-born singer-songwriter, and performer Elage Diouf settled in Canada in 1996, to pursue a musical career that is still growing today. His music – a blend of pop, world, blues, folk and asiko - thrives at the artistic crossroad of artists like Carlinhos Brown, Peter Gabriel and Andres Cepeda. The musicality of the Wolof language explains his singing mainly in his mother tongue. His first solo album, Aksil ("Welcome" in Wolof), was released in 2010. This album received a Juno Award for World Music Album of the Year (Canada) and a Félix Award for the World Music Album of the Year at the Gala de l'ADISQ (Québec). Élage was named Artiste Révélation Radio-Canada by the Canadian national public broadcaster (CBC) and received the SOCAN Hagood Hardy – World Music prize. He also received the Galaxie Rising Star Award for his performance at the Mundial Montreal show. His second album, Melokáane, ("Reflection" in Wolof), was released in 2015 and was nominated for World Music Album of the Year at the Gala de l'ADISQ (Québec), World Solo Artist of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards, and finalist for the Charles-Biddle prize for contributions to the cultural and artistic development of Québec society.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The ASA Local Arrangements Committee has planned the following two special events for ASA Participants.

Gallery Tour: African Art at the Art Institute of Chicago

Join Kathleen Bickford Berzock, former Curator of African Art at the Art Institute of Chicago (AIC), and currently Associate Director of Curatorial Affairs at Northwestern University's Block Museum of Art, in a tour of the African art gallery at the Art Institute of Chicago. Dr. Berzock will discuss the history of collecting African art at the museum as it followed national museum trends—from occasional acquisitions beginning in the 1920s to the formation of a department in the late 1950s. She will also introduce some of the highlights of the collection and share the driving considerations behind its reinstallation in 2012.

Tour participants should meet at the Michigan Avenue lobby of the AIC at 11:00 a.m. The museum opens at 10:30 a.m. Participants must purchase entrance Tickets, which are \$25 for the day. The museum is located at 111 S. Michigan Avenue (Tel. 312-443-3600), a short 20-minute walk south from the conference hotel. City buses (# 3, 26, 134, 147, and 151) also run directly every few minutes and the entrance to the AIC is only two blocks east of the Monroe station on the red line.

Limit of 20 participants. [Sign up](#) is required.

Bus Tour of Bronzeville by the Bronzeville Chamber of Commerce

Bronzeville developed during the Great Migration of African Americans from the Southern U.S. to the North, beginning in 1910. Located in the southern part of Chicago, former residents of Bronzeville included Pulitzer Prize recipient Gwendolyn Brooks, civil rights activist Ida B. Wells, and legendary musician Louis Armstrong. Bronzeville also includes Victorian Era architecture, built in the late 19th century, in Gothic, Romanesque, and Queen Ann style design.

The Bronzeville Chamber of Commerce will provide a bus tour of Bronzeville which will include the following sites: Chess Records Studio, Chicago Bee Building, Chicago Defender Building, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Eighth Regiment Armory, Elam House, First Church of Deliverance, George

Cleveland Hall Library, Griffiths Burroughs House, Ida B. Wells-Barnett House, Overton Hygienic Building, Richard Wright House, South Side Community Art Center, Sunset Café, Supreme Life Insurance Building, Wabash Avenue YMCA, Parkway Ballroom, Wendell Phillips High School, and Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church.

The buses will pick up tour participants at 9 a.m., November 19, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, and will return them by 1 p.m. The cost of the tour is \$45 per person. It will include the bus transportation, an experienced tour guide, stops for photos at the designated locations, and light refreshments.

[Sign up](#) is required. Registration will close at the close of business on November 3.

ASA INTERACTIVE STREAMING INITIATIVE

The ASA is pleased to continue the interactive streaming initiative in 2017 with Africa-based partners that include the British Institute in Eastern Africa (Nairobi), the West African Research Center (Dakar), and the African Studies Association of Africa (Accra). The format involves streamed panels from Africa into the annual meeting, at 8:30am on each of the three days of the meeting. Each partner in Africa selects a panel in the following session, beginning at 10:30am until 12:15pm, to stream back to Africa from the annual meeting in Chicago. The two way broadcast creates an exciting linkage between the continent and the annual meeting.

Thursday, November 16

8:30-10:15am Incoming Stream from the West African Research Center and West African Research Association

I-B-7 Roads, Rails and Planes: Building Infrastructures for Sub-Regional and Regional Integration in Africa

10:30am-12:15pm Outgoing Stream to the West African Research Center

To be announced

Friday, November 17

8:30-10:15am Incoming Stream from the British Institute in Eastern Africa

V-N-2 The politics of satire and the absurd: negotiating through censorship

10:30am-12:15pm Outgoing Stream to the British Institute in Eastern Africa

VI-C-2 Performance, Materiality and Reconfigurations of Nationhood in Africa

Saturday, November 18

8:30-10:15am Incoming Stream from the African Studies Association of Africa

IX-B-8 Reading Africa within and against Global Politics

10:30am-12:15pm Outgoing Stream to the African Studies Association of Africa

To be announced

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Starting in 2014 the African Studies Association began to offer sessions and workshops focused on professional development and will continue to do so in 2017, with the following sessions:

Professional Development Session on Oral History and Digital Storytelling

Sponsored by Michigan State University's MATRIX Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Thursday, November 16, 2:00-3:45pm

Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop

Saturday, November 18, 2:00-5:45pm

Organizer: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

Emerging Scholar Representative: Ruth Murambadoro

If you have any suggestions on types of sessions you would like to see, or if you would like to volunteer to run a session, please contact the ASA Secretariat at members@africanstudies.org.

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED SESSIONS

IV-A-5 Roundtable: The Arusha Declaration: A Pan-African Legacy

Thursday, November 16, 4:00-5:45pm

Chairs: Chambi Chachage, Harvard University and Linda Mhando, Duke University

Lessie Tate, Independent Scholar

Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University

Monique Bedasse, Washington University in St. Louis

Azaria Mbughuni, Lane College

Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

V-D-1 The States of African Literary Criticism (Sponsored by the African Literature Association)

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Cajetan Iheka, University of Alabama

"Rofororo Fight": Separating African Fiction and African Criticism Online

Stephanie Santana, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Cold War Blind Spots: African Literary Theory and the Iron Curtain

Monica Popescu, McGill University

African Literary Criticism in Crisis: Politics of Language, Periodization, and Citizenship

Mukoma Wa Ngugi, Cornell University

'Global' African Literature and Contemporary African Literary Criticism

Magali Armillas-Tiseyra, Pennsylvania State University

VI-S-2 Roundtable: Power and the Framing of African Migration

Friday, November 17, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair: Beth Whitaker, UNC Charlotte

Eskinder Nagash, Vice President, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand

Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

Audie Klotz, Syracuse University

Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

VII-A-1 Archaeological Perspectives on Creativity and Resilience in Africa

Friday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm

Chair: Ann Stahl, University of Victoria (BC, Canada)

Investigating Creativity and Improvisation Through Archaeological Sources: Reflections from Banda, Ghana

Ann Stahl, University of Victoria

Resilience, Creative Engagement, and the Making of Yoruba Glass

Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, Harvard University

Metal 'Cooking' Pots: Crucibles, Improvisation and Techno-Social Resilience in Iron Age (AD300 to 1900) Southern Africa

Shadreck Chirikure, University of Cape Town (UCT)

XII-B-4 Roundtable: Research, Mobility, and the State: Navigating "Risk" and Permission

Saturday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm

Chair: Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Nisrin Elamin, Stanford University

Ebony Coletu, Pennsylvania State University

Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College

Rebecca Laumann, University of Memphis

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE SPONSORED SESSIONS

V-V-6 Roundtable: Immigrants and Refugees in the Era of Trump and Austerity

Friday, November 17, 8:30-10:15am

With representation from different sectors: academic, refugee service providers and mutual aid societies, diaspora community in Chicago, advocacy groups, and legal community, the focus will be to explore the implications of policy changes, including the proposed Muslim and refugee bans, austerity regimes (state and national) rising populism and nationalism throughout West, and continuation of those conditions generating refugees at home.

Chair: Lynette Jackson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Melineh Kano, RefugeeOne

Ogenga Otunnu, Depaul University

Galya Ben-Arieh, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University

Patrick Augustin, Pan-African Association

Sioban Albiol, Immigration Law Clinic, Depaul University

VII-V-3 African Studies and Chicago: Contestation, Continuity and Dynamism

Friday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm

How did Individuals and cultural and academic institutions in Chicago influence the study of Africa? On August 14, 1893, the Congress on Africa convened “the most notable array of distinguished men and women devoting their lives to Africa.” An African prince, black American and European academics, missionaries and others were among the attendees. They discussed colonialism, emigration, anthropology and ethnography. The meeting coincided with the World Columbian Exposition, which depicted Africa in contested anthropological and ethnographic contexts. Within a few decades, Lorenzo Dow Turner, St. Clair Drake, and Melville Herskovits, all graduates of the University of Chicago, encouraged scholarly revisions of African culture and history. Turner, for example, researched pathways for institutional analysis of language and culture of African diasporic descendants. Drake co-authored a groundbreaking sociological study of urban life in Chicago, advised newly independent African leadership and led academic programs for the study of Africa at Fisk University, Stanford University and Roosevelt University. Herskovits’ work furthered academic re-evaluations of Africa, notable in the work of his contemporaries and the Program of African Studies at Northwestern University. These prolonged relationships of individuals and institutions fostered international research partnerships between Midwestern institutions of higher learning and their colleagues in Africa. How did scholarly discourses, individual researchers and established Chicago institutions represent dynamism, contestation and continuity in the study of Africa? Did this process “bind and render” African voices in institutionalizing of the study of Africa?

Chair: Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago

The Herskovits-Turner Vicious Circle: Whose Findings Are Independent?

Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago

University of Chicago Social Scientists and Africa: Engagement from a Querulous Ivory Tower and the Cultural Cold War

Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

Roosevelt University's Contribution to African and African-American Studies: St. Clair Drake, Lorenzo D. Turner and Others

Christopher Reed, Roosevelt University

Paper title to be confirmed

Caroline Bledsoe, Northwestern University

Discussant: Robert Hanserd, Columbia College

XI-V-4 Roundtable: Youth Activism in Chicago, Johannesburg and Cairo

Saturday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm

Comparative discussion of youth activism in three sites: Chicago, Johannesburg and Cairo. Drawing speakers from different locations in Africa and the African diaspora, this roundtable will look comparatively and transnationally at contemporary social justice activism with a focus on youth leadership.

Chair: Lynette Jackson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Andy Clarno, University of Illinois at Chicago

Heba M. Khalil, University of Illinois

Cheryl Hendricks, University of Johannesburg

Todd St. Hill and Maximillian Boykin, Black Youth Project 100

XII-V-5 Genocide and Ethical Agency in Africa

Saturday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm

One of the core values in African thought is *Ubuntu*. According to Desmond Tutu, “A person with ubuntu is open and available to others, affirming of others, does not feel threatened that others are able and good, for he or she has a proper self-assurance that comes from knowing that he or she belongs in a greater whole and is diminished when others are humiliated or diminished, when others are tortured or oppressed, or treated as if they were less than who they are.” This panel focuses on the intersection between the collective responsibility and ethical agency during and after genocide in Africa. Each of the four presentations examines how these two elements become conflicting when group membership and expectations take priority. The questions of moral boundaries, accountability, authority, honesty, justice and fairness in the context of genocide are integral to the discussion. The African *Ubuntu* morality presents such values as intricately interdependent to and within the community. Yet, individual moral responsibility of group members for the acts of the groups to which they belong seems to be vital to ethical agency. The goal of this panel is to examine the intersections of ethical and moral agency and genocide within the African diaspora.

Chair: Jeanine Ntikirageza, Northeastern Illinois University

Anti-Imperialist Rhetoric and Patterns of Genocide Denial in Zimbabwe

Chielozona Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

Analysis of moral agency during and after 1972 Burundi Genocide: What would Michel Kayoya say?

Jeanine Ntikirageza, Northeastern Illinois University

Biafran Genocide: 50 Years After; History, Memory and Legacy of the Nigeria-Biafra War

Chima J. Korieh, Marquette University

What to Teach the Children? The Reintroduction of a History Curriculum 22 Years After Genocide in Rwanda

Cris Toffolo, Northeastern Illinois University

Discussant: Sarah Travis, National Democratic Institute

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017	
8:00am-6:00pm	African Studies Review (ASR) Pipeline for Emerging African Scholars (PEAS) Workshop
10:00am-4:00pm	Pre-conference Workshop (LAC)(registration required): Finding and Using Primary Resources in Your Research: a look at the Herskovits Library of African Studies and the Center for Research Libraries
12:00-5:00pm	Pre-conference Workshop (LAC) (registration required): World on the Horizon: Swahili Arts across the Indian Ocean
2:00-5:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: Web Presence, Identity, and Podcasting
1:00-6:00pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting
6:30-7:30pm	Kwara State University Reception
6:30-8:30pm	Journal of Modern African Studies Board Meeting
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017	
8:00am-5:00pm	Africana Librarian's Council Meeting
8:30-10:15am	Session I
8:30-10:15am Senegal:	Incoming Stream from the West African Research Center, Dakar, Roads, Rails and Planes: Building Infrastructures for Sub-Regional and Regional Integration in Africa
8:30am-12:15pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting
10:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall
10:30am-12:15pm	Session II
10:30am-12:15pm	Outgoing Stream from Chicago to the West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal
12:30-1:30pm	ASA Business Meeting
2:00-3:00pm	Coordinate Organization Information Session
2:00-3:45pm	Session III
2:00-3:45pm	CADFP Roundtable: How Technology Can Sustain and Deepen the Role of the Academic Diaspora in Revitalizing African Higher Education
2:00-3:45pm Storytelling	Professional Development Session: Oral History and Digital
4:00-5:45pm	Session IV

4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Session: The Arusha Declaration: A Pan-African Legacy
4:00-5:45pm	Emerging Scholars Network
6:00-7:00pm	Current Issues Plenary
7:30-9:30pm	ASA Welcome Reception (Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall)
9:00-11:00pm	Film Screening of <i>Félicité</i> with Filmmaker Alain Gomis to follow reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017	
7:30-8:15am	First Time Attendee Coffee Break
7:30-8:30am	Women's Caucus Steering Committee Meeting
8:30-10:15am	Session V
8:30-10:15am	Board Sponsored Session: The States of African Literary Criticism
8:30-10:15am	Roundtable: Refugee and Immigration Issues (LAC Sponsored)
8:30-10:15am	Incoming Stream from the British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya: The Politics of Satire and the Absurd: Negotiating through Censorship
8:30-10:15am	ASA Presidential Fellows Panel (ACLS, African Humanities Program)
8:30-10:15am	Association of African Studies Programs (AASP) Panel
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall
10:30am-12:15pm	Session VI
10:30am-12:15pm	Board Sponsored Session: Power and the Framing of African Migration
10:30am-12:15pm	VI-V-4 Roundtable Publishing in Africa: Determining Best Practices for US/UK Presses (co-sponsored by the ASA and ASAUk)
10:30am-12:15pm	Outgoing Stream from Chicago to the British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya
10:30am-12:15pm	CCNY Session: Power, Healthcare, and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare
12:30-1:30pm	<i>African Studies Review</i> Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Alcinda Honwana
12:30-1:30pm	Sudans Studies Association Reception
12:30-1:30pm	Outreach Council of the ASA Business Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	Indiana University Press Marketing Review by Dee Mortensen
12:30-1:30pm	Pre-Colonial African History Syllabus Exchange
12:30-1:30pm	Title VI Directors Meeting
2:00-3:45pm	Session VII
2:00-3:45pm	Board Sponsored Session: Archaeological Perspectives on Creativity and Resilience in Africa
2:00-3:45pm	African Studies and Chicago: Contestation, Continuity and Dynamism (LAC Sponsored)
2:00-3:45pm	CCNY Session: Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa
3:00-4:00pm	Book Launch Party: <i>Global Africa: Into the Twenty-First Century</i> (California, 2017)

4:00-5:45pm	Session VIII
4:00-5:45pm	CCNY Session: The Role of Resource Management in Conflict and Peacebuilding
4:00-5:45pm	Roundtable: Publish That Article
6:00-7:00pm	Presidential Lecture: Dr. Anne Pitcher
7:30pm	ASA Past Presidents' Dinner
7:30-8:30pm	African Politics Conference Group Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Central African Studies Association (CASA) Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Congolese Studies Association Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Mande Studies Association Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Tanzania Studies Association Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Diasporic Africa Press / ASR Reception for or Dr. Lansiné Kaba
7:30-8:30pm	Ghana Studies Association Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Islam in Africa Studies Group Business Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Journal of African History Board Meeting
7:30-8:30pm	Zambezi African Studies Association Business Meeting
7:30-9:00pm	Fulbright Scholars Reception
7:30-9:30pm	Lusophone Africa Studies Organization Business Meeting/Reception
7:30-9:30pm	Women's Caucus Business Meeting
7:30-9:30pm	Association of Concerned Africa Scholars Business Meeting/Reception
7:30-9:30pm Meeting/Reception	Indiana University African Studies Program Business
7:30-9:30pm	Film Screening of Hissein Habré: A Chadian Tragedy with Dohkot Clément Abaïfouta
7:30-9:30pm	Northwestern University Reception
8:30-9:30pm	Central African Studies Association (CASA) Reception
8:30-9:30pm Meeting	North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon Business
8:30-9:30pm	Uganda Studies Group Business Meeting
8:30-10:30pm	University of Michigan, African Studies Center (ASC) Reception
9:30-10:30pm	West African Research Association Business Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017	
7:30-8:30am	African Language Coordinators Business Meeting
8:30-10:15am	Session IX
8:30-10:15am	Incoming Stream from the African Studies Association of Africa, Accra, Ghana: Reading Africa within and against Global Politics
8:30-12:15pm	Teachers Workshop
9:30am-2:00pm	Exhibit Hall
10:30am-12:15pm	Session X
10:30am-12:15pm Africa,	Ongoing Stream from Chicago to the African Studies Association of Accra, Ghana
12:45-2:00pm	Women's Caucus Luncheon and Lecture: Dr. Alondra Nelson
2:00-3:45pm	Session XI

2:00-3:45pm	Roundtable: Youth Activism in Chicago, Johannesburg and Cairo (LAC Sponsored)
2:00-5:45pm	Professional Development Session: Graduate Student Mentoring
4:00-5:45pm	Session XII
4:00-5:45pm	Meet & Greet with <i>African Studies Review</i> Book and Film Review Editors
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Session: Research, Mobility, and the State: Navigating "Risk" and Permission
4:00-5:45pm	Genocide and Ethical Agency in Africa (LAC Sponsored)
6:00-7:00pm	Hormuud Lecture: Dr. Rafael Marques de Morais
7:30pm-12:00am	Awards Ceremony, Closing Reception, and Dance Party
9:00-10:00pm	West African Research Association Business Meeting
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017	
11:00am	Gallery Tour: African Art at the Art Institute of Chicago (LAC Sponsored)
9:00am-1:00pm	Bus Tour of Bronzeville by the Bronzeville Chamber of Commerce (LAC Sponsored)

Registration & Membership

Pre-Registration

If you have not already registered for the ASA Annual Meeting, take advantage of the special rates by purchasing [pre-registration](#) on or before September 30, 2017.

Please note: If you wish to pay membership and pre-register at the *member rate* you may do so by logging into the [ASA Member Portal](#).

Request to Pay Pre-Registration Onsite

Africa residents who experience difficulty in paying their pre-registration fees online may request to pay pre-registration [onsite](#).

Diplomats and Media/Press Representatives

Diplomats and Media/Press Representatives may receive complimentary registration by presenting valid credentials at the Onsite Services Booth in the registration area during the Annual Meeting.

2017 Membership/Pre-Registration Rates

Membership is based on the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. You can renew your membership or join ASA for the first time [online](#). Please note that it is more cost effective to enroll as a member and to pay the member annual meeting registration rate, than it is to pay the non-member annual meeting registration rate. If you have any questions please contact Member Services at members@africanstudies.org.

2017 Rates

Membership Rate	Membership Pre-Registration Rate	Membership + Membership Pre-Registration Rate	Non-Membership Pre-Registration Rate
Income \$50,000 and above: \$180.00	Income \$50,000 and above: \$165.00	Income \$50,000 and above: \$345.00	Income \$50,000 and above: \$360.00
Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: \$115.00	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: \$105.00	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: \$220.00	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: \$230.00
Student Member: \$70.00 Students in Africa: \$5.00	Student Member: \$105.00	Student Member: \$175.00	Student Member: \$230.00
Retiree Member: \$100.00	Retiree Member: \$105.00	Retiree Member: \$205.00	Retiree Member: \$230.00

Receipts

Individuals will automatically receive a receipt online from the ASA upon registering. You can also contact members@africanstudies.org to request a receipt.

Questions

Please contact Member Services at members@africanstudies.org.

General Information

On-Site Registration Hours

Wednesday 1:00-8:00pm
Thursday 7:00am–6:00pm
Friday 7:30am–6:00pm
Saturday 7:30am–1:00pm

Reserving Meeting/Reception Space

The ASA offers complimentary meeting space to Coordinate and Affiliate Organizations as well as organizations wanting to hold receptions and events on a first come first serve basis. All requests must be received by September 1, 2017. You can request space [online](#) at the ASA website.

Book Signings or Readings

We welcome members who are authors who wish to do book signings or readings to coordinate with their publishers to host a book signing or reading at their booths in the Exhibit Hall.

Exhibit Hall

The ASA expects over 50 exhibitors at this year's Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting grants exhibitors access to nearly 2,000+ participants from more than 40 countries, representing over 400 universities, colleges, and organizations.

The Exhibit Hall will again feature the ASA Café, providing Annual Meeting attendees with an additional option for lunch and break-time snacks. Maximize your Annual Meeting experience and meet with colleagues and publishers in the large seating area next to the ASA Café! While in the hall, take

advantage of the on-demand video library and learn about new ASA initiatives by stopping by the ASA Booth.

If you are interested in exhibiting, you can find more information about available packages and booths on the ASA [website](#). Exhibitors will have the opportunity to meet with the diverse body of Annual Meeting attendees - attendees include professors, department chairs, independent scholars and consultants, development experts, activists, representatives from government institutions, non-profit agencies, and students. If you have any specific questions about the Exhibit Hall, please contact the ASA at renee@africanstudies.org. The deadline for exhibitor registration is September 30, 2017.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, November 16	10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, November 17	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 18	9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Sponsors

The ASA welcomes sponsors for the Annual Meeting, and can provide several opportunities and levels of sponsorship. This year, the ASA has partnered with SponsorshipBoost, an organization with over 20 years of experience working with Associations to ensure that sponsors get the most out of their participation in the Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, or are looking for more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Yolie Oncita at YOncita@sponsorshipboost.com or by phone at 301-200-4616 x 105.

Advertisers

You can find more information on placing advertisements in the final program [online](#). Please note that all advertisement requests must be received by September 30, 2017.

Letters of Invitation

ASA will provide a letter of invitation to assist individuals in expediting visas and securing funding. A request for a letter of invitation can be made by [online](#). Requests received after September 30, 2017 are not guaranteed to be processed.

ASA Annual Meeting App and Online Searchable Program

The ASA is excited to relaunch in 2017 the official ASA Annual Meeting App. This app, accessible from any mobile device, allows you to search for panels, papers, and special lectures of interest to you. The app also allows you to create a personalized meeting schedule, provide feedback on conferences sessions and post photos to the conference activity feed. You will be able to access, via the ASA website, an online searchable version of the program which is fully integrated with the mobile app. This will allow you to plan your session attendance via the web interface, and access your custom program on your mobile device. A link to the application will be provided on the ASA website in the summer of 2017.

Hotel Information

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

540 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

The ASA has negotiated a sleeping room rate of 224 USD per night (double or single occupancy) for all Annual Meeting guests at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Please note that you can make reservations under the ASA room block either by phone at 877-303-0104 or [online](#). You must make your reservation by October 30, 2017 in order to receive the negotiated rate.

Check-In: 4:00pm **Check-Out:** 12:00pm

STA Travel

The African Studies Association's official travel partner for the annual meeting is STA Travel. STA Travel is a global travel specialist with over 30 years of experience specializing in the educational travel market. You can contact STA Travel at 800-495-5832 or 480-295-0544. Requests can also be emailed to STA Travel by sending your request to corporatetravel@statravel.com.

800-495-5831 Domestic
480-295-0544 International
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Transportation from Airport

The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile does not provide shuttle service from the area airports. Alternate modes of transportation from the airport include: GO Airport Express (fee: 32 USD one way, available on request); taxis are available for an estimated fare of 45 USD one way to the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile; and subway service (fee: 5 USD one way) is available as follows.

Subway directions from Midway Airport: take the orange line train to Roosevelt Street, exit at Roosevelt, then take the northbound red line to Grand Street. Exit at Grand then walk two blocks east on Grand to Rush Street. Turn left on Rush and the hotel driveway is on the right.

Subway directions from O' Hare Airport: take the blue line to Jackson Street, exit at Jackson and board the northbound red line to Grand Street. Exit at Grand then walk two blocks east on Grand to Rush Street. Turn left on Rush and the hotel driveway is on the right.

Area Airports**Chicago O'Hare International Airport - ORD**

Hotel direction: 15 miles SE

Alternate transportation: GO Airport Express; fee: 32 USD (one way) ; on request

Subway service, fee: 5 USD (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: 45 USD (one way)

Driving directions from ORD to hotel:

Take I-190 East into I-90 (Kennedy Expressway) East to the Ohio Street Exit (50B). Ohio Street is a one-way street eastbound. Take Ohio Street to Rush Street. Turn right on Rush for hotel entrance.

Chicago Midway International Airport - MDW

Hotel direction: 12.1 miles NE

Alternate transportation: GO Airport Express; fee: 27 USD (one way) ; on request

Subway service, fee: 2.25 USD (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: 40 USD (one way)

Driving directions from MDW to hotel:

Cicero Ave. North, To I-55 North, To Lakeshore Dr. Go Left (North) On I-55 To Illinois/Grand Exit. Go Left On Grand Ave To Rush St. Turn Right, The Hotel Is On Your Right.

On-site Parking

Self parking: 46 USD daily

Valet parking, fee: 61 USD daily

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Child Care

KiddieCorp, a childcare services company that hosts over 175 events each year, will partner again with the ASA in 2017 to provide childcare services to annual meeting attendees during the conference.

Childcare services will be provided from 8:00am-6:30pm each day of the conference, with a five hour minimum per day and an hourly rate of \$10. Parents of children aged 6 mos. to 12 years old are welcome to utilize this service.

Registration is required: <https://jotform.com/KiddieCorp/africanstudieskids>

The KiddieCorp team has organized group games such as dodgeball, learning how to eat with chopsticks, free style dancing, story time, and a fashion show of international hats. The theme of the 2017 childcare program is One BIG DRAMA, including fun-filled, creative activities for each age group. Please note that because the ASA helps subsidize the hourly rate, a limited number of childcare spots will be available at the 2017 conference. If you utilized the childcare service at the 2016 Annual Meeting and have any feedback you'd like to share about you or your child's experience, please email us at members@africanstudies.org.

Nearby Car Rental Agencies

<u>Hertz</u> 401 N State Street Chicago, Illinois 60610 Phone: +1-312-372-7600	<u>Enterprise Rent-A-Car</u> 10 E Grand Floor 2 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Phone: +1-312-670-7270	<u>Budget</u> 214 N Clark Street Chicago, Illinois 60601 Phone: +1-312-263-0086
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Or if you prefer, you can also book your rental car on-site through the Concierge Desk.

Train

Union Station (Amtrak & Metra), 1.9 miles SW

Bus Station

Greyhound, 2 miles SW

Taxis

Taxis are available outside the lobby of the hotel

Business Center

The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile offers a full-service business center.

Climate

The normal daily temperature in Chicago for November is 40°F (5°C).

Electricity

The US electrical standard is 110 volts/60 cycles AC. Foreign visitors traveling with dual-voltage appliances will not need a converter, but they will need a plug adapter. The standard US electrical outlet takes a plug of two flat pins set parallel to one another.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

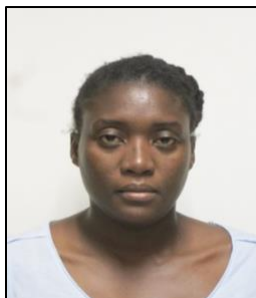
911: Medical, Fire, and Criminal Emergencies.

Future Meetings:

- 61st:** Atlanta, GA, Nov. 28 -Dec. 2, 2018, Atlanta Marriott Marquis
- 62nd:** Boston, MA, Nov. 20 -24, 2019, Boston Marriott Copley Place
- 63rd:** Washington, DC, Nov. 19-21, 2020, Washington Marriott Wardman Park
- 64th:** San Francisco, CA, Nov. 18-20, 2021, Marriott Marquis
- 65th:** Philadelphia, PA, Nov.18-21, 2022, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
- 66th:** Chicago, IL, Nov. 30 -Dec. 2, 2023, Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

ASA PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

The ASA Presidential Fellows Program was established in 2010 with the objective of inviting outstanding Africa-based scholars to attend the ASA Annual Meeting and to spend time at African Studies programs/centers in the U.S. The ASA has worked with the African Humanities Program (AHP) of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) to identify scholars and to fund their visits to the ASA meeting. The AHP of ACLS nominates scholars to participate in the program, as do ASA members through a competitive application process. We are delighted to announce the (4) ACLS AHP ASA Presidential Fellows, and the (2) ASA member nominated Fellows for 2017:



Dina Adhiambo Ligaga

Senior Lecturer, Media Studies, University of Witwatersrand

Reading the public script: mediation of everyday life in Kenyan popular media

Dina Ligaga holds a Senior Lectureship position in the Department of Media Studies, University of the Witwatersrand. She has published in the areas of media studies and popular culture in Africa, with a specific focus on East Africa. She is co-editor of *Radio in Africa* (2011) and *Eastern African Intellectual Traditions* (2012). She is also co-editor of a special issue titled 'East African Interventions in

African Literary and Cultural Studies'. *African Studies*. Vol 75 (2). She has published journal articles on emerging popular cultures in the digital age, with a focus on women and agency. She will present the paper "Reading the public script: mediation of everyday life in Kenyan popular media" on the panel V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program).



Munyaradzi Mawere
Professor, Simon Muzenda School of Arts, Culture and Heritage Studies,
Great Zimbabwe University

He holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Cape Town (UCT) in South Africa. Professor Mawere also holds a Master's Degree in Social Anthropology (UCT), Master's Degree in Development Studies, Master's Degree in Philosophy and B.A (Hons) Degree in Philosophy from the University of Zimbabwe. Before joining Great Zimbabwe University, Prof. Mawere was a lecturer at the University of Zimbabwe and at Universidade Pedagógica, Mozambique, where he has also worked in different capacities as a Senior lecturer, Assistant Research Director, Postgraduate Co-ordinator and professor. He has an outstanding publishing record of more than 200 pieces of [academic] work which include more than 50 books and over 150 book chapters and peer-reviewed papers in scholarly journals. His research interests broadly include, but not limited to: knowledge studies, development and poverty studies, environmental conservation, African studies, Human trafficking, coloniality, decoloniality, post-coloniality, African expressions of technology, African political systems, culture and heritage studies. Munyaradzi Mawere is an ASA Member Nominated Fellow, and he will present the paper "The Political Economy of Poverty and Vulnerability: How Africa can Break the Cycle of Poverty to Unlock its Underdevelopment Jam?" on the panel IX-H-3 Developmental states, with and without Resources.



Aaron Mushengyezi
Associate Professor, Literature, Makerere University
Translating Ugandan Oral Literature for Children: Audience, Form, and Social Relevance

Aaron Mushengyezi graduated with a Doctorate in English from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA. He is currently an Associate Professor at Makerere University and a CAPREx Research Fellow at the Centre of African Studies, University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. He has held several prestigious awards including Post-doctoral fellowships by the African Humanities Program (AHP) of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), and the Cambridge Africa Partnership for Research Excellence (CAPREx). He is a specialist in children and young adult literature, and he has coordinated several bi-lingual book projects for children in Ugandan schools. He has authored several articles and books, including *Oral Literature for Children: Rethinking Orality, Literacy, Performance, and Documentation Practices* (Rodopi, 2013) and *Twentieth Century Literary Theory* (Makerere, 2003). He has also contributed to *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature* (Oxford, 2006) and he recently edited *Media for Young People in Uganda: Introduction to Theory and Practice* (Fountain, 2017). He will present the paper "Translating Ugandan Oral Literature for Children: Audience, Form, and Social Relevance" on the panel V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program).



Ngusekela Mona Mwakalinga

Head, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, University of Dar es Salaam
Looking at Tanzanian Video Films through a Transnational Lens

Ngusekela Mona Mwakalinga is a Lecturer of Film and Media Studies at the Department of Creative Arts of the University of Dar es Salaam. She graduated with a B.A. in Theatre Arts and a Masters of Arts in Theatre and Film from the University of Dar es Salaam. She also holds a PhD in Film and Media Studies from the University of Kansas, USA. She is currently the Director of Public Service at the University of Dar es Salaam. She is a practitioner, facilitator, trainer and instructor in both film and theatre arts. Her research interest is in theatre and film practice in Tanzania, Africa and the diaspora. She has worked with both national and international organizations at different capacities. She will present the paper “Looking at Tanzanian Video Films through a Transnational Lens” on the panel V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program).



