



Preliminary Program
61st Annual Meeting

Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures

November 29 – December 1, 2018
Atlanta, GA

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Nana Akua Anyidoho, *University of Ghana*
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Program Theme

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is **"Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures."** The theme statement reads as follows: For the annual meeting of the ASA in Atlanta (2018), we reflect on 'energy'—its production, extraction, distribution and exchange—as a heuristic to understand Africa's past and to imagine its futures. Energy has rich literal and metaphorical resonances in reference to extractive and entrepreneurial economic activities; the production of knowledge; human mobility and labor; performance, ritual and spirituality; and crime and social unrest. We call on scholars to explore the theme of energy, in both material and symbolic terms, and to reconceptualize dynamic fields of action in the economy, politics, culture, arts, and environment—across time and space, within the African continent and across its diasporas.

Regional and trans-national energy industries and other extractive undertakings have profoundly refashioned modern African landscapes. Petro-chemical industries, often allied with military and national security formations, have at times deepened economic inequality, posed threats to civil society and democratic institutions, and challenged environmental and human ecologies. At other moments, hydrocarbon-based systems have stimulated sociopolitical movements, catalyzed local entrepreneurship and even artistic creativity.

The notion of energy is also salient to historical explorations of contestations over human energies in African societies. Conference papers can explore attempts in both the colonial and post-independence contexts to contain the power of ordinary people and the ways that local energies—intellectual, entrepreneurial and creative—have broken bounds. How have hierarchical systems along axes of age, gender or social class been reproduced or contested in reference to the management of mobilities and labor? And how should we approach the political and developmental discourses about social and economic energy in varied African contexts? What, for example, is at stake in calls from state and non-state actors to mobilize or "harness" the energies of youth, women, and subaltern communities?

In today's global environment, it is especially important to consider religion and associated restiveness, violence and insurgencies through contributions to the study of faith-based resistance groups and radicals, their support structures, and the ways they affect bodies, lives, economies and polities. We also encourage historical and contemporary perspectives on spiritual energies in African cosmologies. How, for example, might lineage formations, masquerade societies, or sacred kingships be understood as elaborate rituals for transforming or redirecting the generative energies of the invisible worlds or ancestral forces? How, in turn, might rites of healing, prophecy, divination, or initiation be understood as efforts to restore or reorganize productive flows of energy within human bodies or within the body politic?

Related scholarship on visual arts, poetics, literature, music, dance, and other performance genres might explore ways in which local metaphors of energy and flow are drawn upon. And how is energy literally used as a medium, from bullroarers to neon art?

Proposals are also welcome on the dynamics of intellectual energies within the continent and across continental borders. In what respects should we conceive of coerced or voluntary migration as draining away intellectual energies, and when should we understand individual or collective translocal

movement as productive of new knowledge flows? In what respects have new information technologies, including social media platforms, created alternative sites of intellectual creativity? One might explore, for example, the mediating roles of handheld mobile devices and wireless networks in energizing local entrepreneurship or in configuring young people as active producers of knowledge instead of passive vessels into which knowledge is poured.

We are interested in the idea of youthful energy as a positive force for social change, but also in the attempts to constrain or co-opt the energies of young people. Can we think of crime and social unrest as expressions of the restless or unbounded energies of this and other social groups?

Resilience is an important theme in African lifeworlds. It constitutes the creativity of everyday life, evident in everything from the use of humor to make sense of the world to the development of 'appropriate tech' (appropriate technologies) and bricolages as innovative responses to the vagaries of life.

Finally, we welcome explorations of, and reflections upon, energy and its metaphorical elaborations in domains not explicitly articulated in this call for proposals. What are the strengths and limitations of exploring African histories and fields of cultural production through the heuristic of energy extraction, distribution, and exchange?

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. Extractive Industries

Jeroen Cuvelier, Ghent University and Emmanuel Ofosu-Mensah, University of Ghana

2. Civil Society Activism and Social Movements

Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

3. Communication Technologies and Social Media

Janet Kwami, Furman University

4. Environment and Conservation

Jim Igoe, University of Virginia

5. Economics, Political Economy, and Entrepreneurship

Hannah Appel, UCLA

6. Global Africa

Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana

7. Development Practice and Discourse

Renata Serra, University of Florida

8. Human Mobilities: Migration, Transportation and Globalization

Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

9. Parties, Politics, and Elections

Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware and Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

10. Afro-Futures

Juan Obarrio, Johns Hopkins University and Kevin Sipp, City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs

11. Education

Cati Coe, Rutgers University

12. History and Archaeology

Rebecca Shumway, College of Charleston and Gérard Chouin, College of William and Mary

13. Anthropology

Hylton White, University of Witwatersrand

14. Literature

Olakunle George, Brown University

15. African Philosophy and Theorizing Africa

Kamari Clarke, Carleton University

16. Religion and Spirituality

Karen Lauterbach, University of Copenhagen

17. Health and Healing

Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

18. Film, Television and Radio

Jesse Shipley, Dartmouth College

19. Performance, Music and Visual Arts

Neelima Jeychandran, Pennsylvania State University and Mshai Mwangola, African Leadership Centre-Nairobi

20. Women, Gender, and Sexualities

Josephine Beoku-Betts, Florida Atlantic University and Lynda Day, Brooklyn College, CUNY

21. Youth in Africa: Restive and Productive Energies

Marcy Hessling O'Neil, Michigan State University

22. Special Topics

Kofi Takyi Asante, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse; Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire; and Julie Kleinman, Fordham University

FEATURED EVENTS

Local Arrangements Committee Update

The Local Arrangements Committee is in the midst of assembling several special events, local tours, and pre-conference events to introduce attendees to the City of Atlanta and its rich African American history. Currently in development are: a tour of the Sweet Auburn Historical District focused on African American history and the civil rights movement; a tour focused on the history of Atlanta; special gallery hours at the High Art Museum; and a self-guided tour of important sites along the Atlanta Streetcar route. Some of these events will be presented as “Walking Panels” scheduled during the regular program. The preliminary program will be updated as these details are finalized.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Pre-Conference Workshop (Professional Development) by Jess Achberger Preparing for Fieldwork in Archives

[Registration is required](#) and limited to 15 registrants

Wednesday, November 28, 10:00am-4:00pm

This workshop is designed to help prepare graduate students (and others new to archival fieldwork) to conduct fieldwork in archives as a part of, or the whole of, their research. It is designed to give those beginning archival fieldwork confidence in their knowledge of archives and archival research, as well as sensitivity in the use of this material and in their interactions with its stewards. In the workshop, we will first seek to understand the archive and the archival profession, discussing what archives are, how they work, and the theory and methods behind the acquisition, processing, and accessibility of archival materials. Participants will then learn how to find archives, to search their holdings, and to read a finding aid, and tips will be given on how to request, use, and organize material once it is collected. The workshop will also include a session on digitized and open access archives (including a discussion on the pros and cons of these archives for scholars) and a final session on the ethics of archives, including strategies for how to partner and work side-by-side with the creators or stewards of the materials being used for research.

Facilitator: Jessica Achberger is African Studies Librarian, Curator of Africana Special Collections (inclusive of archives), and Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at MSU. As a historian, she has conducted fieldwork in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States, and as a trained archivist, she has worked on projects with archives and libraries in eastern and southern Africa. If you have any questions please contact Jessica by email at achberg2@msu.edu for more information.

African Studies Review (ASR) Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars (PEASS)

Workshop Wednesday, November 28, 8:00am-6:00pm

In collaboration with the ASA, the ASR invites submissions for the Atlanta PEASS workshop. PEASS 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 PEASS 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.

ASA Past Presidents' Reception

Wednesday, November 28, 7:30pm

Past ASA Presidents will be invited to a reception held in their honor. This reception will include current members of the ASA Board, ASA Presidential Fellows, and other special guests.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Time Attendee Coffee Break

Thursday, November 29, 7:30-8:30am

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

I-L-2 Contesting Historical and Cultural Imaginaries (Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, African Humanities Program)

Thursday, November 29, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

Representations of Men and Masculinities in Ghanaian Literature and Film

Theresah Patrine Ennin, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

TALASI: Queer Vernaculars of Non-Conformity in Southern Africa

Zintombizethu Zethu Matebeni, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Diasporic Imaginaries: Memory and Negotiation of Belonging in South African and East African Indian Narratives

James Ocita, Makerere University

Policing local histories: The Nigerian history machine and the production of Middle Belt historiography

Samaila Suleiman, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop

Thursday, November 29, 10:30am-3:45pm

Organizers: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University and Ruth Murambadoro, University of Pretoria

Emerging Scholar Representative: Ruth Murambadoro, University of Pretoria

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, drawing on various regional and thematic interests and expertise.

Association of African Studies Programs Panel

Thursday, November 29, 10:30am-12:15pm

Annual Report and Business Meeting of the ASA

Thursday, November 29, 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 2019 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.

Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Information Session

Thursday, November 29, 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 loriann@africanstudies.org to confirm which representative will attend, or if you have any questions about this session.

III-V-3 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)

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Emerging Scholars Network

Thursday, November 29, 4:00-5:45pm

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

Current Issues Plenary

Thursday, November 29, 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 29, 7:30-9:30pm

Morehouse College, Shirley A. Massey Executive Conference Center

Morehouse College welcomes ASA participants to an opening Welcome Reception at the Shirley A. Massey Executive Conference Center, located at 830 Westview Drive SW in Atlanta, GA 30314. The Local Arrangements Committee will provide further information on the roundtrip transportation between the Atlanta Marriott Marquis and Morehouse College as soon as those arrangements are finalized.

Morehouse's New Highlife Ensemble, a student band formed specifically for the occasion of the ASA's 2018 Annual Meeting, will perform. Their music can be previewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZnmO6dJ9x4>. The New Highlife Ensemble is supported by the Africana Digital Ethnography Project (ADEPT), which is directed by Aaron Carter-Enyi.

Film Screening to follow Welcome Reception

Thursday, November 29, 9:00-11:00pm

Morehouse College, Bank of America Auditorium

Film screening of *The Wound* with Actor Niza Jay Ncoyini and Kenneth Harrow (Michigan State University and *African Studies Review* Film Review Editor)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

VI-D-1 Africa's Anthropocenes, Africa's Futures: Energy, Urbanization, and Planetary Change (Board Sponsored)

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***African Studies Review* Distinguished Lecture**

Friday, November 30, 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. Peter D. Little** (Emory University) and the title of his lecture is, "When 'green' equals thorny and mean: The politics and costs of environmental experiments in East Africa."

Presidential Lecture

Friday, November 30, 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. Jean Allman** (Director, Center for the Humanities, Washington University in St. Louis) will deliver the 2018 lecture, “#HerskovitsMustFall: White Privilege, the Racial Politics of Knowledge Production, and the Unfinished Business of 1968.”

Film Screening

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

Film screening of *An Opera of the World* with filmmaker Manthia Diawara (New York University, Tisch School of the Arts) and Kenneth Harrow (Michigan State University and *African Studies Review* Film Review Editor)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

IX-N-1 Roundtable: Abiola Irele: Contributions to Literature and African Studies (Board Sponsored)

Saturday, December 1, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Ato Quayson, University of Toronto

Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Kwaku Larbi Korang, Ohio State University (OSU)
Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand
Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis
Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

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

Saturday, December 1, 8:30-10:15am

Come meet the book and film review editors of *African Studies Review*, and learn what they look for in a review. The editors 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*.

Teacher's Workshop

Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:30am-4:00pm

Atlanta Auburn Avenue Research Library

[Registration is required](#)

The Outreach Council coordinates this annual program for K-14 educators. Educators have the opportunity to participate in various panels; receive materials and resources for teaching about Africa; and to be introduced to effective and original ways to include Africa and its Diaspora to their curriculum.

The 2018 African Studies Association (ASA) Teacher's Workshop for K-14 teachers will take place at the Atlanta Auburn Avenue Research Library, 101 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta GA, 30303.

This year's workshop topics will include:

Session One (9:30-10:30am): **How to teach Francophone Africa**

Session Two (10:45-11:45am): **How to teach the African Diaspora through Hip Hop**

Session Three (1:10-2:10pm): **Human Rights, Africa and the African Diaspora Experience in Atlanta**
The refugee experience from Africa to the Atlanta classrooms

Session Four (2:25-3:25pm): **Infusing culture into the curriculum**
Language, practices, and traditions

When the full schedule is finalized it will be posted on the [ASA's website](#).

The ASA Outreach Council, under the leadership of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC), serves as the main sponsor the ASA Teacher's Workshop.

Women's Caucus Luncheon and Lecture

Saturday, December 1, 12:45-2:00pm

[Registration is required](#)

Every year the Women's Caucus of the African Studies Association brings a distinguished lecturer to speak at the Annual Meeting. The 2018 lecturer is journalist **Minna Abiola Salami**.

XII-A-1 Re-Theorizing the "Resource Curse" in an Age of Energy Transitions: Case Studies from Africa and the Caribbean (with a view to the future) (Board Sponsored)

Saturday, December 1, 4:00-5:45pm

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Hormuud Lecture

Saturday, December 1, 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. Mahmood Mamdani**, Director, Makerere Institute of Social Research.

ASA Awards Ceremony and Closing Reception

Sponsored by Emory University's Office of the Provost and the College of Arts and Sciences

Saturday, December 1, 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 **Royal Air Maroc Student Travel Prize**, which provides travel grants in the form of complimentary roundtrip airline tickets to facilitate research on the continent and/or home travel for African students based in US Institutions.
- 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, December 1, 10:00pm-12:00am

All ASA Annual Meeting registrants are invited to the ASA Dance Party!