Philip Ademola Olayoku

Senior Research Fellow, IFRA-Nigeria
Project Manager, Information Aid Network

Philip Ademola Olayoku has his PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He earlier served as a Senior Programme Officer for the Center for Democracy and Development in Abuja, Nigeria, where he worked on issues of transitional justice with the Department of Political Affairs of the African Union on a MacArthur Foundation sponsored project. He is a 2015 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Young African Scholar and taught graduate students for three years as an adjunct at the Institute of African Studies, and the Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ibadan. His research has been sponsored by the Kukah Foundation, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation and the French Institute for Research in Africa. His latest publication in the *African Studies Review* is titled: **Between Vigilantism and Ethno-Cultural Preservation: An Investigation of the Legitimacy of Non-State Policing Activities of the Ombatse Group among the Eggon People of Nassarawa State, Nigeria**. His research interests include transitional justice, security studies, Afro-Asian relations and African and African Diaspora Studies. Philip Ademola Olayoku is an ASA Member Nominated Fellow, and he will present his paper, “Between vigilantism and ethnocultural preservation: An investigation into the legitimacy of the non-state policing activities of the Ombatse group among the Eggon people of Nassarawa State, Nigeria” on the panel I-J-1 Informality vs Formal Institutions in Africa: Case studies.



Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso

**Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Babcock University**

This is My Sweet Liberia: Songs and Single Mothers' Narratives of Return and Resilience in Postconflict Liberia

Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso is Senior Lecturer in Political Science at Babcock University, Nigeria. Olajumoke's research has focused on women in peace, conflict and security as well as on comparative African politics. Her essays have been published in the Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Wagadu:

the Journal of Transnational Women's Studies, the Liberian Studies Journal, and elsewhere. She is co-editor of Women in Africa: Contexts, Rights, Hegemonies, and of the forthcoming book by Routledge, Gendering Knowledge in Africa and the African Diaspora: Contesting History and Power. She is also Editor of the Journal of International Politics and Development. Olajumoke has held fellowships and grants from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the University for Peace Africa Program, the International Development Research Centre, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), amongst others. She is currently (2016/2017) a post-doctoral fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)'s African Humanities Program AHP. She will present the paper, "This is My Sweet Liberia: Songs and Single Mothers' Narratives of Return and Resilience in Postconflict Liberia" on the panel IV-K-3 Women in In-dependent Africa.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK FELLOWS

The African Studies Association is excited to announce that, thanks to a generous grant of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, twelve leading scholars have been chosen from CCNY's networks of scholars on the continent to attend the ASA annual meeting. The work of these individuals will be featured on three session panels: "Power, Healthcare, and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare", "Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa", and "The Role of Resource Management in Conflict and Peacebuilding". These sessions will highlight cutting edge research by emerging scholars on the continent. Information about each participating fellow, and their panel, can be found below.

VI-V-3 CCNY Session: Power, Healthcare, and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare

Friday, November 17, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair Donna Patterson, Delaware State University

Medical Tourism, Near-Zero Budgeting and the Dearth of Health-Care Delivery in 21st Century Nigeria
Olusoji Oyeranmi, Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU)

Racial Discrimination/Prejudice, Stigmatisation and Xenophobia: Experiences of Cameroonian Migrants Seeking Healthcare in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa (Sa)

Henrietta M. Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Evaluation of the Efficacy of Soy-Fortified African Complementary Foods on Growth and Rehabilitation Using In-Vivo Rat Bioassay

Elijah Kamau, University of Eldoret

Gender and Maternal Health: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Adolescent Mothers in Selected Districts in the Upper East Region of Ghana

Ummu Markwei, University of Ghana

VII-V-4 CCNY Session: Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa

Friday November 17, 2:00-3:45pm

Chair: Gary Minkley, University of Fort Hare

Linking Agricultural African Universities with Stakeholders to Build Resilience Among Small Holder Farmers: Need for Attention, Collaboration and Support

Phyllis Muturi, University of Embu

Supporting Research Through Radical, Independent Scholarly Editing in South Africa

Willemien Froneman, Africa Open Institute for Music, Research and Innovation

The Role of Mentoring in Research Ecosystems in Sub-Saharan Africa

Somefun Dolapo Oluwaseyi, University of Witwatersrand

The Usefulness of African Diaspora Academics in African Universities

Richard Alemdjrodo, University of Lome

VIII-V-4 CCNY Session: The Role of Resource Management in Conflict and Peacebuilding

Friday, November 17, 4:00-5:45pm

Chair: Ian Gary, Oxfam America

Illegal Mining in Ghana

Alex Antwi, University of Ghana

Resource Redistribution Strategies and Peace-Building Process in Nigeria's Oil-Bearing Communities, 1999-2017

Azeez Olaniyan, Ekiti State University

Fractured Intimacy: Oil Induced Gender-Based Violence in the "Oil-Rich" Albertine Region, Western Uganda

Eria Serwajja, Makerere University



Richard Alemdjrodo is a lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Lomé, Togo. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Saarland, Germany. He also held a postdoctoral position at the University of Montreal, Canada, and was a research fellow at the University of Paris V, René Descartes. His research and teaching interests include international law, law and society, trade, and international security. He is a 2016 recipient of the Social Science Research Council's African Peacebuilding Network's Individual Research Grant. He will present the paper, **"The Usefulness of African Diaspora Academics in African**

Universities" on panel VII-V-4.



Alex Antwi is a Sociology Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the Mountcrest University College in Accra, Ghana. He holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Ghana, Legon. As part of his PhD programme, he undertook one academic year exchange programme in the Department of Sociology at the University of Manitoba, Canada under the University of Ghana Staff PhD research grant funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York under the Next Generation of Academics in Africa Project. His research interest include Criminology and Criminal Justice, Penology, Corrections, Deviant Behaviour, Youth and Drugs and Socio-legal studies. His recent work

on "Rehabilitation of Offenders in Ghana was published by the Ghana Social Science Journal, Vol. 13, No. 2, PP 124-148. Currently, Dr. Antwi is working on Illegal Mining in Ghana. He will present the paper, **"Illegal Mining in Ghana"** on panel VIII-V-4.

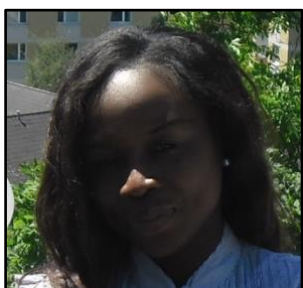


Willemien Froneman is an extraordinary associate professor of music at the Africa Open Institute, Stellenbosch University, and co-editor of the journal *SAMUS: South African Music Studies*. She will present the paper, **"Supporting Research Through Radical, Independent Scholarly Editing in South Africa"** on panel VII-V-4.



Elijah Kamau is a Kenyan born on 2nd February 1987. He holds a BSc. Food Science and Nutrition attained from Moi University, Kenya, and MSc. Community Nutrition awarded by the University of Eldoret (UoE), Kenya. His master's program was partially sponsored by the VLIR-UOS AGBIO project. He worked with Moi University as a research assistant for 3 years before joining University of Eldoret as a Graduate Assistant, a position he currently holds. Elijah is a registered member of the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI), a professional body for practicing nutritionists in the country. He has also engaged in research and teaching activities at University of Eldoret and

JKUAT besides engaging in curriculum review at both institutions. He has also participated in development of a PhD programme in community nutrition and short course curriculums in food security, climate smart agriculture and gender in agriculture at UoE. His areas of interest include optimization of underutilized and forsaken food crops, alternative utilization of food crops and prevention of post-harvest losses for food and nutrition security. Elijah is currently in his second year of study for a PhD in Food Science and Nutrition at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY) through the RUFORUM Graduate Trainee Assistantship (GTA) program. He will present the paper, **"Evaluation of the Efficacy of Soy-Fortified African Complementary Foods on Growth and Rehabilitation Using In-Vivo Rat Bioassay"** on panel VI-V-3.



Ummu Markwei has a PhD in Sociology from the University of Ghana. She also has a Master of Philosophy Degree in Social Work from the University of Ghana. She is a Gender and Child Rights' Consultant and a Lecturer. She is presently lecturing at the University of Professional Studies, Accra (U.P.S.A) and in her early stages of her academic career. She is a board member of a financial organization in Ghana where she provides advice on how women in the informal sector can be empowered through microfinance. She has expertise in sexual abuse, maternal health and gender equality. She is

currently working on Gender and Maternal Health, The Lived Experiences of victims of Child Sexual Abuse and the Social Construction of Child Sexual Abuse in Ghana. She has participated in a number of international conferences to present her work. She will present the paper, **"Gender and Maternal Health: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Adolescent Mothers in Selected Districts in the Upper East Region of Ghana"** on panel VI-V-3.



Odette Murara is a PhD student (Anthropology) in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa. She holds an MA degree in Social Development Studies (UWC) with a thesis on 'xenophobic experiences of Foreign African students at UWC'. Her research interests are in the performance and politics of diversity. Focusing on Great Lakes Region Migrants within local communities of South Africa, her thesis explores the experiences of differences specifically, the ways in which migrants negotiate their diversities among themselves and with South Africans in the everyday. She is an alumna of the Next Generation

-Social Science Research Council (SSRC) fellowship, an alumna of the American Political Science Association (APSA)- Africa Workshop Program, an active APSA member, and a member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). She will present the paper, **"Local Management of Diamonds: The Democratic Republic of Congo War"** on panel VIII-V-4.



Phyllis Wambui Muturi is a lecturer at University of Embu in the Department of Agricultural Resource Management. She holds a PhD in Plant breeding and Biotechnology from Makerere University, Uganda, Masters of Science in Crop Protection and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from University of Nairobi, Kenya. She won scholarships for postgraduate training (MSc and PhD) from the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM). Her area of specialization and research is participatory plant breeding, biotechnology and dryland cereals and legumes research. Besides teaching and research, Phyllis is also involved in capacity strengthening of farmers in use of elite sorghum cultivars and mentorship of the youth. She has authored several publications in referred journals and participated in national, regional and international conferences to share research findings with other researchers. In 2012, she was recognized by the African Women in Agricultural Research and Development Program (AWARD) to be among the 70 impressively talented and motivated young women researchers in Africa and she was awarded a two-year fellowship. In 2013, she won a doctoral finalization grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York, USA to complete her thesis research for the award of PhD at Makerere University. In 2015 she was awarded from the Dryland Cereals Scholarship Program Fellowship of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Research. In the same year, she was recognized during the World Food Prize summit at Des Moines, U.S.A by Global Harvest Initiative where she served as a panelist and led a discussion on how agriculture and food systems can achieve greater productivity and sustainability. Phyllis has been a member of several professional bodies including Plant Breeding and Genetics Network, African Crop Science, Entomological Society of America, American Society of Agronomy and Crop Science Society of America. She will present the paper, **“Linking Agricultural African Universities with Stakeholders to Build Resilience Among Small Holder Farmers: Need for Attention, Collaboration and Support”** on panel VII-V-4.

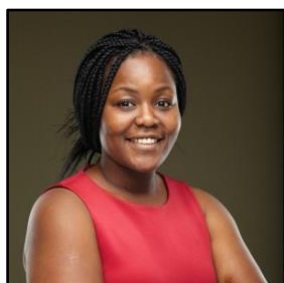


Henrietta Nyamnjoh is a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town. She holds an MPhil degree in African Studies/Development Studies and a PhD both from Leiden University. Her research focus is on migration and mobility, transnational studies, migrants and urban transformation/appropriation and migration and health. She recently completed a study on the use of Information and Communication Technologies amongst mobile Cameroonian migrants in South Africa, The Netherlands and Cameroon. The study (*Bridging Mobilities: ICTs appropriation by Cameroonians in South Africa and The Netherlands*) seeks to understand migrants’ appropriation of the new Information and Communication Technologies to link home and host country and the wider migrant community. She is currently working on transnational families and emotions amongst Cameroonians in Cape Town and families in the home country. In addition to the above research interests, Henrietta is also interested in understanding religion in the context of migration and migrants’ experiences of seeking health care in Cape Town and Johannesburg. She will present the paper, **“Racial Discrimination/Prejudice, Stigmatisation and Xenophobia: Experiences of Cameroonian Migrants Seeking Healthcare in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa (Sa)”** on panel VI-V-3.



Azeez Olaniyan is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science at Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti in Nigeria. He is also the Assistant Director of the Institute of Peace, Security and Governance of the same University. He attended the Polytechnic, Ibadan where he studied for a National Diploma in Mass Communication before proceeding to the University of Ibadan, Nigeria where he obtained three degrees in Political Science, the highest being a PhD in 2007. His research interests revolve around issues related to Conflict and Security Studies, Ethnic Politics, Social Movements and Political Ecology. He is

a recipient of a number of grants and fellowships. These include: African Peacebuilding Network Individual Research Grant, awarded by the Social Science Research Council (USA) in 2017. Research/Writing Fellowship at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany in 2017. African Humanities Programme Postdoctoral Fellowship/Research Grant, awarded by the American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) in 2014-2015. Another Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa in 2013; and American Political Science Association (APSA) Alumni Grant to organize Methodological Workshop at the Ekiti State University in 2014. He is also a Laurette of APSA African Workshop Programme. He has also attended a number of workshops and conferences in various parts of the world through sponsorships by various bodies. He will present the paper, **“Resource Redistribution Strategies and Peace-Building Process in Nigeria's Oil-Bearing Communities, 1999-2017”** on panel VIII-V-4.



Somefun Dolapo Oluwaseyi is a research coordinator in the Demography and Population Studies Department at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Her research focuses on youth development in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). In her ongoing doctoral work, Oluwaseyi is exploring a strength-based approach to understanding youth development in SSA. Particularly, she aims to examine why, in the face of group vulnerability, some young people make good choices and others poor choices. Oluwaseyi holds a MSc and BA degrees in Demography and Population Studies from University of

Witwatersrand, Johannesburg and a BSc degree in Microbiology from Benson Idahosa University, Nigeria. She is passionate about development in Africa and believes that youth empowerment is a main catalyst to drive progress on the continent. She will present the paper, **“The Role of Mentoring in Research Ecosystems in Sub-Saharan Africa”** on panel VII-V-4.



Soji Oyeranmi is currently a Lecturer at the Department of History and Diplomatic Studies, Olabisi Onabanjo University (formerly Ogun State University), Ago Iwoye, Ogun State, Nigeria and Doctoral Candidate (Environmental History), Department of History, University of South Africa (UNISA). He is awaiting the finalization of the doctoral thesis. His areas of research interest include: Environmental History, Urban Studies, Development Studies, Diplomatic History, Political History, Peace Studies, Ethnicity, and Chinese Studies. He will present the paper, **“Medical Tourism, Near-Zero Budgeting and the Dearth of Health-Care Delivery in 21st Century Nigeria”** on

panel VI-V-3.



Eria Serwajja is a Lecturer at the Development Studies Department of Makerere University, Uganda. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning from Makerere University, a Master of Philosophy Degree in Development Studies from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and a PhD in Development Studies from the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa. He has participated in several short training courses at various universities including the University Bergen in Norway; Brown University in Rhode Island USA, Makerere University in Uganda and Ruhr

University Bochum in Germany. Previously, he has held teaching and research positions at several educational institutions in and out of Uganda including Busitema University, Uganda Christian University and DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. Eria is a recipient of several fellowships including the Next generation Social Sciences in Africa Research and Completion Fellowships and Young African Scholars Fellowship from The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Currently, he is undertaking postdoctoral studies at Makerere University funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. His research interests include land tenure, rural and urban livelihoods and extractive natural resources. He will present the paper, **"Fractured Intimacy: Oil Induced Gender-Based Violence in the "Oil-Rich" Albertine Region, Western Uganda"** on panel VIII-V-4.

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- VII-D-1 Mobilities, Diaspora, and New African Writing

VIII-D-1 The States of Afriphonic Writing

X-D-1 African Literature and Violence

XII-D-1 African Writing and Textual Forms

E. Religion and Spirituality

I-E-1 New Directions in Studies of Religion in Africa: Women Prophets and Spiritual Leaders in Changing Times

I-E-2 Religious Mediators in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa

II-E-1 Authority, Community, and Identity in Africa

II-E-2 Educational Institutions in Religious Jurisdictions Across Colonial and Postcolonial Frontiers Part 1: Religious Education as Anti-Politics

III-E-1 Educational Institutions in Religious Jurisdictions Across Colonial and Postcolonial Frontiers Part 2: Educational Tools and Spaces in Religious Community Building

IV-E-1 Contested Reform in Muslim Africa

V-E-1 Spirits, Churches and the State in Southern Africa

VI-E-1 Deconstructing Religious Coexistence: Gendered and Bodily Practices in African Pluralisms

VII-E-1 Spirits of Resilience

VIII-E-1 Ajami Sources of Sub-Saharan Africa

VIII-E-2 Author Meets Critic: Islam and Gender in Colonial Context

IX-E-1 New Perspectives on Islamic Reform and Civil Society in Africa

X-E-1 Formative Texts of 19th century West African Statecraft: A Conceptual Reading

XI-E-1 Belief in Colonial Ghana: Changes and Continuities

XI-E-2 New Voices in the Study of Islam in Africa

XII-E-1 Mormonism(s) in Africa: A Prism for Understanding African Spiritualities, Identities, and Politics

XII-E-2 Religion and Identity in African Migrations

F. Education

I-F-1 Anchored in Place: Universities and their Neighbourhoods in South Africa

II-F-1 The Decolonization of African Education

III-F-1 Primary Educational Institutions and Methodologies

III-F-2 Roundtable: Africa in the Contemporary Liberal Arts Curriculum: Pedagogies and Challenges

IV-F-1 The Crossroads of US and African Educational Institutions: Exchanging Students, Professors, and Perspectives

V-F-1 Roundtable: Persecution of scholars and public intellectuals in sub-Saharan African and beyond: confronting evolving threats to academic freedom on the continent

VI-F-2 The Language of Education: The Dynamics of Local and Colonial Language Use in African Educational Institutions

VII-F-1 Education and the Arts in Nigeria

VII-F-2 Innovations in Higher Education and Research in Africa

VII-F-3 The Intersection of Culture and Education in Modern Kenya

VIII-F-1 Knowledge Production, Education and Development in Africa

X-F-1 India and African Education: Persistence and Change, 1940-2017

G. Environment and Conservation

I-G-1 Parks, Boundaries, and Poachers

III-G-1 Change & Resilience

IV-G-1 Pollution & Degradation

- V-G-1 Toxicity and Waste
- VI-G-1 Roundtable: The Land Beneath Our Feet: A Film Screening and Roundtable Discussion
- VIII-G-1 Energy in and out of Africa: How Institutions Create Power
- X-G-1 The Oceanic Islands of Southeast Africa: Contemporary Human-Environment Dynamics and Concerns in Historical Perspective
- XII-G-1 Transforming Identities, Institutions, and Interactions Through Environmental Governance

H. Political Economy and Economics

- V-H-1 Creativity and Disruption: The Polyvalence of Africa's New Political Economies
- V-H-2 The Impact of International Institutions on Local Policy
- VI-H-1 Land Conflicts and Litigation in Africa: Past and Current Practices
- VII-H-1 Political Economy of Institutional Underdevelopment and the Devastating Civil War in South Sudan
- VIII-H-1 Colonization, Labor and Taxation
- VIII-H-2 Power, Resources and Public Goods under Different Scenarios
- VIII-H-3 The Return of Industrial Policy in Africa
- IX-H-1 Africa's Re-enchantment with Big Infrastructure
- IX-H-2 Colonial Institutions and Taxation: Local Perspectives from British and French Africa
- IX-H-3 Developmental states, with and without Resources
- IX-H-4 Dynamics of Informal Institution in Africa
- IX-H-5 Understanding Land Deals in Limbo: Actors, Institutions, and Governance in Senegal and Tanzania
- IX-H-6 Economic Strategies: Households, Firms, Armed Groups and States
- X-H-1 Land Reform, Rural Changes, and Political Power in Africa
- X-H-2 State and Non-State Governance
- X-H-3 Changing revenue bargaining dynamics in Sub-Sahara Africa

I. African Philosophy

- I-I-1 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Tsenay Serequeberhan, Existence and Heritage
- II-I-1 Author Meets Critic Roundtable for Omedi Ochieng's book, Groundwork for the Practice of the Good Life: Politics and Ethics at the Intersection of the North Atlantic and African Philosophy (Routledge, 2017)
- III-I-1 African Intellectual Traditions in Conversation
- IV-I-1 Re-thinking Philosophical Dimensions of African Politics
- V-I-1 Interdisciplinary Research on Africa's Intellectual Cultures and Philosophical Traditions: Thinking with and Beyond Institutions I
- VI-I-1 Interdisciplinary Research on Africa's Intellectual Cultures and Philosophical Traditions: Thinking with and Beyond Institutions II
- VII-I-1 Author Meets Critic: The Ink of the Scholars: Reflections on Philosophy in Africa
- VIII-I-1 Ubuntu Philosophy and Practices
- IX-I-1 Africa(s) in the World: an Epistemological Challenge

J. Anthropology

- I-J-1 Informality vs Formal Institutions in Africa: Case studies
- I-J-2 Space, Power and Extraction in Rural Congo I
- II-J-1 After Violence? Remaking Social Relations in Post-conflict Contexts
- II-J-2 Space, Power and Extraction in Rural Congo II
- III-J-1 The Anatomy of Movement in the Democratic Republic of Congo

- V-J-1 African Bureaucrats: Careers, Representations and Politicization
- VI-J-1 Meaningful Objects: Analyzing Contemporary West African Material Cultures
- VII-J-1 Becoming and Being Adult in Africa Today
- VIII-J-1 Exploring the Life-cycle: Anthropological Approaches to Birth, Death and Marriage
- IX-J-1 Roundtable: Being in the Market: Celebrating the Work of Gracia Clark
- X-J-1 Everyday Trades: Money, Networks, and Belonging in Contemporary Africa
- XI-J-1 Bodies and the State
- XII-J-1 Language and the Politics of Categorisation in Contemporary Africa

K. Women, Gender and Sexuality

- I-K-1 Author Meets Critic: Gender, Race, and Sudan's Exile Politics: 'Do We All Belong to this Country'?
- I-K-2 Gendered Financial Inclusion
- I-K-3 Women and Conflict-induced Violence
- I-K-4 Women Making History
- II-K-1 "Wicked" Women
- II-K-2 Advocacy, Innovation, Transformation: Rethinking the Meanings of Education and Gender Relations in South Africa, 1918-2011
- II-K-3 Women and Resources in Africa
- III-K-1 Hidden Narratives: Contesting the boundaries of Gender and Migration in the African Great Lakes Region
- III-K-2 Gendering Political Leadership and Participatory Politics
- IV-K-1 Gender in Intimate and Institutional Spaces
- IV-K-2 Rethinking, Refusing, and Re-theorizing Masculinities in African Studies
- IV-K-3 Women in In-dependent Africa
- V-K-1 Networks, Institutions, Creativity and Resilience in LGBTQI Organizing/Lives (Queer African Studies Association)
- V-K-2 Penning Alternative Narratives: Gender and Literary Cultures in 20th Century Africa (Women's Caucus)
- V-K-3 Sex Panics in Southern and Eastern Africa
- VI-K-1 Buchi Emecheta: A Celebration of her Life and Work
- VI-K-2 Instituting Sexuality, Making the State
- VIII-K-1 Signifying Queer African Lives: The Politics of Representation, Religion, and Popular Culture
- IX-K-1 Author Meets Critic: AIDS and Masculinity in the African City
- IX-K-2 Not Yet Uhuru: Judicial/ Legislative Inclusiveness
- X-K-1 Author Meets Critic: George Paul Meiu's Ethno-erotic Economies: Sexuality, Money, and Belonging in Kenya
- XI-K-1 Women and Power in Atlantic Africa before the 20th Century I
- XII-K-1 Gendering Mobility in the Contemporary African Diaspora
- XII-K-2 Indigenous Institutions and Development Paradigms How they impact Women, a Roundtable Intervention
- XII-K-3 Women and Power in Atlantic Africa before the 20th Century II

L. Agriculture and Food Security

- IV-L-1 Cultural and Political Paradigms Shaping Agricultural Interventions: Past and Present
- V-L-1 Author Meets Critic: Paul Richards' "Indigenous Agricultural Revolution" Three Decades On
- VI-L-1 Roundtable: Reports from the Field: Critical Perspectives on Food and Agricultural Development in Ghana
- IX-L-1 Taxation of African Agriculture: Hopeful Change or Business as Usual?

- X-L-1 Discourses and Strategies of 'Women's Empowerment' in the New Green Revolution in Africa: Critical Appraisals
- XI-L-1 Questioning the African Green Revolution and Investors' Agendas

M. Health and Healing

- III-M-1 Intersections of Health, Psychotherapy and Spiritual Practice
- V-M-1 Local and Global Public Health: Medical Care, Community Workers, and Healthcare Systems
- VI-M-1 Shaping Public Health: Epidemics, Institutional Surveillance, and African Responses
- VIII-M-1 Epidemic Prevention and Response from the 1920s to the 21st Century
- VIII-M-2 Perspectives on Medical Practice in Malawi, Tanzania, and South Africa
- XI-M-1 Beyond the Therapeutic Gaze: Re-locating Health and Healing in Sub-Saharan Africa
- XI-M-2 Roundtable: Celebrating Cynthia Brantley: A Research Retrospective from the Giriama to Colonial Nutrition

N. Popular Culture and Media

- I-N-1 Is the Medium the Message? Literature, Film, and Comics in Francophone Africa
- II-N-1 Roundtable: Everyday Life on the African Continent: A Collaborative Book Project
- III-N-1 Gender, Concerns and New Media Practices
- IV-N-2 Media and Identity Construction
- V-N-1 Music, Performance and Everyday Forms of Self-styling
- V-N-2 Incoming Stream from the British Institute in Eastern Africa: The politics of satire and the absurd: negotiating through censorship
- VI-N-1 Afrofuturism: On Futures Past in African History
- VII-N-1 Social Media, Mobilization, and the Assemblage of Alternative Spaces
- VII-N-2 The Institutional Attachments of African Popular Culture
- VIII-N-1 Newspapers, Novels, and States Institutions
- IX-N-1 Social Memory, Silenced Voices, and Struggle: Remembering the Revolution in Zanzibar
- X-N-1 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Jonathan Haynes's Nollywood: The Creation of Nigerian Film Genres
- XI-N-1 Media, Gender and Public Discourse in Urban Africa
- XI-N-2 Nollywood audiences, ethnographies, and archives
- XII-N-1 African Screen Media and its Publics

O. Colonial Epistemologies and the Challenges of Institution Building

- II-O-1 Networks, Nationalism and Postcolony
- III-O-1 Roundtable: Intersections in Power, Culture and Gender in the History of Sierra Leone A Roundtable in Honor of Arthur Abraham Part I
- IV-O-1 Negotiating Colonial Epistemologies
- IV-O-3 Roundtable: Intersections in Resistance, Anti-Slavery and Transnationalism in Sierra Leone History Roundtable in Honor of Professor Arthur Abraham Part II
- V-O-1 State Institutions, Citizens and Subjects
- VII-O-1 (Dis)engaging the State: The Enterprise of Petitioning in Colonial West Africa
- IX-O-2 Theorizing the Meaning of Freedom
- X-O-1 Rootedness and Movement: Critiquing Technologies of Design in Transportation
- XI-O-1 Rootedness and Rhythm (I): Considering the Enduring Rhythms of Colonial Racial Mapping
- XII-O-1 Rootedness and Rhythm (II): Destabilizing the 'Rootedness' of Colonial Epistemologies

P. Institutions of Justice: Human Rights and Law

- II-P-1 Africa's Islamic Courts across Time and Space
- III-P-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Brandon Kendhammer on Muslims Talking Politics: Framing Islam, Democracy, and Law in Northern Nigeria
- IV-P-1 The Politics of Domestic and International Justice in Africa: Supply and Demand Side Perspectives
- VI-P-1 Roundtable: Expert Witnessing in the Age of Trump: An African Studies Teach-In
- VII-P-1 Justice on the Margins: Transitional, Tradition-based and Transboundary Justice in Africa
- VII-P-2 The Power of Constitutional Courts in Africa
- VIII-P-1 Civil Society, Human Rights, and Legal Reform
- X-P-1 Post-Conflict Institutions of Justice and Human Rights
- XI-P-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Dorothy Hodgson on Gender, Justice, and the Problem of Culture
- XI-P-2 International Extraction and Mechanisms for Environmental Justice in Africa
- XII-P-1 Law and Human Rights in Ghana and Nigeria: Historical and Contemporary Perspective

Q. Institutions and Violence

- II-Q-1 Violence and Nonviolence in African Political Transitions
- III-Q-1 Between War and Peace: Resilience, Institutions, and Violence in Africa
- VI-Q-1 Violence and Political Participation
- VI-Q-2 Security, Elections, and Violence in West Africa
- VII-Q-1 Author Meets Critic: Martin Klein and the Making of African Emancipation
- VIII-Q-2 Vulnerabilities, Variabilities and Violence
- IX-Q-1 Governance in War and Peace
- X-Q-1 The Challenge of Building Resilience in Post-Conflict African States: What Role for Local Institutions?
- XI-Q-1 Martial Race(s) in African History
- XII-Q-1 Histories of Protest and Conflict, 1970s-1980s

R. Cities and Urban Planning

- II-R-1 New Urbanism in Africa: Urban-to-Rural Migration and Its Implications
- III-R-1 The Challenges of Urbanization in Lagos, Nigeria (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)
- IV-R-1 Alternative Readings of Urban Infrastructures
- V-R-1 The Shape of Cities: Cloth, Maps, and Language
- VII-R-1 Roundtable: Practices and Politics of DIY Urbanism in African Cities
- VII-R-2 The City of Paper: Bureaucratic Practices and Institution Building in Urban Africa
- XI-R-1 African Cities on the Move: Urban Mobilities as Meaningful Everyday Practices

S. Institutions and Migration

- I-S-1 Refugees and African History: Seeking Refuge and Creating Narrative in the International Refugee Regime (Part 1)
- II-S-1 Refugees and African History: Seeking Refuge and Creating Narrative in the International Refugee Regime (Part 2)
- III-S-1 Making the Decision to Migrate
- IV-S-1 Refugees in East Africa
- VI-S-1 African Migrants: The Journey to Europe
- VI-S-2 Roundtable: Power and the Framing of African Migration (Board Sponsored)
- VII-S-1 Building Diaspora Connections

- VIII-S-1 Displacement, Place-Making, and Governance in Africa: The Case of Somali Migrants
- VIII-S-2 Roundtable: African Immigrant Theatre Companies in America -- The Case of Chicago
- VIII-S-3 The Lived Experience of Migrants
- X-S-2 Second Generation African Immigrants: Identity and Transnationalism in the United States
- X-S-3 The Past and Present of Senegalese Migration

T. Institutions, Race and Racism

- I-T-1 Race in Reflections and Theory on Africa and the World
- II-T-1 Transnational Perceptions of Race and Gender
- V-T-1 South Africa: Resistance, Conflict and Remembering
- VI-T-1 Comparative and Transnational Histories of South Africa and the United States
- VII-T-1 Race, Racism, and Racialization in Africa-China Relations
- XI-T-1 Slavery, Captivity and Mobility in the Islamic Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean
- XII-T-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Achille Mbembe: Black Reason and the Future of the World
- XII-T-2 Roundtable: The Forest and the Trees: Reflexivity on the African Research Industry
- XII-T-3 Sport Institutions and Social Change in South Africa

U. Youth in Africa: Creating and Navigating Institutions

- I-U-1 Great Expectations: The Paradox of Dreams and Disillusions in Youth Institutions
- I-U-2 Technology and Resistance: 21st Politics of Protest in Africa
- III-U-1 Language, Popular Cultures, and Aspiration
- IX-U-1 Author Meets Critic: Entrepreneurship promotion and new perspectives on neoliberalism in East Africa
- VI-U-1 Disruptions and Empowerments in Youth Lives

V. Special Topics

- I-V-1 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 1: Historical Perspectives
- I-V-2 Roundtable: Teaching About Africa in the Age of Trump: Challenges, Opportunities, and Practical Considerations
- II-V-2 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 2: Contemporary Politics
- II-V-3 Roundtable: The Year of Teaching Dangerously: Lusophone Africa in Trump's America
- III-V-1 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 3: The State and Socio-Economic Developments
- III-V-2 Roundtable: A Distinct Perspective: Mennonite Contributions to Africa and African Studies
- III-V-3 Techno-Economic Challenges to Humanism: Dialoguing with Mbembe (Abiola Lecture 2016) - PANEL 1: Theoretical Reflections
- III-V-4 CADFP Roundtable: How Technology Can Sustain and Deepen the Role of the Academic Diaspora in Revitalizing African Higher Education
- IV-V-1 Techno-Economic Challenges to Humanism: Dialoguing with Mbembe (Abiola Lecture 2016) - PANEL 2: Ethnographic Engagements
- IV-V-2 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Dan Magaziner's "The Art of Life in South Africa"
- V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program)
- V-V-2 Good Marriage Material I: Adjudicating Marriage and Colonial Marital Disputes
- V-V-3 Institutional Role and Resource Management
- V-V-4 Roundtable: Africana Resources: Past, Present, Future (Sponsored by the Africana Librarians Council)

- V-V-5 Roundtable: Homage to Artistry and Patronage: Sammy Olagbaju, Rasheed Gbadamosi, Uche Okeke, Ben Osaghae, and Moyo Ogundipe
- V-V-6 Roundtable: Immigrants and Refugees in the Era of Trump and Austerity (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)
- VI-V-1 Good Marriage Material II: Crisis? What Crisis? Pondering the Sustainability of African Marriage Practices
- VI-V-2 Word! Institution and Language Over Time
- VI-V-3 CCNY Session: Power, Healthcare and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare
- VI-V-4 Publishing in Africa: Determining Best Practices for US/UK Presses (co-sponsored by the ASA and ASUK)
- VII-V-1 Good Marriage Material III: Marriage, Control, and Gender Discourse
- VII-V-2 Roundtable: APN Roundtable on Early-Career Scholars and Challenges of Research-Focused Careers in Africa
- VII-V-3 African Studies and Chicago: Contestation, Continuity and Dynamism (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)
- VII-V-4 CCNY Session: Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa
- VIII-V-1 Roundtable: Art World City: The Creative Economy of Artists and Urban Life in Dakar
- VIII-V-2 Roundtable: Ghana (Studies) @ 60
- VIII-V-3 Roundtable: Publish That Article!
- VIII-V-4 CCNY Session: The Role of Resource Management in Conflict and Peacebuilding
- IX-V-1 Good Marriage Material IV: Negotiating Marriage Transitions and Registers
- IX-V-2 Race and Ethnicity within the Ethiopian/Eritrean Diaspora: Unpacking Historical and Contemporary Ethno-Racial Understandings and Connections to the Homeland
- X-V-1 African Intellectuals and The State of The Continent: A Festschrift for Sulayman S. Nyang
- X-V-2 Good Marriage Material V: Marriage Choices, Expectations, and Strategies
- XI-V-1 Local Language Movements of tran-Saharan Africa
- XI-V-2 New Perspectives on Colonial Legacies
- XI-V-3 Roundtable: Reflecting on the Scholarship Professors Hussein Adam, Said Samatar, and Omar Eno
- XI-V-4 Roundtable: Youth Activism in Chicago, Johannesburg and Cairo (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)
- XII-V-2 Reflecting on Ghana@60: "How far?"
- XII-V-3 Roundtable: Etienne Tshisekedi, The Man, His Political Legacy and the Fight for Democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- XII-V-4 Roundtable: Howard University's Sesquicentennial Anniversary: Looking Back and Ahead at a Tradition of Education, Scholarship and Public Engagement with the African World
- XII-V-5 Genocide and Ethical Agency in Africa (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)

SESSION ONE

I-A-1 Archaeological Histories of Africa Part 1: Long-Term Historical Entanglements

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Francois Richard, University of Chicago

A Tale of Two Villages: Comparing Community Histories in Siin (Senegal) into the Atlantic Era

Francois G. Richard, University of Chicago

Archaeological Histories of Landscape in Upper Senegal

Cameron Gokee, Appalachian State University

What Can a Material History of Beads Tell Us About Times of Crises and Change in African Societies? An Archaeological Perspective from East and Southern Africa

Carla Klehm, Washington University in St. Louis

I-A-2 Histories of Soldiers

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Micha Lesniewski, University of Warsaw

Commando: An Assimilation of a Colonial Institution into African Societies

Micha Lesniewski, University of Warsaw

Ceddo, Sofa, Tirailleur: Slave Status and Military Identity in 19th Century Senegambia

Sarah Westwood, Boston University

"Good Charactered Men" Amin's Soldiers and the Politics of Reconciliation

Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Cambridge

Agents of War in the Interior of Angola (18th Century)

Ariane Carvalho da Cruz, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

Discussant: Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

I-A-3 Modeling Change, Changing Models: Demonstrations and Development in Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jonathan Robins, Michigan Technological University

Shaping What Counts and Gets Counted: Discourse and Disruption within M&E of Cash Transfer Models

Crystal Murphy, Chapman University

Two Models, One Goal: Gender Security in Africa

Carrie Reiling, University of California, Irvine

Nucleus Estates and Pioneer Mills: Experimental Development in the West African Oil Palm Industry
Jonathan Robins, Michigan Technological University

Demonstrations of Power?: Liberian Agricultural Development, 1944-1954
Cassandra Mark-Thiesen, University of Basel

Discussant: Erin Mosely, Chapman University

I-A-4 Peopling Africa's Institutions: The Role of Biography in African History

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Morgan Robinson, Princeton University

'We Can No Longer Afford Sentiment': F. C. McClellan and the Reorganization of Zanzibar's Wakf Commission

Stephen Pierce, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Polygamist Evangelist, Gun-Slinging Explorer: Cornelius Badu, the Ghanaian Foreman of the 1884 German Congo Expedition

Paul Grant, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Story of Agnes Sapuli: Biography and African Intellectual History

Morgan Robinson, Princeton University

Commemorating Herbert Macaulay in Nigerian Newspapers Newspapers, 1946 to 1960

Rouven Kunstmann, University of Oxford

Discussant: Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis

I-A-5 Religion, Migration, and Racial Thought in Early Twentieth-Century Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Hilary Jones, Florida International University (FIU)

The Conversion of Nozinkobe: Making Race in a South African Church, 1920s-1940s

Lauren Jarvis, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Islam in Black and White: 'Mohammedanism', Progress, and Anticolonial Politics in the Early Twentieth-Century Gold Coast Press

Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Antillean Administrators and "African" Identity in Central Africa

Philip Janzen, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Discussant: Lorelle Semley, College of the Holy Cross

I-B-1 Chieftaincy in 21st Century South Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Noah Tamarkin, Ohio State University (OSU)

Corporate Kings and South Africa's Traditional-Industrial Complex

Susan Cook, Harvard University

Chiefs, Land and Distributive Struggles on the Platinum Belt, South Africa

Sonwabile Mnwana, University of the Witwatersrand - Society Work and Development Institute

Gender and Traditional Governance Among the Batlokwa Ba Bogatsu

Robin L. Turner, Butler University

Waiting for Recognition: How to Be a Traditional Leader Without the State in 21st Century South Africa

Noah Tamarkin, Ohio State University (OSU)

Discussant: Chamunogwa Nyoni, Bindura University of Science Education

I-B-2 Education and the Knowledge Economy in Pursuit of National Identity and Development

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kirsten Pontalti, University of Oxford

Education and Nationalism: How National Education Failed to Build National Identity in Independent Africa

Steven Rosenzweig, Boston University

Mind the Gap: Knowledge Management and Development for Sustainable Development in a Changing World

Wangui Wa Goro, Independent

Institutions, Interests and the Uptake of Social Protection

Marion Atieno Ouma, University of South Africa

Analytic Failure in International Aid: Learning Without Learning

Joel Samoff, Stanford University

Libraries and Development of Disadvantaged and Marginalized Communities in Namibia

Jean Kanengoni, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Kate Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Sam Kasulwa, Independent

I-B-3 Innovation and Influence: Religion and Africa's Evolving Political Institutions

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver - Political Science

Why Do the Religious 'Elect' Engage Politics Differently Across Sub-Saharan Africa, and What Does this Mean for Democratization?

Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver

Missionaries and Democracy: Inferences About Mechanisms from a World War I Era Shock

Kate Baldwin, Yale University

The Role of Religion and Youth Recruitment to Violent Armed Groups: Lessons from the Sahel

Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame and Boukary Sangare, University of East Anglia (UEA)

Christian Influences on Political Behavior

Rachel Riedl, Northwestern University and Gwyneth McClendon, Harvard University

Discussant: Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida

I-B-4 Kenya's Political Institutions and the Future of the Country: Challenges and Opportunities

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Mickie Koster, University of Texas at Tyler

Diasporic Institutions in the Reshaping and Refashioning of Kenya: The Kenyan Scholars and Studies Association, 2007-2017

Mickie Mwanzia Koster, University of Texas at Tyler

Kenya: Between an Extractive State and a Rentier Economy

Nasong'o Shadrack, Rhodes College

Disservice to the Public? The Public Service Commission in Early Colonial Kenya

Robert Maxon, West Virginia University

I-B-6 Rethinking the African - Soviet/Russian Connection: Past and Present

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Nana Osei-Opape, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Africa and Russia in the Putin Era

Barry Schutz, Stanford University

The Road from Bandung to Tashkent: The Afro-Asian Writers Association and the Journal Lotus

Monica Popescu, McGill University

The Soviet Union and the Biafra War

Maxim Matusevich, Seton Hall University

A Diplomatic Rendezvous: Ghanaian and Soviet Relations, 1957-1966
Nana Osei-Opere, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Discussant: Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University Maryland

Incoming Stream from the West African Research Center and the West African Research Association
I-B-7: Roads, Rails and Planes: Building Infrastructures for Sub-Regional and Regional Integration in Africa

11/16/2017 – 8:30 AM

Chair: Ousmane Sene, West African Research Center

Papa Modou Ndiaye: Director General, Road Maintenance Fund(FERA), Senegal
Cheikh Oumar Gaye, Director General, Road Transportation, Senegal
Abdoulaye Lo, Director General, National Railroad Agency, Senegal
Mamarama Seck, Ifan - Universite Cheikh Anta Diop

A number of African diplomats(Ambassadors) and other professionals interested in the topic and active in the area will also be invited.

I-C-1 Dance and Popular Music Between the Local and the Global

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Krystal Klingenberg, Harvard University

Baakisimba: Aesthetics and Identity in Ugandan Popular Music
Krystal Klingenberg, Harvard University

Modernity at a Crossroads: Progress, Agency, and Survival at Music Crossroads Malawi
Ian Copeland, Harvard University

Suffering and Smiling: Representations of Anti-Colonial Africanity at Dance Umbrella 2009
Rainy Demerson, University of California, Riverside (UCR)

I-E-1 New Directions in Studies of Religion in Africa: Women Prophets and Spiritual Leaders in Changing Times

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne

Probing Female 'Charismatic' Authority: Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives
Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne

Practices of an Nganga: Women's Spiritual Power and Ritual Economies in Contemporary Gabon
Diarra Diop, Miami University of Ohio

Ancestral Spirits and Embodied Callings: Women, Prophetism, and the Basis of Religious Authority in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Yolanda Covington-Ward, University of Pittsburgh

Pastors as Ngangas/Ngangas as Pastors: Hidden Forces, Spiritual Healing, and Women's Religious Power in Gabon

John M. Cinnamon, Miami University of Ohio - Miami University Hamilton

Discussant: Robert Baum, Dartmouth College

I-E-2 Religious Mediators in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

Prophecies and De-Institutionalization of Pentecostal Power in Africa

Abimbola O Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

Interfaith Cooperation Against Witchcraft Accusation in Ghana

Monica Tetzlaff, Indiana University South Bend

Mapping Kaidara's Mystical Path: The Tale of Initiation as a Mirror of Fulani Metaphysics

Monika Brodnicka, Ohio State University (OSU)

I-F-1 Anchored in Place: Universities and their Neighbourhoods in South Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Leslie Bank, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Integrating the Edges: University of Pretoria Neighbourhood Anchor Strategy

Denver Hendricks, University of Pretoria and Jaime Flaherty, Independent

Wits in the City: Integrating the University of the Witwatersrand into Braamfontein

Taffy Adler, University of Witwatersrand

Historically Black Universities in Their Neighborhoods: Addressing Local Development Challenges in Rural Communities

Alexis Habiyaemye, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) and Peter Jacobs, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

African Nationalism and Local Development: The Case of Fort Hare University and the Celebration of a Centenary Year, 2016

Leslie Bank, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) and Mark Paterson, Independent

I-G-1 Parks, Boundaries, and Poachers

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Riley Ravary, University of Florida

Local Preconditions and Transboundary Conservation: How Institutional Trust Affect Exploitation Patterns in Kaza

Martin Sjöstedt, Göteborg University, Aksel Sundström, Göteborg University, and Amanda Linell, Göteborg University

The Notion of Protection in Transboundary Protected Areas

Riley Ravary, University of Florida

The Portuguese Had No Elephant Policy? Contested Histories of Portuguese Conservation Policies in Mozambique, 1920-1975

Richard Mtisi, Luther College

Discussant: Christopher Konz, Boston University

I-I-1 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Tsenay Serequeberhan, Existence and Heritage

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: D. A. Masolo, University of Louisville

Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida

Benedetta Lanfranchi, University of Bayreuth

Samuel Imbo, Hamline University

I-J-1 Informality vs Formal Institutions in Africa: Case studies

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Victor Adetula, Nordic Africa Institute

The African Standby Force: Organizational Hypocrisy or Informalization of the Formal

Francis Onditi, Riara University

The (In)Formal 'Long Arm' - University Graduates in Bamako, Mali Looking for Employment

Susann Ludwig, University of Basel - Centre for African Studies Basel (CASB)

The Creativity and Resilience of Zimbabwean Street Vendors and Informal Institutions in Zimbabwe

Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Scavengers and Informal Sector Operations in Nigerian Cities

Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniyi, Missouri State University and Nneka Ifeoma Okafor II, University of Nigeria

Between vigilantism and ethnocultural preservation: An investigation into the legitimacy of the non-state policing activities of the Ombatse group among the Eggon people of Nassarawa State, Nigeria

Philip Ademola Olayoku, University of Ibadan

Discussant: Christal Spel, University of Helsinki

I-J-2 Space, Power and Extraction in Rural Congo I (Sponsored by Congo Research Network)

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Thomas Hendriks, University of Oxford - African Studies Centre

An 'Aspirational Enclave': Miba's Polygone and its Legacies

Joshua Walker, University of the Witwatersrand

Affective Space: Ambitions, Delusions and Memories in a Colonial Concession

Henriet Benoit, Saint-Louis University

Contested Space in a Conservation Zone

Lys Alcayna-Stevens, University of Cambridge

Discussant: Filip Deboeck, KU Leuven

I-K-1 Author Meets Critic: Gender, Race, and Sudan's Exile Politics: 'Do We All Belong to this Country'?

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University

Atta El-Battahani, University of Khartoum

Nada Ali, University of Massachusetts Boston

Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, Baylor University

Tushabe wa Tushabe, Kansas State University

I-K-2 Gendered Financial Inclusion

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Haddy Njie, North Carolina State University

Capturing and Positioning of Women Peasants, Artisans and Traders in the Global Economy: Experiences of Making Households into Sites of Capitalist Production and Exchange

Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, University of Nairobi - Institute for Development Studies (IDS)

Does Financial Inclusion Lead to Women's Economic Empowerment?

Trufat Woldeesenbet, American University and Sibel Kusimba, American University

Local Response to Poverty Alleviation: 'Osusu' as a Form of Peri-Urban Gambian Women's Valued Capability

Haddy Njie, North Carolina State University

I-K-3 Women and Conflict-induced Violence

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University

Rape: A Challenge to the Security of Girls and Women in Nigeria

Abiola Ayodokun, University of Ibadan and Adeleye Adedokun, University of Ibadan

Concerning War: Creativity, and Resistance in Girl Soldiers' Narratives from Northern Uganda

Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University

Places, Performances, and Identities: An Exploration into the Lives of Lesbian Migrants in South Africa

Kayla Baumgartner, University of Western Ontario

I-K-4 Women Making History

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: D. Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Transforming Scars of Torture into Ornaments of Beauty: My Conversations with Micere Githae Mugo

D. Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Representations of the African Woman: Therese Kuoh-Moukoury's Vision for the Bito Museum of Douala

Cheryl Toman, Case Western Reserve University

Caribbean Women and Leadership: African Roots in Bloom

Keesha Burke Henderson, Kennesaw State University

House of Rainbow

Anene Ejikeme, Trinity University

I-N-1 Is the Medium the Message? Literature, Film, and Comics in Francophone Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Michelle Bumatay, Beloit College

L'Harmattan BD: A Transnational Francophone African Cartoonists' Collective

Michelle Bumatay, Beloit College

Screening the Text: Creation and Resistance in Juju Factory

Anna Keefe, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Francophone Visibility and Book Festivals on the African Continent

Kristen Stern, Davidson College

Discussant: George MacLeod, Saint Mary's College of Maryland

I-S-1 Refugees and African History: Seeking Refuge and Creating Narrative in the International Refugee Regime (Part 1)

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Michael Panzer, Marist College

Exile and Activism: The Education of Southern African Refugee Students at American Universities, 1970s-1980s

Joanna Tague, Denison University

The Refugee Regime in Kenya, 1970s-1980s

Brett Shadle, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Legislating Entry, Exit and Displacement to the Prevent Rights Claims of Political Prisoners, Exiles and Refugees in Late Imperial Africa

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Jill Rosenthal, CUNY Hunter College

I-T-1 Race in Reflections and Theory on Africa and the World

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Monique Kerman, Western Washington University

The Politics of Representation: Wire Agencies and Local News Organizations in the Coverage of Darfur
Wahutu j Siguru, University of Minnesota

The African Political Thought of Julius Nyerere

Ethan Sanders, Regis University

Intersectional Revolutionaries

Jakia Marie, University of Louisville

I-U-1 Great Expectations: The Paradox of Dreams and Disillusions in Youth Institutions

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Lynn Schler, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Goal Dreams: Vision and Reality in Ghanaian Football Academies

Itamar Dubinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dreams and Disillusion in the Enugu Industrial School for Boys

Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College

Thinking of University While Pushing Trollies: Hopes and Disappointments in Shelters for Unaccompanied Minors in Musina, South Africa

Noa Levy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

I-U-2 Technology and Resistance: 21st Politics of Protest in Africa

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Obert Hodzi, Lingnan University

Mediated Rebellion and Political Opportunities: The Media and South Africa's 'Fees Must Fall' Campaign
Tawanda Nyawasha, University of Limpopo

Tweeting Their Way to Democracy: A New Anti-Authoritarian Liberation Struggle in Africa
Chipo Dendere, Gettysburg College

I-V-1 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 1: Historical Perspectives

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Marit Ostebo, University of Florida

Land-Tenure in 20th Century Bale: From Clan-Land to Private Property
Terje Ostebo, University of Florida

Autobiographical Literature in Ethiopia: The Epistemological Implications for the Existing Models
Tamrat Haile, Haramaya University

Discussant: Terrence Lyons, George Mason University

I-V-2 Roundtable: Teaching About Africa in the Age of Trump: Challenges, Opportunities, and Practical Considerations

11/16/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Susan Thomson, Colgate University

Misty Bastian, Franklin and Marshall College
Bruce Hall, Duke University
Bruce Magnusson, Whitman College
Ami V Shah, Pacific Lutheran University
Katherine Wiley, Indiana University Bloomington

SESSION TWO

II-A-1 20th Century East African History

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Samson Ndanyi, Indiana University Bloomington

This Title to Include the Words Mau Mau: Visualizing Mau Mau War in Colonial Kenya, 1953-1960
Samson Ndanyi, Indiana University Bloomington

Drinking the Oath, Breaking Taboos, and Sacralising Struggle: Rethinking Mau Mau Oaths and the Invention of Tradition in Africa

Muoki Wa Mbunga, West Virginia University

The Kaya and the Court: The Miji Kenda Union and Struggles Over Customary Jurisdiction in Kenya, 1945-1980

Reynolds Richter, New York University (NYU)

Discussant: Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Cambridge

II-A-2 Archaeological Histories of Africa Part 2: Africa's Past in Interdisciplinary Spaces

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jeffrey Fleisher, Rice University

Not Migrants, Not Things: Historical and Archaeological Approaches to the Movement of People in Slavery

Lydia Marshall, DePauw University

Reevaluating Archaeological Approaches to "Terminal" and "Transitional" Foragers

Matthew Knisley, University of Chicago

Archaeology, Oral History, and the Novel: Inserting Kunta Kinte into the Gambia's Atlantic Past

Liza Gijanto, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Mali's Terra Cotta Statuettes: Linking Archaeological, Historical, and Art Historical Narratives

Abigail Stone, Illinois State University

II-A-7 South-North and North-South Migrations between Africa and Germany, 1945-present

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Eric Allina, University of Ottawa

The Social and Material Life of Socialism: Working East German Factory and Dance Floors 1979-92

Marcia Schenck, Princeton University

From the Colonial to the Neoliberal Scramble for Africa: IRL Dimensions of the Board Game 'Mombasa'

Nina Berman, Ohio State University (OSU)

Bumps in the Road: African Journeys to East Germany in the 1950s and 1960s

Sara Pugach, California State University, Los Angeles

Discussant: Eric Allina, University of Ottawa

II-A-8 Methods of Institutional History I: Gender and the State

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University

Uncovering Gendered Debates Over Civic Virtue in Women's Historical Memory

Jan Shetler, Goshen College

Girls Doing What They Like: Female Sexual Autonomy, Political Economic Transformation, and the Invention of Traditional Patriarchy Among Nguni-Speakers of South Africa

Raevin Jimenez, Northwestern University

Gender and the Historical Patterns of Protecting and Valuing Land in Kampala, Ca. 1930s - Present

Benjamin Twagira, Boston University

Locating the Women Chiefs of Sierra Leone: An Examination of Institutional Resiliency

Lynda Day, CUNY Brooklyn College

Discussant: Sandra Greene, Cornell University

II-A-9 Constitutive Relationships Between Law and Medicine in Colonial West Africa

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Patrick Drame, Université de Sherbrooke

Legal-Medicine and Murder Investigations in French-Ruled Senegal in the Interwar Era

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

The Doctor as Ruler: Retracing the Utopia of 'Administration Médicale' in East Cameroon

Guillaume Lachenal, SciencesPo

Plural Worlds: Law and Therapeutics in Colonial Nigeria and Beyond

Helen E. Tilley, Northwestern University

Discussant: Robyn d'Avignon, New York University (NYU)

II-B-1 Complex Dynamics of Democracy and Accountability in Southern Africa

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Safia Farole, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Sources of Electoral Competition in South Africa's Dominant Party System

Safia Farole, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

The Dynamics of Local and National Elections: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Malawi

Kristen Kao, Göteborg University and Adam Harris, Göteborg University

Competitive Authoritarianism: Is Democracy Promotion Facilitating Zimbabwe's Illegitimate Governance Model?

Ruvimbo Natalie Mavhiki, University of Helsinki

Creating a Viable Opposition? Changing Voter Preferences in a Dominant-Party System

Michael Braun, University of Toronto

II-B-3 Roundtable: Participation, a key to Societal Transformation? Ways and means to realize this political ideal

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jennifer Hodbod, Michigan State University and Sabine Troeger, University of Bonn

Karol Czuba, University of Toronto

Benedikt Kamski, University of Freiburg

II-B-4 Sovereignty, In Form: Creativity, Resilience, Contestation Part 1

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Marnie Thomson, University of Colorado at Boulder and Christopher Morris, George Mason University

Paper Sovereignty: The Fetish of the Biotrade Contract in a Former Apartheid Homeland

Christopher Morris, George Mason University

Entrepreneurial Alternatives: Modes of Neoliberal Governance Among South Africa's Rural Youth

Elene Cloete, University of Kansas

"Fake" Genre, Twitter Humor, and the Constitution of Youth as Political Agents in Guinea -- Conakry

Clovis Bergere, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden

II-B-5 Roundtable: US-African Relations in the Era of Trump

11/16/2017 – 10:30 AM

Chair: Kevin Dunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Richard Joseph, Northwestern University

James Hentz, Virginia Military Institute

Jessica Piombo, Government of the United States of America - Naval Postgraduate School

Terrence Lyons, George Mason University

Kevin Dunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

II-C-1 Re-thinking Histories of Visual Culture

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Amadou Fofana, Willamette University

Cinema in Senegal: A Historical Perspective

Amadou Fofana, Willamette University

Photography, Trauma and Memory and the South African (Anglo-Boer) War
Santos Roman, University of California, Riverside (UCR)

Connecting Waterways with Contemporary African Arts
Andrea Frohne, Ohio University

II-C-2 Staging Resilience, Enacting Resistance in Transnational Queer Performance (Queer African Studies Association)

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jordache Ellapen, Washington University in St. Louis

Censoring Same Love in Kenya
Lindsey Green-Simms, American University

Sex as Art: Faka's Use of Pleasure as a Decolonial Praxis
Jordache Ellapen, Washington University in St. Louis

Umzabalazo: The Struggle for Queer Decolonial Aesthetics
Andrew Brown, Western Washington University

II-E-1 Authority, Community, and Identity in Africa

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

Who are My People? Christianity, Belonging and Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa
Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

Negotiating Land Disputes: Re-examining the aporias of the Land Law and Customary Law in Cameroon
Elias Bongmba, Rice University

Clashing Values: Religious and Secular Perspectives on Gender Equality in Contemporary Ivory Coast
Ludovic Lado, Independent

Religious Women and Modernity in Cameroon
Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine and Nadine Machikou, University of Yaoundée II

Discussant: Ebenezer Obadare, University of Kansas

II-E-2 Educational Institutions in Religious Jurisdictions Across Colonial and Postcolonial Frontiers Part 1: Religious Education as Anti-Politics

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Charlotte Walker-Said, CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Boys at the Bottom of the Garden: Sex, Girlhood, and the Dutch Reformed Church in the Nineteenth-Century Cape Colony

Sarah Emily Duff, University of the Witwatersrand

Catholics, Protestants, Muslims and Education in Southeast Tanzania

Felicitas Becker, University of Cambridge

Learning the Texts in School: The Muslim Students Society of Nigeria

Adeyemi S Balogun, University of Bayreuth

"The School Book War: Missionary Printing Presses and West African Textbooks

Rachel Kantrowitz, Brown University

Discussant: Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

II-F-1 The Decolonization of African Education

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Dr. France Ntloedibe, University of South Africa

The Creative Process: Steve Biko's Humanism and Decolonization/Africanization of Universities

Dr. France Ntloedibe, University of South Africa

Decolonizing Senegalese Higher Education: Theory and Praxis

Ibra Sene, College of Wooster

Studying the Mentoring of Preservice Teachers in Senegal: Between Post-Coloniality, Experience-Based Learning, and Indigenism

Mor Gueye, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Northern Nigeria's Almajiranci: Resilience and Creativity in the Face of Epistemological Prejudices

Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, University of Lincoln (UK)

Decolonising the University: From a 'University in Africa' to an 'African University'

Sifiso Ndlovu, University of the Witwatersrand

II-I-1 Author Meets Critic Roundtable for Omedi Ochieng's book, *Groundwork for the Practice of the Good Life: Politics and Ethics at the Intersection of the North Atlantic and African Philosophy* (Routledge, 2017)

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida

Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy
Uchenna Okeja, Rhodes University
Ronke Oke, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Olufemi Israel Taiwo, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Omedi Ochieng, Denison University

II-J-1 After Violence? Remaking Social Relations in Post-conflict Contexts

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Alfred Babo, Fairfield University

Traditional Institutions and Mechanisms of Conflict Resolution in Modern Africa: Kru Against Burkinabe in the South-West of Cote D'Ivoire

Alfred Babo, Fairfield University

The (Re)Creation of Social Networks by Ex-Combatants in Burundi

Gudrun Sif Fridriksdottir, University of Iceland

'We are Sons and Daughters of BWOC': Refusal and Institutional Change in Rural Post-Conflict Acoliland, Northern Uganda

Lara Rosenoff Gauvin, McGill University

Impasses of Legibility: Kinship, Violence, and Generation in South Africa

Stephen McIsaac, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Rogers Orock, University of the Witwatersrand

II-J-2 Space, Power and Extraction in Rural Congo II (Sponsored by Congo Research Network)

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Henriët Benoit, Saint-Louis University

Making Concessions: Power and Impotence in the Congolese Rainforest

Thomas Hendriks, University of Oxford - African Studies Centre

The Role of Land Chiefs in Processes of Mining-Induced Displacement and Resettlement: The Case of TFM in Lualaba Province (DR Congo)

Jeroen Cuvelier, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

Anthropozoological Dynamics of Colonial Wildlife Management in the Congo: the Elephant Taming Station (Uele), 1899-1960

Violette Pouillard, University of Oxford

Discussant: Florence Bernault, University of Wisconsin - Madison

II-K-1 "Wicked" Women

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Asligul Bertay, New York University Shanghai

"The Virtue of Men Against the Mischievousness of Women": The Poem of Khadi Kassim Bin Jaafar
Jose Saavedra, El Colegio de Mexico

Challenges and Resistance Among Young Arsi Oromo Women in Ethiopia
Leila Qashu, Concordia University, Quebec

The Politics of Abortion, Birth Control and Prostitution in 1970s Uganda
Doreen Kembabazi, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

A Freed African Woman's Demand for Divorce in Nineteenth-Century Brazil: The Case of Ana Maria Da Silva Rosa
Asligul Bertay, New York University Shanghai

II-K-2 Advocacy, Innovation, Transformation: Rethinking the Meanings of Education and Gender Relations in South Africa, 1918-2011

11/16/2017 – 10:30 AM

Chair: Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia (UBC)

Political Activism and Schools Among Rural African Women in the Eastern Cape, 1918-1938
Sean Redding, Amherst College

Integration, Alienation, Revolution: Springfield Convent School in Apartheid South Africa, 1976-1985
Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia (UBC)

Gender Transformation as Liberal Democratic Project: The Case of South Africa
Amber Reed, Southern Oregon University

Play, Gender, and Global Health: HIV/AIDS Support and Activism in South Africa
Steven Patrick Black, Georgia State University

Discussant: Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Department of Mathematics

II-K-3 Women and Resources in Africa

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Blair Rutherford, Carleton University

Valuing Difference: Gendered Migration and the Cultural Politics of Artisanal Gold Mining in Sierra Leone and Mozambique
Blair Rutherford, Carleton University

Relative Status and Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya
John Musalia, Western Kentucky University

A Good Wife Brings Her Husband Bath Water: Gender Roles and Water Practices in Nampula, Mozambique

Emily Van Houweling, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Gender Dynamics in Agro-Pastoral Production in Northwest Cameroon

Richard Mbih, Pennsylvania State University and Loveline Nsahlai, University of Yaounde I

II-N-1 Roundtable: Everyday Life on the African Continent: A Collaborative Book Project

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Lisa Gilman, University of Oregon

Kemi Balogun, University of Oregon

Habib Iddrisu, University of Oregon

Mokaya Bosire, University of Oregon

Alex Otieno, Arcadia University

William McCoy, Eastern Nazarene College

II-O-1 Networks, Nationalism and Postcolony

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Elizabeth Baer, Gustavus Adolphus College

"They are Two Brothers that Sleep in the Same Bed": Katangan Iconography 60 Years Later

Catherine Lee Porter, University of Cambridge

Networks into Nation: A Network Analysis of the Institutional Foundations of African Nationalist Politics in South Africa (1860-1890)

Jonathan Schoots, University of Chicago

Hendrik Witbooi, Revolutionary, Résistant, Archivist in German Southwest Africa

Elizabeth Baer, Gustavus Adolphus College

Poetry in Action: Evans Mawarire's "this Flag," Networked Protest, and the Hashtag as Collective Poetry

Susanna Sacks, Northwestern University

II-P-1 Africa's Islamic Courts across Time and Space

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jeremy Aaron Dell, University of Pennsylvania

Revealing Norms, Concealing Practice: The Tribunal Musulman of Dakar

Jeremy Aaron Dell, University of Pennsylvania

The Shari'a and the Formation of Political Authority in Mogadishu, Somalia

Ahmed Ibrahim, City University of New York (CUNY)

Consuming Anxieties: Mobility of Commodities Across Religious Boundaries in Nineteenth-Century Morocco

Etty Terem, Rhodes College

Discussant: Noah Salomon, Carleton College

II-Q-1 Violence and Nonviolence in African Political Transitions

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Michael Woldemariam, Boston University

For Party or People? State Building and Service Provision in Uganda Under the NRA/M

Kai M. Thaler, Harvard University

Exploring the Relationship between Grassroots Nonviolent Resistance Movements and International Sanctions: The Case of the Women's Peace Movement in Liberia

Benjamin Spatz, Tufts University

Dear Friend: Correspondence Across Enemy Lines

Benjamin Naimark-Rowse, Tufts University

Patterns of Violence Around Peacemaking: The Cases of Sudan and South Sudan

Sophia Dawkins, Yale University

Discussant: Kate Baldwin, Yale University

II-R-1 New Urbanism in Africa: Urban-to-Rural Migration and Its Implications

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, Nordic Africa Institute

From Aspirational Compromise to Suburban Bliss: Reimagining the City in Southern Mozambique

Julie Soleil Archambault, Concordia University, Quebec

New Urbanism in Africa: Urban-to-Rural Migration in Angola and Mozambique

Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, Nordic Africa Institute

Violent Conflict, (Forced) Mobility and the Politics of Urbanisation: Emerging Boomtowns in Eastern D.R. Congo