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 2018, with the following sessions:

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE SPONSORED SESSIONS

I-V-4 Roundtable: African-Centered Making: The Case for Cultural Relevance in the Maker Movement (Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)

Thursday, November 29, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Lycurgus Muldrow, Morehouse College

Tiffany Bussey, Morehouse College

Brian Lawrence, Morehouse College

Ayodeji Oyesanya, Morehouse College

Aaron Carter-Enyi, Morehouse College

V-B-1 Roundtable: Local Energies, Continental Impacts: Grassroots African NGOs & Self-Help Organizations in Atlanta Empowering the Continent & the Diaspora (Local Arrangements Committee)
Friday, November 30, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Harcourt Fuller, Georgia State University

Apolinary Nshimiramana, Independent
Adiza Harruna, Ghanaian Women's Association of Georgia (GWAG)
Patricia Obiefule, Nigerian Women Association of Georgia (NWAG)
Freda Brazle, Independent

VI-L-1 Africa in Cuba – Cuba in Africa: Alternative Voices, Institutions, and Sources, From Cuban & African Perspectives (Local Arrangements Committee and African Studies Review)
Friday, November 30, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair: Harcourt Fuller, Georgia State University

The African Presence in the Caribbean: Some Considerations from Cuban History, Popular Culture and Politics

Marta Cordiés Jackson, Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba

Resistance, Marronage and Palenques in Cuba

Zoe Cremé Ramos, Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba

Purveyors of Our Heritage: Cuban Religious and Cultural Processes of African Origin in the Museo Casa De África of Havana

Inaury Portuondo Cárdenas, Independent and Alberto Granado Duque, Independent

Guantánamo Diary: Reflections of a Mauritanian Imprisoned in Guantánamo, Cuba

Mohamedou Ould Slahi, Independent

Africa and Cuba: Decolonization of Contemporary Perspectives Through History and Culture

Alberto Granado Duque, Independent

Discussant: Dennis Laumann, University of Memphis

VII-H-1 Roundtable: Creative Energies Responding to Immigration Policy Crisis in Atlanta and the Southeast (Local Arrangements Committee)
Friday, November 30, 2:00-3:45pm

Chair: Jennie Burnet, Georgia State University

Ted Terry, Independent

VII-S-1 Creative Energies: Digital Approaches to Studying African Culture and Diasporic Retentions (Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)

Friday, November 30, 2:00-3:45pm

Chair: Aaron Carter-Enyi, Morehouse College

Exploring Gullah Culture: Documenting African Transmissions in Storytelling
Corrie Claiborne, Morehouse College

Pitch Polarity in Praise Singing and Hip-Hop: Evidence for a New Poetic Feature
William Dula, Clark Atlanta University

Augmenting Textuality with Movement: Nigerian Dance-Dramas and American Choreopoems
Zari McFadden, Spelman College

VIII-J-2 Roundtable: Sites of Afrofuturism: Atlanta Creators and African Connections (Local Arrangements Committee)

Friday, November 30, 4:00-5:45pm

Chair: Mahriana Rofheart, Georgia Gwinnett College

Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis
Marcus Haynes, Clark Atlanta University
Dedren Snead, Independent
Lisa Yaszek, Georgia Institute of Technology
John S. Horhn, Georgia State University

VIII-S-4 The Language Agenda in Post-Colonial African Music (Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)

Friday, November 30, 4:00-5:45pm

Chair: Quintina Enyi, Lagos State University

Miriam Makeba: Decolonizing the Mind Through Song
Quintina Enyi, Lagos State University

The Ìgbò Glees of Laz Èkwùémé
Devin Johnson, Morehouse College

Ọmọ Èdà A D'òrò (People Become Words): The Art of Fújì Singing
David Aina, Lagos State University

Performance Composition: New Voice of an Old Style
Odyke Nzewi, University of Limerick

IX-L-5 Roundtable: Museums and Africana Studies in Atlanta (Local Arrangements Committee)

Saturday, December 1, 8:30-10:15am

Chair: Kimberly Cleveland, Georgia State University

Morris Gardner, Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History

Leatrice Ellzy-Wright, Hammonds House Museum

Carol Thompson, High Museum of Art

Amanda Hellman, Emory University - Michael C. Carlos Museum

Makeba Dixon-Hill, Spelman College - Spelman College Museum of Fine Art

X-R-2 Roundtable: Surviving Ebola in Sierra Leone: a screening of the film "Survivors" and discussion (Local Arrangements Committee)

Saturday, December 1, 10:30am-12:15pm

Chair: Pamela Scully, Emory University

Arthur Pratt, Independent

Banker White, Independent

Sharon Abramowitz, University of Florida

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Please complete the [online request form](#) to reserve meeting space for your business meeting or reception.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00am-6:00pm	African Studies Review (ASR) Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars (PEASS) Workshop	
10:00am-4:00pm	Pre-conference Workshop/Professional Development "Preparing for Fieldwork in Archives" with Jessica Achberger (Registration is required and limited to 15 registrants)	
1:00-6:00pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting	
7:30pm	ASA Past Presidents Reception	

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30-8:30am	First Time Attendees Breakfast	
8:00am-5:00pm	Africana Librarian's Council	
8:30-10:15am	Session I	
8:30-10:15am	LAC/Morehouse College Sponsored Session: (I-V-4) Roundtable: African-Centered Making: The Case for Cultural Relevance in the Maker Movement	
8:30-10:15am	ASA Presidential Fellows Panel (ACLS/AHP): (I-L-2) Contesting Historical and Cultural Imaginaries	
8:30am-12:15pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session II	
10:30am-3:45pm	Professional Development Session: Graduate Student Mentoring	
10:30am-12:15pm	Association of African Studies Programs Panel	

12:30-1:30pm	ASA Business Meeting	
2:00-3:00pm	Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Info Session	
2:00-3:45pm	Session III	
2:00-3:45pm	Board Sponsored/Professional Development Session: (III-V-3) Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review)	
4:00-5:45pm	Session IV	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored/Professional Development Session: (IV-V-2) Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review)	
4:00-5:45pm	Emerging Scholars Network	
6:00-7:00pm	Current Issues Plenary	
7:30-9:30pm	ASA Welcome Reception at Morehouse College	
9:00-11:00pm	Film Screening and Discussion "The Wound" at Morehouse College	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30		
8:30-10:15am	Session V	
8:30-10:15am	LAC Sponsored Session: (V-B-1) Roundtable: Local Energies, Continental Impacts: Grassroots African NGOs & Self-Help Organizations in Atlanta Empowering the Continent and the Diaspora	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session VI	
10:30am-12:15pm	Board Sponsored Session: (VI-D-1) Africa's Anthropocenes, Africa's Futures: Energy, Urbanization, and Planetary Change	
10:30am-12:15pm	CCNY Session (1 of 2)	
10:30am-12:15pm	LAC/ASR Sponsored Session: (VI-L-1) Africa in Cuba – Cuba in Africa: Alternative Voices, Institutions, and Sources, From Cuban & African Perspectives	
12:30-1:30pm	African Studies Review Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Peter Little	
2:00-3:45pm	Session VII	
2:00-3:45pm	CCNY Session (2 of 2)	
2:00-3:45pm	LAC Sponsored Session: (VII-H-1) Roundtable: Creative Energies Responding to Immigration Policy Crisis in Atlanta and the Southeast	
2:00-3:45pm	LAC/Morehouse College Sponsored Session: (VII-S-1) Creative Energies: Digital Approaches to Studying African Culture and Diasporic Retentions	
4:00-5:45pm	Session VIII	
4:00-5:45pm	LAC Sponsored Session: (VIII-J-2) Roundtable: Sites of Afrofuturism: Atlanta Creators and African Connections	
4:00-5:45pm	LAC/Morehouse College Sponsored Session: (VIII-S-4) The Language Agenda in Post-Colonial African Music	
6:00-7:00pm	ASA Presidential Lecture: Dr. Jean Allman	
7:30-8:30pm	Uganda Studies Group Business Meeting	
7:30-9:30pm	Women's Caucus (Executive Meeting 7:30-8:30pm; Business Meeting 8:30-9:30pm)	
7:30-9:30pm	Film Screening and Discussion "An Opera of the World"	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1		
8:30-10:15am	Session IX	
8:30-10:15am	Board Sponsored Session: (IX-N-1) Roundtable: Abiola Irele: Contributions to Literature and African Studies	
8:30-10:15am	LAC Sponsored Session: (IX-L-5) Roundtable: Museums and Africana Studies in Atlanta	
8:30-10:15am	Meet & Greet with <i>African Studies Review</i> Book and Film Review Editors	
8:30am-4:00pm	Teacher's Workshop at the Atlanta Auburn Avenue Research Library (registration is required)	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session X	
10:30am-12:15pm	LAC Sponsored Session: (X-R-2) Roundtable: Surviving Ebola in Sierra Leone: a screening of the film "Survivors" and discussion	
12:45-2:00pm	Womens Caucus Luncheon and Lecture (registration is required): Journalist Minna Abiola Salami	
2:00-3:45pm	Session XI	
4:00-5:45pm	Session XII	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Session: (XII-A-1) Re-Theorizing the "Resource Curse" in an Age of Energy Transitions: Case Studies from Africa and the Caribbean (with a view to the future)	
6:00-7:00pm	Hormuud Lecture: Dr. Mahmood Mamdani	
7:30pm-12:00am	Awards Ceremony, Closing Reception and Dance Party	

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, 2018.

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.

2018 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.

2018 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 business meetings, receptions and events on a first come first serve basis. All requests must be received by September 1, 2018. 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 loriann@africanstudies.org. The deadline for exhibitor registration is September 30, 2018.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, November 29	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, November 30	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, December 1	9:30 am - 5:00 pm*

**Please note that at the request of our Exhibitors we will return to a full-day exhibition hall on Saturday.*

Sponsors

The ASA welcomes sponsors for the Annual Meeting, and can provide several opportunities and levels of sponsorship. If you have any questions, or are looking for more information about sponsorship opportunities, please either visit the ASA's [website](#) or contact Lori Ann Chitty Ray at loriann@africanstudies.org.

Advertisers

You can find more information about placing advertisements in the final program [online](#). Please note that all advertisement requests must be received by September 30, 2018.

Letters of Invitation and Visas

ASA will provide a letter of invitation to assist individuals in expediting visas and securing funding. A request for a letter of invitation must be made [online](#). Requests received after September 30, 2018 are not guaranteed to be processed.

Important information about the procedures for applying a US B1/B2 Tourist visa is available on the ASA [website](#). While the ASA has no control over the ability of participants to be issued a US visa, we provide advice on the best ways to approach your visa application. Please note that wait times for a visa appointment, especially at some African consulates and over the summer, may be long and it is important to get an appointment as early as possible if you do not currently hold a US visa.

The ASA is closely following the US immigration situation in general, and, more specifically, with respect to the recent travel ban on citizens of specific countries, including several African countries. The ASA has published an advocacy [statement](#) speaking out against this ban, but as of the time of the publication of this program the ban has been reinforced by a Supreme Court vote.

For any individuals who are unable to attend due to a denial of a US visa, the ASA will allow the individuals to present their work remotely via skype or another suitable technology. Please note these arrangements will only be made for those showing documentation of their visa rejection and not in general.

ASA Annual Meeting App and Online Searchable Program

The ASA is excited to relaunch in 2018 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 2018.

Hotel Information

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

265 Peachtree Center Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

The ASA has negotiated a sleeping room rate of 224 USD per night (double or single occupancy) for all Annual Meeting guests at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Please note that you can make reservations under the ASA room block either [online](#) or by phone at 888-789-3090. You must make your reservation by November 14, 2018 in order to receive the negotiated rate.

Check-In: 4:00pm **Check-Out:** 11:00am

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
corporatetravel@statravel.com

Transportation from Airport

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis does not provide shuttle service from the area airports. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is the nearest airport (airport tel: +1 800-897-1910 and [website](#)). The hotel direction is 12 miles North of the airport.

Alternate transportation:

- A-National Limousine Service (sedans); fee: 60 USD (one way); on request
- Estimated taxi fare: 32 USD (one way)
- Bus service, fee: 16.5 USD (one way)
- Subway service, fee: 2.5 USD (one way)

Driving directions

From the airport, travel north on Interstate 75/85 to exit 248C for Andrew Young International Boulevard. Turn left onto the boulevard then right onto Peachtree Center Avenue. The hotel is two blocks on the right // Traveling south on Interstate 75/85, take exit 249A for Courtland Street. Proceed to the third traffic light and turn right onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Continue one block to Peachtree Center Avenue and turn right. The hotel is two blocks on the right.

Parking

Off-site parking, fee: 4 USD hourly, 25 USD daily

Valet parking, fee: 45 USD daily

Valet hourly rates up to 6 hours then daily rate applies / USD 50 per day oversized vehicles-no buses/RVs/duallies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Child Care

If you will require childcare services in Atlanta we ask that you please contact local childcare providers directly to make arrangements. Childcare services will not be offered onsite.

Car Rental

Car rental arrangements can be made directly with the concierge.

Taxis

Taxis are available outside the lobby of the hotel

Business Center

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis offers a full-service business center.

Climate

The normal daily temperature in Atlanta for November is a high of 64°F and a low of 41°F.

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:

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

67th: Washington, DC, Nov. 21-23, 2024, Washington Marriott Wardman Park

HOST A PRESIDENTIAL FELLOW

Host an ASA Presidential Fellow at your institution in November 2018

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 invite institutions to apply to host one or more of the following individuals for up to a week prior or subsequent to the Annual Meeting of the ASA. The institution would be expected to cover the costs of domestic travel and the fellows' stay at the host institution, including an honorarium. For more information, please contact the ASA secretariat (members@africanstudies.org). We are delighted to announce the (4) ACLS AHP ASA Presidential Fellows for 2018, who will present on the panel **I-L-2 Contesting Historical and Cultural Imaginaries** on November 29 at 8:30am; Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara, will Chair. The ASA member nominated fellows will be announced soon.



Theresah Patrine Ennin

Lecturer, English, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Representations of Men and Masculinities in Ghanaian Literature and Film

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Theresah Patrine Ennin is a Senior Lecturer of African Literature at the Department of English, College of Humanities and Legal Studies at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana where she teaches and engages in research. Theresah obtained her Ph.D. in African Languages and Literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the USA where she was a Fulbright JSDP Scholar. She has her Master of Philosophy degree in English from the University of Cape Coast in 2001. Currently, Theresah is a member of the African Literature Association. Theresah's academic awards include an ACLS/African Humanities Program Fellowship 2014/2015, A Fulbright-Weston Award for Best Student Sun-Saharan Africa, 2009 and A Mellon-Wisconsin Fellowship in 2013. She has published in journals such as the *West Africa Review*, *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*, and the *African Studies Quarterly*.



Zintombizethu Zethu Matebeni

Senior Researcher, Institute for Humanities in Africa

University of Cape Town, South Africa

TALASI: Queer Vernaculars of Non-Conformity in Southern Africa

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Zintombizethu Matebeni is the African Humanities Program Fellow and senior researcher at the University of Cape Town whose intellectual contribution primarily focuses on the development of African Queer Theory in South Africa. Zethu has published numerous books and journal articles including, "Queer in Africa: LGBTQI identities, citizenship, and activism", 2018 (with Surya Monro and Vasu Reddy); and "Reclaiming Afrikan: queer perspectives on sexual and gender identities" (2014) which focuses on art activism and queer theory-making.



James Ocita

Lecturer, Makerere University

Diasporic Imaginaries: Memory and Negotiation of Belonging in South African and East African Indian Narratives

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow James Ocita is a Lecturer in the Department of Literature, Makerere University, Uganda, and until December 2017 a Research Associate in the Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR), Makerere University. He had previously held graduate teaching assistantships at the University of Maryland at College Park, and Stellenbosch University, South Africa. His teaching and research interests include Indian African diaspora literature, Indian Ocean studies, Ugandan, African, African diaspora and Caribbean literature, migration and postcolonial literature. He is also interested in oral literature, contemporary African popular culture, and creative writing. Dr. Ocita has previously held an All Africa House Fellowship, hosted by the Department of English at University of Cape Town, South Africa. Recently, he completed an African Humanities Program Postdoctoral Fellowship and his book monograph, based on his doctoral work, provisionally titled *Africa's Bastard Children: Memory, Belonging and Diasporic Identity in Ugandan and South African Indian Narratives* is near completion. His recent publications focus on narratives of Indian experiences in East and South Africa and explore ideas such as home, memory, cultural identity, transnationalism, locality and global mobility of postcolonial subjects. Currently, he is exploring the coast and the hinterlands of East Africa as metaphors for various dualities and the cultural dynamism of the Indian Ocean world.



Samaila Suleiman

Lecturer I, Department of History, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Policing local histories: The Nigerian history machine and the production of Middle Belt historiography

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Samaila Suleiman is a lecturer in History, Bayero University, Kano. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Cape Town in 2015. Samaila is a recipient of many fellowships including the Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa doctoral fellowships (SSRC), Fellow Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism (JWTC), Brown International Advanced Research Institutes fellowship (BIARI), the African Humanities Program (ACLS) postdoctoral fellowship, fellow Summer Program in Social Sciences Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) Princeton, and postdoctoral fellow African Peace-building Network (APN) of the SSRC. He has published many articles and book chapters on historiography, heritage, archives, and identity. His latest publications include the chapters "Ethnic Minorities and the politics of Heritage in northern Nigeria" in *Things Don't Really Exist Until You Give Them a Name*, and "The Nigerian History Machine" in *Theories of History: History Read Across Humanities*.