Karen Büscher, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

Thumbs Up: Catch the Minibus to Town

Veronica Ehrenreich-Risner, University of California, Santa Barbara

II-S-1 Refugees and African History: Seeking Refuge and Creating Narrative in the International Refugee Regime (Part 2)

11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Brett Shadle, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

The Refugee Undefined: Asylum Along the Kenyan/Somali Borderlands
Keren Weitzberg, University of Pennsylvania

Refugees in Cameroon During the First World War
George Njung, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Social Insecurity: Portuguese Incursion into Zambia and the Fragility of Sovereign African Frontiers, 1964-1970
Michael Panzer, Marist College

Discussant: David Jones, Ohio State University (OSU)

II-T-1 Transnational Perceptions of Race and Gender
11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: James Wahutu Siguru, University of Minnesota

Chinese Business Perception Index: Doing Business in Uganda
Yating Luo, Independent and Ziming Zhao, Central South University

Achieving Parity: Contemporary British Artists of African Descent and the Art Historical Canon
Monique Kerman, Western Washington University

Discussant: Lacy Feigh, University of Pennsylvania

II-V-2 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 2: Contemporary Politics
11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Teferi Adem, Yale University

The Hosting State and its Restless Guests: Exploring the Intersections of Global, Regional and Local Politics Through an Ethnographic Examination of the Relationship between the Ethiopian State and Eritrean Refugees
Jennifer Riggan, Arcadia University and Amanda Poole, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Negotiating 'Ethnic Federalism' in Gambella, Southwest Ethiopia
Mossa H. Wassie, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Modifying Revolutionary Democracy: From Ethnic Federalism to the Developmental State in Ethiopia
Lovise Aalen, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Discussant: Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

II-V-3 Roundtable: The Year of Teaching Dangerously: Lusophone Africa in Trump's America
11/16/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Mustafah Dhada, California State University

Jessica Krug, George Washington University
Christy Schuetze, Swarthmore College
Fernando Arenas, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Claire Andrade-Watkins, Emerson College

SESSION THREE

III-A-1 Alternative Post-Colonialisms

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Saidou Mohamed N'Daou, Chicago State University

South Africa First? Neutrality, Democratic Republicanism, and the Irish Model of "Decolonization" in Afrikaner Nationalism

Patrick Furlong, Alma College

Ahmed Sekou Toure: An Integrated Approach

Saidou Mohamed N'Daou, Chicago State University

Kenya Cowboys': The Making and Re-making of a Postcolonial White Identity

Joshua Doble, University of Leeds

Discussant: Rouven Kunstmann, University of Oxford

III-A-2 Archaeologies of Africa Part 3: From Genealogy to Stratigraphy: Building Chronologies in the Medieval West African Past (Sponsored by History in Africa)

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Gérard Chouin, College of William and Mary

Locating and Dating the Rise of Kingship in Ijebu, Southwestern Nigeria

Olanrewaju Lasisi, College of William and Mary and Gérard L Chouin, College of William and Mary

Chronology in the Longue Durée: Dating Archaeological Assemblages in Coastal Ghana

Christoph DeCorse, Syracuse University and Sean H. Reid, Syracuse University

Twenty-Four Kingdoms: On the Chronology and Political Structure of the Mali Empire

Daan Sanderse, Leiden University

Fifty Years of Sunjata Research Versus Ibn Khaldun: A Reassessment of Genealogies of Rulers in Mande/Mali

Jan Jansen, Leiden University

Discussant: Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

III-A-4 Islamic Reform in the Pre-Modern Sahel: Rethinking Change and the 19th Century

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Matthew Steele, Harvard University

Sudanese Sufism in Two Colonial Eras: Wad Badr and the Umm Dubban School

Neil McHugh, Independent Scholar

An Azawadi in `Atbara: Reading the Western Sahel in 19th Century Sudan

Matthew Steele, Harvard University

Discussant: Bruce Hall, Duke University

III-A-5 Methods of Institutional History II: Religion and the State

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Andreana Prichard, University of Oklahoma

Institutional Temporalities: Commemorative Practices in Highland Madagascar

Zoë Crossland, Columbia University

Contesting the State: Religion and Politics Through Archival and Oral Sources in Colonial and Postcolonial Ghana

David Amponsah, Harvard University

Orphans and Demons: An Exploration of Exploitation in Christian Charity in Africa

Andreana Prichard, University of Oklahoma

From Tlemcen to Timbuktu: A Trans-Saharan History of Franco-Muslim Education

Samuel Anderson, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Discussant: Shobana Shankar, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

III-A-6 Decolonizing African Universities in the 1960s and 1970s

11/16/2017 – 2:00 PM

Chair: Pedro Monaville, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Decolonization and South African Universities Before #Feesmustfall: Africanisation at the University of the North, 1972-1977

Anne Heffernan, University of the Witwatersrand

A Tale of Two Uni's: Rhodesian Colonialism, Zambian Independence and the Teaching of English Literature in the Diaries of John Reed

Daniel Hodgkinson, University of Oxford

Built on Quicksand: The University of East Africa and the Demise of Federalist Dream

Michael Kithinji, University of Central Arkansas

African Students, Activists and Freedom Fighters in Nkrumah's Ghana: The Role of Higher Education in the Struggle for African Liberation and Unity

Matteo Grilli, University of the Free State

Discussant: Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis

III-B-1 Local Institutions and Their Implications for Governance

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Chair: Mai Hassan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Contextualizing the Design of Decentralization: Learning from the Tanzanian Experience

Henry Abraham Mollel, Mzumbe University and Wilfred Lameck, Mzumbe University

Unpacking 'Good Governance': Exploring Subnational and Cross-Sectoral Variation in the Quality of Governance in Malawi

Ruth Denali Carlitz, Göteborg University, Kristen Kao, Göteborg University, and Ellen Lust, Yale University

Regional Inequality and Preferences for Market-Promoting Land Law Reform

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Christian Missions, Traditional Authorities and Social Insurance Networks in Malawi

Ellen Lust, Yale University and Kate Baldwin, Yale University

Discussant: Sarah Brierley, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

III-B-2 Roundtable: The Changing Role(s) of ECOWAS in the West Africa Region (Sponsored by the West African Research Association)

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

Ismail Rashid, Vassar College

Boubacar N'Diaye, College of Wooster

Hassana Alidou, Independent

III-B-4 Sovereignty, In Form: Creativity, Resilience, Contestation Part 2

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Chairs: Christopher Morris, George Mason University and Marnie Thomson, University of Colorado at Boulder

Genocide Heritage in Rwanda: Between Memory and Sovereignty

Delia Wendel, Harvard University

Ruling Hierarchies: The UN, Kabila, Trump in the Gihembe Refugee Camp

Emily Lynch, Marquette University

Encamped Sovereignties: Congolese Refugees, Tanzanian Government, and the UNHCR

Marnie Thomson, University of Colorado at Boulder

Mombasa, the Zanzibar Refugee Crisis and Kenyan State Sovereignty, 1964-1985

Nathaniel Mathews, Northwestern University

III-C-1 Youth, Precarity, and Performance in Africa and the Diaspora: Creative Practices and Adaptations to the Youth Unemployment Crisis

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Jordanna Matlon, American University and Karl J. Haas, Berklee College of Music

Carnival and the Carnavalesque in the African Diaspora: Haiti's Processions and Protests

Rebecca Dirksen, Indiana University

Sounding the Past Against the Failures of Modernity: Precarity, Temporality, and the Return of Traditional Music Among Dagbamba Youth

Karl J. Haas, Berklee College of Music

Creative Waiting: Music, Sociability, and Value at Tuareg Tea Gatherings

Eric Schmidt, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

"A New Casamance Has Come": Youth Strategies for Mining Traditional Music in Southern Senegal

Scott Linford, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Discussant: Jesse Shipley, Dartmouth College

III-D-1 African Writing and World Literature

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Chair: Shaden M. Tageldin, University of Minnesota

Narrative Realism at the Interplay of Traditionality and Modernity in Ousmane Sembene's God's Bits of Woods (1960) and Ngugi wa Thiong'o's The River between (1965)

Moustapha Ndour, Butler University

Africa, World War, World Literature: Revisiting Tayeb Salih's Season of Migration to the North

Shaden M. Tageldin, University of Minnesota

Tales of Courtship and Marriage: Interrogating African Institution of Marriage

Dominica Dipio, Makerere University

III-E-1 Educational Institutions in Religious Jurisdictions Across Colonial and Postcolonial Frontiers Part 2: Educational Tools and Spaces in Religious Community Building

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Charlotte Walker-Said, CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Teaching Brotherhood and Self-Reliance in American Presbyterian Schools Among the Bulu of Cameroon
Charlotte Walker-Said, CUNY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

On Becoming a Religion Education Teacher in South Africa Public Schools
Abdulkader Tayob, University of Cape Town (UCT)

The Process of People's Education in South Africa: Adult Education, Literacy, and Resource Centres in the 1980s
Matthew Keaney, Yale University

The Jesuits and Popular Education in Chad, 1946-1974
Jean-Luc Enyegye, Boston University - School of Theology

Discussant: Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

III-F-1 Primary Educational Institutions and Methodologies

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Pauline Wambua, Michigan State University

'Miss Manners' at Her Worst: Implementing a National Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum in Primary Classrooms in Rural Malawi
Jeongmin Lee, Florida State University

Determinants of Primary School Completion in Sub-Saharan Africa
Pauline Wambua, Michigan State University

Local Values in the Enacted Curriculum: An Examination of Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Cultural Values in Zanzibar Preschools
Angi Stone-MacDonald, University of Massachusetts Boston

Are Low-Cost-Private Schools Worth the Investment? Evidence on Parent Preferences and Student Outcomes in Nairobi Primary Schools
Stephanie Zuilkowski, Florida State University and Benjamin Piper, RTI International

III-F-2 Roundtable: Africa in the Contemporary Liberal Arts Curriculum: Pedagogies and Challenges

(Sponsored by The Africa Network)

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Chair: Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University

John Aerni-Flessner, Michigan State University
Carol Catherine West, Hendrix College
Wendy Wilson Fall, Lafayette College

III-G-1 Change & Resilience

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Chair: Karen Barton, University of Northern Colorado

Climate Change and Africa's Great Green Wall Initiative: Understanding Restoration from a Grassroots Perspective

Karen Barton, University of Northern Colorado

Rethinking Soil Erosion and Conservation in Lesotho, C. 1903-1956

Christopher R Konz, Boston University

The Water Politics of the Nile in Uganda: From Swamp Reclamation to Wetland Preservation

John Doyle-Raso, Michigan State University

Mass Media Roles and Goals in Science and Environmental Reporting for Sustainable Development

Stanford Mukasa, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Richard Schroeder, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

III-I-1 African Intellectual Traditions in Conversation

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Chair: Michael Mburu, Duquesne University

H. Odera Orika and 'the Right to a Human Minimum'

Michael Mburu, Duquesne University

Islam and Negritude: Shaykh Ibrahim Niasse and President Leopold Senghor on the Question of Black Racial Distinction

Zachary Wright, Northwestern University - Northwestern University in Qatar

The Paradox of Greatness - Africa's Institutions, Creativity and Resilience

Tshilidzi Ratshitanga, University of Delaware

Orika and Momoh on Techniques of Interviewing Sages on Philosophical Topics

Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

Discussant: Cheikh Thiam, Ohio State University (OSU)

III-J-1 The Anatomy of Movement in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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Chair: Lesley Braun, Independent

Kotanga Mayi: Propulsion and Navigation of Congo's Baleinière River Transportation Boats

Peter Lambertz, Independent

Tambula Malembe: Walking Softly in Kinshasa

Clara Devlieger, University of Cambridge

Mobility and Mourning in a Mining Community in Congo

Timothy Makori, University of Toronto

Voyages, Valises & Virtue: Congolese Trader Women and the Politics of Mobility

Lesley Nicole Braun, Independent

Discussant: Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Florida

III-K-1 Hidden Narratives: Contesting the boundaries of Gender and Migration in the African Great Lakes Region

11/16/2017 – 2:00 PM

Chair: Jill Rosenthal, CUNY Hunter College

Limitations of Rights-Based Approaches to Women's Political Empowerment: Narratives from Kenya and Rwanda

Marie E. Berry, University of Denver - Josef Korbel School of International Studies and Yolande Bouka, University of Denver - Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Blood Brothers: Male Intimacy in Africa's Great Lakes, 1600-1960

Sarah E. Watkins, University of California, Santa Barbara

We...Do Not Wish to Quit Our Country on Eve of Independence: The Politics of Kikuyu Resettlement in Mpanda, Tanzania (1961-65)

Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri at Saint Louis

Writing Women Back into Rwandan History: Marriage and the Rejection of Marriage in Early Oral Traditions and Present-Day Recollections

Erin Jessee, University of Strathclyde

III-K-2 Gendering Political Leadership and Participatory Politics

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Agnes Ngoma Leslie, University of Florida

Women, Elections and Policy Making: Assessing Women's Participation in Zambia

Agnes Ngoma Leslie, University of Florida

Does the Presence of Female Legislators in the National Legislature Ensure the Representation of Women's Issues? An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship between Descriptive and Substantive Representation of Zimbabwean Women's Issues in the National LEGI

Fungisai Musoni, Ohio State University (OSU)

Women's Creative Impact on Weary Public Institutions: Can Female Legislators in Senegal and South Africa Catalyze Transformation of Stagnant Norms?

Susan Telingator, University of Massachusetts Boston and Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Boston

III-M-1 Intersections of Health, Psychotherapy and Spiritual Practice

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Chair: Cyrus Olsen, University of Scranton

Health & Healing within Religiously-Affiliated Institutions in Uganda: A Case Study of the Bwindi Community Hospital

Cyrus Olsen, University of Scranton

Obesity: Socio-Physiological Challenges in Adolescents in Nigeria

Ayuk Clara Oben, Enugu State University of Science and Technology and Hyacinth E. Mgbenkemdi, Enugu State University of Science and Technology

Music Therapy with Children on the Autism Spectrum in Uganda: Humanitarian Aid or Colonial Legacy?

Monique McGrath, Memorial University

A Critical Analysis of Psychological/Mental Illnesses as Portrayed in Yoruba Nollywood Films

Olufadekemi Adagbada, Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU) - Olabisi Onabanjo University

III-N-1 Gender, Concerns and New Media Practices

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jo Helle-Valle, Oslo and Akershus University

Gender, Mobility and Economy -- Are New Media Making Ends Meet in New Ways?

Ardis Storm-Mathisen, University of Oslo - Center for Gender Research and Jo Helle-Valle, Oslo and Akershus University

Mobile Phones, Chamas and Mpesa -- Financial Aspirations, Opportunities and Dilemmas Facing Women in Contemporary Kenya

Jessica Gustafsson, University of Aarhus

Botswana Youth Debating Gender Relationships on Facebook

Jo Helle-Valle, Oslo and Akershus University

Self(ie)-Fashioning and Futurity -- Gendering New Media Use in Two African Cities

Nanna Scheidermann, Oslo and Akershus University and Ardis Storm-Mathisen, University of Oslo - Center for Gender Research

Discussant: Audrey Gadzekpo, University of Ghana

**III-O-1 Roundtable: Intersections in Power, Culture and Gender in the History of Sierra Leone
Roundtable in Honor of Arthur Abraham Part I**

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Chair: Sylvia Macauley, California State University, Northridge

Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida

Allen Howard, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Dick Simpson, University of Illinois at Chicago - Department of Political Science

**III-P-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Brandon Kendhammer on Muslims Talking Politics:
Framing Islam, Democracy, and Law in Northern Nigeria**

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Chair: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida

Ousmane Oumar Kane, Harvard University - Harvard Divinity School

Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

David Ehrhardt, Leiden University - Leiden University College

Brandon Kendhammer, Ohio University

III-Q-1 Between War and Peace: Resilience, Institutions, and Violence in Africa

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Chair: Solange Fontana, University of Oxford

Combatting Youth Radicalization in Kenya: The Role of Community-Level Institutions in Promoting Resilience

John Mwangi Githigaro, Saint Paul's University

Cultural Conservationists, Self-Help or Political Entrepreneurs? The Ambivalent Role of DR Congo's Ethnic Associations

Solange Fontana, University of Oxford

Defending Your Land: Violent Property Defense and Institutional Choice in Urban Africa

David Michael Peyton Jr., Northwestern University

What happened to Uganda's Invisible Children?

Tim Allen, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Discussant: Will Reno, Northwestern University

III-R-1 The Challenges of Urbanization in Lagos, Nigeria (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Nostalgia And/Or Paranoia: Time-Narration and City-Identification in a Neighborhood of Lagos

Allen Xiao, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Occupational Health and Safety at Building Construction Sites in Lagos State

Olasunmbo Olusanya, University of Lagos

Increasing Population, Urbanization, and Climatic Factors in Lagos State: The Implications on Water Demand and Supply

A. Ayeni, University of Lagos

Discussant: Oluwatoyin Babatunde Oduntan, Towson University

III-S-1 Making the Decision to Migrate

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Tristan Ivory, Indiana University Bloomington

Imaginary Constructions of Elsewhere by Youth, Local Self-Representation and Migration Dynamics in Francophone Africa: The Case of Young Cameroonians

Idrissou Mounpe Chare, University of Yaounde I

Masculinity as a "Root Cause" of Migration from the Sahel to Europe

Karin Willemse, Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)

Building the Nation Through Building the Self: Migration and Social Mobility in Post-Colonial Sub-Saharan African Societies

Tristan Ivory, Indiana University Bloomington

III-U-1 Language, Popular Cultures, and Aspiration

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Ty-Juana Taylor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Decolonizing the Streets of Abidjan: Emerging Identities in Ivorian Maquis

Ty-Juana Taylor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Vernacular Multilingualism: Nigerian Hip Hop and the Ethics of Tesseration

Gabriel Bámbgbósé, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Kuweka Halisi (Keeping it Real): Early Tanzanian Hip-Hop and Youth Identity Construction
Hannah Vidmar, Ohio State University (OSU)

Youth Roles in Building, Deconstructing, and Navigating the Institution of Language[s] Through Identity Expression in Côte d'Ivoire
Michelle Solorio, Michigan State University

III-V-1 New Directions in Ethiopian Studies Part 3: The State and Socio-Economic Developments
11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Terje Ostebo, University of Florida

Modeling Modern Citizens Through the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony
Cady Gonzalez, University of Florida and Marit Ostebo, University of Florida

The Hydro-Agricultural Exploitation of Ethiopia's 'Super-Periphery': The Practical Effects of a Failed Development Project
Benedikt Kamski, University of Freiburg

Privatization, Beer, and the Concessionary State in Ethiopia
Christina Tekie, Duke University

Local Resilience to Environmental Shocks in South Wollo
Teferi Abate Adem, Yale University

Discussant: Alula Pankhurst, University of Arkansas

III-V-2 Roundtable: A Distinct Perspective: Mennonite Contributions to Africa and African Studies
11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jan Shetler, Goshen College

John Janzen, University of Kansas
John Metzler, Michigan State University
James Kraybill, Independent
John C. Yoder, Whitworth University
Steven Feierman, University of Pennsylvania

III-V-3 Techno-Economic Challenges to Humanism: Dialoguing with Mbembe (Abiola Lecture 2016) -
PANEL 1: Theoretical Reflections

11/16/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

The Bio-Politics of Media Currency: Transforming the Ghana Film Unit into TV3
Peter Bloom, University of California, Santa Barbara

New Media Forms, the Liberation of the Unconscious, and the Power of Éblouissements Mbembe, Tonda and the Mystic Virtual

Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam

Traditions, and Futures, of Invention in Africa: Reflections on Achille Mbembe's Inspirations

Jane Guyer, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand

III-V-4 Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program Roundtable: How Technology Can Sustain and Deepen the Role of the Academic Diaspora in Revitalizing African Higher Education

11/16/2017 – 2:00 PM

Chair: Bridget A. Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

Bridget A. Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Abdi Ismail Samatar, University of Minnesota

Adetayo Alabi, University of Mississippi

Cajetan Nwabueze Iheka, The University of Alabama

Chielozone Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

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IV-A-2 Fighting the Resiliency of Colonial Institutions in Africa: Race, Class and Liberation History, 1954-1994

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Erin Mosely, Chapman University

The Global Whites, the Global South and Freedom Diplomacy Under Apartheid

Maria Paula Meneses, Universidade de Coimbra - Centre for Social Studies (CES)

Cabral, Ethnicity, and Class in Luso-Africa's Nationalist Narrative

Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield

Fanon, Race and the Algerian Revolution

Brett Jordan Schmoll, California State University, Bakersfield

Discussant: Jeanne Marie Penvenne, Tufts University

IV-A-4 New Perspectives on Ethiopian Studies: Interdisciplinary Ethiopianisms

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Nadia Nurhussein, Johns Hopkins University

Prince in Print: Alamy Tewodros' 'Capture' and the Problem of British Empire

Christian Ayne Crouch, Bard College

Multiethnic Ethiopia, American Literary History, and African-American Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century

Steven Thomas, Wagner College

Istanbul-Addis Ababa: An Inter-Imperial Alliance in the Wake of the "Scramble for Africa"

Mostafa Minawi, Cornell University

Approaching Interreligious Conflict and Cooperation Through a Spatial Lens: Christian-Muslim Spatial Relations in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Jep Stockmans, University of Florida

Discussant: Sara Marzagora, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

IV-A-5 Roundtable: The Arusha Declaration: A Pan-African Legacy (Board Sponsored)

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chairs: Chambi Chachage, Harvard University and Linda Mhando, Duke University

Lessie Tate, Independent Scholar

Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University

Monique Bedasse, Washington University in St. Louis

Azaria Mbughuni, Lane College

Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

IV-A-6 Methods of Institutional History III: Technology and the State

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University

Geologists and Diviners: Archiving 'Artisanal' Mining in West Africa

Robyn d'Avignon, New York University (NYU)

The Garage as Archive: African Car Repair and the Politics of Undesirable Knowledge

Joshua Grace, University of South Carolina

From Plague to Slave Trade: Investigating Change in Ijebu from the 14th to 15th Century

Gérard L Chouin, College of William and Mary

From the Field to the Refinery: Climate, Energy, and the Household in Pre-Colonial Senegambia

John Cropper, University of Chicago

Discussant: Clapperton Mavhunga, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

IV-B-3 The Consequences of Economic and Political Institutions in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Margaret Ariotti, Pennsylvania State University

Public Spending and Government Type in Africa

Margaret Ariotti, Pennsylvania State University

The Effects of the French and British Colonial Institutions on Contemporary Outcomes in Africa

Martha Wilfahrt, Northwestern University and Natalie Letsa, Cornell University

Political Institutions and Political Violence: Cattle Raiding in Kenya's Pastoralist Communities

Mai Hassan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Thomas O'Mealia, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Devolution and Altered Patterns of Electoral Violence: Theory and Evidence from Kenya

Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross

Discussant: Adrienne LeBas, American University

IV-B-4 Understanding Backlash Against Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa (Sponsored by the African Politics Conference Group)

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Chair: Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

'It Sells' - Politicizing Homosexuality in Senegal

Vegard Vibe, University of Bergen

The Roots of Backlash: Legal Legacies of Autocratic Rule in Sub-Saharan Africa

Fiona Feiang Shen-bayh, University of California, Berkeley

The Role of Parties in Africa's Democratic Deterioration

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen and Leonardo R. Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

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IV-B-5 Waging War and Brokering Peace

Chair: Khalid Ahmed, University of Toronto

Breaking the Deadlock: Prospects for Ending the Eritrea-Ethiopia Standoff

Dan Connell, Boston University - African Studies Center

Boko Haram and Wars Across States in Africa

James Hentz, Virginia Military Institute

The Impact of Geopolitical Interests on Peace Negotiations: A Critical Analysis of the Role of Third-Party Mediation -- the Case of Sudan

Khalid Ahmed, University of Toronto

Peace Architecture and Women's Engagement in Peace and Security in Northern Nigeria

Angela Olofu-Adeoye, University of Jos - Center for Conflict Management and Peace Studies

IV-C-1 New Epistemologies of Contemporary Arts in Africa and Beyond

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Kristen Laciste, University of California, Santa Cruz

Chronicle of a Death Retold: Yinka Shonibare's Alternative Narrative of the Legacy of Horatio Nelson

Kristen Laciste, University of California, Santa Cruz

A Veiled Revolution: The Photographs of Angèle Etoundi Essamba

Angie Epifano, University of Chicago

Meditation on Africa: V.Y. Mudimbe's Use of 'Reprendre' as a Methodology in Contemporary African Art

Erin Schwartz, Wenzhou-Kean University

IV-C-2 Performing Liberation: African Music & Nation Formation

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Tshepo Masango Chery, University of Texas at Austin

Radical Transformation!?: The Sublimation of Religious Song in Kenya's National Political Transitions

Jean Kidula, University of Georgia

Shembe Hymns: Songs of Suffering, Faith, and Freedom

Carol Ann Muller, University of Pennsylvania

Uyangazi (You Know Me!): The We Will Worship Movement in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Tshepo Masango Chery, University of Texas at Austin

Back of the Moon Again: The 2017 Remake of King Kong and the Challenges of Historical Memory in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville

Discussant: Jean Kidula, University of Georgia

IV-C-3 Revisiting Local Epistemologies Through Music and Ritual

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Damon Sajjani, University of Wisconsin - Madison

African Music: Changing Image of Women in Contemporary Igbo Popular Music

Ijeoma Forchu, University of Nigeria - Enugu Campus

The Art and Activism of Senegalese Femcees

Damon Sajjani, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Hotness Revisited: Temperature in African Music

Lyndsey Marie Hoh, University of Oxford

Women in Rituals, Music, and Dance: Indigenous Intellectuals in the Face of Patriarchy

Marie Agatha Ozah, University of Port Harcourt

IV-D-1 African Women Writers and Human Rights

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

"Patriarchy and Female Invisibility in the Nigerian and Sudanese War Narratives"

Carol Ijeoma Njoku, University of Nigeria

Post-Conflict Healing on Film: Women and Institutions in Senegal and Kenya

Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

Land Rights, Human Rights, & Yvonne Owuor's Construction of Environmental Justice

Ng'ang'a Muchiri, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

IV-E-1 Contested Reform in Muslim Africa

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Political Shari'a, Marriage Regimes, Dissent and Literary Ijtihad in Razinat T. Mohamed's Novel Habiba

Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Salafi Radicalism and the Rise of Political Islam in Northern Nigeria

Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan at Flint

Constructing Institutional Legitimacy: The Salafi-Jihadis' Appropriation of Sufi Jihad in the Sahel-Sahara

Abdulbasit Kassim, Rice University

Islam and Criticism: The Public Speech of Cheikh Ahmed Tidiane Sy "Al-Maktum" (1925-2017)

El Hadji Samba Amadou Diallo, Washington University in St. Louis

IV-F-1 The Crossroads of US and African Educational Institutions: Exchanging Students, Professors, and Perspectives

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Beth Samuelson, Indiana University Bloomington

Creating Interest in Study Abroad in Rwanda at Indiana University

Beth Samuelson, Indiana University Bloomington

African American Professors Who Have Taught in Ghana, West Africa: A Phenomenological Study

Jahzara Mayes Otoo, Marygrove College

Teaching African Philosophy in U.S. Institutions of Higher Learning: Theoretical and Practical Concerns of Choice in Curriculum and Pedagogy

Eve Polley, University of Louisville

IV-G-1 Pollution & Degradation

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Chair: Filomena Capela Correia Amaral, University Institute of Lisbon (IUL) - ISCTE

Youth Restiveness, Niger Delta Militancy and Environmental Pollution: Causes and Implications to Nigeria's Development

Chinyere Theresa Nwoga, University of Nigeria

Solid Wastes - Impact of Open Dumps on Public Life and Health, Challenges and Opportunities for Informal Sector in Africa

Emmanuel Olisa, Bridge Business College and Oseihioria Alex-Ohunyon, University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Cameroon - Environmental Disaster in the Making: Urbanization, Population Pressure and the Economy of the Western Region

Moses K. Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University

IV-I-1 Re-thinking Philosophical Dimensions of African Politics

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Chielozona Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

The Habitus of Wiredu's Consensual Democracy

Khondlo Mtshali, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Beyond Race? On the Contemporary Relevance of Senghor and Mabanckou's Theories of a Post-Racial French Republic

Cheikh Thiam, Ohio State University (OSU)

The Moral Gap between Traditional African Institutions and Modern African States

John Ouko, Eastern Michigan University

The Emergence and Success of New Political Parties in Africa

Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

Discussant: Genevieve Meyers, University of Detroit Mercy

IV-K-1 Gender in Intimate and Institutional Spaces

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Jordan Steiner, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University School of Social Work

You Can't Say Too Much: Qualitative Interpretations on Sexual School-Related Gender Based Violence Through an Ecological Framework in Burkina Faso and Benin

Jordan Steiner, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University School of Social Work and Anne Spear, University of Maryland

Narratives of Sex on First Date Among Young People in Urban Ghana

Daniel Yaw Fiaveh, Independent

Resilient Women for Resilient Institutions: Creating and Strengthening Female Student Empowerment Programs in Africa's Higher Educational Institutions

Damaris Choti, Michigan State University

New Female Leaders: A Rising Challenge to Resilient Patriarchy

Jan Michalko, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

IV-K-2 Rethinking, Refusing, and Re-theorizing Masculinities in African Studies

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Amanda Swarr, University of Washington

Refusing to Be a 'Man': Building Community in Uganda

Tushabe wa Tushabe, Kansas State University

'Beyond a 'Crisis' Mentality: Toward New Theorizations of Masculinities in South Africa'

Amanda Swarr, University of Washington

Queering the Tsotsi: Rethinking Popular Culture Representations of the Thug in South Africa

Xavier Livermon, University of Texas at Austin

IV-K-3 Women in In-dependent Africa

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Chair: Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University

Dissident Women: Authoritarianism, Feminism, and the State in Africa

Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University

Influence of Coping Strategies on Marital Stress Among Married Working Women

Anthonia Chigozie Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology

This is My Sweet Liberia: Songs and Single Mothers' Narratives of Return and Resilience in Postconflict Liberia

Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University

Quran 4:34 as an Islamic Law in Practice: Voices of Muslim Men, Women and Malamai (Ulama) from Accra

Fulera Issaka-Toure, University of Bayreuth

IV-L-1 Cultural and Political Paradigms Shaping Agricultural Interventions: Past and Present

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Wendy Wolford, Cornell University

Experts and Entrepreneurs: From Farming as a Way of Life to Farming as a Business

Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University

Agriculture in the Age of Discovery: Scientific Research and Rural Development from Portuguese East Africa to Mozambique

Wendy Wolford, Cornell University

Commercialized and Yet Individualized Maize Farming and the Changing Livelihoods in Uganda

Andrew Ellias State, Makerere University

IV-N-2 Media and Identity Construction

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Lyombe Eko, Texas Tech University

The "Brushfire" Walls of Africa: The Internet and Political Repression in the Age of Social Media

Lyombe S. Eko, Texas Tech University

The Early Warning Radio Network: Securitization in Central Africa

Scott Ross, George Washington University

Manufacturing Sameness: Continuities and Expansions of Community Identity in Afro-Chinese Relations

Tara Mock, Michigan State University

"Long Live All Rwandans": Divergent Media Portrayals of the 1994 Genocide

Wahutu j Siguru, University of Minnesota and Brooke Chambers, University of Minnesota

IV-O-1 Negotiating Colonial Epistemologies

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Elleni Zeleke, Whitman College

Shifting Sudan: An Economic Region between Interwar Imperialism and the Age of Development

Alden Young, Drexel University

Nationalist Thought and the Ethiopian Student Movement, 1964-1974

Elleni Zeleke, Whitman College

Negotiating Spatiality, Biopolitics, and Soundscape in Colonial Saint Louis, Senegal

Cheikh Tidiane Lo, Indiana University

Staffrider, "Self-Editing" and Apartheid Epistemologies

Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College and Maggie Fitzgerald, Roanoke College

IV-O-3 Roundtable: Intersections in Resistance, Anti-Slavery and Transnationalism in Sierra Leone History Roundtable in Honor of Professor Arthur Abraham Part II

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ismail Rashid, Vassar College

Ibrahim Abdullah, Independent Scholar

Nemata Blyden, George Washington University

Tamba Mbayo, West Virginia University

Ismail Rashid, Vassar College

IV-P-1 The Politics of Domestic and International Justice in Africa: Supply and Demand Side Perspectives

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

Contested Meanings: Timbuktu and the Prosecution of Destruction of Cultural Heritage as War Crimes

Ba Oumar, Morehouse College

Beyond Ratification: Predicting State Compliance with the ICC Treaty Obligations

Marco Bocchese, Northwestern University

Justice Sector Reform in Central African Republic: Public Knowledge, Confidence, and Perceptions from 2016

Catherine Kelly, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative

The Politics of Moving on after the International Criminal Court (ICC) Intervention in Kenya