Presenting at the Meeting

Paper presenters must provide copies of their papers to the chair, other presenters in their session and the discussant two weeks in advance of the meeting. The emails of chairs and presenters are located in SSRN (see "How presenters can contact other presenters on the program" below for instructions on how to retrieve email addresses from SSRN).

Guidelines for Panel and Roundtable Chairs

- The chairs should write to the paper presenters in advance of the meeting to inform them of the time they are allotted for their presentation and to remind them to send papers to each other and the discussant(s).
- At the panel, the chair should briefly introduce him/herself to each panel/roundtable member before their session if they have not done so already.
- They should briefly introduce panel/roundtable members to the audience. They may wish to go over their planned introduction with each panel/roundtable member before the session begins.
- The chair should have the presenters proceed in the same order that they are listed in the program so that the audience members can plan their attendance accordingly.
- The chair should field audience questions during the time allotted for discussion, making sure those questioners who might be difficult for the panelists or roundtable participants to spot are noticed, and that the discussion moves along.
- The chair should conclude the panel/roundtable on time, and ensure that his/her group vacates the room at least 15 minutes before the next scheduled session.

Refund Policy

Annual Meeting pre-registration fee refunds will only be processed for: – an individual whose proposal has been declined, and only upon written request – an individual whose proposal has been accepted, and had requested a letter of invitation from the ASA, but has been denied a visa; proof of the denial must be provided. Requests for refunds should be sent to members@africanstudies.org, and must include your preferred mailing address. If you are a presenter listed on the annual meeting program but cannot attend due to a visa or immigration issue, the ASA will ensure your ability to present your work through another presentation format (skype, video conference, or an onsite colleague who will present your work on your behalf). Refunds for registration and membership will not be processed under any other circumstance.

Non-attendance/Withdrawals

Presenters should notify the Secretariat at members@africanstudies.org in writing as soon as possible if they are unable to attend the meeting. The information will be included in the Final Program or the Final Program addendum. Replacement presenters cannot be added after the Call for Proposals has closed.

“NO SHOW” POLICY

Your participation in the ASA Annual Meeting is a major commitment to your colleagues, to the African Studies community, and to the Association. Individuals may be seriously inconvenienced and disappointed when the attend sessions, only to find that persons they looked forward to hearing and seeing failed to appear. The Program Committee works hard to create a cohesive program and “no shows” detract from the success of the conference. Please avoid being a “no show,” since this may have implications for future acceptance to participate in the program. Those with medical or other emergency situations are exempted.

Access Policy

The African Studies Association is committed to ensuring that its services and meetings are accessible to all Africanists. If you have any special needs or require special assistance to participate in an ASA event, please contact members@africanstudies.org.

Graduate Student Prize

The ASA Board of Directors established the Graduate Student Paper Prize in 2001 to recognize the best graduate student paper presented at the previous year’s Annual Meeting. All papers presented by graduate students at the Annual Meeting are eligible for the prize, which is awarded at the subsequent Annual Meeting. The editors of the *African Studies Review* will coordinate an expedited peer review process for possible publication of the prize-winning paper. Graduate students may submit a pdf of their paper and a letter of recommendation from their adviser on or before **April 30 of the year following the Annual Meeting (2019)** to members@africanstudies.org.

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 29, 2018

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Session III 2:00-3:45pm
Session IV 4:00-5:45pm

Friday, November 30, 2018

Session V 8:30-10:15am
Session VI 10:30am-12:15pm
Session VII 2:00-3:45pm
Session VIII 4:00-5:45pm

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Session IX 8:30-10:15am
Session X 10:30am-12:15pm
Session XI 2:00-3:45pm
Session XII 4:00-5:45pm

How to read the preliminary program

The index is listed at the end of the program. Each panel and roundtable is labeled by a combination of a Roman numeral followed by a letter and a number. The Roman numeral indicates the session, hence the date and time of the panel. The letter corresponds to the section, and the number is simply a way of identifying the panel/roundtable within a session.

How presenters can contact other presenters on the program

Due to mounting privacy concerns, we have not included presenter e-mail addresses in the program. However, we do realize the importance of communicating with fellow panelists.

Please follow the instructions below to contact anyone who is listed on the program.

Obtaining a Participant's Email Address through SSRN:

Please login to your SSRN account at hq.ssrn.com.

Click on the following link to access a list of all participants organized by Subtheme:

https://hq.ssrn.com/conf_prelim_program=ASA-61st-Mtg

Click on the participant's name to access their profile.

Click the orange 'Contact' button.

If an email address is provided, you will see an 'Email' link. Click on the 'Email' link to view the email address for the participant.

Changes to the Program

This is a preliminary program. To request a change to your name, affiliation, contact information, or abstract as it appears in the program please send these changes to Addie_Jackson@ssrn.com.

Any requests to withdraw a paper or reorganize a panel or roundtable should be sent to members@africanstudies.org.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that any changes received after September 15, 2018 will be reflected in the final printed program. The most current version of the program can be found on the SSRN website (https://hq.ssrn.com/conf_prelim_program=ASA-61st-Mtg).

Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Sponsored Panels and Roundtables

Africa Network

VII-K-1 Roundtable: Teaching Africa in the Age of Trump

African Literature Association

VIII-N-1 Critical Terms for the Study of Africa

X-J-1 Roundtable: BLACK PANTHER and Afro-Futures theme

African Politics Conference Group

XI-I-1 Democratization and Governance

XII-I-1 Elections and Democratization

African Studies Association of Africa

V-O-1 Decolonization of Knowledge Production for Africa's Transformation and Development
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Africana Librarians Council

V-J-1 Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures in Library and Archival Collections

Arts Council of the African Studies Association

V-S-1 Impediment or Inspiration?: Patronage and the arts of Africa

Central African Studies Association

IV-B-1 The CLC and Beyond: Local Religious Protestations in Congo

VII-I-1 Roundtable: DR Congo: Organizing Credible and Transparent Elections, and Achieving a Democratic/Peaceful Transfer of Power?

X-I-4 The Transformation of the Congolese State

Congo Research Network

X-C-1 Energizing Erotic Selves. Ethnographies of Seduction and Media in Sub-Saharan Africa

Congolese Studies Association

VI-I-2 Roundtable: The Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Towards what Future?

Ghana Studies Association

- III-L-3 Roundtable: Reframing the Reach of Archaeology in Ghana: Commemorating James Anquandah (1938-2017)
- V-T-1 Registers of Belief, Creativity and Power in Ghana
- VI-B-1 Beyond the 'Political Kingdom': Struggles for Sovereignty in Post-colonial Ghana
- X-G-2 Roundtable: Ghana's Electric Dreams – Screening of a Documentary Film and Discussion with Filmmaker R. Lane Clark
- XI-V-2 Roundtable: Ghanaian Popular Culture Studies: A Key Subfield in African Studies

Islam in Africa Studies Group

- III-B-1 Political Islam in Africa – Past & Present
- VII-L-4 Introducing Students to Arabic Chronicles from sub-Saharan Africa: Teaching pre-1800 African History, Part 3 of 3 (Co-sponsored by History in Africa)
- XII-P-1 Contemporary Politics and Media across Muslim Africa

Lagos Studies Association

- II-F-2 Global Lagos: Diasporic and Cultural Networks of an African City
- III-P-2 The Crossroads of Spiritualities: New and Old Religions of Lagos in Transition
- IX-L-3 New Path in Colonial and Postcolonial Lagos History
- XII-T-2 Gendering Lagos Studies: Women in the Narratives of Political, Social, and Economic Power

Lusophone African Studies Organization

- II-I-3 Pluralism: Democratization and electoral integrity in Africa

Mande Studies Association

- VI-B-2 Energies of Political Activism in States of Emergency: Dispersed Governmentalities in Contemporary and Future West Africa

Nigerian Studies Association

- II-C-1 Roundtable: The Mass Media and Development in Nigeria: Communications Technologies and Social Media Advancement in Business and Politics (Nigerian Studies Association)

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South Africa
- IX-V-2 Myriad African Voices in Africa-China Engagements
- X-V-1 Flexing African Muscle: Leveraging African Power in Chinese Infrastructure and Mining Projects
on the Continent
- X-V-2 Roundtable: "Africa" and the Public Sphere
- XI-V-1 Disciplined Bodies: Biopower and Governmentality
- XI-V-2 Roundtable: Ghanaian Popular Culture Studies: A Key Subfield in African Studies
(Ghana Studies Association)
- XII-V-1 Discourse and Power on the Global Stage

SESSION ONE

I-A-1 Patrons of the State: Models of African Impoverishment

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Allan Cooper, North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

Namibia as a Subsidiary of Debeers

Allan Cooper, North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

The State Treasury as a Presidential Bank Account: The Case of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Nigeria as a Tool for Creating Africa's Richest Man: Introducing Aliko Dangote

Emmanuel Oritsejafor, North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

I-A-2 Resource Futures

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Scott Pegg, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

A Tanzanian Pre-Source Curse? Citizen Expectations and Future Natural Resource Revenues

Kendra Dupuy, University of Washington and Lucas Katera, Policy Research for Development, REPOA

Oil to Cash in Somaliland: A Debate Whose Time Has Come

Scott Pegg, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Making Oil Visible. The Example of the Oil and Gas Section at the National Uganda Museum

Virginie Tallio, Makerere University

Homegrown Solution to African Problem: Harnessing Innovation for Petroleum Refining in Nigeria

Nathaniel Umukoro, Delta State University

I-A-3 The Political Economy of Asian Involvement in Africa's Economic Structures

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews

Developing Connectivity in a Landlocked Country: Chinese Infrastructure Projects in Ethiopia and a New Dependency Scenario

Istvan Tarrosy, University of Pécs

China-Nigeria Textile Relations: Is Nigeria the Future of Textile Production and Trade?

Usman Mikail Usman, University of Malaya (UM)

Chinese Foreign Direct Investments in Africa: Known Knowns and Known Unknowns

Dominik Kopiński, University of Wrocław

Indian

Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews

I-B-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Professors Ghirmai Negash and Awet Weldemichael

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kassahun Checole, Africa World Press

Abdi Samatar, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Arthur Hughes, Ohio University

Beyan Negash, New Mexico State University

Ghirmai Negash, Ohio University

Awet Weldemichael, Queen's University

I-D-1 Ecological Control and Local Resistance

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Abdoulie Jabang, Michigan State University

The Display of Power and Energies between Conflicting Parties in Namatala Wetland

Constance Mudondo, Makerere University and Robert Kabumbuli, Makerere University

Poaching as an Act of Resistance? Conservation and Poaching in and Around Garamba National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Kristof Titeca, University of Antwerp - Institute of Development Policy and Management and Patrick Edmond, Independent

The Swollen Shoot Epidemic, Government Policy, and Cocoa Farmers' Protests in Southwestern Nigeria, 1940s-1950s

Ezekiel Walker, University of Central Florida

The Politics of Ecological Control: Islam, Slave Trading, and Colonialism in the Gambia River Region, 1600-1900

Abdoulie Jabang, Michigan State University

I-E-1 Land, Agriculture, and Food Systems

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Sarah Stefanos, University of Wisconsin - Madison

International Public Policies: Challenging Philanthrocapitalist Food Systems?

Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University

Kenya's Smallholder Settlement Schemes Past and Present: A Retrospective and Prospective Analysis of New Data to Understand Inequality

Andrew Linke, University of Utah and Flibian Lukalo, National Land Commission of Kenya

Shaky Deals? Ethiopian Agro-Investors and Tensions between Developmentalism and Neopatrimonialism in Ethiopian Land Concessions

Sarah Stefanos, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Mapping Women Trade Networks in West Africa

Olivier Walther, University of Florida and Marie Trémolières, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)

I-E-2 Making and Breaking the World: Energies, Anticipation, and the Production of Futures

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Samuel Shearer, Washington University in St. Louis

The Future of the Past: The Republic of Biafra and the Politics of the Future in Nigeria

Samuel Fury Childs Daly, Duke University

Insuring the Herd: Climate Change and Pastoralist Insurance in Northern Kenya

Amiel Bize, Columbia University

Making and Breaking Urban Worlds in Kigali, Rwanda

Samuel Shearer, Washington University in St. Louis

"We are the Ones Who Brought Independence": Togolese Market Women and the Gendered Politics of Decolonization in Togo (1884-1960)

Marius Kothor, Yale University

I-G-1 The Political ecology of agro-pastoralism in Africa south of the Sahara

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: William Moseley, Macalester College

Agropastoralist Futures: Land, Conflict and Energy in Baringo, Kenya

Clemens Greiner, University of Cologne

Transhumance and the Politics of Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Northwest Cameroon

Richard Mbih, Pennsylvania State University

Crops and Livestock Under the Sun: Obstacles to Rural Livelihood Adaptations to Hotter 21st Century Temperatures in Eastern Senegal

Leif Brottem, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Improving Food Production Under Geopolitical Isolation: A Political Ecology of Crop Livestock Integration in Burundi

William Moseley, Macalester College

Coping with Drought: Traditional and National Strategies for Climate Change Adaption in Dryland Kenya

Bilal Butt, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

I-G-2 The Politics of Climate Change: Interactions around Information, Knowledge, Policy, and Rights in Africa

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Meaghan Daly, University of Leeds

Openness, Refusal, and the Governing of Climate Change Knowledge Production

Laura A. Foster, Indiana University

Politics of Weather Forecasts and Contestations Among Pastoralists in a Changing Climate; Navigating the Data and Information Space in North Eastern Uganda

Shuaib Lwasa, Makerere University and Benon Nabaasa Buyinza, Makerere University

Conflicting Priorities: Transnational Interactions Among Donors, Governments and Citizens in Climate Change and Energy Access in Africa

Lauren Morris MacLean, Indiana University and Jennifer N. Brass, Indiana University Bloomington

Africa's Race for Renewables

Michael Byron Nelson, Monmouth College

I-H-1 Creating Community through Risk

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Rebecca Upton, Depauw University

In Search of a Better Life: Young Tanzanian Men Bet on Heroin

Sheryl McCurdy, University of Texas at Houston - School of Public Health

Creating Hydro-Social Territories in Niamey, Niger: A Neighborhood-Level Approach

Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University and Hadiara Yayé Saidou, Abdou Moumouni University

Fertility Migrants: Reproduction and Transnational Technologies in Southern Africa

Rebecca Upton, Depauw University

I-H-2 Historicizing the Encampment and Detention of Refugees

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University

Daily Life in Refugee Camps: Ethiopians in British Somaliland and Kenya, 1936-1941

Brett Shadle, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Borders and Bureaucracies: Refugee Flows and Pan-African Responses in Zambia and Tanzania, 1962-1970

Michael Panzer, Marist College

Displacement and Detention: A Contemporary History of African Immigrant Incarceration in the United States

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

I-J-1 Struggles for/in the City: Making Futures in Urban Africa

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Cady Gonzalez, University of Florida

'Lagos is Another London!': Fragmented Futurity, Self-Representations within the Struggle for the City

Naluwembe Binaisa, University College London

Temporality of the Photo Album: Family History and Development in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg

Brittany Birberick, University of California, Berkeley

Ethics of Cleanliness and Roads as Progress: Making Futures in Urban Ethiopia

Cady Gonzalez, University of Florida

Afro Techno Visionaries: The Narrative Construction of Nairobi's Technology Producers

Eleanor Marchant, University of Pennsylvania - Annenberg School for Communication

I-L-1 Identity Politics in Precolonial Africa

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Andrea "Yaari" Felber Seligman, City College of New York

Eating, Spending, and Assembling: Wealth and Social Complexity in the Pre-Swahili World

David Bresnahan, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Written Archives, Drum Histories, and Ghanaian Geo-Politics: Reconsidering the Origins of the Dagban-Kambonsi

Karl Haas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Uncovering African Identities Before 'Modern' Categories: Re-Conceptualizing Linguistic-Geographic Identities Among Ancestral Makonde-Speakers, c. 1000-1500 CE

Andrea "Yaari" Felber Seligman, City College of New York

Militarism and Economies of Honour in Pre-Colonial Northern Uganda

Lucy Taylor, University of Leeds

I-L-2 Contesting Historical and Cultural Imaginaries (ACLS AHP Presidential Fellows)

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

Representations of Men and Masculinities in Ghanaian Literature and Film

Theresah Patrine Ennin, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

TALASI: Queer Vernaculars of Non-Conformity in Southern Africa

Zintombizethu Zethu Matebeni, Institute for Humanities in Africa, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Diasporic Imaginaries: Memory and Negotiation of Belonging in South African and East African Indian Narratives

James Ocita, Makerere University

Policing local histories: The Nigerian history machine and the production of Middle Belt historiography

Samaila Suleiman, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

I-M-1 Identity, Exile, Diaspora

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jacques Ermitte St., University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Exile, Diasporas and Alternative Narratives on Nation. Nabil Fares and Kamel Abdellaoui on Space, Violence, Religion and Exile in/from Algeria

Lourdes Patricia Iniguez Torres, Universidad de Guadalajara

Against the 'Shithole' Epithet: The Contributions of Ethiopian Immigrants to the United States

Kassahun Kebede, Eastern Washington University

Encountering the Diaspora in Fieldwork: Race, Gender and Positionality

Ermitte St. Jacques, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

I-N-1 Africa in the World, Literature in the World

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kapanga Kasongo, University of Richmond

Albinism, Disability, and the Future of Human Rights in Africa

Chielozone Eze, Northeastern Illinois University

Mudimbe's Fictional Characters as Reflected in Today's DRC Religious Actors

Kapanga Kasongo, University of Richmond

Re-Imagining Future African Identities: An Examination of Popular Western Media

Anne Rotich, University of Virginia

Empathy and Creativity in La Saison Des Prunes by Patrice Nganang and Le Quatrième Siècle by Edouard Glissant: On Memory, History, and Cognitive Sciences

Paul Toure, Millikin University

I-Q-1 Securing Healthy Futures: Creative Refashioning in Health Promotion, Research, and Care

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Anna West, Haverford College and Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas

Bloodless: Clashes of Faith and Evidence-Based Medicine in a Nigerian Teaching Hospital

Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas

Blurred Boundaries: HIV Research, Treatment, and Care in Uganda

Julia Cumiskey, Johns Hopkins University

Life Is/As Capital: Figuring Futures in an American Behavior Change Project in Malawi

Anna West, Haverford College

City of the Dying: Embodiment and Morality in a Cairo Cemetery Squatter Community

Marwa Ghazali, University of Kansas

I-S-1 Author Meets Critic: The Afro-Futures of African Drama: Engaging the Works of Femi Euba

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Iyunolu Osagie, Oregon State University and Eric Mayer-Garcia, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Solimar Otero, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Kolawole Olaiya, Anderson University

Lazara Bolton, Pennsylvania State University

Akash Belsare, Pennsylvania State University

Eric Mayer-Garcia, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

I-S-2 Photographs at the edge of national narrative

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Patricia Hayes, University of the Western Cape

Photographic Burials. Political Funerals & the Refusal of Light in 1980s South Africa

Patricia Hayes, University of the Western Cape

Writing on Water: Reflections on History Writing Through Daniel Kgomo Morolong's Photographs on the East London Coastline

Phindi Mnyaka, University of the Western Cape

Bureaucratically Missing: Capital Punishment, Exhumations, and the Afterlives of State Documents and Photographs

Bianca van Laun, University of the Western Cape

Stopping for the Camera. Photographic Ritual and the 1902 Portuguese Expedition to Barue, Mozambique

Rui Assubuji, University of the Western Cape

I-T-1 Political determinants of sexual and reproductive health rights in Africa

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Liv Tønnessen, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Politicisation and Criminalisation of Sexuality in Africa: Impact on the Right of Access to Healthcare in Kenya in a Comparative Perspective

Nicholas Wasonga Orago, University of the Western Cape

The New 'Bible' (Abortion Law) and Abortion Politics in Ethiopia

Getnet Tadele, Addis Ababa University

LGBT Rights in Zambia: Analysing Politicisation and Contentious Episodes

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

Understanding LGBTI Movement Strategies in Zambia - Human Rights, Health and Community

Ingvild Skage, University of Bergen

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

I-U-1 Author Meets Critic: Qur'anic schools in northern Nigeria: everyday experiences of youth, faith, and poverty

Chair: Benjamin Soares, University of Florida

Rudolph Ware, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Helen Boyle, Florida State University

Ousmane Kane, Harvard University - Harvard Divinity School

Conerly Casey, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

Hannah Hoechner, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

I-V-1 Decolonizing the Curriculum in the Age of Assessment, Utility, and Neo-Liberal Rivalry

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Simon Lewis, College of Charleston

Making Knowledge Accessible to All as a Means of Decolonizing African Curricula

Njahira Gitahi, University of Nottingham

'Pop Developmentalism': A Critical Review of the of the New Development Economics Literature

Grieve Chelwa, University of Cape Town -

Globalised Academy and the Dearth of Historical Scholarship in Nigeria: The Task Before 21st Century Nigerian Historians

Soji Oyeranmi, Olabisi Onabanjo University

The World of Wakanda and African Studies

Brian Yates, Saint Joseph's University

I-V-2 Exploring Researcher Positionality in Social Science Fieldwork in Africa

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Annette LaRocco, Florida Atlantic University and Jamie Shinn, West Virginia University

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences and Annette LaRocco, University of Cambridge - Race, Gender and Class Positionalities in Social Science Fieldwork in Northern Botswana

Jamie Shinn, West Virginia University

Ambivalent Interventions: The Social Consequences of Medical Assistance in the 'Field'

Amber Reed, Southern Oregon University

Autoarchaeology at Christiansborg Castle (Ghana): Decolonizing Thought, Method and Praxis

Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Hampshire College

You're One of Us and You Don't Know This?: Reflections on Positionality in Fieldwork in Ghana

Isaac Dery, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Reflection on Positionality While Conducting Social Science Field Work in Mombasa, Kenya, East Africa

John Mwangi Githigaro, Saint Paul's University

I-V-3 Political, Economic, and Ethnic Dimensions of the "Greater Senegambia" (Senegambian Studies Group)

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Niklas Hultin, George Mason University and Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

Megaliths, Migrations, and Racial Hatred: The Making and Unmaking of West African History

Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

Sowing the Seeds of the Future: Cotton, Ethnic and National Belonging, and Migration from Senegambia in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Sarah Hardin, Saint Anselm College

The Governmental Relationships between Senegal and the Gambia from the 1980s to 2017: Brotherhood or Enemies?

Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

The Gambia's 2016-17 Political Crisis as a Senegambian Crisis

Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

**I-V-4 Roundtable: African-Centered Making: The Case for Cultural Relevance in the Maker Movement
(Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)**

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Lycurgus Muldrow, Morehouse College

Tiffany Bussey, Morehouse College

Brian Lawrence, Morehouse College

Ayodeji Oyesanya, Morehouse College

Aaron Carter-Enyi, Morehouse College

I-V-5 Roundtable: Professional Development Opportunities in Africa through Fulbright

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Maygan Anthony, Institute of International Education

Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

Garrett Nagaishi, Utah Valley University

I-V-6 Uganda and the Decolonization of Knowledge: The State (Panel 1 of 5) (Uganda Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kate Bruce-Lockhart, University of Toronto

Decolonizing Knowledge in the Bosom of the 'Market Place': Makerere University Scholars in the Age of the Nrm's Neo-Liberal Policies

Nakanyike Musisi, Independent

Militarism and the Dilemmas of Critical Scholarship in Uganda

Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

Institutional Knowledge and Public Service in Uganda: From Colonialism and Neocolonialism to the New Public Service

Genevieve Meyers, University of Detroit Mercy

State Interventions and Forms of Rural Livelihood Manifestations in Uganda

Andrew Elias State, Makerere University

SESSION TWO

II-B-1 Roundtable: Negritude, Identity, Democracy and the African Renaissance: Honoring Abiola Irele and Raufu Mustapha

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin and Adekeye Adebajo, Centre for Conflict Resolution

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

Ismail Rashid, Vassar College

Rose Sackeyfio, Winston-Salem State University

Adekeye Adebajo, Centre for Conflict Resolution

II-C-1 Roundtable: The Mass Media and Development in Nigeria: Communications Technologies and Social Media Advancement in Business and Politics (Nigerian Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Ephraim A. Okoro, Howard University and Sussie Okoro, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Layi Abengurin, Howard University

Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College

II-E-1 Development Revisited: Finance, Technology, Knowledge, and Service Economies

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: John R. Heilbrunn, Colorado School of Mines

African Structural Transformation

John R. Heilbrunn, Colorado School of Mines

Financing Development: Kenya's Experiments with Mobile Financial Services and Domestic Resource Mobilization

Stefan Mikuska, York University

Resituating the Knowledge Production Debate within a Discussion About Global Economic Competition

Laura Mann, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and Tin El-Kadi, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Competition Lawyers Based in South Africa: Building the African State from the South?

Jonathan Klaaren, University of the Witwatersrand

II-F-2 Global Lagos: Diasporic and Cultural Networks of an African City (Lagos Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

The Brazillian Returnees and Cultural Diffusion in Lagos: A Study of the Institutionalization of Fanti Carnival

Bashir Olalekan Animashaun, Lagos State University

Caribbean Coconut Legacy of Lagos: Reflections on the Food Culture of the Brazilian Quarters of Lagos

Israel Abayomi Saibu, University of Ibadan

Local and Global Networks: Non-Elite Afro-Brazilians in Lagos and the Atlantic World

Susan Rosenfeld, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

'I'm Not Black and Nigerian. My Black is Nigerian.': 'Obligated Blackness' as a Rhetorical Tool of Solidarity

Chinwe Orij, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Abosede George, Columbia University - Barnard College

II-G-1 Roundtable: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Developing Institutional Capacities

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Wendy Wilson Fall, Lafayette College

Ian Hopwood, African Evaluation Association - Senegalese Evaluation Association (SenEval)

Ousmane Sene, West African Research Center

Rugiyatou Kane, African Evaluation Association - Senegalese Evaluation Association (SenEval)

II-H-1 Diasporic Identities: Race and Cosmopolitanism

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ndubueze Mbah, University at Buffalo

Lebanese 'Aliens' and Diasporic Agitators: Race, Class, and the Development of Citizenship Policy in British West Africa and Sierra Leone

Xerxes Malki, City University of New York

'Liberated Africans' in Old Calabar: Resistance Migration, Rebellious Trade, and Cosmopolitanism in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century

Ndubueze Mbah, University at Buffalo

Agwa's London Dairy(ies): A West African's Perspective of London and Lifestyles of Africans in the United Kingdom

Kwame Osei-Poku, University of Ghana

II-H-2 Transnational Migration and Affective Ties

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Lowell Brower, Harvard University

Migrant Memories and Transnational Tales: African Storytellers in America

Lowell Brower, Harvard University

From Ghana to Italy and Back. Migration, Mobility and Failure

Giulia Casentini, University of Rome, Tor Vergata

Family and Kinship in Contemporary Mobile World: The Angola, Cape Verde, and Portugal Case

Marzia Grassi, University of Lisbon - Institute of Social Science

Being Chinese in Accra and Dakar

Amadou Fofana, Willamette University

II-I-1 Cameroon: Push and Pull of a Country in Crisis (North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, Baylor University

Toward Understanding the Explosive Anglophone (Ambazonian) Statism Crisis in Cameroon

Nicodemus Fru Awasom, University of Swaziland

Revisiting the Anglophone Problem and Chieftaincy in Cameroon

Jude Fokwang, Regis University

Pushed to the Brink: Amba Refugees, Migration and the 'War on Terror' in the Cameroons

Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Home Sweet Home: Return Cameroonian Diaspora

Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati

II-I-2 Civil Military Relations in Postwar Settings

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ernest Harsch, Columbia University

Civil-Military Relations and Party Politics in Postwar Liberia

Louis-Alexandre Berg, Georgia State University

Rebel Governance, Civil Society Strength, and Democratic Consolidation: The Case of Côte D'Ivoire

Justine Davis, University of California, Berkeley

Between War and Liberty: Democratic Burkina Faso Seeks its Path

Ernest Harsch, Columbia University

Leadership, Political Choices, and Rebel Group Behavior in the Angolan Civil Wars

Kai M. Thaler, Harvard University

II-I-3 Pluralism: Democratization and electoral integrity in Africa (Lusophone African Studies Organization)

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Abel Amado, Simmons College

Democratization and Electoral Integrity: The Angolan Case

Nuno Vidal, University Institute of Lisbon (IUL) - CIES-IUL, ISCTE (Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology)

Electoral Administration Bodies Composition and Electoral Integrity in a Neopatrimonial Regime. The Case of Mozambique (1994 - 2014)

Domingos Rosário, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)

Mozambique Elections: Building Electoral Credibility Through Election Technology, is it Possible?
Elísio Muendane, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)

Trust, Confidence and New Ways of Protest in Electoral Integrity in Angola
Ermelinda Liberato, International Institute of Social History

II-I-4 Roundtable: The Red Sea Basin in the Trump Era-Round Two

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Dan Connell, Boston University and Elleni Zeleke, Whitman College

Michael Woldemariam, Boston University
Alden Young, Drexel University
Donna Patterson, Delaware State University
Elleni Zeleke, Whitman College

II-I-5 The Production of Knowledge in Kenya: Political and Historical Perspectives

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Mickie Koster, University of Texas at Tyler

The Production of Knowledge in Kenya: Political and Historical Perspectives in the 1950s
Robert Maxon, West Virginia University

Hijacking Kimathi's Narrative: The Youth Production of Historical Knowledge in Kenya, 2011-2017
Mickie Koster, University of Texas at Tyler

The Power/Knowledge Nexus and Resistance: Discursive Consciousness and Technologies of the Self - The Case of Jomo Kenyatta
Nicholas Githuku, CUNY York College

Kenya Under the Kenyattas: The Dialectics of Change and Continuity
Nasong'o Shadrack, Rhodes College

II-I-6 Women's Participation and Inclusion in Political and Economic Life

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Emily Maiden, University of Notre Dame - Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Mobile Phone Ownership and Civic Engagement: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania
Philip Roessler, College of William and Mary

Dressing for Success: The Impact of a Uniform Distribution Program on Village Development Councils in Malawi

Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame and Baul Tushi, University of Notre Dame

Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of Public Procurement in Attaining Gender Equality in Comparative Perspectives

S.N. Nyeck, Independent

Transformations in Local Government and Women's Livelihoods in Rural Mali and Burkina Faso

Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, Indiana University

II-J-1 Imagining Africa: Afrofuturism, Afropolitanism and Afrotopia

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Afrocentrism, Afrofuturism, and the Black Panther: A Critical Interrogation

Fayemi Kazeem, Lagos State University and Adeolu Oluwaseyi Oyekan, Lagos State University

Rethinking Personal Energy and Collective Energy: Felwine Sarr's Eclectic Afro-Futurism in Afrotopia, Dahij, and African Meditations

Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Is Afropolitanism a Colonial Mentality? Frantz Fanon and the Challenges of Conceiving Africa-Centred Futures