Njoki Wamai, University of Cambridge

Discussant: Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont

IV-R-1 Alternative Readings of Urban Infrastructures

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Alternative Views of Dakar: Urban Fabric, Past and Present, Via Bel-Air Cemetery and Environs
Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Street-Level Reforms in African Cities: A Model for Understanding Non-State Actors in the Governance of Basic Services Delivery
Charisma S. Acey, University of California, Berkeley

The Anti-Gang and the Workings of Power in the City of Goma (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Maarten Hendriks, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

IV-S-1 Refugees in East Africa

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: William Gochberg, University of Washington

Analyzing Conflict Mobilities from Uganda's Nakivale Refugee Settlement: Tracing the Institutional Refugee Apparatus in the Broader Migration Story of Central-East Africa
Jolien Tegenbos, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

Property Rights Security in Western Uganda
William Gochberg, University of Washington

Fleeing Again: Institutionalizing Cycles of Forced Migration in Burundi
Stephanie Schwartz, Columbia University

The Figure of the Other -- the Eritrean as the Familiar Stranger in a Plural Ethiopia
Sabine Mohamed, Heidelberg University

**IV-V-1 Techno-Economic Challenges to Humanism: Dialoguing with Mbembe (Abiola Lecture 2016) -
PANEL 2: Ethnographic Engagements**

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Bolingo Ya Faceâ - Stranger Sociality, Digital Marriages, and Family Dilemmas in Contemporary Kinshasa
Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Hypermobile Learning in an Anti-Mobile Society: Four Tanzanian Universities and One Globe
Koen Stroeken, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent and Mohamed Mohamed Ghasia, Mzumbe University

Heart Hackers and Cyber-Marabouts: Virtual Intimacy and the Techno-Magical Arts of the Con in Côte d'Ivoire
Sasha Newell, North Carolina State University

Electronic Modernity and the Carceral State: Flows and Blockages in Isaias' Eritrea

Victoria Bernal, University of California, Irvine

Discussant: Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand

IV-V-2 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Dan Magaziner's "The Art of Life in South Africa"

11/16/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Salah Hassan, Cornell University

Marissa Moorman, Indiana University

Dan Magaziner, Yale University

Jacob Dlamini, Princeton University

Jon Soske, McGill University

SESSION FIVE

V-A-1 Cameroon United, Cameroon Divided (Sponsored by the North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Mark DeLancey, DePaul University

The Cameroon Family of Cincinnati: An Enduring African Diaspora Organization in the United States

Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati

Impact of Democracy on National Integration: The Cameroon Case

Wilfred Awung, Independent and Paul Atang, Capital Care Inc

The Suppression of African Freedom

Wilglory Tanjong, Princeton University

On the Road to Mamfe: Labor, Protest and Modernization in the Building of the Calabar-Mamfe Road, 1945-55

James Blackwell, Michigan State University

Discussant: Debora Johnson-Ross, Independent

V-A-3 Rethinking Identity and Indigeneity through Technology and Foodways

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Elizabeth Eldredge, Independent

/Xam and N//ǀ Hunter-Gatherer Communities on the Cape Borderlands, circa 1760 – 1814: Evidence of the Southern San in the Historical Primary Sources

Elizabeth Eldredge, Independent

Archaeobotanical Study of Late Stone Age Environment of Ita-Ogbolu Rockshelter, Ondo State, Nigeria
Victoria Olajide, University of Ibadan

Variety in 'Monotonous' Diets: A Case Study from Mozambique
Arianna Huhn, California State University, San Bernardino

The Effects of Agricultural Extension Service and Education on Farm Productivity -Evidence from Mbale District in Uganda -
Yeyoung Lee, Seoul National University

V-A-4 Roundtable: Building Institutions: The Case of the Oromo in Ethiopia and the Diaspora
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM
Chair: Mohammed Hassen Ali, Georgia State University

Teferi Mergo, University of Waterloo
Getahun Benti, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale - Department of History
Guluma Gemed, University of Michigan at Flint

V-A-5 Roundtable: The Journal of African Military History: New Directions and Perspectives on African Military History
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM
Chair: Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University
Michelle Moyd, Indiana University
Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University
Richard Reid, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
Charles G. Thomas, US Air Command and Staff College

V-A-6 Competing Visions of Colonialism
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM
Chair: James Tallon, Lewis University

In Defense of Liberia?: The U.S.-Liberian Defense Agreement of the Second World War
Kathleen Alfin, University of Wisconsin - Madison

"Africans" into Anglo-Saxons: Granville Sharp and Legal Ordering in Early Sierra Leone 1787-1789
Tim Soriano, University of Illinois at Chicago

Debating Their Justification: The Annexation of Darfur by the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition in 1916
Ali Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

The Ali Dinar and Koacen Rebellions (1916-1917) and the Specter of the "Turk": An Examination of the Ottoman Empire's Sahara Policy
James Tallon, Lewis University

Discussant: Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

V-B-1 Roundtable: Explaining Electoral Turnover in The Gambia's 2016 Elections (Sponsored by the Senegambian Studies Group)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Catherine Kelly, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative

Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

Bala Saho, University of Oklahoma

Mariama Jaiteh, Florida International University (FIU)

V-B-2 Urban Politics, Distributional Innovations and Community-Level Protests- New Approaches to the Study of African Politics

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Erin Hern, Cornell University

Off-Road Democracy: Proximity to Infrastructure and Understandings of Democracy in Africa

Erin Hern, Cornell University

How African Cities Lead: Comparing Policy Innovation in Kampala and Nairobi

Christopher Gore, Ryerson University

Ideologies of Welfare, Electoral Branding and Policy-Making in Southern Africa

Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town (UCT)

'We Don't Just Toyi-Toyi': The Role of Protest Brokers in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Sarah J Lockwood, Harvard University

V-B-3 Post-Development, Post-Democracy, Post-Colonial Legacies: Evolving Political Landscapes in the African Context

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Alice Judell, Lancaster University Ghana

Africa-China Cooperation: Towards Post-Dependency or Diversified Dependency?

Isaac Odoom, University of Alberta - Department of Political Science

Africa Rising for Whom? A Mixture of Neoliberalism and New Global Powers and the Reproduction of Dependency and Exclusion in Ghana

Lord Mawuko Yeguvah, Lancaster University Ghana

Contested Sovereignty in the Developmental State: Land Deals, Homogenization and Capacity-Building in the Peripheries of Ethiopia

Alice Judell, The University of Sydney

The Donor Model and Hybrid Regimes: Donor Misconceptions

Gareth Bowden, Lancaster University

Discussant: Lawrence Boakye, Lancaster University Ghana

V-C-1 Aesthetics and Acoustics

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Rebecca Glade, Columbia University

Traditional Boundaries and New Media Limits: Sherif El-Azma, "Video by the Kilo," and Art Pedagogy in Contemporary Egypt

Dan Jakubowski, University of Florida

Painting Racial Boundaries: Picturing Race in Twentieth Century Ethiopia

Lacy Feigh, University of Pennsylvania

Taming the Tam-Tam: Acoustic Imperialism and Poetic City Making in Colonial Madagascar

Tasha Rijke-Epstein, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Jazz, Identity, and Visions of Belonging in Early Independence Sudan

Rebecca Glade, Columbia University

V-C-2 Urban Africa and the Creative Economies of Place (Sponsored by the Arts Council of the African Studies Association)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Joanna Grabski, Arizona State University (ASU) and Fiona McLaughlin, University of Florida

Vision, Visibility, and Artistic Livelihoods in Dakar's Art World City

Joanna Grabski, Arizona State University (ASU)

Reconstituting the Urban Archive: Congo Cases between Anthropology and Art

Filip De Boeck, KU Leuven

Soup Wey Sweet, Money Na Kill&Apos;Am: The Economics of Festival in Calabar, Nigeria

Jordan Fenton, Miami University of Ohio

Love, Loss, and Remembering in Addis Ababa

Carol Magee, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Fiona McLaughlin, University of Florida

V-D-1 The States of African Literary Criticism (Board Sponsored) (Sponsored by the African Literature Association)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Cajetan Iheka, University of Alabama

"Rofofororo Fight": Separating African Fiction and African Criticism Online

Stephanie Santana, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Cold War Blind Spots: African Literary Theory and the Iron Curtain

Monica Popescu, McGill University

African Literary Criticism in Crisis: Politics of Language, Periodization, and Citizenship
Mukoma Wa Ngugi, Cornell University

'Global' African Literature and Contemporary African Literary Criticism
Magali Armillas-Tiseyra, Pennsylvania State University

V-E-1 Spirits, Churches and the State in Southern Africa
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Diana Jeater, University of London - Goldsmiths College and Jairos L. Mashinge, Independent

The Peculiar Institution: The South African Church, its Past Struggle with Apartheid, and its Ongoing Struggle for Justice
Alease A. Brown, Stellenbosch University

Can't Pay, Won't Pay: Occult Conflicts Over Neoliberal Social Relations in Contemporary Zimbabwe
Diana Jeater, University of London - Goldsmiths College and Jairos L. Mashinge, Independent

Reading Walter Benjamin in Kwamashu, Durban: Young Men, the South African Police Services, and Occult Policing
Nicholas Rush Smith, City College of New York

V-F-1 Roundtable: Persecution of scholars and public intellectuals in sub-Saharan Africa and beyond: confronting evolving threats to academic freedom on the continent

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Sean Langberg, Scholar Rescue Fund

Amira Ahmed, Visiting Scholar, Northeastern University's Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies
Jennifer Yanco, Boston University
Teferi Nigusie Tafa, Visiting Scholar, Norwich University

V-G-1 Toxicity and Waste

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

The Unexpected Resurgence of Mercury in Skin Lighteners
Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

The Uses of Toxicity: Thinking the Ruins of Central Liberia's Mining Landscapes
Danny Hoffman, University of Washington

Residual Governance: Mining Afterlives and Molecular Colonialism in a South African Anthropocene
Gabrielle Hecht, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Discussant: Julie Livingston, New York University (NYU)

V-H-1 Creativity and Disruption: The Polyvalence of Africa's New Political Economies
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Reginold Royston, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Racial Capitalism and Imagining Blackness

Jordanna Matlon, American University

Podcasts, New Orality and Ghana's Civic-Tech Activism

Reginold A. Royston, University of California, Berkeley

Disconnected Perspectives: Shifting Norms of Professionalization in the Nairobi Technology Start-Up Community

Angela Okune, University of California, Irvine

Fantasies of Sovereignty: How Channelization Localizes Nollywood

Matthew Brown, University of Wisconsin - Madison

V-H-2 The Impact of International Institutions on Local Policy
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Megan Cogburn, University of Florida

Local Arv Production in Sub-Saharan Africa: Industrial Value Add or Health Systems Strengthening

Catherine Anne Long, IN State Business, LLC.

Examining Childbirth in Tanzania: Local Implications of the Global Push for Facility Births in the Post-MDG Era

Megan Cogburn, University of Florida

Foreign Aid and Electoral Authoritarianisms: The Case of Togo Since 2005

Edoh Agbehonou, Savannah State University

What If it Isn't True? Challenging Democracy as an Institutional Construct

Gia Cromer, Independent

V-I-1 Interdisciplinary Research on Africa's Intellectual Cultures and Philosophical Traditions: Thinking with and Beyond Institutions I

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kai Kresse, Columbia University

Local Intellectuals in Nigeria

Karin Barber, University of Birmingham

Ideas of Justice in Acholi Intellectual Culture

Benedetta Lanfranchi, University of Bayreuth

Stories of Land, Stories of Power: Land Sovereignty, Ancestral Governance, and the Reinvention of Oral Traditions in Northern Ghana
Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University

Kongo Questions, Kimbanguist Answers: A Healing Movement in Belgian Congo (1920-1921)
Yayra Sumah, Columbia University

Discussant: Wendell Hassan Marsh, Columbia University

V-J-1 African Bureaucrats: Careers, Representations and Politicization

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Marianne Saddier, Independent

'Come to the Office 4': New Forms of Daily Corruption in Ethiopia?
Mehdi Labzaé, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Achieving Success in a Rebel Zone: Social Climbing and Careers of Civil Servants in a Context of War
Camille Popineau, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Anti-Rebellion Discourses and Strategies Among Northern Civil Servants in Bamako, Mali, Since 2012
Marianne Saddier, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

V-K-1 Networks, Institutions, Creativity and Resilience in LGBTQI Organizing/Lives (Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Betty Wambui, SUNY at Oneonta

Queering African Studies: Institutions and Social Networks
Deborah Amory, State University of New York (SUNY), Empire State College

Creativity and Resilience in LGBT Organizing in Nigeria after the Same Sex Marriage Prohibition Act
Tara McKay, Vanderbilt University, Nicole Angotti, American University, and Rachel Sullivan Robinson, American University

Sugar Mommies, Female Daddies and Relations Among Intra-Gender Intimate Ghanaians: A Political Economy
Kathleen O'Mara, SUNY Oneonta

Discussant: Tushabe wa Tushabe, Kansas State University

V-K-2 Penning Alternative Narratives: Gender and Literary Cultures in 20th Century Africa (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, Baylor University

'Under the Tent or in the House, for Us Muslim Women It's the Same Life of Erasure': Critiquing Patriarchy in the 1940s Women's Press in 1940s Algeria

Sara Rahnema, Johns Hopkins University

Women Griots: Gender, Rhetoric, and the Imagining of Cameroonian History

Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, Baylor University

Gender and Sexuality in Post-Colonial Ghanaian Print Culture

Kim Gallon, Purdue University

Bound Together: Namibian National Identity in Born of the Sun and Coming on Strong: Writing by Namibian Women

Martha Bannikov, University of Oregon

Discussant: Susan Andrade, University of Pittsburgh

V-K-3 Sex Panics in Southern and Eastern Africa

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Erin Moore, Northwestern University

Pulling Teeth: On Sex Panics and Seductive Economies in Urban Uganda

Erin Moore, Northwestern University

A Moral Panic About Gendered Personhood: Wage-Earning Women and Human Rights in Rural South Africa

Kathleen Rice, University of Toronto

HIV Prevention, American Homonationalism in LGBT Rights Talk, and the Making-Up of the Medicalized MSM Malagasy Subject

Seth Palmer, University of Virginia

Performing Motherhood: Managing Precarity and Moral Panic in South Africa

Brady G'Sell, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Discussant: Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

**V-L-1 Author Meets Critic: Paul Richards' "Indigenous Agricultural Revolution" Three Decades On
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM**

Chairs: William Moseley, Macalester College and Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota

Paul Richards, Wageningen University (Netherlands) and Njala University (Sierra Leone)

Jane Guyer, Johns Hopkins University

Sara Berry, Johns Hopkins University

Richard Mbih, Pennsylvania State University

Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston

**V-M-1 Local and Global Public Health: Medical Care, Community Workers, and Healthcare Systems
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM**

Chair: Padmore Amoah, Lingnan University

The Role of Social Capital in Strengthening the Referral System for Effective Health Service Delivery in Ghana

Padmore Amoah, Lingnan University

"Care in a Continuum:" Creativity and Collaboration in the Care of Vulnerable Neonates

Andrea Arrington, Indiana State University

The DHS: Historicizing a Global Health Tool

Melissa Graboyes, University of Oregon

Discussant: Melissa Graboyes, University of Oregon

**V-N-1 Music, Performance and Everyday Forms of Self-styling
11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM**

Chair: Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University

Popular Culture and Swahili Slang

Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University and Nancy Ngowa, Pwani University

"I Am Looking for Carolina": Historicizing the Nigerian Video Vixen Since the 1950s

Mopelolade Oreoluwa Ogunbowale, University at Buffalo and Adewale Faduga, University at Buffalo

New Directors, New Forms: Kunle Afolayan and the Nollywood Aesthetics

Olusegun Soetan, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Forging and Representing the Nigerian Diaspora in the African World

Olaocha Nwabara, College of William and Mary

A Performance in Black: Reading Iconographic Representations of Black People in Greek Antiquity

Sarah Derbew, Yale University

Discussant: Richard Lepine, Northwestern University

Incoming Stream from the British Institute in Eastern Africa

V-N-2 The politics of satire and the absurd: negotiating through censorship

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Patrick Gathara, The Start Newspaper, Kenya and Joost Fontein, The British Institute in Eastern Africa

Joost Fontein, The British Institute in Eastern Africa

Patrick Gathara, The Start Newspaper, Kenya

Maddo (Paul Kelemba), Buni Media Nairobi, Ketebul Music Nairobi

Godwin Siundu, University of Nairobi

V-O-1 State Institutions, Citizens and Subjects

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Mbonu Ojike, an African Cultural Crusader or an Ungodly Nationalist? Religion and the Politics of Decolonization in Nigeria

Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

An Assessment of the Efficacy of Traditional Conflict Management Strategies in Contemporary Awe Town, Afijio Local Government, Oyo State Nigeria

Olamiposi Adeyemi, University of Ibadan

The Monarchy and Chieftaincy in Yoruba Societies

Bessie House-Soremekun, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

V-R-1 The Shape of Cities: Cloth, Maps, and Language

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Susana Castillo-Rodriguez, State University of New York at Geneseo

Tailoring Cities: Clothing, Workshops, and the Crafting of Culture and Space in Urban Benin

Elizabeth Fretwell, University of Chicago

Mapping the 'Real': Moral Geographies in Community--Volunteer Encounters in Malawi

Lisa Bintrim, Independent

Urban Languages as the Outcome of Creativity and Resilience within Migrant Communities

Susana Castillo-Rodriguez, State University of New York at Geneseo

V-T-1 South Africa: Resistance, Conflict and Remembering

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Ethan Sanders, Regis University

"I Was Witboy, of the Police": The Natal Constabulary and the Importance of Indigenous Agency in Early Colonial Natal

Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology

(Im)Possibilities of Institutionalizing Competing Policy Logics: The Case of Post-Apartheid South African Higher Education

Upenyu Majee, University of Wisconsin - Madison

UCT's Saldru as a Conduit for Economic Development and Critique of Income Inequality in Apartheid and Post-Apartheid South Africa

Betty J. Harris, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Sabine Mohamed, Heidelberg University

V-V-1 ASA Presidential Fellows: East African Media and their Publics (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kristin McKie, St. Lawrence University

Translating Ugandan Oral Literature for Children: Audience, Form, and Social Relevance

Aaron Mushengyezi, Makerere University

Reading the Public Script: Mediation of Everyday Life in Kenyan Popular Media

Dina Adhiambo Ligaga, University of Witwatersrand

Interpreting Tanzanian Cinema Through a Transnational Lens

Ngusekela Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

V-V-2 Good Marriage Material I: Adjudicating Marriage and Colonial Marital Disputes

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona

Customary Marriage and State Power in Early 20th Century South Africa

Liz Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University

Faama Mademba's Harem: Wives, Households, and Authority in the Middle Niger Valley, 1891-1918

Richard Roberts, Stanford University

'Woman' Marriage in Dahomey Revisited: The Marie Seblodé Affair (1935-1936)

Jessica Reuther, Emory University

Marriage in Chaos: Disputes Over Bridewealth, and Female Consent in Colonial Nigerian Native Courts
Morenikeji Asaaju, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)

Discussant: Barbara Cooper, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

V-V-3 Institutional Role and Resource Management

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Richard Schroeder, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Oil and Extraction in Angola 1956-1986: Expenditure, Infrastructure, and Institutional Changes
Aharon de Grassi, Yale University

The Role of CSR Agents in Shaping Dominant Notions of Multinational Corporations in Burkina Faso
Diana Ayeh, University of Leipzig

Solar Visions, Nuclear Dreams: "Just Transitions" and Innovative Energies in Namibia
Mark Gardiner, Stanford University

V-V-4 Roundtable: Africana Resources: Past, Present, Future (Sponsored by the Africana Librarians Council)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Miki Goral, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Daniel Reboussin, University of Florida
Beth Restrict, Boston University
Jason Schultz, Vanderbilt University
Esmeralda M Kale, Northwestern University - Library
Dorothy Woodson, Yale University, African Studies Curator, Retired

V-V-5 Roundtable: Homage to Artistry and Patronage: Sammy Olagbaju, Rasheed Gbadamosi, Uche Okeke, Ben Osaghae, and Moyo Ogundipe

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Aderonke Adesola Adesanya, James Madison University and Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

Dele Jegede, Miami University of Ohio
Janine Sytsma, University of Wisconsin - Madison

V-V-6 Roundtable: Immigrants and Refugees in the Era of Trump and Austerity (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)

11/17/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Lynette Jackson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Melineh Kano, RefugeeOne

Ogenga Otunnu, Depaul University

Galya Ben-Arieh, Center for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University

Patrick Augustin, Pan-African Association

Sioban Albiol, Immigration Law Clinic, Depaul University

SESSION SIX

VI-A-1 Author Meets Critic: Twenty Years--and Counting--of Viewing the Global through the Local in Niimi, The Gambia (Sponsored by the Mande Studies Association)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Asan Sarr, Ohio University

Heather Streets-Salter, Northeastern University

Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University

Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College

Nancy Elaine Wright, Long Island University

Donald Wright, Independent

VI-A-2 Beyond Ethnicity, Beyond Nationality: Rethinking Identity, Political Mobilization, and Community in East Africa

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Vigilantism or Marginalized Citizenship?: Youth and Generational Conflict in Kenya

Katie Alyssa Greene, Michigan State University

Churches as Networks of Belonging: Mainline Churches and Strategies for Connection and Resource Sharing in Post-Independence Kenya and Tanzania

Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Green Spaces or Concrete Jungles?: Urban Identity and the Political Struggle for Nairobi's Uhuru Park

Caleb Owen, Truman State University

Ecological Migration: Rural Fishing and Urban Consumption on the Kenyan Coast During the Mid-Twentieth Century

Devin Smart, West Virginia University

Discussant: Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

VI-A-3 Roundtable: Remembering the Nigerian Civil War @ 50: Resilience Amidst Adversity (Sponsored by the Nigerian Studies Association)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Martin-Edward Ohajunwa, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

Sussie Okoro, Howard University

Oghenetoja Okoh, University of Akron

Samuel Fury Childs Daly, Duke University

Martin-Edward Ohajunwa, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

Lawrence Okwuosa, University of Nigeria

VI-A-4 Roundtable: Vansina Dialogues Part I: Crafting Earlier African Pasts (Sponsored by History in Africa)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: David Schoenbrun, Northwestern University

Peter Robertshaw, California State University, San Bernardino

Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University

Colleen Kriger, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Greensboro

Shadreck Chirikure, University of Cape Town

VI-A-5 Statecraft: Hard and Soft Power

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Paul Chiudza Banda, West Virginia University, Department of History, Students

Social Work and Development in Upper-Voltaic Statecraft (1954-1966)

Thomas Zuber, Columbia University

Regime Policing and the Stifling of the Human Rights Agenda: Late Colonial and Post-Colonial Malawi, 1948-Present

Paul Chiudza Banda, West Virginia University

Public Health at the Border: Medicalizing Migrants and Contestation of Colonial Institutions at the Zimbabwe-Mozambique Border, 1890-1960

Francis Dube, Morgan State University

A Crisis of Control: Schools and the Expansion of Chiefs' Authority in Colonial Ghana, 1927-1935

Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

Discussant: Sarah Westwood, Boston University

VI-A-6 The Indian Ocean and African History

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Janey Myers, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Brokering Change: The Indian Merchant Community as a Factor in the Pre-Colonial International Trade of Zanzibar

Marek Pawelczak, University of Warsaw

Rebuilding Difference: Race and Cyclone Estates of Mauritius

Robert Roupail, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nineteenth Century Querimbas Islands. A Look from Population Records

Francesca Declich, University of Urbino

Type and Make Tea: Indian Neo-Vedantic Movements and the Political History of Activism and National Belonging in Natal, 1953- 1994

Janey Myers, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Discussant: Sheetal Bhoola, University of KwaZulu-Natal

VI-B-1 New Data on Women's Political and Military Activities in Africa today

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, Indiana University

Women and the State: Interrogating Atate Policies and Practices for Women

Emilly Comfort Maractho, University of KwaZulu-Natal

The Role of Women in Election Violence in Southern Africa

Tafadzwa Zvobgo, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) - Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

New Norms for Women's Local-Level Associational Activity: Resiliency and Agency in Political Life, Commerce, and Agricultural Production in Rural Mali and Burkina Faso

Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, Indiana University

VI-C-1 New Sonic and Cinematic Expressions in Africa

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Peripheral Center: Aural Representation in Djibril-Diop Mambety's Films

Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Musical Mobility: A Stylo-Semiotic Analysis of Music in MZFM's the Broken Pitcher and the Prodigal Ones

Victor Alabi, Indiana University, Bloomington

Senegal's "Creative Class": Raising Awareness About Urban Flooding and Trash Through Film
Molly Krueger Enz, South Dakota State University

The Power of Music: Figuring Music in Alain Gomis' "Félicité"
Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

**VI-C-2 Performance, Materiality and Reconfigurations of Nationhood in Africa
(Outgoing streaming session to the British Institute in Eastern Africa)**

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona

To Cooperate with or to Critique the State?: Zimbabwe's Middle Class Theatre in the Park
Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona

Nawetane Competitions and the Cultural Commons in Dakar's Médina
Brendan Kibbee, CUNY - The Graduate Center

Operation Psychology: Kwame Nkrumah's Visual Strategy for Shaping Postcolonial Nationhood
Keon Pettway, Eastern Michigan University

Indigenous Musical Theater and Nationhood in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Megan Quilliam, University of Colorado at Boulder

VI-C-3 Retrieving African Histories Through Music and Dance (Part 1)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Helene Neveu Kringelbach, University of Oxford

Staging Ritual Music, Building a National "Heritage": Musicians, Dancers and the Heritage Making of Bwiti in Gabon
Alice Aterianus-Owanga, University of Lausanne

African Sound Recordings, Active Afterlives and Curated Sound Stories
Noel Lobley, University of Virginia

Moving Through the Guinean Revolution
Nomi Dave, University of Virginia

Epistemology and the Dance Archive in Africa
Cécile Feza Bushidi, University of Cambridge

VI-C-4 Soundly Organized Moves: Creating African Musics across Africa, Europe, and the United States

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Alesya Whitmore, University of Colorado at Denver

Women's Work: Expectations of Feminism in the Transnational Hip Hop Market

Kendra Salois, American University

Negotiating Cultural Sustainability, Difference, and Nationhood Through African Music in France

Aleysia Whitmore, University of Colorado at Denver

'We are All Griots': Creating New Communities in the American Diaspora

Patricia Tang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Griots of the North: The Socio-Musical Roots and Routes of Sweden's Senegambian Community

Ryan Skinner, Ohio State University (OSU)

Discussant: Catherine Appert, Cornell University

VI-D-1 Reinventing the Institution(s) of African Literature

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Nathan Suhr-Sytsma, Emory University

Recalibrating African Critical Institutions in an Era of Climate Change

Cajetan Iheka, University of Alabama

African Poetry Chapbooks and the Locations of Knowledge

Nathan Suhr-Sytsma, Emory University

Literary Entrepreneurship, Arts Management and Cultural Industries on the African Continent: A Case Study

Madhu Krishnan, University of Bristol

Discussant: Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

VI-E-1 Deconstructing Religious Coexistence: Gendered and Bodily Practices in African Pluralisms

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Shobana Shankar, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Muslim-Christian Marriages in Thiès (Senegal): Opportunities and Challenges for Interfaith Relations

Nougoutna Norbert Litoing, SJ, Harvard University - Committee on the Study of Religion

Meeting the Holy Woman: Memories, Narratives and Body Practices at Sufi Shrine in Eritrea and Ethiopia

Silvia Bruzzi, Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (EGE, Rabat) - Chaire d'Etudes Africaines Comparées

Muslim Men, Christian Women: Religious Difference, Gender and 'Tolerance' in Southwest Nigeria

Insa Nolte, University of Birmingham

Discussant: Benjamin Soares, University of Florida

VI-F-2 The Language of Education: The Dynamics of Local and Colonial Language Use in African Educational Institutions

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Halimatou Hima Moussa Dioula, University of Cambridge

Illimi Haske: The Effects of Schooling in Local Languages on Capabilities Expansion

Halimatou Hima Moussa Dioula, University of Cambridge

Linguistic Renaissance and the Politics of Exoglossic Education in Africa

Desmond Odugu, Lake Forest College

How Boko Haram Activities Affected the Functionality of English Language in Northern Nigeria: A Case Study of FECOET Demonstration Secondary School Potiskum

Lilian Adole, Independent

VI-G-1 Roundtable: The Land Beneath Our Feet: A Film Screening and Roundtable Discussion

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Gabrielle Hecht, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Jacob Dlamini, Princeton University

Gabrielle Hecht, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin - Madison

VI-H-1 Land Conflicts and Litigation in Africa: Past and Current Practices

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Priscilla Shilaro, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Continuity and Change: Land Litigation in Ikolomani Native (African) Tribunal, Western Kenya, 1930-1955

Priscilla Shilaro, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Urban and Rural Land Governance in Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire

Aidas Sanogo, University of Basel

Land Investments in Rufiji District, Tanzania: A Local Perspective on Their Impacts on Political Dynamics and Relations of Power

Joanny Belair, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Marie Gagne, University of Toronto

VI-I-1 Interdisciplinary Research on Africa's Intellectual Cultures and Philosophical Traditions: Thinking with and Beyond Institutions II

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Karin Barber, University of Birmingham

Translating Traditions, Traditions in Translation

Oludamini Ogunnaike, Stanford University

Africa, World History and Intellectual Emancipation

Prais Jinny, Columbia University

In the Same Boats: A Model for Transnational and Cross-Institutional Scholarly Collaboration

Alexander Gil Fuentes, Columbia University

Rethinking 'African Traditional Religion' in Asante, Ghana

Benedikt Pontzen, University of Bayreuth

Discussant: Jacob Olupona, Harvard University

VI-J-1 Meaningful Objects: Analyzing Contemporary West African Material Cultures

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Wendy Thompson, Metropolitan State University

Mapping Senufo

Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Emory University and Constantine (Costa) Petridis, Art Institute of Chicago

Cloth Without Worth: Resist Dyeing in Ghana

Molly Keogh, Indiana University Bloomington

Symbol of Wealth and Prestige--A Social History of Chinese-Made Enamelware in Northern Nigeria

Shaonan Liu, Michigan State University

'Take My Card': Reading Identity, Mobility, and Agency in the Business Cards of Nigerian Economic Migrants in Guangzhou

Wendy Thompson Taiwo, Independent

VI-K-1 Buchi Emecheta: A Celebration of her Life and Work (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Louisa Uchum Egbunike, Louisa Uchum Egbunike, City, University of London

At the Crossroads of Cultures: Representations of Igbo Women's Lives in Buchi Emecheta's Narratives of Colonial Nigeria

Louisa Uchum Egbunike, City, University of London

Writing the Diaspora: Race and Identity in Selected Works by Buchi Emecheta

Rose Sackeyfio, Winston-Salem State University

Buchi Emecheta - a Personal Tribute from Her Son
Sylvester Onwordi, Independent

Discussant: Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

VI-K-2 Instituting Sexuality, Making the State (Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)
11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Andrea Arrington, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

'Yes, I Am Trans': Normalizing Trans Identity Through Social Media in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Matthew Thomann, Columbia University

Performing Ubuntu and Becoming "Queer" in Cape Town * This paper will be repositioned. *
Joseph Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Sasha Maria Rodriguez, Stony Brook University

VI-L-1 Roundtable: Reports from the Field: Critical Perspectives on Food and Agricultural Development in Ghana

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Joeva Rock, American University

Siera Vercillo, Western University
Joeva Rock, American University
Jessica Ham, Princeton University
Hanson Nyantakyi-Frimpong, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Alex Park, Independent

Discussant: William Moseley, Macalester College

VI-M-1 Shaping Public Health: Epidemics, Institutional Surveillance, and African Responses

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Laura Ann Twagira, Wesleyan University

Medical Research, Border Surveillance and Labour Migration in the Zambezi Valley
Rosa Janet Williams, University of the Free State - Centre for Africa Studies (CAS)

Vaccinations, Body Politics, and the Census in Colonial Mali
Laura Ann Twagira, Wesleyan University

Famine Relief, Fruit Trees & Ration Wars: Nourishing African Communities Under Mozambique Company Rule, 1891-1942

Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston

Ordinary Measures: Sanitary Inspections, Health Visitors, and a History of Ose to Ose in Freetown

Tara Dosumu-Diener, Stanford University

VI-N-1 Afrofuturism: On Futures Past in African History

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Elizabeth Dyer, University of Pennsylvania

Malaria 'Pre-Eradication' and Public Health Futures in 1960s Cameroon

Sarah Cook Runcie, Columbia University

WWII and East African Theater: Performing Promises of Peacetime, 1944-1950

Elizabeth Dyer, University of Pennsylvania

On Prophecies Past: An Intellectual History of Mahdist Futures

Katie Hickerson, University of Pennsylvania

Expert Maintainers of Both Technics and Culture: African Knowledge Workers, Radio Broadcasting, and Past Futures in Colonial Kenya

Emma Louise Park, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Discussant: Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

VI-P-1 Roundtable: Expert Witnessing in the Age of Trump: An African Studies Teach-In

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Saida Hodzic, Cornell University and Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Lynette A. Jackson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Iris Berger, SUNY University at Albany

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona

VI-Q-1 Violence and Political Participation

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jeanine Ntihirageza, Northeastern Illinois University

Refugee Emergent Political Engagement: The Case of Burundian Refugees

Jeanine Ntihirageza, Northeastern Illinois University and Sarah Travis, National Democratic Institute

Power, Politics and Bloodshed: State-Society Relations in the Making of Genocide

Zachary Karazsia, Florida International University (FIU)

Significance of Traditional Rulers During Recurring Fulani Herdsmen and Farmer Conflicts in Nigeria
Michael Aondo-Verr Kombol, Benue State University

The Institutional Legacies of Inclusive Politics in Ghana and Uganda
Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

VI-Q-2 Security, Elections, and Violence in West Africa

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Edoh Agbehonou, Savannah State University

Maintaining Regional Peace and Security: The Role of ECOWAS in the Aftermath of the 2016 Presidential Election in the Gambia
Edoh Agbehonou, Savannah State University and Chux Ibekwe, Savannah State University

Electoral Violence in Nigeria: Patterns of Media Representation and Contestation
Leila Demarest, KU Leuven and Arnim Langer, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD)

Narratives of Electoral Violence: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Nigeria
Faith Okpotor, University of Delaware

VI-S-1 African Migrants: The Journey to Europe

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Hakim Abderrezak, University of Minnesota

What Types of Institutions for the Study of North African and Sub-Saharan Clandestine Migrations?
Hakim Abderrezak, University of Minnesota

Journeys of Hope and Peril: Voices of African Migrants to Italy/Europe and How They Defy Stereotypes
Robert M. Press, University of Southern Mississippi

Africa, Europe, and the Mediterranean Migration Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities
Jean-Baptiste Sourou, Saint Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT)

Citizenship and Mobility in the Senegalese and Gambian Diasporas in Spain
Ermite St. Jacques, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

VI-S-2 Roundtable: Power and the Framing of African Migration (Board Sponsored)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

Eskinder Nagash, Vice President, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand
Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin
Audie Klotz, Syracuse University - Department of Political Science

Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

VI-T-1 Comparative and Transnational Histories of South Africa and the United States

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Gay Seidman, University of Wisconsin - Madison

'Dr. Wellington' And the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club: The Global Circuits of Garveyism and Zulu-Ness in South Africa and the US South

Robert T. Vinson, College of William and Mary

Shop Struggles: From White Women's Labor to Black Women's Labor in Baltimore and Johannesburg Department Stores, 1960s-1970s

Bridget Kenny, University of the Witwatersrand

Building Working Class Institutions: Comparing Black Migrant Experiences on the Durban and San Francisco Docks

Peter Cole, Western Illinois University

Discussant: Gay Seidman, University of Wisconsin - Madison

VI-U-1 Disruptions and Empowerments in Youth Lives

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Henryatta Ballah, Oberlin College

Power and Authority: Secret Societies and Youth Education in Precolonial Liberia

Henryatta Ballah, Oberlin College

Re-Examining the Contribution of Social and Traditional Institutions in Post-Conflict Peace Building in African Societies

Eric Awich Ochen, Makerere University

Youth Empowerment and the Shadow Aid Economy of Kibera, Kenya

Lynsey Farrell, Ashoka - Innovators for the Public

VI-V-1 Good Marriage Material II: Crisis? What Crisis? Pondering the Sustainability of African Marriage Practices

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Kate Skinner, University of Birmingham

Muslim Family in Northern Mozambique: Shari'a, Custom, and State Laws in Pemba City

Liazzat Bonate, University of the West Indies (Saint Augustine)

Desirable But Not Durable? Thinking Through Marriage as a 'Fragile' Institution in Matrilineal Malawi

Jessica Johnson, University of Birmingham

Coming of Age and Changing Institutional Pathways Across Generations in Rwanda
Kirsten Pontalti, University of Oxford

Displaying Cosmopolitanism, Delaying Marriage: Nyamwezi Men in Early Twentieth-Century East Africa
Rachel Taylor, Northwestern University

Discussant: Emily Burrill, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

VI-V-2 Word! Institution and Language Over Time

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Susanna Sacks, Northwestern University

Reclaiming or Modernizing the Past? Historicizing the Hlubi Nation's Ongoing Efforts to Promote a Language-Based Discourse of Hlubiness
Jochen S Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

'Vendredi Slam': The Art of the Spoken Word in Urban Senegal
Bojana Coulibaly, Gaston Berger University

Institutionalizing Language: Comparing the Colonial Inter-Territorial Language Committee and the EAC's East African Kiswahili Commission
Andy Marshall, Georgetown University

VI-V-3 CCNY Session: Power, Healthcare, and Inequity: Investigating the Possibilities for African-centric Approaches to Healthcare

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Donna Patterson, New America Foundation

Racial Discrimination/Prejudice, Stigmatisation and Xenophobia: Experiences of Cameroonian Migrants Seeking Healthcare in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa (SA)
Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town

Medical Tourism, Near-Zero Budgeting and the Dearth of Health-Care Delivery in 21st Century Nigeria
Olusoji Oyeranmi, Olabisi Onabanjo University

Gender and Maternal Health: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of Adolescent Mothers in Selected Districts in the Upper East Region of Ghana
Ummu Markwei, University of Ghana

Evaluation of the Efficacy of Soy-Fortified African Complementary Foods on Growth and Rehabilitation Using In-vivo Rat Bioassay
Elijah Kamau, University of Eldoret

VI-V-4 Roundtable Publishing in Africa: Determining Best Practices for US/UK Presses (co-sponsored by ASA and ASAUK)

11/17/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Gillian Berchowicz, Ohio University Press

Walter Bgoya, Mkuki na Nyota Publishers/African Books Collective (ABC)

Kassahun Checole, Africa World Press

Gabe Dotto, Michigan State University Press

Akoss Ofori-Mensah, Sub Saharan Publishers, Ghana

Dee Mortensen, Indiana University Press

SESSION SEVEN

VII-A-1 Archaeological Perspectives on Creativity and Resilience in Africa (Board Sponsored)

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Ann Stahl, University of Victoria

Investigating Creativity and Improvisation Through Archaeological Sources: Reflections from Banda, Ghana

Ann Stahl, University of Victoria

Resilience, Creative Engagement, and the Making of Yoruba Glass

Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, Harvard University

Metal 'Cooking' Pots: Crucibles, Improvisation and Techno-Social Resilience in Iron Age (AD300 to 1900) Southern Africa

Shadreck Chirikure, University of Cape Town (UCT)

VII-A-2 Making Place with Faith: Worship, Diaspora, and the Boundaries of Belonging

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Moses Ochonu, Vanderbilt University

Black Messiah: The Ecclesiastical Pan-Africanism of Rev. Jaramogi Abebe Agyeman and the Pan-African Orthodox Christian Church

Adam Ewing, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Dotting Kampala's Landscape: A Return of Indian Religious Communities and Structures

Savita Nair, Furman University

The Ordeal of Mubahala: The Qur'an as Talisman in Resolving Disputes and Identities Among Grassfields' Diasporic Muslims, 1947-1960

Harmony O'Rourke, Claremont Colleges - Pitzer College

Discussant: Makhroufi Ousmane Traoré, Pomona College

VII-A-3 Race, Labor, and Diaspora

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Tracy Flemming, Grand Valley State University

Travel and the Pan African Imagination

Tracy Flemming, Grand Valley State University

Documenting the Lives of Enslaved West Africans in Sixteenth Century Palermo

Lori De Lucia, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Gujerati Women Migrants in the Early 1920's in the Eastern Cape, South Africa

Sheetal Bhoola, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Hidden Discourse: Creativity and Cultural Resilience in Headwraps of Nineteenth-Century AfroBrazilian Slave Women

Kelly Gage, St. Catherine University

Discussant: Mickie Koster, University of Texas at Tyler

VII-A-4 Roundtable: Food in Motion: Cuisine, Crops, and Cultural Creativity in Africa History

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Cymone Fourshey, Bucknell University

Jonathan Reynolds, Northern Kentucky University

Erik Gilbert, Arkansas State University

Laura Mitchell, University of California, Irvine

VII-A-5 Roundtable: Vansina Dialogues Part II: Earlier Africa's Afterlives

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Jane Guyer, Johns Hopkins University and Neil Kodesh, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Michele Wagner, Department of State

Iris Berger, SUNY University at Albany

Kairn Klieman, University of Houston

Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin

VII-A-6 Sources for New Histories

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Elizabeth Perego, Ohio State University (OSU)

Sketching the Landscape of Informal and Less-Formal Archives in Nigeria

Joseph Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

Making Uganda's Intellectual History Digital

Samantha Stevens-Hall, McMaster University

Drawing in the Blanks: Jokes and Cartoons as Challenges to Official Narratives of Events During Algeria's "Dark Decade," 1991-2002

Elizabeth Perego, Ohio State University (OSU)

Discussant: Caitlin Tyler-Richards, University of Wisconsin – Madison

VII-A-7 Africa Remembered at 50: New Perspectives on Biography and the Middle Passage Part 1

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

Philip Quaque Remembered: The Opportunities of a Conflicted Identity

Ty Reese, University of North Dakota

The Problem of Gustavus Vassa's Birth: 50 Years after G.I. Jones's Account of Olaudah Equiano in Africa Remembered

Paul Lovejoy, York University

Hidden Legacy of Mixed Relations: Pascal d'Avezac-Macaya's Fascination with Osifekunde Reconsidered

Margaret Crosby-Arnold, Columbia University

Samuel Crowther, Ali Eisami, and Joseph Wright: Nineteenth-Century Nigerians

Richard Anderson, York University

Discussant: James Sweet, University of Wisconsin-Madison

VII-B-1 Foreign and International Institutions and Peace and Conflict in Africa

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Lynda Iroulo, Free University of Berlin (FUB) - Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)

The African Peer Review Mechanism: A Study of African Regional Integration Thought and Institutional Model

Lynda Iroulo, Free University of Berlin (FUB) - Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)

The International Criminal Court (ICC) and the African Union (AU): Is the ICC a Bulwark Against Impunity or an Imperial Trojan Horse?

Westen Kwatemba Shilaho, University of Johannesburg

Southern Opening -- Assessing the Performance of Turkish Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa

Tamas Dudlak, Corvinus University of Budapest

Negrophobia and Racism: A Tentative Comparison of Arbitrariness of Two Border Regimes in South Africa

Olivia Klimm, University of Freiburg

Discussant: Ulf Engel, Institute of African Studies, University of Leipzig

VII-B-3 Roundtable: The PanAfricanist Career of Willard Johnson: Scholar, Activist, African American Genealogist Part I

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

George Njung, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Richard Joseph, Northwestern University

Ibrahim Sundiata, Brandeis University

VII-B-4 The Uses and Consequences of the Election Campaign Rally in Sub-Saharan Africa (Sponsored by the African Politics Conference Group)

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Rachel Sigman, Government of the United States of America - Naval Postgraduate School

'He is Now One of Us'. Co-Ethnicity by Endorsement and the Symbolic Conferral of Leadership in Africa's Plural Societies

Elena Gadjanova, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences - Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Does Democracy Reduce Ethnic Favoritism in Africa? Evidence from Kenya's Education Sector

Jeremy Horowitz, Dartmouth College

Mobilizing Supporters: The Allocation of Campaign Rallies in Ghana's 2012 Elections

Mascha Rauschenbach, University of Mannheim

Bars, Branches, Stereos and Choppers: Innovation in Election Campaign Technologies in Tanzania

Dan Paget, University of Oxford

Discussant: Natalie Letsa, Cornell University

VII-B-5 New Developments in Political History

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona

Dikgosi and Governance: Changes and Continuity in the Role of the Chieftaincy in Botswana Politics

Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona

The Failure of Postwar Peace Regime in Mozambique: Two Decades of Success Story or Political Mirage? (1994-2013)

Manuel Barroso-Sevillano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

'You are Not a Dinka': Christianity, Ethnicity, and Mission Print Culture in South Sudan, 1930-1955

Christopher Tounsel, Pennsylvania State University

Hybrid Sovereignty, Ethnic Struggle and Colonial Contradictions: Reassessing the 1971-72 General Strike and 1972 Ovamboland Uprising in South West Africa, 1959-1978

Stephanie Quinn, Stanford University

Discussant: Saidou N'Daou, Chicago State University

VII-C-1 Retrieving African Histories Through Music and Dance (Part 2)

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Nomi Dave, University of Virginia

Neo-Traditional Performance in Francophone West Africa as Embodied Archive

Helene Neveu Kringelbach, University of Oxford

History Revealed Through Embodied Resistance: Learning Atsiã Togo

Sheron Wray, University of California, Irvine

Salsa Made in Benin? Transnational Practice, Local Discourses

Elna Djebbari, King's College London

VII-D-1 Mobilities, Diaspora, and New African Writing

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Olabode Ibironke, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway

Thoughts on "Known and Strange Things"

Olabode Ibironke, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway

Re-Centering "The Pumpkin in the Old Homestead:" Internationalizing Indigenous African Cultures in Select 21st Century African Literature

Oty Agbajoh-Laoye, Monmouth University

The Unwritten City: Abuja in the Nigerian Literary Imagination

Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

VII-E-1 Spirits of Resilience

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

"This Person is Your Fellow Spirit": Strange Encounters with Earth Spirits in Northern Malawi
Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

"Invoking Mayombe!": Yombe Spiritual Practices as Survival Tools in Haiti and the Democratic Republic of Congo
Christina Mobley, University of Virginia

(In)Visible Dialogues between Cinema and Irãs
Catarina Laranjeiro, Universidade de Coimbra and Daniel Barroca, University of Florida

Persisting Through Change: Initiation Rites in Northern Mozambique
Devaka Premawardhana, Colorado College

VII-F-1 Education and the Arts in Nigeria

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Baldwin Chika Anyasodo, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education

Innovations in Arts Studies Instructional Models, Bringing Sustainable Educational Development in Imo State of Nigeria: Experience in the Arts Department of Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri
Baldwin Chika Anyasodo, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education

Using Music as a Pedagogy for Teaching Nigerian Indigenous Languages in Nigerian Primary Schools
Olufunmilola Temitayo Oladipo, Department of Performing Arts, Olabisi Onabanjo University

African Hand Embroidery and its Entrepreneurial Effect on the Development of Art Among Art Students in Tertiary Institutions within Owerri
Grace Onyebuchi-Igbokwe, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education

VII-F-2 Innovations in Higher Education and Research in Africa

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: G. Lynne Lackey, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Open Access to Knowledge and Information: The Solution to African Problem in Scholarly Work
Musa Dauda Hassan, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Exploring Mobile Phone Usage and Potentials for Enhancing Higher Education Ghana, West Africa
M. Nadhir Muntaka, Pennsylvania State University

Swazi Student Driven HivAids Research Ceating Institutional Resiliency and Response in Higher Education, the Education Sector and Beyond
G. Lynne Lackey, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Edmund Z. Mazibuko, University of Swaziland and Thenjiwe Shimbira, University of Swaziland

African University Students: Stories from a Transforming Continent
Dagan Rossini, Yale University

VII-F-3 The Intersection of Culture and Education in Modern Kenya

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Brooke Shannon, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emergence of a Possible Reading Culture for Kenyan Women: Results from a Phenomenological Study
Brooke Shannon, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Multicultural Education in Africa: Perceptions and Practices of Secondary School Teachers in Kenya
Sulley Ibrahim, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD) and Arnim Langer, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD)

'You are Only a Pen Less from Them': Maasai Parents' Hope in Educating Their Children for Future Economic Autonomy
Serah Shani, Westmont College

Practicing What They Preach? Stereotypes and Teaching Practices Among Secondary School Teachers in Kenya
Line Kuppens, KU Leuven and Arnim Langer, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD)

VII-H-1 Political Economy of Institutional Underdevelopment and the Devastating Civil War in South Sudan

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Chair: Abannik Hino, Wingate University

The Performance of the Central Bank of South Sudan
Benaiah Yongo-Bure, Kettering University

Underdevelopment of the State, its Institutions, the Civil War in South Sudan: Contested Political Power and the Failure of the Caging Process
Lako Tongun, Claremont Colleges - Pitzer College

History of Weak Institutional Development in South Sudan, 1955-Present
Scopas Poggo, Ohio State University (OSU)

Discussant: Abannik Hino, Wingate University

VII-I-1 Author Meets Critic: The Ink of the Scholars: Reflections on Philosophy in Africa

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Chair: Kai Kresse, Columbia University

Drucilla Cornell, Rutgers Law School
Yayra Sumah, Columbia University
Benedetta Lanfranchi, University of Bayreuth
Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

VII-J-1 Becoming and Being Adult in Africa Today

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Chair: Deborah Durham, Sweet Briar College

Precarious Pathways to Adulthood: The Cultural Capital of a Healthcare Certificate in Urban Ghana
Cati Coe, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden

Rescuing Men? Life Course, Masculine Respectability, and the Governance of Vitality in Kenya
George Paul Meiu, Harvard University

*'I'm More Sexually Experienced than You, Therefore I'm Senior to You Even If You're Married and I'm Not':
Reconfiguring Maturity in Niger*
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

"Look Here": Token Adulthood and Elopement Marriages in Urban Zimbabwe
Jeremy Jones, College of the Holy Cross

Discussant: Deborah Durham, Sweet Briar College

VII-N-1 Social Media, Mobilization, and the Assemblage of Alternative Spaces

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Chair: Matthew Adeiza, University of Washington

Unregulated Opposition: The Role of Social Media in Critiquing the Ruling Regime in Tanzania (2016-2017)
Aikande Kwayu, University of Oxford

Digital Activism and Democracy in Kenya
Job Mwaura, University of the Witwatersrand

"I See You:" What Favorites and Retweets Reveal About Political Campaigns in Ghana
Matthew Adeiza, University of Washington

Discussant: Robin Crigler, Michigan State University

VII-N-2 The Institutional Attachments of African Popular Culture

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Chair: Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University

State Education's Failures and Commercial Wins: Ghanaian Market Fiction
Esther de Bruijn, University of Lethbridge

Governance and Global Investment in the Southern Nigerian Video Industry
Jade Miller, Wilfrid Laurier University

Popular Theatre and the Legitimation of the Neoliberal State in Ghana: Market Fundamentalism "Gone Native"
David Donkor, Texas A&M University

VII-O-1 (Dis)engaging the State: The Enterprise of Petitioning in Colonial West Africa
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Chair: Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

Nigerian Women Tackle the State: Women Paths to Constitutional Rights (1947 - 1960)
Sara Panata, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)

Challenging Colonial Administration in Writing: Convict Laborers' Petitions and Living Conditions in Senegalese Penal Camps in the 1930's
Romain Tiquet, University of Geneva

Salaried Workers' Families Under the Gaze of the State (Côte d'Ivoire, 1956)
Louise Barré, Les Afriques dans le monde (LAM)

Altering Prison Sentences: Colonial Repression vs Metropolitan Clemency? French West Africa, 1910-1950
Thaïs Gendry, University of Geneva

Discussant: Gregory Mann, Columbia University

VII-P-1 Justice on the Margins: Transitional, Tradition-based and Transboundary Justice in Africa
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Chair: Chris Nshimbi, University of Pretoria

Informal Justice Systems in Mozambique: Harmony in the Community
Zefanias Matsimbe, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)

Informal Justice Systems in Zimbabwe: Not Perfect But Still Preferred
Ruth Ratidzai Murambadoro, University of Pretoria

Restoring Social Harmony: Informal and Formal Justice Systems in Africa
Cori Wielenga, University of Pretoria

VII-P-2 The Power of Constitutional Courts in Africa
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Chair: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

The Constitutional Court and Defense of Human Rights in Benin

Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Susanna Wing, Haverford College

The Constitutional Court and Democratic Justice in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Heinz Klug, University of Wisconsin Law School

Restraining the State: The Change and Effects of National Human Rights Institutions in Africa

Karin Sundström, Stockholm University

Strategic Chief Justices and Judicial (Dis)Empowerment in Anglophone Africa

Rachel L. Ellett, Beloit College

VII-Q-1 Author Meets Critic: Martin Klein and the Making of African Emancipation

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Chairs: Benedetta Rossi, University of Birmingham and Sandra Greene, Cornell University

Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Ann McDougall, University of Alberta

Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University

Alice Bellagamba, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

VII-R-1 Roundtable: Practices and Politics of DIY Urbanism in African Cities

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Chair: Patience Mususa, Nordic Africa Institute

Martin Murray, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Anne M. Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Patience Mususa, Nordic Africa Institute

VII-R-2 The City of Paper: Bureaucratic Practices and Institution Building in Urban Africa

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Susann Baller, German Historical Institute Paris-Dakar and Johara Berriane, Université

Mohammed VI Polytechnique

Bureaucratic Practices and Urban Land Tenure from the Grassroots' Perspective in Bamako, Mali

Lamine Doumbia, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)

African Migrant Churches in Rabat (Morocco): Christian Bureaucracy and Paperwork in a Muslim Urban Setting

Johara Berriane, Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique

The Paper Game: Administrative Practices in Senegalese Urban Soccer
Susann Baller, German Historical Institute Paris-Dakar

Letters, Circulars and Reports: Written Interactions between Colonial Administration and Muslim Society in Saint-Louis, Senegal (1863-1911)
Amadou Dramé, Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD)

Discussant: Peter Lambertz, IHA-CREPOPS, Dakar

VII-S-1 Building Diaspora Connections

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Chair: Adedamola Olagbegi, University of New England

The Fight for Diaspora Voting Rights: Lessons from Kenya and Zimbabwe
Elizabeth Wellman, Yale University

The Roles of Return Migrants in Capacity Development: An Australia-Nigerian Perspective
Adedamola Olagbegi, University of New England

Remaining Africans, Becoming Russian: The African Migrants' Institutions of Self-Organization and Integration Strategies in Present-Day Moscow
Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Institute for African Studies

Situating 'China in Africa' in Broader Practices of Migration
Leander Schneider, Concordia University, Quebec

VII-T-1 Race, Racism, and Racialization in Africa-China Relations (Sponsored by the Chinese in Africa, Africans in China Research Network)

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Derek Sheridan, Brown University

Back to the Future or Forward to the Past? Ali Mazrui, Race, and the Study of Sino-African Relations
Seifudein Adem, Binghamton University

Made in Others' Words: Translating the Anglosign in a Sino-African Encounter
Jay Schutte, University of Chicago

Blackness and Whiteness in Modern China: Representations of Colour in the Different Communities
Ibrahima Niang, Renmin University of China

Black Skin, Maoist Masks: Regulating Blackness in War Drums on the Equator
Kun Huang, Cornell University

Discussant: Melissa Lefkowitz, New York University (NYU)

VII-V-1 Good Marriage Material III: Marriage, Control, and Gender Discourse

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

De-Sexualizing the African Girl: Child Marriage in Colonial East Africa
Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis

'If I Don't Control Her; She Will Control Me': Constructing Threatened Masculinities in the Context of Ghanaian Marriages
Isaac Dery, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Wily Women and the Welfare of Children in Nkrumah's Ghana
Kate Skinner, University of Birmingham

'We Left Our Husbands Because They Wronged Us': Women, Divorce and Male Wage Labor in Colonial Tanganyika
Husseina Dinani, Emory University

Discussant: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

VII-V-2 Roundtable: APN Roundtable on Early-Career Scholars and Challenges of Research-Focused Careers in Africa

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Chair: Peace Medie, University of Ghana - Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)

Amanda Coffie, University of Ghana - Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)
Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University
Godfrey Maringira, University of the Western Cape

VII-V-3 African Studies and Chicago: Contestation, Continuity and Dynamism (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago

The Herskovits-Turner Vicious Circle: Whose Findings Are Independent?
Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago

University of Chicago Social Scientists and Africa: Engagement from a Querulous Ivory Tower and the Cultural Cold War
Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

Roosevelt University's Contribution to African and African-American Studies: St. Clair Drake, Lorenzo D. Turner and Others
Christopher Reed, Roosevelt University

Joseph H. Greenberg (Northwestern PhD, 1940) and his mentor: struggles over an anthropology dissertation topic in Northern Nigeria, and the beginning of the end of Herskovits' comparative laboratory scheme
Caroline Bledsoe, Northwestern University

Discussant: Robert Hanserd, Columbia College

VII-V-4 CCNY Session: Creating an Ecosystem to Support Research and Researchers in Institutions of Higher Education in Africa

11/17/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Gary Minkley, University of Fort Hare

The Usefulness of African Diaspora Academics in African Universities
Richard Alemdjrodo, University of Lome

Linking Agricultural African Universities with Stakeholders to Build Resilience among Small Holder Farmers: Need for Attention, Collaboration and Support
Phyllis Muturi, University of Embu

Supporting Research through Radical, Independent Scholarly Editing in South Africa
Willemien Froneman, Africa Open: Institute for Music, Research and Innovation

The Role of Mentoring in Research Ecosystems in Sub-Saharan Africa
Oluwaseyi Somefun, University of Witwatersrand

Discussant: Andrea Johnson, Carnegie Corporation of New York

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VIII-A-1 Africa Remembered at 50: New Perspectives on Biography and the Middle Passage Part 2

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Chair: Richard Anderson, York University

Reassessing the Life History of M. G. Baquaqua
Bruno Veras, York University

Biographical Fragments: Tracing the First Cohorts of "Recaptive" Africans in Sierra Leone
Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

Enslavement on the Upper Guinea Coast in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries: A Biographical Approach

Sean Kelley, University of Essex

"Under the Influence of Divine Grace": Femininity, Achievement, and the CMS Schools of Early Sierra Leone

Katrina Keefer, York University

Discussant: Walter Hawthorne, Michigan State University

VIII-A-3 Freedom and Unity? The politics of regionalism in East Africa, 1960s-70s

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Derek Peterson, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Federal Futures and the Scales of Decolonization

Kevin Donovan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Erasing Borders? Mobility, Territoriality, and Citizenship in East African Federation

Julie McArthur, University of Toronto

Regionalism as State-Building: The Politics of East African Federation, 1960s

Christopher Vaughan, Liverpool John Moores University

Discussant: Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh - Centre of African Studies

VIII-A-4 "Traditional" Authorities and States

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Chair: Ashley Parcells, Emory University

Sustaining Relevance at a Great Cost: The Challenges of Expanded Kingship Institution in Yorubaland

Opeyemi Adewumi, Obafemi Awolowo University

Chieftaincy in Malawi: Reinvention, Reemergence or Resilience?

Joey Power, Ryerson University

"Return the Crown of Cetshwayo": Bantu Authorities and the Re-Empowerment of the Zulu Royal House, 1954-1957

Ashley Parcells, Emory University

Discussant: Patrick Furlong, Alma College

VIII-B-1 Connections and Disconnections: Africa, Africans, and America in the Age of Obama

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ebenezer Obadare, University of Kansas

Son of the Soil: The Kenyanization of Barack Obama

Bettina Ng'weno, University of California, Davis

Obama, Slavery, and Africa

Elizabeth MacGonagle, University of Kansas

Obama's Communicative and Rhetorical Engagement with Africa

Farooq A. Kperogi, Kennesaw State University

Hope, Partnership and Drone Strikes

Elke Zuern, Sarah Lawrence College

Discussant: Garth Myers, Trinity College (Hartford CT)

VIII-B-2 Kenya: Economic and Political Competition in the Context of Diversity and Distribution

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Chair: Kirk Harris, Indiana University Bloomington

Rethinking the 'Diversity Debit': Ethnicity, Geography, and Local Infrastructure in Kenya

Kirk Harris, Indiana University Bloomington

The Effects of Economic Sectors in Presidential Elections: Survey Evidence from Kenya

Eun Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

'Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo': Choosing the Opposition's Presidential Candidate in Kenya's 2017 Election

Thomas Wolf, IPSOS Kenya

Dearth of the Political Party in Kenya

Nicholas Githuku, York College, CUNY

VIII-B-3 New Data and Analysis of US- Africa Foreign Relations from Key cases

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Chair: Nathaniel D.F. Allen, Johns Hopkins University

Rethinking Intervention: What Declassified Clinton Era Documents Reveal About US-Rwanda Relations

Myra Ann Houser, Howard University and Tristan Benzon, Ouachita Baptist University

Unfreezing Libya's Assets: Missed Opportunity for Neotrusteeship?

Sara Elisa Fischer, Georgetown University and Andrew Bennett, Georgetown University

A Transformative New Strategy or a Repeat of Failures Past? Assessing a Decade of U.S. Military Engagement in Africa

Nathaniel D.F. Allen, Johns Hopkins University

VIII-B-4 Regional Governance and Institutions in Africa

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Chair: Steven Roach, University of South Florida

Egypt's Water Insecurity: The Challenges of Promoting the Cooperative Framework Agreement

Steven C. Roach, University of South Florida and Derrick Hudson, Colorado School of Mines

Regional Institutions and Transboundary Water Governance: The Role of SADC in Southern Africa's Hydro-Politics

Thobekile Zikhali, University of Witwatersrand

ECOWAS at Forty: Challenges and Prospects of Regional Integration in Africa

Arinze Ngwube, Federal University Oye-Ekiti and Abah Danladi, Benue State University

#Gambiadecides: Exploring the Networked Development of Democracy and Good Governance in ECOWAS

Emmanuel Balogun, Webster University

Discussant: Derrick Hudson, Colorado School of Mines

VIII-B-5 Roundtable: The PanAfricanist Career of Willard Johnson: Scholar, Activist, African American Genealogist Part II

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Chair: Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

Ronald Williams II, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Edmond Keller, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Fahamisha Brown, Independent

Vivian R. Stephanie Johnson, Boston University

Willard R. Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

VIII-B-6 Roundtable: The Horn of Africa in the Trump Era

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Chair: Dan Connell, Boston University - African Studies Center

Michael Woldemariam, Boston University

Alden Young, Drexel University

Elleni Zeleke, Whitman College

Donna Patterson, Delaware State University

VIII-C-1 Author Meets Critic: Art and Risk in Ancient Yoruba (Co-sponsored by the African Association for the Study of Religion and the Arts Council of the ASA)

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Chair: Elias Bongmba, Rice University

Judith Byfield, Cornell University
G rard L Chouin, College of William and Mary
Andrew Apter, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Discussant: Suzanne Preston Blier, Harvard University

VIII-C-2 Retrieving African Histories Through Music and Dance (Part 3)

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Chair: Noel Lobley, University of Virginia

(Re)Claiming and Staging Femininity Through Contemporary Dance in Senegal
Amy Swanson, Northwestern University

From Production to Repatriation: Colonial Archives, Ethnomusicology and the Creation of Dance Heritage in Coastal Kenya
Kahithe Kiiru, University Paris West Nanterre La Defense

'Kuduro Doesn't Die, the Kuduristas Do' - Unpacking the Challenges of Writing a Kuduro History
Stefanie Alisch, University of Bayreuth

Discussant: C cile Feza Bushidi, University of Cambridge

VIII-C-3 Roundtable: Intercultural Institutions in a Global Exchange: A Roundtable on How Music Hath Charm Across Borders inspired by the Henhouse Prowlers

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Chair: Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

Ben Wright, Independent
Marion Wohlers, U.S. Department of State
Paul Schauert, Detroit Institute of Music Education

VIII-D-1 The States of Afriphonic Writing (Sponsored by the African Literature Association)

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Zoliswa Mali, Boston University

African Language Pedagogy Through African Literature: Snippets from Novelette Used in a Classroom of Isizulu
Zoliswa Mali, Boston University

We Do Swahili Literature in Kiswahili (Language) But We "Research" It in English
Mahiri Mwita, Princeton University

When Translation Fails: The Challenges of Translating Yoruba Poetry into English
Ak nt nde Ak ny mi, University of Florida

How Do You Say Postcolonial in Yorùbá?
Adélékè Adéèkò, Ohio State University (OSU)

VIII-E-1 Ajami Sources of Sub-Saharan Africa (Sponsored by the Islam in African Studies Group)
11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM
Chair: Fallou Ngom, Boston University

The Odyssey of Ajami and the Swahili People
John Mugane, Harvard University

Yoruba Ajami: From "Spurious" Arabic to a Renewable Medium of Literacy
Amidu Olalekan Sanni, Lagos State University

Comparing the Use of Fulfulde Ajami in the "Islamic Revolutions" Of the West African Sahel
David Robinson, Michigan State University

Discussant: Jennifer Yanco, Boston University

VIII-E-2 Author Meets Critic: Islam and Gender in Colonial Context
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Chair: Anne Hugon, Paris 1 University (SAMM)

Muriel Gomez-Perez, Laval University
Robert Kramer, Saint Norbert College
Noah Salomon, Carleton College
Shobana Shankar, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

VIII-F-1 Knowledge Production, Education and Development in Africa
11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM
Chair: Rachel Strohm, University of California, Berkeley

Knowledge Production, Education and Development: The Case of Nigeria and Kenya
Victor Alabi, Indiana University, Bloomington and Susan Kavaya, Indiana University, Bloomington

Political Economy Analysis of Education Quality in Rwanda
Catherine A. Honeyman, Duke University - Duke Center for International Development

Patterns of Public University Funding in Africa
Rachel Strohm, University of California, Berkeley

VIII-G-1 Energy in and out of Africa: How Institutions Create Power
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Chairs: Kristin Doughty, University of Rochester and Sara Byala, University of Pennsylvania