Chika Mba, University of Ghana

Numinous Energies: Anyanwu, Vodun, and the Afro-Futurist Matrix

Sylvester Ogbechie, University of California, Santa Barbara

II-K-1 Gender and Education: Barriers and Solutions

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

Are Female Graduates Less Ambitious? Gendered Differences in Educational and Employment Aspirations Among Tertiary Graduates in Ghana

Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana and Kehinde Ajayi, Boston University

Mentorship for Health: Assessing the Impact of the 12+ Programme on Adolescent Girls' Health Outcomes in Rwanda

Mark Daku, Texas Christian University

Using Stereotype Threat to Explore the Voices of the Female-Student in a Selected School District in Ghana

Francis Godwyll, University of West Florida and Eva Laryea, University of West Florida

Why We Need Feminist Schools

Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

Variations in Mathematics and Reading Achievement in Primary Schools in Kenya: The Influence of Pupil and School-Level Factors

Pauline Wambua, Michigan State University

II-L-1 Histories of Protest and Resistance

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Mark Deets, Cornell University

A National Struggle: Senegalese Wrestling and Separatism

Mark Deets, Cornell University

Historical and Political Context for the Rise of Qeerroo Movement

Guluma Gameda, University of Michigan at Flint

From Insurgency to Internecine Violence: The ANC and the End of Apartheid

Gary Kynoch, Dalhousie University

In Search of Soldiers: Mapping Military Recruitment in Colonial French West Africa

Lindsey Pruett, Cornell University

II-L-2 KwaZulu-Natal in Context

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Elizabeth Timbs, Michigan State University

Refuting 'the Inevitable Consequence': Reading Colonial Natal as Part of the Larger Nineteenth-Century Settler World

T.J. Tallie, Washington and Lee University

Collective Memory and Historical Denials: Local Conflicts and the End of Apartheid

Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University (SMU)

'My Duty Would then Be to Summon My Regiment': Continuity and Change in Kwanyavu, South Africa

Elizabeth Timbs, Michigan State University

II-L-3 Roundtable: Senegal 1968: Perspectives on the Rebellion and Crisis Fifty Years Later

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Rachel Kantrowitz, Brown University

Omar Gueye, Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD)

Françoise Blum, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Matt Swagler, CUNY Baruch College

II-M-1 Governing Infrastructures

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Benjamin Burgen, University of Florida

The Hard Work of Keeping a Small Town Alive in the Senegal River Valley Today

Benjamin Burgen, University of Florida

On Renovation in Beira (Mozambique)

Pamila Gupta, University of the Witwatersrand

The Silent Death of Kin-Based Management of Traditional Water Furrows and the Rise of Government's Authority: Cases from Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

Aikande Kwayu, University of Oxford

Pure Water: Everyday Entrepreneurialism and State Dysfunction in Nigeria

Daniel Smith, Brown University - Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

II-N-1 Identity and Contemporary African Fiction

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

Reversing Perverted Initiation and Education: Magical Realism in Delia Jarrett-Macauley's Moses, Citizen and Me

Cecilia Addei, University of Mines and Technology

Sexuality, Oppression, and Self-Actualization in Amma Darko's Beyond the Horizon and Chika Unigwe's on Black Sisters' Street

Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

The Psychic Politics of African Diasporan Literature in Chigozie Obioma's the Fishermen and Ekow Duker's White Wahala

Abayomi Awelewa, University of Ibadan

Timbuktu and the Mediterranean in Senegal: Literature and Cinema's Dialogue Around African Social Issues

Devin Bryson, Illinois College

II-Q-1 Health, Well-Being and Emergency Care

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: John Musalia, Western Kentucky University

The Experience of Disability in Ghana: A Case Study from the Eastern Region

Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University and Magnus Mfoafo M'Carthy, Wilfrid Laurier University

Does Social Capital Improve Wellbeing? Evidence from Kenya

John Musalia, Western Kentucky University

Effect of Cooking Methods and Storage Conditions on Resistant Starch in Green Bananas

Dominique Ntwari, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

'I Want a Separate Filing System to Cover Things Like this 'Social Stuff'' Defining Emergency Care in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Catherine van de Ruit, Ursinus College

II-S-1 Roundtable: Restitution of Cultural Property in Africa: New Directions?

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Susan Gagliardi, Emory University and Z. S. Strother, Columbia University

Raymond Silverman, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University (OSU)

Ugochukwu-Smooth Nzewi, Cleveland Museum of Art

Constantine (Costa) Petridis, Art Institute of Chicago

Ciraj Rassool, University of the Western Cape

II-T-1 Author Meets Critic: How to Do Things with Popobawa

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati and Susi Keefe, Hamline University

Laura Fair, Michigan State University

Rudolf Gaudio, SUNY Purchase College

George Paul Meiu, Harvard University

Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

Besi Muhonja, James Madison University

II-U-1 Promoting Constructive Engagement and Active Youth Participation to Build Resilient and Inclusive Societies

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Martha Chipu Mutisi, International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Richard Sambaiga, University of Dar es Salaam

Negotiating the Space of Youth in Violent Conflicts: Lessons from Tanzania and Kenya

William John, University of Dar es Salaam and Richard Sambaiga, University of Dar es Salaam

Youth Resilience and Innovation as a Strategy to Prevent Violence and to Promote Social Cohesion: Lessons from Zimbabwe

Lloyd Pswarayi, Independent and Daniel Mususa, Independent

Strengthening Constructive and Active Youth Engagement in Civic Processes in Zimbabwe

Rosewita Katsande, Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)

Leaving Gun life: Former Youth Gangsters in South Africa

Godfrey Maringira, University of the Western Cape

Discussant: Martha Chipu Mutisi, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

II-V-1 Roundtable: Lee Ann Fujii's Contributions to Understandings of Political Violence in Rwanda and Beyond

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Yolande Bouka, University of Denver - Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Jennie Burnet, Georgia State University

Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Timothy Longman, Boston University
Samantha Lakin, Clark University

II-V-2 Uganda and the Decolonization of Knowledge: Languages and Concepts of Power (Panel 2 of 5)
(Uganda Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jonathon Earle, Centre College

Local Knowledge and Knowledge of the 'Locals': The (Re)Invention of Regimes of Documentation in Uganda

Florence Brisset-Foucault, University of Cambridge

The Ugandan Family in Public and Private

Shane Doyle, University of Leeds

Royalist Performers as Intellectuals: The Untold Story of Music and Politics in Buganda

Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

SESSION THREE

III-B-1 Political Islam in Africa – Past & Present (Islam in Africa Studies Group)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Erin Pettigrew, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Neglected Youth, Vulnerability and Islamic Radicalization in Ghana

Yunus Dumbe, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

Britain's Attitude and Perception Towards Tariqa in Northern Nigeria During the Transfer of Power, 1945-1960

Mufutau Jimoh, Federal University

Islamic Religious Preaching and its Regulation in Northern Nigeria: A Socio-Legal Approach

Ahmed Garba, Bauchi State University

'Once We are Kadhis, We Will Finally Be Self-Reliant:' Islam and Women's Rights Activism in Zanzibar

Jessica Ott, Michigan State University

III-C-1 Media & Technology in African Contexts

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Janet Kwami, Furman University

'Anything is Possible': Technology in the China-Africa Relationship

Seyram Avle, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Media as In/Formality Interfaces? Insights from Local Radio in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Fabien Cante, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) - Department of Media and Communications

Politics in the Digital Media: Zimbabwe's Coup Non-Coup

Chipo Dendere, Amherst College

Facilitating the Use of Big Data in Africa

Mwongeli Mutuku, University of Nairobi

III-G-2 For Whom, For What?: Debating Development Narratives in Postcolonial Africa

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Elisa Prosperetti, Princeton University

Race, Ideas and Interests: Developing the Infrastructure of an Independent Sudan, 1953-1969

Alden Young, Drexel University

The Narrative of Nonracial Development in the Portuguese Empire, 1960-1965

Zachary Kagan-Guthrie, University of Mississippi

Burning Questions: Charcoal, the Twin Fuel Crises of the 1970s, and the Dilemma of Development in Tanzania

Emily Brownell, University of Northern Colorado

'Massive, Unconventional and Expensive': Manpower Estimates and Structural Adjustment in West Africa, 1960-1985

Elisa Prosperetti, Princeton University

III-G-3 Roundtable: Reframing "Changing the World:" Doing Service-Learning, Collaborative Development, and Critical Anthropology in Tanzania (Tanzania Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Amy Nichols-Belo, Mercer University - College of Liberal Arts and Natalie Bourdon, Mercer University

Natalie Bourdon, Mercer University

Amy Nichols-Belo, Mercer University - College of Liberal Arts

Anastasia Winfield, Mercer University

Ange Mvilongo, Mercer University

Nora Darling, AIDS United

III-G-4 The Security-Development Nexus

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Sobukwe Odinga, University of Pennsylvania

Militarism and Africa's Security-Development Discourse: A Journey with the Securitization Theory

Felix Kumah-Abiwu, Kent State University

Integral Human Development; a Paradigm for Sustainable Peace in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria

Canice Nyiaka, Howard University

Africom Ten Years on: Myth, Militarization, and the United States Africa Command

Sobukwe Odinga, University of Pennsylvania

Ikinamucho: Acts of Reconciliation and Reconciliatory Efforts in Rwanda

Nana Asante, Mount Royal University

III-H-1 Race, Blackness, and Africa: West Africans in the Maghreb (West African Research Association)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Kristin Hickman, University of Chicago

Which Africans? Geographic Imaginaries of Africa and its Impact on Conceptions of Blackness, and Race in the Contemporary Anti-Atlas Communities of Aqqa and Tagounite

Moyagaye Bedward, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

'My Name is Not Azzi': Expanding the Darijaphone Soundscape

Kristin Hickman, University of Chicago

Illegal Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in the Algerian Films Harragas (Merzak Allouache 2010) and Frontières (Mostéfa Djadam, 2002)

Valérie Orlando, University of Maryland

Bousaadiya's House: Performing Trans-Saharan Migration in Libya

Leila Tayeb, Northwestern University

Discussant: Cynthia Becker, Boston University

III-I-1 Challenges of Democratization

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Executive-Legislative Relations in African Democracies

Margaret Ariotti, Pennsylvania State University

Imagining Security & Democracy in West Africa

Scott Edmondson, Government of the United States of America - United States Air Force Culture & Language Center

Factionalistic Energies, Power Grabbing and the 'Chinhu Chedu' (Our Throne) Concept in Zimbabwean Succession Politics

Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Post-Liberation Politics, Political Mantra and the Project of Renewal: The ANC in South Africa and Zanu-PF in Zimbabwe

Tawanda Nyawasha, University of Limpopo

III-I-2 Interpreting Recent Elections

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

Eroding Dominance? Voter Calculations in South Africa's Elections

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

Post-Party Politics? Local, National and Transnational Dimensions of Liberia's 2017 Elections

Robtel Pailey, University of Oxford and David Harris, University of Bradford

Political Change by Elections in Burkina Faso: From 'Revolutionary Energy' to Politics as Usual?

Alexander Stroh, University of Bayreuth

Voting Behavior of Diaspora Populations: Evidence from Kenya

Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

III-J-1 Education, the Arts and African Futures

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Upenyu Majee, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Beyond Utopia: Afrofuturism in Young Adult Literature of the African Diaspora

Pauline Ada Uwakweh, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and Ayodeji Shittu, Redeemer's University

Regionalizing and Pan-Africanizing Higher Education Opportunities and Challenges

Upenyu Majee, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Curriculum Without Philosophy and Afrofuturism

Olanrewaju Shitta-Bey, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) and Olayemi Oladele, Lagos State University

Speculative Nonconformity: A Zambian Consideration

Andrew Mulenga, Rhodes University

III-K-1 Educating Tanzanians: Postcolonial Education, Ujamaa, and Identity

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Julie Weiskopf, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

The Role of Primary Education, Secondary School Choice, and Teacher Placement in Developing Tanzanian Identity Since Independence

John Benson, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Education Has No End: Tanzania's National Literacy Campaign, 1969-1984

Julie Weiskopf, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Displaying the Nation: Museums, Pedagogy, and the Case of Tanzania

Mary Victoria Gorham, University of Florida

Making Albino(s), Making Tanzania(ns)

Jane Saffitz, University of California, Davis

III-K-2 Higher Education in Africa: New Opportunities, New Dilemmas

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Sylvia Owiny, Pennsylvania State University

How Has the African University Responded to China in Africa? An Empirical Study of Lagos State University in Nigeria

Abdul-Gafar Tobi Oshodi, KU Leuven - Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD) and Surajudeen Mudasiru, Lagos State University

Preserving African Knowledge for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development

Sylvia Owiny, Pennsylvania State University

Senegalese Higher Education at the Crossroads: Colonial Legacy, Reform, and the Challenge of Relevance

Ibra Sene, College of Wooster

The Effects of Privatization of Higher Education on the Ghanaian Economy

Clement Yeboah, University of West Florida and Obi Kalu, University of West Florida

III-L-1 Legitimizing and Defining Nationhood

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Benjamin Wendorf, Quinsigamond Community College

Military Regime in the Search for National Symbols: The Case of Liberia

Yekutieli Gershoni, Tel Aviv University

Comparing the Logics of National Integration: Nationalisation, Xenophobia and Expulsion in Senegal and Ghana, 1963-1972

Alexander Keese, University of Geneva

Dealing with Foreign Outcasts, Building New Diplomatic Relations: The Policy of Deportation in Ghana (1958-1962)

Romain Tiquet, University of Geneva

The Creation of Kwame Abe, Akan Highwayman

Benjamin Wendorf, Quinsigamond Community College

III-L-2 Roundtable: Decolonizing African Studies: History in the Great Lakes Region Part 1 of 5

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Gillian Mathys, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

Yolande Bouka, University of Denver - Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Erin Jessee, University of Strathclyde

Gillian Mathys, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

David Mwambari, United States International University (USUI) – Africa

Sarah Watkins, University of California, Santa Barbara

III-L-3 Roundtable: Reframing the Reach of Archaeology in Ghana: Commemorating James Anquandah (1938-2017) (Ghana Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Ebony Coletu, Pennsylvania State University - College of the Liberal Arts

Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Hampshire College

Mohammed Mustapha, University of Florida

Kwasi Ampene, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Ebony Coletu, Pennsylvania State University - College of the Liberal Arts

Wazi Apoh, University of Ghana

III-M-1 Politics of Health and Medicine

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Vaia Sigounas, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Pushing for Numbers: Key Actants and Global Maternal Health in Rural Tanzania

Megan Cogburn, University of Florida

'What Explains Everything?' Psychiatry, Race, and Labor in South Africa

Stephen McIsaac, University of California, Berkeley

Tinkerers and Technological Innovators: Powering the Production of Locally-Made Prosthetic Devices in Uganda

Vaia Sigounas, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

II-N-1 Issues of Environmentalism: Perspectives From Literature

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College

Inter-Ethnic Histories and the African Environment

Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Land Questions and the Environment in Chenjerai Hove's Bones, Shimmer Chinodya's 'Queues,' and Charles Mungoshi's 'the Sins of the Father'

Frank Merksamer, University of Nevada, Reno

Exploring Contrasting Ecological Aesthetics in Eghosa Imasuen's Fine Boys

Oluseun Tanimomo, University of Bremen

Beyond Curse and Misfortune: The Problematic of Oil and Coal in the African Literary Text

Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College

III-P-2 The Crossroads of Spiritualities: New and Old Religions of Lagos in Transition (Lagos Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Babatunde Babalola, University of Cambridge