'We Own this Oil': Artisanal Refineries, Extractive Practices and the Politics of Oil in Nigeria
Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Corporate Convening Power: Coca-Cola and Energy in Contemporary Africa
Sara Byala, University of Pennsylvania

Threats to Power: Methane Extraction on Lake Kivu
Kristin Doughty, University of Rochester

From 'Manpower' to Hydropower and Atomic Power in Nkrumah's Ghana
Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Emily Osborn, University of Chicago

VIII-H-1 Colonization, Labor and Taxation

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Chair: Opolot Okia, Wright State University

Instituting Taxation: The Capitalism of Company Rule in Southern Rhodesia 1893-1923
Tsitsi M. Mangosho, Harvard University

Taxation and Public Service Provision Under Autocracy and Electoral Authoritarianism
Belinda Archibong, Columbia University - Barnard College

Virtual Abolition: The Demise of Luwalo Forced Labor in Colonial Uganda
Opolot Okia, Wright State University

Discussant: Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute

VIII-H-2 Power, Resources and Public Goods under Different Scenarios

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Anna Persson, Göteborg University

The Influence of Competitive Elections Without Rule of Law on Opportunities and Incentives for Corruption
Anna Persson, Göteborg University

Devolution and the Shifting Political Economy of Power in Kenya
Karol Czuba, University of Toronto

Microenterprise Adaptation to Devolution in Kenya: Examining Three Years of Change
Erica Odera, Pennsylvania State University, Levy C. Odera, University of Florida and Michael Shiroya, Texas Tech University

The Political Determinants of Economic Exchange
Abhit Bhandari, Columbia University

Discussant: Soeren Henn, Harvard University

VIII-H-3 The Return of Industrial Policy in Africa

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Prithish Behuria, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

Skippping Steps, Stumbling Back and Soaring Ahead: Adaptation to Industrial Policy Failure in Rwanda
Prithish Behuria, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Institutions and the Design and Implementation of Industrial Policy in Kenya
Howard Stein, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Bethuel K Kinuthia, University of Nairobi

Ethiopia's FDI-Driven Industrial Policy: The Case of the Textile and Leather Industries
Jostein Hauge, University of Cambridge

VIII-I-1 Ubuntu Philosophy and Practices

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Chair: Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

Ludic Ubuntu in the Search for Transformative Justice
Mechthild Nagel, State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland

Expressions of Resistance: The Spirit of Ubuntu in Black Consciousness
Unifier Dyer, University of Pretoria

The Evolution of Mandela's Political Philosophy: Its Significance in the Search for Social Justice and for Transforming the Discourse in American Politics
Joseph Osei, Fayetteville State University

Ubuntu: Placing Social Justice at the Core of Juridical Thinking
Franziska Dübgen, University of Kassel

Discussant: Drucilla Cornell, University of Pretoria

VIII-J-1 Exploring the Life-cycle: Anthropological Approaches to Birth, Death and Marriage

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Chair: Jessica Pouchet, Northwestern University

The Performance of a Swahili Marriage: Negotiating Zanzibari Norms, Concealed Selves, and Academic Writing Through Literary Ethnography

Katrina Thompson, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Choosing Infidelity: Divorce, Polygyny and Islam in Coastal Tanzania

Susi Keefe, Hamline University

After Aids: A Cultural History of Dying in Swaziland

Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire

Pregnant and Born Again in Southwest Nigeria

Adeola Oni-Orisan, University of California, Berkeley

Dying in Douala: Funerals as Statements of Ethnicity and Urbanity

Garret Nash, Yale University

Discussant: Iracema Dulley

VIII-K-1 Signifying Queer African Lives: The Politics of Representation, Religion, and Popular Culture

(Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)

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Chair: Deborah Amory, State University of New York (SUNY), Empire State College

Recovering Feral Benga from the Archives: Afropolitan Empowerment of Dandyism and Sexual/Gender Variances in Colonial Senegal

Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

The En-Trancing Queerness of Afro-Maghribi Gnawa Spirituality

Latifa Bounou, Benedictine University

The Politics and Theology of Kenyan Queer Story Telling

Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds

Discussant: Betty Wambui, SUNY at Oneonta

VIII-M-1 Epidemic Prevention and Response from the 1920s to the 21st Century

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Chairs: Kirsten Moore, Johns Hopkins University and Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College

Putting the Nation on Biomedical Foundations: Malaria and the Development of the Kenya Medical Research Institute in Kenya's Nyanza Province

Kirsten Moore, Johns Hopkins University

The 1926-1927 Yellow Fever Epidemic in Senegal

Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College

Post-Ebola Syndrome, the Enigma of Ebola Survivors, and Public Health in Sierra Leone

Tamba E. M'bayo, West Virginia University - Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

The Fever Next Time: Aedes Aegypti and the Back-to-The-Future Risk for Arbovirus Outbreaks in Durban, South Africa

Philip Rotz, Boston University

VIII-M-2 Perspectives on Medical Practice in Malawi, Tanzania, and South Africa

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Chair: Vanessa Noble, University of KwaZulu-Natal

The Individual as Institution: Dr. Maria Kunz and Health Care Provision in the Rural Eastern Cape, South Africa, 1930s-1970s

Vanessa Noble, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Routinized Caring or a "Call" to Nursing: Intergenerational Shifts and Continuities in Nursing in Rukwa, Tanzania

Adrienne Strong, Columbia University

Local Histories of the Community Health Worker Role: Legacies of the Jeanes Community Workers in Malawi, CA. 1930s-40s

Anna West, Haverford College

Discussant: Anna West, Haverford College

VIII-N-1 Newspapers, Novels, and States Institutions

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Chair: Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

"Will There Ever Be an Afrikaner Nation?": Humor in the White Performance of South Africa

Robin Crigler, Michigan State University

"This Looks Ominous": Colonial Anxieties About Radio Ghana and Pan-African Broadcast

Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

The Newspaper Artist & Institutional Censorship in Nigeria

Abayomi Ola, Spelman College

The Ashanti Pioneer Newspaper, its Coverage of World War II and Attacks Against Adolf Hitler and German Nazism, 1939-1945

Jarvis Hargrove, North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

Discussant: Cara Moyer-Duncan, Emerson College

VIII-P-1 Civil Society, Human Rights, and Legal Reform

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Chair: John Higginson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

New Patterns in Constitutional Reform and Women's Rights in Africa

Aili Mari Tripp, University of Wisconsin - Madison and Katie Paulson-Smith, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Lawyers, 'Reluctant Radicalism' and the Zimbabwean Political Crisis, 2008-2011

George Karekwaivanane, University of Edinburgh

The Contraction of Human Rights in South Africa

John Higginson, University of Massachusetts Amherst

In South Africa, for instance: Gender, Rights and Institutions in South Africa

Shireen Hassim, University of Witwatersrand

VIII-Q-2 Vulnerabilities, Variabilities and Violence

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Chair: Lisa Mueller, Macalester College

Civilian Involvement in African Coups d'Etat

Lisa Mueller, Macalester College

Gender-Based Violence in Namibia

Mariah Crystal, University of Kansas

Resisting Precarity Through Indigenous Institutionalism: Survival Strategies of the Women of Marikana

Dikeledi Mokoena, University of Pretoria

VIII-S-1 Displacement, Place-Making, and Governance in Africa: The Case of Somali Migrants

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Chair: Ahmed Ibrahim, City University of New York (CUNY)

Between Hostility and Cosmopolitanism: Somali Migrant Women in Nairobi and Johannesburg

Nereida Ripero-Muniz, University of the Witwatersrand

Kenya, Somali Refugees, and the Patchwork Governance of Non-Citizenship

Sophia Balakhian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

In the Shadow of a State: Self-Settlement Strategies and Informal Governance Amongst Somalis in Johannesburg

Zaheera Jinnah, University of the Witwatersrand - Wits Business School

Refugees, Migrants, Citizens: Comparing Policy Responses to Somali Migration within Africa

Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

Discussant: Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand

VIII-S-2 Roundtable: African Immigrant Theatre Companies in America -- The Case of Chicago

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Chair: Olateju Adesida, Fehinty African Theatre Ensemble (FATE)

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Pelumi Folajimi, University of Wisconsin Madison

Rotimi Kehinde, Independent

Philister Sidigu, Independent

VIII-S-3 The Lived Experience of Migrants

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ericka Albaugh, Bowdoin College

A Lingua Franca at the Crossroads: Dyula on Burkina Faso's Borderlands

Ericka Albaugh, Bowdoin College

Transnational Migration, New Technologies and Cultures of Death in South Africa

Rebekah Lee, University of London - Goldsmiths College

Building African Community in White Spaces During Apartheid in Durban, South Africa

Erin Freas-Smith, Government of the United States of America - Library of Congress

VIII-V-1 Author Meets Critic: Art World City: The Creative Economy of Artists and Urban Life in Dakar

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Eileen Julien, Indiana University

Beth Buggenhagen, Indiana University

Fiona McLaughlin, University of Florida

Brian Quinn, University of Colorado at Boulder

Delinda Collier, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Discussant: Joanna Grabski, Arizona State University (ASU)

VIII-V-2 Roundtable: Ghana (Studies) @ 60 (Sponsored by the Ghana Studies Association)

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis

Larry Yarak, Texas A&M University - College of Architecture

Dennis Laumann, University of Memphis

Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana

Ato Quayson, University of Toronto

VIII-V-3 Roundtable: Publish That Article!

11/17/2017 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Sean Redding, Amherst College

Nwando Achebe, Journal of West African History

Robert Baum, Journal of Religion in Africa

Michel Doortmont, History in Africa

Elliot Fratkin, African Studies Review

John Henry Hanson, History in Africa

Jan Jansen, History in Africa

Diana Jeater, Journal of Southern African Studies

Benjamin Lawrance, African Studies Review

Todd Leedy, African Studies Quarterly

Richard Reid, Journal of African History

Dmitri van den Bersselaar, History in Africa

Lindsay Whitfield, African Affairs

James Brennan, Journal of East African Studies

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IX-A-1 Ghana and the Ivory Coast: Perspectives on Modernization, Fifty Years On

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Elisa Prosperetti, Princeton University

A Traitor and Sold to Colonialism!: Post-Colonial Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana in Sékou Touré's Guinea, 1958-1984

John Straussberger, Columbia University

Ghana's Akosombo Dam, the Volta River Authority, and La Côte d'Ivoire

Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

Beyond Compare & Contrast: Modernization, History, and the Spaces of Transnationalism in the Ghana - Ivory Coast Comparison

Abou B. Bamba, Gettysburg College

"Le Pari De 57": Ghana in the Service of Ivoirian Exceptionalism

Elisa Prosperetti, Princeton University

**IX-A-2 In Honor of James F. Searing: Slavery, Religion, Ethnicity and Colonial Encounters in West Africa
11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM**

Chair: Aly Drame, Dominican University

The Great War and Senegalese Memory: The Veterans' Legacy

Joe Lunn, University of Michigan at Dearborn

James Searing's Work on Slavery

Martin Klein, University of Toronto

The Impacts of James Searing's God Alone is King: De-Colonizing Colonial History

John Glover, University of Redlands

Discussant: Patricia Hickling, Independent Scholar

IX-A-3 Intellectual History from the Margins

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Andrea Rosengarten, Northwestern University

Reconsidering Leadership, Linguistic Change, and Indigeneity in the Northern Cape Colony Borderlands, Ca. 1870-1900

Andrea Rosengarten, Northwestern University

Akiki Nyabongo and the Search for a Teachable Ugandan Past, 1932-1962

Caitlin Monroe, Northwestern University

Africans and Global Intellectual History: John Augustus Abayomi Cole, German Orientalism, and African Science, 1884-1898

Colin Bos, Northwestern University

"A Difficult Birth": Public Libraries and Productive Failure in Nigerian Literary History, 1945 to the Present

Caitlin Tyler-Richards, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Discussant: Sean Hanretta, Northwestern University

IX-A-4 New Perspectives on Modernity in Colonial Lagos, Nigeria (Part I) (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, University of California, Riverside (UCR)

Politics of Public Cemeteries in Colonial Lagos

Titilola Somotan, Columbia University

Slavery, Freedom, and the Atlantic System: Afro-Brazilian Discourses and Experiences of Freedom in Nineteenth-Century Lagos

Susan Rosenfeld, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Boys' Clubs and Boxing: Modern Colonial Sport, Youth, and the Growth of Urban Post-War Lagos

Michael Gennaro, University of Florida

Lagos and its Dogs: Human-Animals Relations in the Discourse of Colonial Modernity

Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

Discussant: Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College

IX-A-5 Roundtable: The Power of Language, Myth, Oral Tradition and Collected Text Among East African Agriculturalists, Pastoralists, Gatherers, Hunters and Fishers

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Mustafa Mirzeler, Western Michigan University and Mauro Tosco, University of Turin

Christopher Ehret, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Mauro Tosco, University of Turin

Karsten Legere, Göteborg University

Ilaria Micheli, University of Trieste

Mustafa Mirzeler, Western Michigan University

IX-B-1 Emerging Trends and Norms in Africa's Electoral Institutions

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University and John Harbeson, Johns Hopkins University

Chipping Away at the Bench: Why the Sierra Leone People's Party Sought Judicial Redress Following Electoral Losses in 2007 and 2013

Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University

The Interaction between the Kenyan Judiciary and the lebc in the 2017 Elections

Warigia M. Bowman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Clinton School of Public Service

Africa's Election Situation Rooms: Accomplishments, Limitations, and Opportunities

Dorina Bekoe, National Defense University - Africa Center for Strategic Studies

Discussant: Warigia Bowman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Clinton School of Public Service

IX-B-2 Energy Sector Reforms in Africa: Key Innovations and Crucial Challenges

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Christopher Gore, Ryerson University

Power to the People?: The Provision of Electricity and Political Participation in Africa

Kirk Harris, Indiana University Bloomington, Lauren Morris MacLean, Indiana University, and Jennifer N. Brass, Indiana University

Evolving Institutions and Livelihoods in Two Oil-Bearing Communities: Gamba, Gabon and Takoradi, Ghana

Joseph Mangarella, Leiden University - African Studies Centre Leiden (ASCL)

Contesting Neoliberalism: The Case of Electricity Sector Reform in Africa

Christopher Gore, Ryerson University and Lauren Morris MacLean, Indiana University, Jennifer N. Brass, Indiana University, and Elizabeth Baldwin, University of Arizona

IX-B-3 Hybrid Governance, Insurgents and Drug Trafficking in the Sahel - The Art of Appropriating Local Grievances

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Morten Boas, Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt

Corrupt Elites, Global Terrorists and Pirates of the Desert: Drug Trafficking in North Mali and the Security Governance of Hybrid Orders

Luca Raineri, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

The Art of Appropriating Local Grievances - Salafi Insurgents in the Sahel

Morten Boas, Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt

Discussant: Kevin Dunn, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

IX-B-4 Regionalism in Africa: A Panacea or Dream?

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Tyson Roberts, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Regional Trade Agreements and Democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa

Tyson Roberts, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Understanding Women's Regional Peace Activism in Africa: Exploring a Gender and Age Approach

Bertha Amisi, Nova Southeastern University

New Regionalism and the Transformation into Security Community: The Case of West Africa

Yoowon Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

South Africa and the Provision of Global and Regional Public Goods
Stephan Klingebiel, German Development Institute

IX-B-5 Roundtable: Did the "Anglophone" Protest of 2016-2017 Represent a Significant Turning Point in the Struggle for Rights in Cameroon's English Speaking Regions? (Sponsored by the North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Julius Amin, University of Dayton

Cilas Kemedjio, University of Rochester
Juliana Nfah-Abbenyi, North Carolina State University
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Bernard Bongang, Savannah State University

IX-B-6 Varieties of Democracy in Africa: Using the V-Dem Dataset to Understand Regime Development
11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Natalie Letsa, Cornell University

The Effect of Party Systems and Party Institutionalization on Satisfaction with Government Services in Africa

Alecia Ndlovu, University of Cape Town (UCT) and Matthias Kroenke, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Measuring Neopatrimonialism in Africa's Political Regimes

Staffan I. Lindberg, Göteborg University - Varieties of Democracy Institute and Rachel Sigman, Government of the United States of America - Naval Postgraduate School

Progress and Obstacles to Democracy in Ghana

Richard Asante, University of Ghana

Post-Election Government Formation in Africa: Securing Acceptance and Legitimacy

Leonardo R. Arriola, University of California, Berkeley and Danny Choi, University of California, Berkeley

Co-Discussants: Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Peter Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

IX-B-7 Violence and Electoral Politics: Past and Present

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Michael Wahman, University of Missouri at Columbia

Are Former Rebel Parties More Likely to Use Violence During Elections?

John Ishiyama, University of North Texas and Michael Christopher Marshall, Miami University of Ohio

Centralized and Localized Election Violence: The Case of Zambia

Michael Wahman, University of Missouri at Columbia and Edward Goldring, University of Missouri at Columbia

Get Out the Vote-! Or Else: How Politicians Select Targets for Election Violence in Africa
Stephanie Burchard, Institute for Defense Analyses

Wartime Tactics, Rebel Parties, and Election Violence
Bryce Wesley Reeder, University of Missouri at Columbia

Discussant: Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Incoming Stream from the African Studies Association of Africa

IX-B-8 Reading Africa within and Against Global Politics

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

Africa's governance travails after more than two decades of democratic experiments
Madalitso Zililo Phiri, University of South Africa (UNISA)

Diffusion of Integration from the European union to the African Union
Nubong Gabila Fotung, University of Pretoria

A Story Once Told, a Story Being Told and the Story to be Told
Edwin Adjei, University of Ghana

Pepper Dem Ministries: Reimagining womanhood/femaleness in Ghana through social media
Titi Ajayi, University of Ghana

Reclaiming Democracy and Governance through African Indigenous Governance
Kojo Dampety, Royal Roads University and KAD Education

IX-E-1 New Perspectives on Islamic Reform and Civil Society in Africa (Sponsored by the Islam in African Studies Group)

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Scott Reese, Northern Arizona University

No Longer 'Christian' Education: Ulama Edu-Preneurship in Ilorin
Aliyu Sakariyau Alabi, Bayero University Kano

Headscarf Debates: An Epistemological Reading with Reference to Mozambique
Christian Laheij, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Discussant: Terje Ostebo, University of Florida

IX-H-1 Africa's Re-enchantment with Big Infrastructure

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jose-Maria Munoz, University of Edinburgh

Bridging the Zambezi Twice -- Bottlenecks, Politics and Competition in Big Infrastructure between Zambia, Namibia and Botswana

Wolfgang Zeller, University of Edinburgh

Infrastructural Accretion and the Revival of Railways in Cameroon

Jose-Maria Munoz, University of Edinburgh

Berth 19: The Politics of Infrastructure in Kilindini Harbour, Mombasa

Hugh Lamarque, University of Edinburgh

How the World Bank's Road Engineers Have Reinvented The Wheel

Sidy Cissokho, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Ulf Engel, Institute of African Studies, University of Leipzig

IX-H-2 Colonial Institutions and Taxation: Local Perspectives from British and French Africa

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Fiscal Decentralization in British and French Africa: A Forced Labor Perspective

Marlous van Waijenburg, Northwestern University

Colonial Invention and Local Level Taxation: Native Treasuries and Sociétés Indigènes De Prévoyance

Ralph A. Austen, University of Chicago

De-Compressing History? Pre-Colonial States, Economic Change and the Origins of Colonial Institutions in British Africa

Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and Jutta Bolt, University of Groningen

Discussant: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

IX-H-3 Developmental states, with and without Resources

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Amy Poteete, Concordia University, Quebec

Institutional Strength and Political Dynamics in an Increasingly Volatile Resource-Dependent Economy: Botswana Since the 2008 Financial Crisis

Amy Poteete, Concordia University, Quebec

The Political Economy of Diamond Beneficiation in Southern Africa

Nathan Munier, International University of Sarajevo (IUS)

Regional Identity and the Rise of the African Multinational Corporation
Okechukwu C. Iheduru, Arizona State University (ASU)

The Political Economy of Poverty and Vulnerability: How Africa can Break the Cycle of Poverty to Unlock its Underdevelopment Jam?
Munyaradzi Mawere, Great Zimbabwe University

Discussant: Belinda Archibong, Columbia University - Barnard College

IX-H-4 Dynamics of Informal Institution in Africa

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Christal Spel, University of Helsinki

Informality in the Security Sector: Community Vigilantes and Neighbourhood Watch Groups as Informal Institutions in Southeast Nigeria
Maurice Ogonnaya, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS)

Juba Works: Permanent Informality and Alternative Infrastructure in Urban South Sudan
Christian Doll, University of California, Davis

Creators, Curators and Spectators: Reading African Institutional Capabilities Through Time and Space
Alinah Segobye, African Futures Initiative and Alioune Sall, African Futures Initiative

Discussant: Victor Adetula, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

IX-H-5 Understanding Land Deals in Limbo: Actors, Institutions, and Governance in Senegal and Tanzania

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Youjin Chung, Cornell University and Marie Gagné, University of Toronto

Explaining the Trajectory of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Senegal
Marie Gagné, University of Toronto

Mining in Multiple Dimensions: Territorial Claims to Land, Water, and Environmental Extent in Stalled Mine Negotiations in Senegal
Ashley Fent, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Managing a Liminal Land Deal: Hybrid Governance, Biopower, and the Reproduction of Gender in Coastal Tanzania
Youjin Chung, Cornell University

Caught in the Web of State Bureaucracy? The Impact of Administrative Resistance on the Negotiation of Land Deals with Foreign Investors in Tanzania

Sina Schlimmer, University of Bordeaux - Sciences Po Bordeaux

Discussant: Wendy Wofford, Cornell University

IX-H-6 Economic Strategies: Households, Firms, Armed Groups and States

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University

Accumulating (In)Securities: The Role of Non-Mineral Resources in Eastern DRC's Violent Landscape

Ann Laudati, University of California, Berkeley

Sachet Water in Niamey, Niger: Considering Value in the Commodity Chain

Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University and Scott Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University

Does Cross-Ethnic Marriage Encourage Good Financial Behaviors? Survey Research Evidence from Kenya's Urban Poor

Hye-Sung Kim, Northern Illinois University and Marry Mutinda, Strathmore University

IX-I-1 Africa(s) in the World: an Epistemological Challenge

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Rémy Bazenguissa-Ganga, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) - Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

Theorizing Utu, the Art of 'Being Human(e)': Is this Part of 'World Philosophy'?

Kai Kresse, Columbia University

Religious Encounter, an Epistemological Challenge

Kadya Tall, Institut des mondes africains (IMAF)

South/ North Epistemic Dependence: An Issue at the Intersection of Social Epistemology, the Philosophy of Social Sciences and the Politics of Knowledge

Alban Bouvier, Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) - Institut Jean Nicod

A Concept of Africa

Salim Abdelmadjid, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) - Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

Discussant: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

IX-J-1 Roundtable: Being in the Market: Celebrating the Work of Gracia Clark

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University
Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University
Dorothy L. Hodgson, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway
Brittany Sheldon, Indiana University Bloomington
Kathryn Boswell, Bard College at Simon's Rock
Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

IX-K-1 Author Meets Critic: AIDS and Masculinity in the African City (Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Matthew Thomann, Columbia University

Alice Kang, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Tara McKay, Vanderbilt University
David Pier, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill
Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado at Boulder

IX-K-2 Not Yet Uhuru: Judicial/ Legislative Inclusiveness

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

African Women Judges on International Courts
Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

A Misrecognition of Kenyan Women: The Consequences of Interpreting the Kenyan Constitution's 'Two-Thirds Gender Principle'

Miriam Kilimo, Emory University

Why are so Few Women Elected to Political Office in Benin?

Martha C. Johnson, Mills College

IX-L-1 Taxation of African Agriculture: Hopeful Change or Business as Usual?

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Renata Serra, University of Florida

Has Policy Support for Agricultural Sectors Increased in West Africa?
Renata Serra, University of Florida

The Political Economy of Rice in Tanzania

Ole Therkildsen, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

Bargaining for Tax Incentives in the Dairy and Coffee Sectors in Uganda

Anne Mette Kjaer, University of Aarhus

IX-N-1 Social Memory, Silenced Voices, and Struggle: Remembering the Revolution in Zanzibar

(Sponsored by the Tanzania Studies Association)

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: William Bissell, Lafayette College and Marie-Aude Fouéré, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

The Voice of the Revolution: Remembering and Re-Envisioning Field Marshal John Okello
Ann Lee Grimstad, Mt. San Antonio College

Memory, Liberalism, and the Self: Wolfango Dourado and the Revolution in Zanzibar
G. Thomas Burgess, US Naval Academy

Uncommon Misery: Tumbatu and Fifty Years of the Zanzibar Revolution
Makame Muhajir, Independent Scholar and Garth Myers, Trinity College (Hartford CT)

Monumental Unease: Zanzibar and its Revolution Tower
Marie-Aude Fouéré, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)

Discussant: James Brennan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

IX-O-2 Theorizing the Meaning of Freedom

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Questions of Culture and the Idea Freedom in Africa and the African Diaspora
Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

Freedom and Structures: Reflections on the Visibility of the Slave's Labor
Susan Andrade, University of Pittsburgh

Edward Wilmot Blyden and the Post-Abolitionist Discourse of African Freedom
Kwaku Larbi Korang, Ohio State University (OSU)

'Freedom' in Africa, the Longue Durée
Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin - Madison

IX-Q-1 Governance in War and Peace

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: David Ehrhardt, Leiden University - Leiden University College

Brokering Peace? Hybrid Governance, Chiefs, and Conflict Resolution in Nigeria
David Ehrhardt, Leiden University - Leiden University College

Customary Chiefs Negotiating Changing Donor-Landscapes: The Construction and Reconstruction of the Institution of Traditional Authorities in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda
Sophie Komujuni, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

The Government Has Long Arms: Institutionalized Arbitrariness and Vigilante Justice in Northern Uganda
Rebecca Tapscott, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Inclusion: A Necessary Condition for Reconciliation - the Case of Mozambique
Natália Bueno Schenoni, Universidade de Coimbra

IX-U-1 Author Meets Critic: Entrepreneurship promotion and new perspectives on neoliberalism in East Africa

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Joan DeJaeghere, University of Minnesota and Catherine A. Honeyman, Duke University - Duke Center for International Development

Samuel Shearer, Duke University
Joan DeJaeghere, University of Minnesota
Catherine A. Honeyman, Duke University - Duke Center for International Development

IX-V-1 Good Marriage Material IV: Negotiating Marriage Transitions and Registers

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Chair: Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Marriage Fantasies: Love, Luck, and Magical Thinking in Dakar, Senegal
Ellen E Foley, Clark University

Multiple Marriage and Multiple Forms of Marriage in Bamako, Mali
Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Negotiating Marriage and Family Relations: Black Nurses in South Africa, 1960s-1980s
Leslie Hadfield, Brigham Young University

Lobola and the White Wedding When Things are 'Tight:' Baptist Christians in Zimbabwe Negotiate Two Cultural Institutions of Marriage
Leanne Williams, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Discussant: Annie Bunting, York University

IX-V-2 Race and Ethnicity within the Ethiopian/Eritrean Diaspora: Unpacking Historical and Contemporary Ethno-Racial Understandings and Connections to the Homeland

11/18/2017 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Shimelis Bonsa Gulema, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Racial and Ethnic Politics Amongst Contemporary Ethiopian Return Migrants
Hewan Girma, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Place, Metaphor and the Retelling of History: Remembering Asmara as an Encounter, Metaphor of Social and Political
Netsanet Gebremichael, Makerere University

Discussant: Kassahun Kebede, Eastern Washington University

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X-A-1 Author Meets Critic: Brazilian-African Diaspora in Ghana

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Chair: Hermann W. von Hesse, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Clifford Campbell, Lafayette College

Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University

Hermann W. von Hesse, University of Wisconsin - Madison

X-A-2 New Perspectives on Modernity in Colonial Lagos, Nigeria (Part 2) (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Michael Gennaro, Grambling State University

Urban Infrastructure and Sanitation in Colonial African Cities: Lagos and Ibadan, 1917-1960

Soji Oyeranmi, Olabisi Onabanjo University

The Port is the City: The Developmental Impact of the Port of Lagos

Ayodeji Olukoju, University of Lagos

Strike at the Root: Lagos, the Bubonic Plague, and its Aftermath

Mufutau Jimoh, Federal University

British Colonial Land Use Policies and Housing Development in Lagos

Felix Ajiola, University of Lagos

Discussant: Susan Rosenfeld, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

X-A-3 Roundtable: Vansina Dialogues Part III: "Post"-Moments & Methods in His Work, Letters, and Thought?

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Florida

Florence Bernault, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Paul Landau, University of Maryland

Pedro Monaville, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Florida

X-A-4 The Past and Present of Land Access in Africa

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Land, Law and Apartheid's Legacy: The Role of Communal Property Associations in South Africa
Tara Weinberg, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Female Farmers in the Lower Gambia River: Analysis of Land and Agricultural Production, Late 18th and 19th Centuries
Asan Sarr, Ohio University

Land Reform for Landless Chiefs and "Government Tribes" In South Africa
Jill E. Kelly, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Discussant: Martin Shanguhya, Syracuse University

X-B-1 Challenging Institutions through Policy Innovation, Party Strategies, and Activism: Views from Political Science, Sociology, and Education

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Tara McKay, Vanderbilt University

Spoken Word Poetry and Power Dynamics: Unveiling Colonialities of Modernity and Cosmopolitanism
José Augusto Cossa, Vanderbilt University

Jumping the Gun: Why Opposition Parties Claim Victory in Africa's Authoritarian Elections
Keith Richard Weghorst, Vanderbilt University and Sterling Roop, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI)

The Uncertainty of Treatment: Women's Use of HIV Treatment as Prevention in Malawi
Amy Zhou, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

When Gender Gaps are Good and Bad: Assessing Substantive Representation and Legislative Performance Among Ugandan Politicians
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University and Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Marie Berry, University of Denver - Josef Korbel School of International Studies

X-B-3 Comparing Regional Integration in Africa: Travelling at Different Speeds

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh - Centre of African Studies

Drivers and Barriers: Regional Integration as Praxis in East and West Africa
Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh - Centre of African Studies

Comparing Regional Integration in Africa: Recs as Rsos
Ulf Engel, Institute of African Studies, University of Leipzig

The Materiality of EAC, the Challenges of Regional Integration
Isabella Soi, Università di Cagliari

Discussant: Jose-Maria Munoz, University of Edinburgh

X-B-4 Revolutionary Politics in the Internet Age (Sponsored by the Zambezi African Studies Association)

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Chipso Dendere, Gettysburg College

A "Hotbed" Of Digital Empowerment? Media Criticism in Kenya between Playful Engagement and Co-Option

Toussaint Nothias, Stanford University and David K Cheruiyot, Karlstad University

Configuring and Contesting Power Online: A Look at Social Media in Kenyan Elections

Kim Yi Dionne, Smith College and Jennifer DeMaio Posner, California State University, Northridge

Beyond 'Networked Individuals': Social-Media and Citizen-Led Accountability in Authoritarian Regimes

Obert Hodzi, University of Helsinki

Discussant: Kim Yi Dionne, Smith College

**X-B-5 Roundtable: Challenges to Academic-Activist Collaborations in the African Extractive Industries:
A Roundtable**

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, University of Oxford and Anne M. Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Ian Gary, Oxfam America

Charles Wanguhu, Kenya Civil Society Platform on Oil and Gas

Zainab Usman, University of Oxford

Mohammed Amin Adam, Ministry of Energy, Ghana

Peter Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

X-B-6 The Foreign Policies of Authoritarian African States

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: John Clark, Florida International University (FIU)

Personal Rule and Ugandan Foreign Policy

John F. Clark, Florida International University (FIU)

Authoritarianism and African Foreign Policies

Michael Byron Nelson, Wesleyan University

Internal Sources of Regional Foreign Relations: The Case of Ethiopia

Yonas Mulat, Florida International University (FIU)

Paul Biya's Foreign Policy Towards Nigeria

Julius Amin, University of Dayton

Discussant: John Clark, Florida International University (FIU)

X-B-7 The Military and Regime Trajectories in Africa

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Electoral Authoritarian Referees: The Military and Multi-Party Elections in the Sahel

Dan Eizenga, University of Florida

Coups-Makers as Agents of Democracy: How Motivations Influence Outcomes

Justin Hoyle, University of Florida

Algeria in the Maghreb and the Sahel

Robert Mortimer, Haverford College

Rebuilding African Military in the Sahel Region

Kamissa Camara, National Endowment for Democracy

Discussant: Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

X-B-8 The Politics of Statebuilding and State Survival

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Mai Hassan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Patronage Bureaucracy? Loyalty, Competence and the Politics of Public Sector Hiring

Sarah Brierley, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Factions and the Dictator's Survival Strategy in Times of Crisis: Appointments in the Aftermath of Failed Coups

Josef Woldense, Indiana University Bloomington

A Bureaucracy Curse? Assessing the Effects of Oil Revenue on Civil Servants

Rachel Sigman, Government of the United States of America - Naval Postgraduate School and Adam

Harris, Göteborg University

Discussant: Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

X-C-1 Music, Performance and Cultural Memory in Africa

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Chair: Christine Dang, University of Pennsylvania

Traditional Songs of Ilorin, Nigeria: Contesting Identities, Enacting History and Revitalizing Cultural Memory

Hakeem Olawale, Kwara State University

The Hymn in Four-Part Harmony: A Musical Institution of African Christianity
Christine Thu Nhi Dang, University of Pennsylvania

Masquerade Institutions in Africa: The Social Dynamics of Creativity and Resilience in Igbo Masking Traditions
Odoja Asogwa, University of Nigeria

Tuning the Kingdom: Kawuugulu Music, Politics, and Storytelling in Buganda
Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

X-D-1 African Literature and Violence

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Chair: Adetayo Alabi, University of Mississippi

Gendered Violence in China Keitetsi's Child Soldier (2002) and J.M. Coetzee's Disgrace (2000)
Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

'Rhodes Must Fall': Student Power and Politics in Post-Apartheid South African Fiction
Gugu Hlongwane, Saint Mary's University, Canada

Genocide's Memory as Metaphor of Resilience in Scholastique Mukasonga's Cockroaches and Boubacar B. Diop's Murambi, the Book of Bones
Paul Toure, Millikin University

Borders as Contested Spaces: Gendered Violence in Borderlines
Joyce Dixon-Fyle, Depauw University

X-E-1 Formative Texts of 19th century West African Statecraft: A Conceptual Reading (Sponsored by the Islam in African Studies Group)

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Chair: Wendell Hassan Marsh, Columbia University

"The Way of Safety": Rival Concepts of Islamic Leadership in the Writings of the Fodiawa
Paul Naylor, University of Birmingham

Muwala and the Politics of Af/Filiation
Wendell Hassan Marsh, Columbia University

The Science of God's Friends: Sufi Authority and Devotional Practice in the Southern Sahara
Ariela Marcus Sells, Elon University

Discussant: Charles Stewart, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

X-F-1 India and African Education: Persistence and Change, 1940-2017

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Chair: Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

'Comunidade Hindu' In Maputo Province, 1960-1990:

Nafeesah Allen, University of the Witwatersrand

African Students Enrolled in the Private Higher Educational Institutions in Chennai

Geetha Ganga, Independent Researcher

An Army of 'Voracious Readers:' English Language Literacy, 'Wartime Idiom' and Nigerians in India, 1944-1946

Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

X-G-1 The Oceanic Islands of Southeast Africa: Contemporary Human-Environment Dynamics and Concerns in Historical Perspective

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Chair: Jonathan Walz, School for International Training

Toward an Historical Ecology of East African and Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries

Kristina Douglass, The Smithsonian Institution, Sarah A Buckley, University of Queensland, and Eréndira Quintana Morales, Rice University

Excrement in the Zanzibar Archipelago: Agricultural Solutions and Public Health Threats in Historical Perspective

Jonathan Walz, School for International Training

The Political Economy of Madagascar's Illicit Rosewood Trade: Drivers, Impacts, and Human-Centered Solutions

Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach

Environmental Changes in Madagascar in Global Perspective: Toward a Universalist View

Jacques Pollini, McGill University

Discussant: Garth Myers, Trinity College (Hartford CT)

X-H-1 Land Reform, Rural Changes, and Political Power in Africa

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Chair: Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin - Madison

African Enclosure in the Context of Land Law Reforms

Shinichi Takeuchi, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO)

Land Restitution in South Africa Re-Loaded: What Happens after the Land is Restored?