Pentecostalism and Contemporary African Indigenous Religious Movements: A Case Study of Ijo Orumila

Ibgbolade Aderibigbe, University of Georgia

Urbanization, Sacrality and Traditional Water Spaces in Lagos Megacity

Adebayo Akinyemi, University of Ibadan

Muhammad Jumat Adesina and the Yoruba Madhist Movement in Lagos and Ijebu

Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

Philosophical Appraisal on Religion, Tolerance, and National Development: The Lagos State Experience

Festus Funmi Daramola, Lagos State University

Discussant: Adedamola Osinulu, New York University (NYU)

III-Q-1 Political Histories of Healthcare

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Building 'Words': Medicine in Post-Independence Northeastern Kenya

Sean Bloch, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The West African Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Epidemic, 2013-2016: Discourses and the Production of Knowledge

Tamba M'bayo, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University

Technology and the Teaching Hospital: Objects, Concepts and Curricula in Ghanaian Medical Education, C. 1923-2018

John Nott, Maastricht University and Andrea Wojcik, Maastricht University

III-T-1 Transformative Knowledges: Unearthing Possibilities in the Gendered Perspectives of Marginalized 21st Century Southern African Women Communities (Women's Caucus of the ASA)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Martha Bannikov, University of Oregon

'All this Drama': Precarious Performances of Female Behavior in the Namibian Facebook Narrative the Dream of a Kwanyama Girl

Martha Bannikov, University of Oregon

'Instant Interventioning': Digital Technologies as Support Against Gender-Based Violence Among South Africa Youth

Elene Cloete, University of Kansas

Liberation Heroes: Namibian Women Who Fought for Independence

Mariah Crystal, University of Kansas

III-U-1 Creating Livelihoods in a Shifting Landscape - Youth Making Their Way

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Maya Turolla, Radboud University Nijmegen

Revisiting the Structure-Agency Theory in Exploring the Sugarcane Sector and Youth Livelihoods in Eastern Uganda

Kassim Mwanika, Gulu University

Advanced Fee Fraud (419) in Nigeria: Beyond the Corruption and Law and Order Discourse
Jeremiah Dibua, Morgan State University

Situated Agency or Misplaced Priorities? Young People and Environmental Degradation in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda

Eric Awich Ochen, Makerere University and Adam Branch, University of Cambridge

Youth in Agribusiness in Uganda: Aidnography of a New Development Trend
Maya Turolla, Radboud University Nijmegen

III-V-1 Aesthetic Form and Social Collectives

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Molly Keogh, Indiana University Bloomington

Classical Ethiopian Poetry: Geez Qene and Harari/Arabic Sufi Poetry
Solomon Tessema, Addis Ababa University

The Beach as a Transformative Place for Energy and Creativity in 'Heremakono'
Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

Debating Translation and Islam in the N'Ko Movement of Manding-Speaking West Africa
Coleman Donaldson, University of Pennsylvania

Cloth Without Value: Locating Batik within Ghana's Textile Practices
Molly Keogh, Indiana University Bloomington

III-V-2 Civil Military Relations: Peacekeeping, Security, and Regime Change

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Robert Munson, United States Air Force

Rethinking Civil Military Relations in Africa
Christopher Day, College of Charleston and Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

Arms Control and Insurgency in North Eastern Nigeria: Implications on National Security
Ruth Kinge, Gombe State University

Gbagbo's Lost Bet: When Inviting External Judicial Scrutiny Backfires

Marco Bocchese, Northwestern University, Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences,
Department of Political Science, Students

Intersection of Peacekeeping and African Culture: Unmiss and South Sudan

Robert Munson, United States Airforce

III-V-3 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

**III-V-4 Uganda and the Decolonization of Knowledge: Intimacy in Ugandan History (Panel 3 of 5)
(Uganda Studies Association)**

11/29/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Edgar Taylor, University of Johannesburg

Vulnerable Bodies: The Intimacy of Rights in Uganda

Lydia Boyd, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

*Musicking and Dancing: Mediating and Negotiating Colonized and Decolonized Gendered Intimacy
Among the Baganda*

Sylvia Nannyonga-Tamusuza, Makerere University

The Emerging Queer Voice in Ugandan Literature

Danson Kahyana, Makerere University

Poetic Violence? Intimate Understandings of Cattle Raiding in Karamoja

David Eaton, Grand Valley State University

SESSION FOUR

**IV-A-1 A Copperbelt laborer's lifeworld. On female miners and miners' wives, miners' consumption of
arts and assumption of labor rights**

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Kristien Geenen, University of Liege

Copperbelt Crossroads: The Expression of Historical Change in Everyday Life

Enid Guene, University of Oxford

Declining Husband's Income: Contested Masculinities and Gender in Miners' Families

James Musonda, University of Liege

Pray for the Copper Mines, Pray for Production, Pray for Development

Thomas McNamara, University of Liege

*Equal Partnerships and 'Volcanic Desires': The Construction of the 'Suitable Wife' in Newspapers on the
Zambian Copperbelt, 1960-2000*

Stephanie Lämmert, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences - Max Planck Institute for
Human Development

**IV-B-1 The CLC and Beyond: Local Religious Protestations in Congo (Central African Studies
Association)**

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Nicole Eggers, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bilateral Relations between the Holy See and the Democratic Republic of Congo Amidst Social Protests

Roger Alfani, University of Montreal

Revolution, Counter-Insurgency, and Congolese Catholic University Students in the 1960s

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

*Social Movements and Democratic Struggle in Africa. The Story of the Roman Catholic Church in Local
Political Protests in the DRC*

Alain Parfait Ngulungu, University of Kinshasa

Networks of Missions: Religious Education and Political Representation in Katanga in 1950

Catherine Lee Porter, University of Cambridge

IV-E-1 Rethinking Foreign Direct Investment

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Hye Sung Kim, Winthrop University

Against the Tide - the Political Economy of Rapid French Economic Deepening in East Africa

Elijah Munyi, United States International University (USUI) - Africa

African Women Business Owners, Foreign Investors and the Age of Technology: A Case Study of Women Small Business Owners in the Republic of Cabo Verde

Ndaya Kasanda, Independent and Terza Lima-Neves, Johnson C. Smith University

Foreign Direct Investments and Ethnic Competition in Africa

Hye Sung Kim, Winthrop University

IV-F-1 (Re) Constructing Africa: Transnational negotiations of identity in amongst African people in Brazil, the United States, and the Gambia

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Tara Mock, Michigan State University

From Eurocentric Telenovelas to Euro-Brazilian Representations in Nollywood: Notes on Reception and Productions in Brazil

Kamahra Ewing, Wayne State University

Identity is the Narration of Flight: Second Generation Somali Bantu Women and the Politics of Cultural Identity

Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University and Hawa Ibrahim, Brandeis University

Perception is Everything: Imagined Communities, Fictive Kin, and the Strategic Narrative of Afro-Chinese Brotherhood

Tara Mock, Michigan State University

IV-F-2 African Modern

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Noëleen Murray, University of the Witwatersrand

Return to Mad Horse City

Mpho Matsipa, University of the Witwatersrand

Wild and Messy: Decolonisation and Closing Down the Lusophone City

Jonathan Cane, University of the Witwatersrand

Loaded Inheritance: African Art and Decolonisation

Ruth Sacks, University of the Witwatersrand

Urban Transformations: Imagining a Traditional-Modern African City?

Melissa Myambo, University of the Witwatersrand

IV-G-1 Local and Imported Notions of Progress

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Christopher Konz, Tufts University - Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Mobilizing for Nation-Building: Development Journalism, Contentious Politics, and Youth in Ghana, C.1957-1966

Emmanuel Asiedu-Acquah, Sewanee: The University of the South

Tšoelopele ea Basotho: Towards a Critical History of 'Progress' in Lesotho, c. 1833-1970

Christopher Konz, Tufts University - Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Altruistic Failure: Social and Environmental Consequences of Experimental Trypanosomiasis Research in British East Africa, 1945-63

James Parker, Northeastern University

Combining Four Methods to Understand Fairness and Inclusion in Uganda: Behavioural Experiments, Micro-Narratives, Structured Survey and Interviews

Mareike Schomerus, ODI/ SLRC, London

IV-G-2 Roundtable: In Honor of Frederick Cooper: Labor & Work

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: William Worger, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Luise White, University of Florida

Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University

Genese Sodikoff, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Natasha Issa Shivji, New York University (NYU)

IV-H-1 Exploitation and Opportunity among Young African migrants

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Julie Kleinman, Fordham University

Employment Seeking Behavior and Exploitation of Young Internal Migrants in Ghana

Joseph Kweku Assan, Brandeis University - The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Not Yet Optimal: Diaspora Remittance Flows, Investments, and Knowledge Transfer in the Horn of Africa

Assefaw Bariagaber, Seton Hall University

'If I Was a Bird I Would Gather Up My Children and Fly Far from Here': The Lived Experiences of Resettled Refugees from the Central African Republic in Two Communities in the United States

Natalia Bowdoin, University of South Carolina at Aiken

Brain Drain/Gain and Africa's Development: Perceptions of African Youth in the Diaspora

Damaris Choti, Michigan State University

IV-H-2 The Emotional Energies of African Travel

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Sara Katz, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

The Nigerianization of Muslim Pilgrim Emotions, 1955-1965

Sara Katz, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Risky Hearts: Nigerian Commercial Diaspora Across the Global South

Vivian Lu, Stanford University

State of Carnage, State of Fear: The Psychology of Road Accidents in Kenya, 1975-2000

Ray Thornton, Princeton University

Travel and Mobility in Nigerian Beauty Pageant Competitions

Kemi Balogun, University of Oregon

IV-I-1 Roundtable: Cameroon: Elections 2018 - Results and the Way Ahead

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Moses Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University

Dickson Eyoh, University of Toronto

Jude Fokwang, Regis University

Augustine Ayuk, Clayton State University

Cilas Kemedjio, University of Rochester

Moses Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University

IV-I-2 The Legal and Political Logic of the Ethiopian Developmental State

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Terrence Lyons, George Mason University

The Ethiopian Developmental State: Genesis and Evolution

Dereje Feyissa, Addis Ababa University - College of Law and Governance Studies

Reconfiguration of Civil Society in the Ethiopian Developmental State: The Politics of Law and Civil Society
Seife Ayalew, George Mason University

Urban Refugees' Access to Housing and Shelter in Ethiopia Under Out-of-Camp Policies (OCP)
Alemmaya Mulugeta, Georgetown University and Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Authoritarian Resilience and Intra-Party Dynamics in the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
Leonardo R. Arriola, University of California, Berkeley and Josef Woldense, Indiana University
Bloomington

IV-L-1 Biographies, Sources and African Diasporas: A Global Dynamic

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Henry B. Lovejoy, University of Colorado at Boulder

Bakwakwa - What's in a Name?
Bruno Véras, York University

Seeking Freedom: An Escape Attempt of an Enslaved African Woman
Özgül Özdemir, Boğaziçi University

Fragments of the Life History of Fuseng-Be: A Temme Woman Sold in Freetown, Sierra Leone in the Early Nineteenth Century
Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

Paths of 'Disposal': Demographic Distribution of Liberated African Children in Sierra Leone (1808-1834)
Érika Melek Delgado, York University

IV-L-2 Roundtable: Practitioner Meets Skeptic: Historical Linguistics (History in Africa)

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chairs: Adria LaViolette, University of Virginia and Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University

David Schoenbrun, Northwestern University
Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University
Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University
Emily Lynn Osborn, University of Chicago
Francois Richard, University of Chicago

IV-M-1 Author Meets Critic: Access to Justice and Human Security: Cultural Contradictions in Rural South Africa- A Conversation with Sindiso Mnisi Weeks

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chairs: Annie Bunting, York University and Sean Redding, Amherst College

Sean Redding, Amherst College

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

Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston

Nicholas Smith, City College of New York

Sindiso Mnisi Weeks, University of Massachusetts Boston

IV-N-1 Gender, Futurity, Contemporary African Fiction

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Naminata Diabate, Cornell University

Democratizing the Immaculate Conception: A Woman-Centered, Afro-Futurist Politics in Nnedi Okorafor's Who Fears Death

Kathleen Hanggi, Doane College

Translating the Past to Create the Future: Hausa Speculative Fiction in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Carmen McCain, Westmont College

Postcolonial Disconnects: From Colonial Legacy to Identity Reconstruction in Chimamanda Adichie's Purple Hibiscus

Moustapha Ndour, Butler University

'Lagos Will Never Be the Same!': Marine Witches and Afrofuturism in Nnedi Okorafor's Novel, 'Lagoon'

Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

IV-N-2 Roundtable: African Literature in the Digital Age: Power, Creativity and Futures

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Shola Adenekan, University of Bayreuth

James Yeku, University of Saskatchewan

Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, University of Ghana

Rhonda Cobham-Sander, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amatoritsero Ede, Woosong University

Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

Anthonia Kalu, University of California, Riverside

IV-O-1 Intersections of Psychology and African Studies

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Glenn Adams, University of Kansas

The Socio-Psychological Landscape in Individual Narrative Accounts of Collective Victimhood about the Sudan Civil War

Michelle Sinayobye Twali, Clark University

Constructions of Relationality and Obligation to an Aging Parent

Darlingtina Atakere, University of Kansas

Expressions of Love in the Context of Family in Ghana

Annabella Osei-Tutu, University of Ghana

IV-O-2 Roundtable: Rethinking Pan-Africanism

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ghirmai Negash, Ohio University

Tekle Woldemikael, Chapman University

Ghirmai Negash, Ohio University

Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

Keith Robert Phetlhe, Ohio University

IV-Q-1 Public Health and Local Practices

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Philip Rotz, Boston University

The Sustainable Development Goals as a Case of Health Equity in HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment

James Agbodzakey, Nova Southeastern University

A Subtropical African City Encounters the Panama Canal Zone's Mosquito Control Regime: Durban in the Wake of the 1927 Dengue Epidemic

Philip Rotz, Boston University

Colonial 'Meaning-Making' and the Marginalization of Ethno-Medicine in Nigeria During the 20th Century

Ogechukwu Williams, Creighton University

The Creative and Entrepreneurial Energy of Itinerant Medicine Vendors on the Streets of Niamey, Niger

Scott Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University

IV-Q-2 Uganda and the Decolonization of Knowledge: Medical Knowledge (Panel 4 of 5) (Uganda Studies Association)

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Neil Kodesh, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Colonies of Affect: Spirits, Selves, and Trauma Citizenship in Post-War Northern Uganda

Letha Victor, University of Toronto

Decolonizing Knowledge, Improving Prevention: The History of Nutrition Science and Programming in Uganda in the Twentieth Century

Jennifer Tappan, Portland State University

Decolonizing the Body

China Rose Scherz, University of Virginia and George Mpanga, Independent

Karimojong Indigenous Healers in a Time of Conflict

Mary Sundal, Washburn University

IV-R-1 Critical Wakanda Studies

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Bonnie Wasserman, University of Arizona

Waking to Wakanda: Black Panther/s in a White Classroom

Elizabeth Eames, Bates College

The Pan-African Underpinnings of Black Panther: Wakanda as Imagined and Idealized Symbol of African Belonging

Erik Ponder, Michigan State University and Reginald Ponder, North Park University

From 'Tarzan of the Apes' to the 'Black Panther': 100 Years of Representing Africa and Africans

Carolyn Somerville, Independent

The Women of Wakanda

Bonnie Wasserman, University of Arizona

Black Panther Politics: The Problematic Relationship between Black Panther and the African American Freedom Struggle

Tony Gass, Bowie State University

IV-S-1 Musical Pastiches, African Political Thought, and the Global Contemporary

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ruth Opara, Skidmore College

Live Performance as Intervention in Correctional Homes for Minors

Aluko Olufunmilayo, Veronica, University of Ibadan

The Impact of Sampling of Music on Popular Kenyan Music

Mark Kasii, Parselelo, Kabarak University

Traditional Music in the Contemporary Setting Among the Akamba People of Kenya

John Katuli, Kenyatta University

Creative Process in African Women Songs: An Embodiment of Intellect and Humanity

Ruth Opara, Skidmore College

IV-U-1 Harnessing Youth Energies for Socio-Political Transformation

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Yonas Adaye Adeto, Addis Ababa University

Harnessing Youth Energies for Socio-Political Transformation in the Horn of Africa: The Cases of Fanno and Qerro in Ethiopia

Yonas Adaye Adeto, Addis Ababa University

Heroes on Fire: Youth on the Digital Frontlines of Social Change in Zimbabwe

Tenford Chiatanana, University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

Restructure Now or Never! Examining Gender, Ethnic and Religious Differences in Awareness, Knowledge and Agitations for Political Restructuring Among Youths in Nigeria

George Nche, University of Nigeria and Olihe Ononogbu, University of Nigeria

Honoring the Voice and the Rites of Healing: Foundational Trajectories in Re-directing the Energies of Agitation

Martin Edward Ohajunwa, New Hanover Regional Medical Center

IV-V-1 Author Meets Critic: Local resources, central authority: struggles over power and politics in Africa

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

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

Kate Baldwin, Yale University

Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Jesse Ribot, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Philip Roessler, College of William and Mary

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

IV-V-2 Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)

11/29/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

SESSION FIVE

V-B-1 Roundtable: Local Energies, Continental Impacts: Grassroots African NGOs & Self-Help Organizations in Atlanta Empowering the Continent & the Diaspora (Local Arrangements Committee)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Harcourt Fuller, Georgia State University

Apolinary Nshimiramana, Independent

Adiza Harruna, Ghanaian Women's Association of Georgia (GWAG)

Patricia Obiefule, Nigerian Women Association of Georgia (NWAG)

Freda Brazle, Independent

V-B-2 Roundtable: Secessionism in African Politics: Aspiration, Grievance, Performance, Disenchantment

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Pierre Englebert, Claremont Colleges - Pomona College and Mareike Schomerus, ODI/ SLRC, London

Redie Bereketeab, Nordic Africa Institute

Morten Boas, Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt

V-C-1 Social Media Storytelling and Performativity

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Janet Kwami, Furman University

Do Images on Instagram Reinforce Stereotypes of Africa?

Hilary Hungerford, Utah Valley University

Mobile Democracy: How Citizens Reshaped Information and Influence Using Social Media in Burundi

Adrienne Lemon, Search for Common Ground

Madison - #Burundicrisis: Social Media, Story-Telling, and Political Performativity

Kathryn Mara, University of Wisconsin

Social Media and Empowerment Among Kenyan Diaspora Women Living in the U.S.

Evalyne Orwenyo, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Newark

V-D-1 APN SPECIAL PANEL Harnessing Unbounded Social Energies of Farmer-Pastoralist Interactions in Changing Environments for Conflict Transformation in Africa

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council and Mary Setrana, University of Ghana

Harnessing the Social Energies of Youths in Farming and Pastoral Communities in Managing Conflicts in Nigeria

Patience Adzande, Benue State University

Coping with Uncertainties and Conflicts: The Predicament of Nomadic Pastoralists in Southern White Nile State, Sudan

Musa Adam Abdul-Jalil, University of Khartoum

Pastoralist Grievances and Violent Conflict in Ethiopia: Exploring Institutional Options for Sustainable Peacebuilding

Fekadu Beyene, Haramaya University

Farmer-Herder Conflict and the Challenge of 'Peacebuilding from Below' in Ghana

Mary Setrana, University of Ghana

V-E-1 Roundtable: Reimagining African History: Innovating Teaching Approaches

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Katrina Keefer, York University

Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Jonathan Reynolds, Northern Kentucky University

Catherine Cymone Fourshey, Bucknell University

Leslie Witz, University of the Western Cape

V-F-1 Beyond Certain Borders: Africa and Transnational Migrations Reconsidered: Part A

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University

Xun and Khwe Art as Immigrant Imaginings of Homeland on the African Continent

Jessica Stephenson, Kennesaw State University

Implications of Immigration Barriers on Community Relations: The Cabo Verdean Case

Brandon Lundy, Kennesaw State University and Kezia Darkwah, Kennesaw State University

The Creative Energies of Cultural Diplomacy on Diaspora Relations: The Ghanaian Case

Seneca Vaught, Kennesaw State University

Africa and the Persistence of Trans-Saharan Crossings

Nuru Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University

Discussant: Chris Edwards, Kennesaw State University

V-F-2 Historical Legacies of the "Greater Senegambia:" Language, Tourism, and Music (Senegambian Studies Group)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

Foundational Influences of the Senegambia on Core Black American 20th Century Behaviors? A Tentative Geography

Wendy Wilson Fall, Lafayette College

Redefining the 'Sexscape': Socio-Sexual Scripts and the Gambia's Tourism-Based Sexual Economy
Mariama Jaiteh, Florida International University (FIU)

The Role of Music in the Cultural and Political Relations between Senegal and Gambia Since 1982
Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

V-F-3 To Embrace or to Resist: Africa Engages with the Other

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Breanne Grace, University of South Carolina

Africa's Global Era Internationalism: Race, the AU, and the ICC
Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts Boston

FDI, Working Conditions, and National Policy in the Ghanaian Construction Industry - a Case Study of Accra
Serena Masino, University of Westminster and Mavis Akuffobe, Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (CSIR-STEPRI)

Clitoridectomy from Metropole to Colony: (Re)constructing 'Female Circumcision' in Colonial Kenya, c. 1929-1930
Gabriale Payne, University of Minnesota

Planters' Progress? The Science of Coffee and Statecraft in Colonial Kenya, 1902-1939
Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

The Persistence of the 'Native Subject' in Visualisations and Narrations of Modernity
Candice Steele, University of Fort Hare

V-I-1 Democratic Rollbacks in Africa

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

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

Restrictions on Participation Rights in Africa: Trends, Causes, Consequences, and Organizational Responses
Kendra Dupuy, University of Washington and Lisa Marie Selvik, University of Bergen

Institutional Reform and Democratic Retrenchment in Kenya
Leonardo R. Arriola, University of California, Berkeley and Matthew Gichohi, University of Bergen

Democratic Backlash: The Case of Malawi

Vibeke Wang, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) and Siri Gloppen, University of Bergen

Tanzania: Change Through Stability?

Svein Erik Helle, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) and Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

Discussant: Carrie Manning, Georgia State University

V-I-2 Judicial Institutions: Transcending the New and Old

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Westen Shilaho, University of Johannesburg - African Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Local Justice: Regime Consolidation Effects in Comparative Perspective

Anu Chakravarty, University of South Carolina

Codifying Legal Pluralism in Kenya: Prospects and Pitfalls of Mainstreaming Traditional Justice Systems

Kristin A. McKie, Saint Lawrence University

Pre-Trial Detainees in Liberia: Implications for the Judiciary, Human Rights and Liberian Society

Geraldine O'Mahony, Central Washington University

Special Courts, Political Trials, and Law and Order in Malawi and Ghana

Fiona Shen-Bayh, University of California, Berkeley

V-I-3 Narratives of Nation Building

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Dominika Koter, Colgate University

Decoding National Identity

Dominika Koter, Colgate University

The Languages of Region-Building: The Politics of English and Kiswahili in the East African Community

Andy Marshall, Georgetown University

Nyerere and the Discursive Invention of Tanzania

Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University

The Role of Secessionist Movements in Re-Imagining and Re-Configuring Alternative Political Structures in the African Continent

Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University

V-J-1 Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures in Library and Archival Collections (Africana Librarians Council)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jason Schultz, Vanderbilt University

Exhibiting Afrofuturism

Jessica Achberger, Southern African Institute for Policy and Research (SAIPAR)

Acquisition and Access to African Comics and Graphic Novels at the Library of Congress

Erin Freas-Smith, Government of the United States of America - Library of Congress

Afrofuturism in the Bandes Dessinnées (Comic Books) of Papa Mfumu'Eto

Dan Reboussin, University of Florida

Exploring the Black Female Fandom Culture Archive Through Digital Storytelling

Grace Gipson, University of California, Berkeley

V-K-1 Language Learning and the Politics of Language in Education

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kaia DeMatteo, University of Massachusetts Boston

Education and the Language Question: Mauritania, 1979

Sean Beebe, Brandeis University

The Homestay in a Non-Traditional Destination: Exploring the Sociocultural and Economic Landscape of Host Families in a Swahili Program in Tanzania

Kaia DeMatteo, University of Massachusetts Boston

Linguistic Rights in Steam Education: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education

Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite, University of California, Berkeley, University of Oslo

V-K-2 Roundtable: Memorializing African Voices in African Diaspora Studies

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: D. Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater and Mahiri Mwita, Princeton University

Eyamba Bokamba, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mbye Cham, Howard University

Kassahun Checole, Africa World Press

Mwalimu Abdul Nanji, Columbia University

V-L-1 Author Meets Critic: Kicking Empire: Football in Colonial Africa

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Lilly Havstad, Boston University

Susann Baller, German Historical Institute Paris-Dakar

Peter Alegi, Michigan State University

Eleusio Filipe, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)

Nuno Domingos, University of Lisbon

V-L-2 Disease, Migration, and Trade through Digital Humanities: Teaching Pre-1800 African History, Part 1 of 3 (History in Africa)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Constanze Weise, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Teaching Earlier African History: Did the Black Death Reach Sub-Saharan Africa, and Why Does that Matter?

Gérard Chouin, College of William and Mary

Digital Tools and Technologies for Teaching the History of Africa and the African Diaspora

Henry B. Lovejoy, University of Colorado at Boulder

The Sources of Gold for Medieval Trans-Saharan Trade: Economic History with Unreliable Narrators

Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

Studying Decentralized Political Systems in Early Africa Through Linguistic Data

William Fitzsimons, Northwestern University

V-L-3 Frontiers of Sovereignty (Part 1 of 2)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Kevin Donovan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Enacting Sovereign Seizure and the Problem of Value: The Imperial British East Africa Company in the Competitive World of Nineteenth Century Eastern Africa

Emma Park, The New School for Social Research

Coal, Electricity and the Material Basis of Political Sovereignty in South Africa

Faeze Ballim, University of Witwatersrand

A Monopoly on Valuation? The Limits of Monetary Sovereignty in Uganda

Kevin Donovan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

V-L-4 The Power of Plants in African History

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: John Cropper, University of Chicago

Vegetal Energy and Flower Power: Reconsidering Plants in African History

Melanie Eva Boehi, University of Basel

The Colonial Refinery: Energy and Politics in Colonial Senegal

John Cropper, University of Chicago

The Power of Co-Operation: Hybridity, Propaganda, and Agency in Colonial Ghana: 1944 to 1957

Ryan Minor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Infertility and its Ethnomedicinal Treatments in Eruwa, Oyo State, Nigeria

Victoria Olajide, University of Ibadan

V-O-1 Decolonization of Knowledge Production for Africa's Transformation and Development Part 2 of 5 (African Studies Association of Africa)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Gabila Nubong, North-West University

Decolonizing Development: Decolonial Approaches to Love and Well-Being in Hegemonic Psychological Science

Glenn Adams, University of Kansas

Decolonization, History and Epistemic Contestations in the African Academy

Njoki Wamai, University of Cambridge and Michael Onyebuchi Eze, Colorado Christian University

Performance of Black Youth Masculinities in Africa and the Diaspora

Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana and Ampofo Akosua-Asamoabea, Bryn Mawr College

Amilcar Cabral and the National Question: An Afro-Decolonial Meditation

Siphamandla Zondi, University of Pretoria

The Role of Knowledge Production in Creating Africa's Renaissance in the 21st Century

Naaborle Sackeyfio, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University

V-Q-1 Popular Medicine: Reconfiguring Medical Practice in Africa, Part I

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Damien Droney, University of Chicago and Laura Meek, University of California, Davis

Nobody Knows What Witchcraft is: Post Apartheid Development and the Racial Politics of Cultural Translation

Nicholas Abrams, University of Toronto

What is the Place of Traditional Medicine in the Treatment of Febrile Illness in the Era of Antimicrobial Resistance?: Preliminary Findings from an Ethnographic Study in Zimbabwe

Salome Manyau, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Justin Dixon, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Reconfiguring Pharmaceuticals Through Relational Ontologies in Tanzanian

Laura Meek, University of California, Davis

'The Blood is Too Raw': Children's Bodies, Medicinal Practice and Art Delays in Northern Malawi

Laura Sikstrom, University of Alberta

V-R-1 Roundtable: Can a Film change the way Americans talk about Africa?

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chairs: Sean Jacobs, The New School and Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

Oumar Ba, Morehouse College

Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University

Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

V-S-1 Impediment or Inspiration?: Patronage and the arts of Africa (Arts Council of the African Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Carlee S. Forbes, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Demography, Political Economy and Cultural Production

Meredeth Turshen, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Publicize or Perish: The History of Kongo Figurative Ceramics

Carlee S. Forbes, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

The Museum in the Storeroom: State Patronage and the Bamenda Provincial Museum (Cameroon)

Erica Jones, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

The Solo Exhibition: Arrival and Absence in Zulu Ceramic Promotions

Elizabeth Perrill, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Greensboro

V-S-2 Masquerade Arts: New Perspectives and Recent Fieldwork

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jordan Fenton, Miami University of Ohio

Beyond Borders: Performing Freetown Masquerades in the Diaspora

Amanda Maples, North Carolina Museum of Art

'Akata Talks Anyhow': Performing Secrecy, Satire, and Communal Justice in a Nigerian City

Jordan Fenton, Miami University of Ohio

From Concept to Performance: An Artist-Patron Collaboration in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso

Lisa Homann, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Charlotte

Social Cohesion and Local Dynamism: Fancy Dress Masquerade

Courtney Micots, Florida A&M University

V-T-1 Registers of Belief, Creativity and Power in Ghana (Ghana Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: David Owusu-Ansah, James Madison University

Accra as a 'Fetish' 'Capital'

Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University

Kwame Nkrumah and the Politics of Religion in Early Postcolonial Ghana

David Amponsah, Harvard University

Kinka in Kopeyia Village: Discovery of Social Fractals

S. Ama Wray, University of California, Irvine

A Spiritual Topography and History of Kwadaso, Kumasi

George Bob-Milliar, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and Karen Lauterbach, University of Copenhagen

Discussant: Sandra Greene, Cornell University

V-T-2 Gender and Nation

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Hewan Girma, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Building an Ethiopian Food Studies

Hewan Girma, State University of New York (SUNY), Stony Brook

Political Impacts of Maternal Health Advocacy in Uganda

Gina Lambright, American University

The Rockefeller Foundation in Rhodesia/Zimbabwe (1950-1980): A Transnational Study of Gender Inequalities

Fungisai Musoni, Ohio State University (OSU)

V-T-3 Governing Intimacies: Race, Gender, Sex, and Bodies in Modern South Africa

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Sarah Emily Duff, University of the Witwatersrand

Like Joseph and Potiphar's Wife: Governing Interracial Relationships in Early Twentieth-Century South Africa

Sarah Emily Duff, University of the Witwatersrand

Governing Intimate Futures: The Making of Marriage in Colonial Natal

Nafisa Essop Sheik, University of Johannesburg

Governing Intimacies and Generative Fitness: Medicinal Markets, Race, and Viavi Hygiene in South Africa