Horman Chitonge, University of Cape Town (UCT)

The Political Economy of Land and Socio-Economic Dynamics in a Rural-Urban Interface in Ethiopia

Teshome Emana, Addis Ababa University

Autonomy and Authority of Chiefs Regarding Administration of Customary Land in Zambia
Shuichi Oyama, Kyoto University

Discussant: Sara Berry, Johns Hopkins University

X-H-2 State and Non-State Governance

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Catherine Long, IN State Business, LLC.

Liberia, Ebola and the Pitfalls of State-Building: Reimagining Domestic and Diasporic Public Authority
Robtel Neajai Pailey, University of Oxford

Consulting Development: The Underlying Costs and Strategic Benefits of Consulting Firms' Health Development Roles

Catherine Anne Long, IN State Business, LLC and Deniz Gungen, DEIK (Dis Ekonomik Iliskiler Kurulu - Foreign Economic Relations Board) Turkey

The Impacts of Weak State Capacity in Rural Africa
Soeren Henn, Harvard University

Building National Militaries in Guinea, Côte D'Ivoire and Upper Volta, 1958-1973
Riina Turtio, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Discussant: Abhit Bhandari, Columbia University

X-H-3 Changing revenue bargaining dynamics in Sub-Sahara Africa

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Chair: Anne Mette Kjaer, University of Aarhus

A Spate of Tax Reform in Tanzania: Testing the Political Settlement Theory
Marianne Ulriksen, University of Aarhus and Lucas Katera, Policy Research for Development, REPOA

Changing Dynamics of Local Revenue Bargaining
Lucas Katera, Policy Research for Development, REPOA and Anne Mette Kjaer, University of Aarhus

Tax Bargains in Poorly Regulated Natural Resource Rich Countries: Comparing Lobbying Games by Domestic and Foreign Companies in Tanzania
Lise Rakner, University of Bergen and Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Taking the Revenue Actor's Perspective - Strategies of Revenue Bargaining
Rachel Beach, University of Aarhus

Discussant: Ole Therkildsen, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

X-J-1 Everyday Trades: Money, Networks, and Belonging in Contemporary Africa

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Chair: Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire

Krɔkrɔ ('Pampering') One's Customers: Managing Social Networks, Safeguarding Against Volatility
Sarah Monson, Indiana University Bloomington

Masculinity, Money, and Intimacy in Nigeria
Daniel Smith, Brown University - Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

The Possible Impacts of 'Brain Return' of the Kikuyu Immigrants to Kenya: Based on Anthropological Fieldwork in Maryland, USA
Yoko Ishii, University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo

On Negotiating Global Belonging and Exclusion: Visco and the Politics of Luxury in Lomé, Togo
Amah Edoh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Practices and Networks of Identity in Contemporary West African Dress
Rebecca Fenton, Indiana University Bloomington

Discussant: Garret Nash, Yale University

X-K-1 Author Meets Critic: George Paul Meiu's Ethno-erotic Economies: Sexuality, Money, and Belonging in Kenya (Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)

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Chair: Erin Moore, Northwestern University

Dorothea Schulz, University of Cologne
Thomas Hendriks, University of Oxford - African Studies Centre
Neville Hoad, University of Texas at Austin
George Paul Meiu, Harvard University

X-L-1 Discourses and Strategies of 'Women's Empowerment' in the New Green Revolution in Africa: Critical Appraisals

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Chair: William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University

Developing Markets for Smallholder Dairy in Uganda: Place-Based Opportunities and Constraints for Women's Empowerment
Elizabeth Ransom, University of Richmond and Carmen Bain, Iowa State University

The New Green Revolution for Africa and Burkina's Women Rice Farmers: A Feminist Political Agronomy Perspective

William Moseley, Macalester College

'Counted as Present, But Quiet as Mice': The Tenuous Relationship between Evaluation Systems and Women's Empowerment

Emily Springer, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Strategic Feminism and the Development of a Discourse on Women's Empowerment in African Agriculture

Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Rachel Bezner Kerr, Cornell University

X-N-1 Author Meets Critic: Roundtable on Jonathan Haynes's Nollywood: The Creation of Nigerian Film Genres

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Chair: Matthew Brown, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Onookome Okome, University of Alberta

Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

Brian Larkin, Columbia University - Barnard College

Jonathan Haynes, Long Island University

X-O-1 Rootedness and Movement: Critiquing Technologies of Design in Transportation

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Chair: Elliot James, University of Minnesota - Morris

Buses, Design and Separate Development in Apartheid South Africa

Janeke Thumbran, University of Minnesota

Scenic Interiors: Itinerant Cinema and the Rhodesian Railway

Fernanda Pinto de Almeida, University of the Western Cape

Re-Moving the Imagery of Captured Slave Ships: 'Principle[s] of Humanity' and the Imperatives of American Empire in Liberia

Jessica Farrell, University of Minnesota

(Im)Mobile Privileges. Navigating Time and Space in Kampala's Traffic

Julia Buechele, University of Basel

X-P-1 Post-Conflict Institutions of Justice and Human Rights

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Chair: Lina Benabdallah, University of Florida

Alternative Statebuilding in Mozambique: The Impact of Traditional Healers in the Mozambican Hybrid Local Governance

Samara Dantas Palmeira Guimaraes, University of Birmingham

Working the System: Professional Jurors and Unprofessional Professionals

Geraldine O'Mahony, Central Washington University

Builders or Architects? China's Post-Conflict Reconstruction Model in Africa

Lina Benabdallah, University of Florida

X-Q-1 The Challenge of Building Resilience in Post-Conflict African States: What Role for Local Institutions?

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Chair: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

Transboundary Mobility and Post-Conflict Security on the Nigeria-Nigerien Border: Exploring the Role of Local Non-State Peacebuilding Institutions

Jimam T. Lar, University of Bayreuth

The Role of Media in Building Trust and Resilience in Post-Election Conflicts in Kenya

Jacinta Mwende, University of Nairobi

Environmental Conflict, Traditional Institutions and the Quest for Durable Peace in the Niger Delta

Abosede Omowumi Babatunde, University of Ilorin - Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies

Political Institutions and Resilience in DRC Post-Conflict

Bomino Georges Bosakaibo, Nagoya University

Discussant: Godfrey Maringira, University of the Western Cape

X-S-2 Second Generation African Immigrants: Identity and Transnationalism in the United States

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Fumilayo Showers, Central Connecticut State University

"Ethiopia is Misunderstood": Transnationalism Among Second-Generation Ethiopian American Professionals

Kassahun Kebede, Eastern Washington University

Ethnic and Racial Identities of 1.5 and 2nd Generation Ethiopians and Nigerians in Seattle

MeCherri Abedi-Anim, Middle Tennessee State University

Intraracial Boundary-Work and the Children of West African Immigrants in the United States

Dialika Sall, Columbia University

Discussant: Bernadette Ludwig, Wagner College

X-S-3 The Past and Present of Senegalese Migration

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Chair: Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

Senegal Abroad: Racial, Linguistic, and Migrant Identity Formation in Paris, Rome, and New York
Maya Angela Smith, University of Washington

When the Household Moves from Senegal to France: African Domesticity in French Towns, 1880-1914
Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

If You Were in My Sneakers: Migration Stories in the Studio Photography of Dakar Based Omar Victor Diop
Beth Buggenhagen, Indiana University

Long-Distance Migration, Family, and the Circulation of Resources Among Tirailleurs Sénégalais Households in French Colonial Empire
Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

Discussant: Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania

X-V-1 African Intellectuals and The State of The Continent: A Festschrift for Sulayman S. Nyang

11/18/2017 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Olayiwola Abegunrin, Howard University

African Intellectuals and the Burden of Exile
Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University

Banishing Colonial Agitators: The Case of Chief Mansajang Sangnia of the Gambia, 1930-39
Bala Saho, University of Oklahoma

Ali Al'Amin Mazrui and Sulayman Sheih Nyang: Four Decades of Mutual Admiration
Olayiwola Abegunrin, Howard University

Discussant: Getachew Metaferia, Morgan State University

X-V-2 Good Marriage Material V: Marriage Choices, Expectations, and Strategies

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Chair: Joanna Davidson, Boston University

The Women Emancipation Struggle in Senegal: Reevaluating the Case of the Yewwu Yewwi Movement of the 1980s and 1990s

Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

A Path to Protection? Marriage Strategies Among West African LGBTI Asylum Seekers

Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona

Mobilizing the Expectations of Marriage in Time of War: Debates About Forced Marriage in International Criminal Law

Annie Bunting, York University

What Do Widows Really Want?

Joanna Davidson, Boston University

Discussant: Insa Nolte, University of Birmingham

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XI-A-1 Creativity and Urban Expansion in Late-Colonial Mozambique (Sponsored by the Lusophone African Studies Organization)

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Chair: Rosa Janet Williams, University of the Free State - Centre for Africa Studies (CAS)

Moçambicanidade and Nationalism in Question in Late-Colonial Lourenço Marques

Lilly Havstad, Boston University

The Sales Agents of the Lourenço Marques Subúrbios, 1960 - 1975

David Morton, University of British Columbia (UBC)

Lusophone Colonialism, Nationalist Pedagogy, and Emerging Race-Class Desires: Anglo-Capitalist Postcoloniality and the Mozambican Middle Class

Alicia Hayashi Lazzarini, Bucknell University

Discussant: Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

XI-A-2 Failed and Abandoned Projects of Empire in Nineteenth-Century Senegal

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Chair: Larissa Kopytoff, New York University (NYU)

The Failure of French Colonial Documentation and Record Keeping in Saint-Louis, Senegal (1780-1820)

Lindsey Gish, Michigan State University

Land and Labor Along the Senegal River, 1818-1848: Failed Colonial Schemes and Persistent Systems

Jenna Nigro, Utah Valley University

Agitators, Impersonators, and Serious Errors: Reforms and Failures of Electoral Institutions in Late-Nineteenth-Century Senegal

Larissa Kopytoff, New York University (NYU)

Discussant: Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

XI-A-3 Networks of Trade: Atlantic Africa and the Americas, 16th-19th Centuries

11/18/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

"Together, They Might Attempt Some Disturbance": Women and Children in the Seventeenth-Century West Central African Slave Trade

Kara Schultz, Vanderbilt University

From Freedom to Re-Enslavement: Free Blacks in the Spanish and Portuguese Atlantic Worlds

Abraham Liddell, Vanderbilt University

Gold Coast Rivalries: Northern Europeans and West Africans in the 17th Century Atlantic Slave Trade

Angela C. Sutton, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Paul Lovejoy, York University

XI-A-4 Roundtable: Vansina Dialogues Part IV: "With" Africa, for Africans? Africa Scholars Talk about Vansina's Legacy (Sponsored by the Central African Studies Association)

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Chair: Didier Gondola, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Hines Mabika, University of Bern

Chétima Melchisedek, University of Maroua

Joseph Tonda, University Omar Bongo

XI-A-5 New Perspectives on Ethiopian and Eritrean History

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Chair: Shimelis Bonsa Gulema, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

The Significance of the Gondarine Kingdom in Ethiopian History

Habtam Tegegne, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Newark

Church, School and Printing House: Protestant Missionary Stations between Colonial Censorship and Police Espionage in Eritrea and Ethiopia (1910s-1940s)

Caterina Scalvedi, University of Illinois at Chicago

Remaking a City Reinventing a Nation: The Politics of Addis Ababa's Master Plan

Shimelis Bonsa Gulema, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Discussant: Joshua Doble, University of Leeds

XI-B-1 Candidate Selection in African Legislative Elections (Sponsored by the African Politics Conference Group)

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Chair: Michael Wahman, University of Missouri at Columbia

Political Finance and Authoritarian Party Organization: A Political Economy Analysis of Tanzania's Chama Cha Mapinduzi

Michaela Collord, University of Oxford

Party Leaders and the Loyalty Tournament: The Logic of Candidate Selection

Donghyun Danny Choi, University of California, Berkeley

Candidate Selection and Political Accountability in African Democracies

Shana Warren, New York University (NYU)

XI-B-3 Crucial Perspectives on Politics in the Horn: Evidence from Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia and US-Ethiopian Relations

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Chair: Sobukwe Odinga, University of Pennsylvania

From the Ground Up? Crafting Legitimacy at the Subnational Level in Sudan

Anne-Laure Mahé, University of Montreal

The Geopolitics of South Sudan's Independence

Marion Dixon, American University and Claire Metelits, American University

'We Recommend Compliance': Bargaining and Leverage in Ethiopian-US Intelligence Cooperation

Sobukwe Odinga, University of Pennsylvania

XI-B-4 Reflections on the Role of Intra-elite Politics and Clientalism in Africa

11/18/2017 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Barry Driscoll, Grinnell College

Political vs. Power Consolidation: A New Typology of Neopatrimonial Rule

Beth Rabinowitz, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden

Putting the Big Man Back in His Place: The Concept of the Big Man in Africanist Political Science

Barry Driscoll, Grinnell College

Neoliberalism as Context for Regime Hegemony in Uganda

Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College

Innovative Anti-Corruption Measures and Institution Building in Nigeria

Azeez Olaniyan, Ekiti State University and Dare Arowolo, Adekunle Ajasin University

XI-B-5 Regional Security Concerns in West Africa

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Chair: Michelle Reddy, Stanford University

Aftershock: Aid, Ebola, and Civil Society in West Africa

Michelle Reddy, Stanford University

Voting Against Violence? Ethnicity, Economy, and Insecurity in Nigeria's Presidential Election

Carl LeVan, American University - School of International Service

Resilience and Money: A Look at Fulbe Uprisings in the Sahel and Savannah Zones

Wendy Wilson Fall, Lafayette College

XI-B-6 Roundtable: Lessons of the Anti-Apartheid Solidarity Struggles for Activists Today (Sponsored by the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars)

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Chair: Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Department of Mathematics

Prexy Nesbitt, Columbia College

Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

James Kilgore, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Imraan Buccus, School for International Training and University of KwaZulu-Natal

XI-C-1 Cut Copy Paste: Mediums of Integration between African Institutions and Individuals

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Chair: Neelima Jeychandran, University of California, Davis

Making Art in and between Congo and Belgium: Sammy Baloji and Aimé Mpane Investigating Their Countries' Histories

Elaine Sullivan, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Material Manifestations of African Memoryscapes in Coastal Kerala, India

Neelima Jeychandran, Pennsylvania State University

Tactics of Tactility for Disarming and Reintegrating Witches in Postwar Sierra Leone

Samuel Mark Anderson, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Visibly Muslim: Consolidating Aesthetics and Identity in a West African Masquerade Institution

Lisa Homann, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

Discussant: William Dewey, Pennsylvania State University

XI-C-2 Emerging Dimensions in Literature, Creativity, and Popular Culture in Lagos, Nigeria (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)

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Chair: Gabriel Bámbósé, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Three Levels of Romantic Conflicts in Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet and Guillaume Oyono Mbia's Trois Pretendants...Un Mari

Adewale Tihamiyu, University of Lagos

The Implications of Music as a Driving Force for Dramatic Action in Bolanle Austin-Peter's Waaka -- the Musical

Cornelius Onyekaba, University of Lagos

Lagos: Crossroads of a Thousand Dystopias in Wole Soyinka's The Beatification of Area Boy and Osofisan's Once Upon Four Robbers

Christopher Anyokwu, University of Lagos

Unknown Soldier: Fela Kuti, the 1977 Kalakuta Invasion and the Geopolitics of Desire

Dotun Ayobade, Brown University

Discussant: Ng'ang'a Muchiri, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

XI-E-1 Belief in Colonial Ghana: Changes and Continuities (Sponsored by the Ghana Studies Association)

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Chair: Pierluigi Valsecchi, University of Pavia

"Is Ghana Governed by the Law of the Jungle": Religious Liberties, Religious Diversity and the State
Justice Anquandah Arthur, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)

Religious Change and Modernity in Ghana: Against the Materiality of Religion

Alessandra Brivio, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

Defining Islam: Goods, Movement, and Ritual in Colonial Ghana

Sean Hanretta, Northwestern University

World Religions and Core Beliefs in Colonial Nzema

Pierluigi Valsecchi, University of Pavia

Discussant: Alessandra Brivio, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

XI-E-2 New Voices in the Study of Islam in Africa (Sponsored by the Islam in African Studies Group)

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Chair: Fulera Issaka-Toure, University of Bayreuth

Maimouna Guerresi's Woman-Minaret

Ivy Mills, University of California, Berkeley

Walad Al-Zina (a Child Born Out of Wedlock): The Challenges Faced by Black South African Shia Muslims

Ali Masawudu, University of Johannesburg

Pilgrimage in Nigeria During the Oil Boom: Petrocapital, Spiritual Insecurity, and the Figure of the "Corrupt Pilgrim"

Sara A. Katz, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Mosques, Hâjj and Islamist Parties in the Sahel and Central Africa: Successful Islamic Entrepreneurs from the Social Peripheries in Senegal

Cédric Jourde, University of Ottawa - School of Political Studies and Marie Brossier, Laval University

Discussant: Erin Pettigrew, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

XI-J-1 Bodies and the State

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Chair: Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas

Car Crashes, Maintenance Culture, and the Labor of Bodily Repair in Nigeria

Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas

Mukondombera (Aids) and the Funeral Economy: Shifting Practices in Zimbabwe

Joy M. Chadya, University of Manitoba

The Body, African Cultural Norms, and Human Rights

Chielozona Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

XI-K-1 Women and Power in Atlantic Africa before the 20th Century I

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Chair: Lorelle Semley, College of the Holy Cross

Women's Material Wealth in 19th Century Benguela

Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame

To Be Female and Free: Mapping Mobility and Emancipation in Lagos, Badagry and Abeokuta (1851-1865)

Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, University of California, Riverside (UCR)

From Child Slave to Madam Esperance: One Woman's Career in the Anglo-African World, c. 1675 - 1704

Colleen Kriger, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Greensboro

Discussant: Hilary Jones, Florida International University (FIU)

XI-L-1 Questioning the African Green Revolution and Investors' Agendas

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Chair: Rachel Bezner Kerr, Cornell University

Partners in Production: Reconstructing Agricultural Governance for the New African Green Revolution

William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University

Digging into Efficiency Narratives in Africa's New Green Revolution, and Unearthing Agroecological Alternatives in Malawi

Rachel Bezner Kerr, Cornell University

African Farmers's Food Systems: Agroecology Defying Philanthrocapitalism

Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University

XI-M-1 Beyond the Therapeutic Gaze: Re-locating Health and Healing in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Chair: Christy Schuetze, Swarthmore College

The Possibilities of Failure: Christianity, Cognitive Disability, and Therapeutic Disappointment in Urban Uganda

Tyler Zoanni, New York University (NYU)

A Turn to Habitability

Stacey Langwick, Cornell University

His Mother Became Medicine: Mpewo, Drinking Problems and Maternal Care in Central Uganda

China Rose Scherz, University of Virginia and George Mpanga, Independent Scholar

When Your Life is Slow: Monotony and Movement in the Pursuit of Health in Southwestern Uganda

Anna Eisenstein, University of Virginia

Discussant: Julie Livingston, New York University (NYU)

XI-M-2 Roundtable: Celebrating Cynthia Brantley: A Research Retrospective from the Giriama to Colonial Nutrition

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Chairs: Chau Kelly, University of North Florida and Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Monica Udvardy, University of Kentucky - Department of Anthropology
Chau Kelly, University of North Florida

XI-N-1 Media, Gender and Public Discourse in Urban Africa

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Chair: Gavaza Maluleke, University of Amsterdam

An Emerging Language in Media as a Tool of Resistance to Hegemonic Political Discourse in Kenya; the Case of Hapa Kule News

Alex Nelungo Wanjala, University of Nairobi

'We Have to Ask for Permission to Become': Young Women's Voices and Mediated Spaces in South Africa

Gavaza Maluleke, University of Amsterdam and Eileen Moyer, University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

Laugh Industry: Media and the Comedic (De)Construction of Male Stereotypes in Kenyan Public Political Discourse

Chris J.C Wasike, University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

Performing the Queer Archive Online: Strategies of Self-Styling and Branding on Instagram by Black Queer Performance Artists in South Africa

Katlego Disemelo, University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

Discussant: Eileen Moyer, University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR)

XI-N-2 Nollywood audiences, ethnographies, and archives

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Chair: John McCall, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

East African Swahili-Language Films vs. Nollywood/Ghallywood Swahili Dubs

Richard Lepine, Northwestern University

(1) Traditional Symbols of Communication and Agency in Selected Yoruba Movies. (2) Live Performance as Intervention in Correctional Homes for Minors

Aluko Olufunmilayo, Veronica, University of Ibadan

Half of a Yellow Sun, October 1 and 76: Common Threads of Narrating an African's History Through Film?

Anuli Agina, Pan-Atlantic University

XI-O-1 Rootedness and Rhythm (I): Considering the Enduring Rhythms of Colonial Racial Mapping
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Chair: Gary Minkley, University of Fort Hare

Big Data and the Cape Town Taxi Mapping Project as Panopticon
Elliot James, University of Minnesota

The Photographic Production of Nigeria Magazine, 1960 to 1970: A Political Reading
George Emeka Agbo, University of Nigeria

Ndiva Izigi: Exploring the Noisy Histories of African Rhythms in the International Library of African Music
Sinazo Mtshemla, University of Fort Hare

Discussant: Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, University of Minnesota

XI-P-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Dorothy Hodgson on Gender, Justice, and the Problem of Culture
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Chair: Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College
Priya Lal, Boston College
Brett Shadle, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Dorothy L. Hodgson, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway

XI-P-2 International Extraction and Mechanisms for Environmental Justice in Africa
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Chair: Matthew Mitchell, Saint Paul University

Interventionism, Internal Conflicts and Participatory Justice in Africa's Extractive Sector: Problems and Prospects
Ruth Lelosa Oyeniyi-Abe, California State University, Sacramento and Oyeniyi O. Abe, Afe Babalola University

Between Control and Confrontation: The Pitfalls and Potentials of Environmental Democratization in Africa
Oyeniyi O. Abe, Obafemi Awolowo University

Indigenous Peoples, Undrip and Land Conflict: An African Perspective

Matthew I. Mitchell, University of Saskatchewan

Sustainable Development and Human Security in Africa
Eze Christian Akani, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education

XI-Q-1 Martial Race(s) in African History

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Chair: Moses Ochonu, Vanderbilt University

The Sol's Testimony: Martial Race, Violence Work, and the Limits of Obedience in German East Africa, 1890-1900

Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

'To Cool the Hot Blood of a Martial Race': Legislating Against Zulu Masculinity, 1879-1913

Elizabeth Timbs, Michigan State University

Inland Innovations and the Struggle for Mombasa, ca. 16th-18th Centuries

David Bresnahan, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Women, Warring Traditions and Martial Identities Amongst the Acholi People of Northern Uganda

Lucy Taylor, University of Leeds and David Bresnahan, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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Nduka Otiono, Carleton University

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Till Förster, University of Basel

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Donald Maingi, University of London - Birkbeck College

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Yacine Daddi Addoun, University of Notre Dame

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Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University (ASU)

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Stephanie Hassell, Wake Forest University

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John Hames, University of Florida

'N'ko is (Not) Maninka': Manding Language Activism Across Mali, Guinea and Burkina
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Kristin G. Hickman, University of Chicago

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Salih O. Nur, Universität Osnabrück - DAAD Public Policy and Good Governance Programme

Elites, Rumors and Institutions of Secrecy in Cameroon: Freemasonry, Conspiracy Theory and the Politics of Franco-African Relations
Rogers Tabe Orock, University of the Witwatersrand

Becoming Demoiselles Frigidaire: Negotiating Morality, Gender, and Elite Education in French West Africa, 1944-1945
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Heba M. Khalil, University of Illinois

Cheryl Hendricks, University of Johannesburg

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Eric Kesse, Michigan State University

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Robert Hanserd, Columbia College

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Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University

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Joseph Parrot, Yale University

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Jason Morgan, Collin College

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Cacee Hoyer, University of Southern Indiana

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Jean-Pierre Diamani, York University

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Karisa T. Cloward, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

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Koen Vlassenroot, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

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Abdul-Gafar Tobi Oshodi, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD) and Edet Thomas, University of Massachusetts Boston

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Gerhard Seibert, University of International Integration Lusophone African-Brazilian (UNILAB)

From Solidarity Cooperation to Power Competition. The South-South Cooperation Model of Emerging Powers for Africa

Francesca Mercurio, University of Sao Paulo (USP)

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David Maimela, Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA)

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Martin Okwir, International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC)

Geopolitical Changes and Changes in African Institutions: How Do Significant Changes in the Center Impact the Weak States?

John James Quinn, Truman State University

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Kofi Busia: Traditional Forebearer of Modern Ghana

Justin Williams, City College of New York

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Matthew Sabbi, University of Bayreuth

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Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa

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Bonnie K. Holcomb, George Washington University

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Ayantu Tibeso, Independent

Northeast Africa: From Hot and Wet to Hot and Dry Modalities of Oromo Survival in the Region
Daniel Ayana, Youngstown State University

Discussant: Leila Qashu, Concordia University, Quebec

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Constanze Weise, Henderson State University

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William Rea, University of Leeds

That Which Walks Leaving No Footprint on the Ground: Tall Ghosts Among the Okpella and North Ibie in Northern Edo State, Nigeria
Jean M. Borgatti, University of Benin

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Bonnie Wasserman, University of Arizona

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Alioune Sow, University of Florida

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Kathryn Mara, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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The Prophetess: Rebecca Mould and Interrogating Authority in Postcolonial Ghana
Russell Stevenson, Michigan State University

'We Just Feel Black All Over' The LDS Priesthood and Temple Ban in South Africa
Jeffrey B. Cannon Jr., University of Edinburgh

A Tale of Two Cultures: Tensions between Mormon Religious Practice and Familial Norms in Botswana
Julie K. Allen, Brigham Young University

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Khaled Esseissah, Indiana University Bloomington

The Cultural Negotiation of Gender Through Religion Among Algerian Kabyle Immigrant Converts in France
Susan Rasmussen, University of Houston

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Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

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Garth Myers, Trinity College (Hartford CT)

Governance and Households in the Making of Niamey's Urban Forest
Hilary Hungerford, Utah Valley University

Emplacing Mongu: Environmental Governance and Troubling Scales of Power
Angela Gray Subulwa, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

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Jamie Shinn, West Virginia University - Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

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Chair: Katrina Thompson, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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Jessica Pouchet, Northwestern University

Institutions as the Incubators of Linguistic Minority: The History of Deaf Education in Africa and the Role of Knowledge Resources
Nobutaka Kamei, Aichi Prefectural University

Personal Names and Colonial Rule in the Central Highlands of Angola
Iracema Dulley, Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP)

Discussant: Stephen McIsaac, University of California, Berkeley

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Chair: Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

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Charles Piot, University of Grenoble

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Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

Desired and Despised: Gendered Practices of Integration Among Senegalese in Italy
Dinah Hannaford, Emory University

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Catherine Besteman, Colby College

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Catherine Cymone Fourshey, Bucknell University

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Rhonda Gonzales, University of Texas at San Antonio

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Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

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Victoria Phiri, University of Zambia (UNZA)

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Food for Benguela: Agricultural Production and Social Transformations in Portuguese Colonial Catumbela in the Transatlantic Slave Trade Era

Esteban Salas, University of Notre Dame

Gendered Authority, Gendered Violence: The Life and Death of a Brazilian Muslim Freed Woman in Colonial Lagos

Kristin Mann, Emory University

Transatlantic Women: Slavery and Emancipation in Senegal and the French Antilles

Hilary Jones, Florida International University (FIU)

Discussant: Asan Sarr, Ohio University

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Shorts, Ngos, and TV: Senegalese Filmmaker Adams Sie's Radical Heterogeneity

Devin Bryson, Illinois College

Audience, Race and Globalization in South African Cinema after Apartheid

Cara Moyer-Duncan, Emerson College

God Has Exposed You: Discourses of Judgment in Nigerian Hausa Film

Carmen McCain, Westmont College

Obi Emelonye's "The Mirror Boy": An Epic Fairytale for the African Diaspora

John McCall, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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Paul Vig, University of Minnesota

Boxing in Colonial Zimbabwe: Revisiting the Colonial Archive

Abraham Seda, University of Minnesota

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Wilton Schereka, University of the Western Cape

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Tara Reyelts, Michigan State University

Humanitarian Efforts in Colonial Southeastern Nigeria: What Was at Stake?

Robin P. Chapdelaine, Denison University

On Trial for Witchcraft & Sorcery: The Witchcraft Trial Records of the Nae We Shrine in Accra, Ghana, 1984-Today

Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University and Janet Mills, Dalhousie University

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Abigail Meert, Emory University

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Kalpana Hiralal, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Youths Restiveness, Niger Delta Militancy and Environmental Pollution: Causes and Implications to Nigeria's Development

Chinyere Theresa Nwoga, University of Nigeria

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Steven Lichty, University of Florida

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Peter Alegi, Michigan State University

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André Odendaal, University of the Western Cape

Arthur Ashe and the South African Sports Boycott
Sean Jacobs, The New School

Discussant: Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley

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Hubert B. Asiedu, University of Auckland

Women's Political Representation in Ghana: 'They Think They are Doing You a Favour by Letting You into Parliament'
Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware

Back to the Root; Agriculture and the Small-Scale Farmer in Ghana
Yaa Oparebea Ampofo, Yale University and Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

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Greg Carr, Howard University

Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University
Phiwokuhle W. Mnyandu, Howard University
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Chielozone Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

Analysis of moral agency during and after 1972 Burundi Genocide: What would Michel Kayoya say?

Jeanine Ntahirageza, Northeastern Illinois University

Biafran Genocide: 50 Years After; History, Memory and Legacy of the Nigeria-Biafra War

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Cris Toffolo, Northeastern Illinois University

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