Themبisa Waetjen, University of Johannesburg

V-T-4 Sex(uality), Power, and Gender in a Global Angola

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jessica Krug, George Washington University

Trans-Njinga: Masculinities, Personhood and Fugitive and State Being in Angola and Beyond

Jessica Krug, George Washington University

Queen Njinga in Europe: The African Warrior and the Over-Sexualized Woman

Linda Heywood, Boston University

Sexuality, Wealth, and Power in Benguela in the Nineteenth Century

Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame

V-T-5 Uganda and the Decolonization of Knowledge: Education and the Academy (Panel 5 of 5)
(Uganda Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Nakanyike Musisi, Independent

International Development and Sex Education Programming in Northern Uganda: How Teachers and Students Co-Construct Post-Conflict Gender Relations

Nancy Rydberg, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The First White Man to See the Nile: Decolonization, Colonial Legacies, and History Curricula in Uganda Secondary Schools

Ashley Greene, University of Notre Dame

Africanising Gender Studies? Stabilities and Instabilities

Sarah Ssali, Makerere University

SESSION SIX

VI-B-1 Beyond the 'Political Kingdom': Struggles for Sovereignty in Post-colonial Ghana (Ghana Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

'It Will by All Means Come to this House': Family Networks and Rural Statecraft in Northern Ghana from the 1950s to the 1990s

Alice Wiemers, Davidson College

Thorazine and Terror: The Rise of Outpatient Psychiatric Care in Accra, Ghana, 1951-1966

Nana Osei Quarshie, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

'Firestone - in Ghana, with Ghana': Rubber, Employment, and Neocolonialism in Ghana, 1966-81

Keri Lambert, Yale University

The Akosombo Dam, Resource Justice, and Struggles for Sovereignty in Ghana

Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

VI-B-2 Energies of Political Activism in States of Emergency: Dispersed Governmentalities in Contemporary and Future West Africa (Mande Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida and Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

Power and Play in Post-War Côte D'Ivoire: Dozo Mimesis, State Politics, and a Genealogy of Rebellion and Reconstruction

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

The Rise and Fall of a Political Party: Insurgent Activism, Political Transition, and Municipal Governance in Burkina Faso

Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

The Role of Diasporic Activism in Sustaining National Political Life in West Africa: The Case of the Association of Guineans of Canada and Their Influence at Home

Mamadou Oury Sow, Laval University

Gender, Violence and Governmentality in Malian Cyber Space and Civil Society

Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida

VI-C-1 Facilitating Social Change with Communication Technologies

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: J. Siguru Wahutu, Harvard University

Understanding the Vulnerability of Smallholder Farmers Accessing Mobile Telephony Agriculture Extension Services in Uganda

Nicholas Mugabi, Makerere University

Evaluation of Broadcast Media Awareness Creation on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria

Mimi Aii Mailumo Iorwashima Pius, College of Education, Katsina-Ala

The Voice of the Diaspora: Examining How Podcasts Craft African Tech Futures

Reginold Royston, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Saïda Oumulkhairi Ibrahim Niasse: How an African Muslim Woman Became a Global Humanitarian Citizen

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

VI-D-1 Africa's Anthropocenes, Africa's Futures: Energy, Urbanization, and Planetary Change (Board Sponsored)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Emily Lynn Osborn, University of Chicago

Picking Value in the Anthropocene: Dakar's Waste Dump Mbeubeuss

Rosalind Fredericks, New York University (NYU)

The Politics of Neglect: Waste, Labor, and Representation in Cairo

Mohammed Rafi Arefin, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Fuel, Forest and Propulsion: Congo's Whaleboats and the Rural Anthropocene

Peter Lambertz, Independent

Engines of the Anthropocene: Regulatory Arbitrage and Urban Life in Africa

Gabrielle Hecht, Stanford University

VI-E-1 Cotton in Africa Revisited

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Elisha Renne, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

The Political Ecology of Agrarian Reform: Market Structures and Producer Prices in the Cotton and Cashew Economies of Côte d'Ivoire

Tom Bassett, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Food Security, Labor Seasonality, and Cotton Commercialization in 20th Century Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Uganda and Côte d'Ivoire

Michiel deHaas, Wageningen UR

Transgenic Futures? Drawing Lessons from Burkina Faso's GM Cotton Escapade

Brian Dowd-Urbe, University of San Francisco and Matthew Schnurr, Dalhousie University

Cotton Revival Efforts in 21st Century Nigeria

Elisha Renne, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

VI-E-2 Roundtable: Capitalism and African History: A Conversation

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Sara Berry, Johns Hopkins University

Jessica Levy, Princeton University

Heidi Morefield, Johns Hopkins University

Hollian Wint, Northwestern University

Emma Park, The New School for Social

VI-F-1 Beyond Certain Borders: Africa and Transnational Migrations Reconsidered: Part B

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Brandon Lundy, Kennesaw State University

Recent African Immigrants in the United States: Raising the Next Generation

Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University

Conflict, Energy, and the Environment: Enduring Narratives of Migrations from Nigeria's Niger Delta Region

John B. Idamkue, Kennesaw State University

Reverse Mission or Survival Mission? Conflicts and Schisms within African Immigrant Churches

Chris Edwards, Kennesaw State University

Successful Strategies for Integration? Changing Disciplinary Practices of African Immigrant Parents

Banti Zehyoue, Kennesaw State University

VI-I-1 Monitoring Democracy: The Role of Regional and International Institutions

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Anna Kapambwe Mwaba, University of Florida

Singing and Dancing to Election Manifestos: Campaign Pledges and the Development Rhetoric in Kenya and Tanzania

Nicodemus Minde, United States International University (USUI) - Africa

Election Observation in Africa: A Continental Affair

Anna Kapambwe Mwaba, University of Florida

My Brother's Keeper? The Effects of African Regional Organizations on Election Quality

Peter Penar, Michigan State University

The International Criminal Court (ICC) Versus Impunity: The Elusive Justice in Kenya

Westen Shilaho, University of Johannesburg - African Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Discussant: James Mittelman, American University

VI-I-2 Roundtable: The Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Towards what Future?

(Congoese Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond and Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Gertrude Mianda, York University

Kasereka Kasomo, Independent

Kisangani Emizet, Kansas State University

Jean-Pierre Diamani, York University

Muadi Mukenge, Emory University - School of Nursing

VI-I-3 Striving for Accountability in Governance

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

New Spaces of Human Rights in Post-2010 Kenya and the Right to Health in Makueni County

Eunice Sahle, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Conceptualising the Fiscal Contract

Ane Karoline Foged, University of Pisa

Accountable to Whom? The Thembelihle Crisis Committee and the Challenge of Participatory Governance in South Africa

Sarah Lockwood, Harvard University

Legacy Institutions and Political Order in Weak States: Evidence from Chad

Paul Thissen, University of California, Berkeley

VI-J-1 Close Reading Black Panther: Truth, Omissions, and (Afro)-futurity

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ananya Kabir, King's College London

Kinetic Energy and Mimetic Capital: Black Panther's Hall of Mirrors

Ananya Kabir, King's College London

The Abandonment Syndrome vs Imperial Ideology: Retakes on the American Dream

Ato Quayson, University of Toronto

Fifty Shades of Blackness

Dilip Menon, University of the Witwatersrand

Discussant: Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand

VI-J-2 Stunted/ Scrambled Futures: Imagining Futurity in the Absence of a Past

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Kwame Edwin Otu, University of Virginia and Delali Kumavie, Northwestern University

On Scrambled Futures: Resignation and the Normalization of Suffering on an Electronic Waste Site in Neoliberal Ghana

Kwame Edwin Otu, University of Virginia

Imagining Citizenship and Belonging in Ghana

Kofi Takyi Asante, University of Ghana

'Local' Afro-Futurism, Spectrality, and the State in Flash Fiction Ghana

Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, University of Ghana

Measuring Airlessness: Imagining Afro-Futurity Through the Poetics of Subjection

Delali Kumavie, Northwestern University

VI-K-1 Harnessing African Intellectual Energies: HBCUs and De-Colonization (Local Arrangements Committee)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Benjamin Twagira, Emory University

Black Colleges and the Development of African Studies in the United States, 1922-1960

Jerry Gershenhorn, North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

Exporting Excellence: The HBCU Legacy of African American Diplomats in Uganda, 1964 to Present
Trent Masiki, Dickinson College

In the Shadow of Empire: St. Clair Drake and the Struggle Over African Studies in the Cold War
Andrew Rosa, Western Kentucky University

'If You Want to Go Far, Go Together': The Interconnectedness of Black Americans, Africans and Black Caribbeans at HBCUs and Beyond
Crystal deGregory, Kentucky State University

VI-K-2 Politics and Education: Contestations in the Public Sphere and Curricula

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

South Africa's Classism and the Effect on its Black Youth Population
Corey Holmes, Howard University

Constructing Publicness Through Academic Freedom at Wits University in the 1950s
Rehana Odendaal, University of Cape Town

(Un)Learning Biafra: Competing Narratives and Pedagogic Challenges in Post-Civil War Nigeria
Godwin Onuoha, Princeton University

A Classroom of One's Own: Intersectionalities of Decolonization at the University of Cape Town
Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

VI-L-1 Africa in Cuba – Cuba in Africa: Alternative Voices, Institutions, and Sources, From Cuban & African Perspectives (Local Arrangements Committee and African Studies Review)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Harcourt Fuller, Georgia State University

The African Presence in the Caribbean: Some Considerations from Cuban History, Popular Culture and Politics

Marta Cordiés Jackson, Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba

Resistance, Marronage and Palenques in Cuba

Zoe Cremé Ramos, Universidad de Oriente, Santiago de Cuba

Purveyors of Our Heritage: Cuban Religious and Cultural Processes of African Origin in the Museo Casa De África of Havana

Inaury Portuondo Cárdenas, Independent and Alberto Granado Duque, Independent

Guantánamo Diary: Reflections of a Mauritanian Imprisoned in Guantánamo, Cuba

Mohamedou Ould Slahi, Independent

Africa and Cuba: Decolonization of Contemporary Perspectives Through History and Culture

Alberto Granado Duque, Independent

Discussant: Dennis Laumann, University of Memphis

VI-L-2 Frontiers of Sovereignty (Part 2 of 2)

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Chair: Kevin Donovan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

An Environmental Framework for Regional Sovereignty: Senegal River Organizations in the Post-Independence Political Imagination

Rebecca Wall, Stanford University

National Nongovernmentality - the Union Des Femmes Maliennes

Devon Golaszewski, Columbia University

Terrorism and the Colonial Present in Kenya's Northern Frontier

Zoltán Glück, CUNY - The Graduate Center

Western Sahara, International Law and the Dilemmas of "Orderly" Decolonization

Mark Drury, CUNY - The Graduate Center

VI-L-3 Gender, Ritual Performance, and African Epic Traditions: Teaching pre-1800 African History, Part 2 of 3 (History in Africa)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Catherine Cymone Fourshey, Susquehanna University

Teaching the First African Biography of an African Woman

Wendy Belcher, Princeton University

Historical Linguistics and Teaching About Gender in Early African History

Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

Gender and Belief in Ancient East Africa: Teaching African History Through Comparative Ethnography
Chris Ehret, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Teaching the Sunjata Epic: Oral Traditions as History
Jan Jansen, Leiden University

VI-O-1 Who Are My People? Identity, Sexuality, Rights and Belonging in Africa

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

Human Rights Organizations and LGBTQ in Côte D'Ivoire
Ludovic Lado, Independent

Gender, Religion and the Problems of 'Modernity' in Cameroon
Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine and Nadine Machikou, University of Yaounde II

Family Ties and Land Disputes: A Key to Reconciliation
Elias Bongmba, Rice University and Tanto Talla, University of Bamenda, Cameroon

Who are My People?: The Crisis of Belonging and Excess of Love in Sub-Saharan Africa
Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

VI-P-1 Claiming the Erotic in African Expressive Cultures

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Sidra Lawrence, Bowling Green State University

Queering Sound and Movement: Rethinking Transgressive Gender Performance in Ghana
Sidra Lawrence, Bowling Green State University

Pink Tutus, Fulani Avatars, and Passport Photos: Anxiety, Legibility and Intelligibility in Contemporary Queer African Literature
James Arnett, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Kwaito Futurity: Queer Directions in South African Music and Performance
Xavier Livermon, University of Texas at Austin

VI-P-2 Roundtable: New Directions in African History of Christianity

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

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

Joel Cabrita, University of Cambridge

Darcie Fontaine, University of South Florida

Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University

Devaka Premawardhana, Colorado College

VI-Q-1 Popular Medicine: Reconfiguring Medical Practice in Africa, Part II

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Damien Droney, Stanford University and Laura Meek, University of California, Davis

The Sawo Sè'Sègùn (Diviner and Herbalist) and the Question of Socio-Spiritual Healing Among the Yoruba

Akinmayowa Akin-Otiko, University of Lagos

Making the Medical Herbalist: The Fragility of Boundary-Work in Ghanaian Herbal Medicine Practice

Damien Droney, Stanford University

Reconfiguration of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Postwar South Sudan

Yidong Gong, Duke University

'It's Almost Like African Medicine': Engaging with Chinese 'Plant-Based' Pharmaceuticals in Malaria

Elimination in the Comoros Union

Kelley Sams, University of Flensburg

VI-T-1 Negotiating Rights: Land Ownership, Indigenous, and Islamic Systems of Justice Law

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ruth Murambadoro, University of Pretoria

Women in the Context of Justice: The Case of Zimbabwe

Ruth Murambadoro, University of Pretoria

The Elders' Viewpoint: Shifting Perceptions of Matrimonial Property Rights in Southern Nigeria

Anthony Diala, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Land Tenure Reform and Women in Botswana: A Social Justice Conveyance and More
Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona - Africana Studies

Men, Manhood and Women's Land Rights Under Customary Tenure: a View from Uganda
Josephine Ahikire, Makerere University

VI-T-2 Queer African Studies Reimagines Gayness, Childhood, and Normativity (Queer African Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Guilty Until Proven Victim: 'Unnatural Offences' and the Physical Violation of Boys in East Africa, 1930-1970

Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis

Childhood and the Spaces of African Queerness

Bernie Lombardi, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Newark

Counterfeit Futures: 'Fake Gays' and Queer Temporalities in NGO Worlds

Crystal Biruk, Oberlin College

Troubling the Norm in Chinelo Okparanta's Under the Udala Trees

Uchechukwu Peter Umezurike, University of Alberta

VI-T-3 Roundtable: Towards an African Feminist Discourse: Feminists Anxieties, Colonial Legacies and Body Politics

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Tembi Charles, Pennsylvania State University

Gabeba Baderoon, Pennsylvania State University

Pumla Gqola, University of Witwatersrand

Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University

VI-T-4 Weddings and Wildlife: Marriage and Gender in South and East Africa: Panel in Honor of Kristin Mann

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Francis Musoni, University of Kentucky

Temporary Marriages and Coastal Commerce in Nineteenth-Century Madagascar

Jane Hooper, George Mason University

Man-Ifest Destiny: Safari, the Kruger Park, and Twentieth Century White South African Masculinities

Molly McCullers, State University of West Georgia

Marrying Well in the Age of Social Media: Kitchen Parties and Marriage Advice in Contemporary Zambia

Andrea Arrington, Indiana State University

VI-U-1 Mobilizing Youth in Senegal through Music

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Layire Diop, University of Oregon

From Hip Hop to Civic Engagement: A Discourse Analysis of a Declaration of the Senegalese Youth Movement 'Y'en a Marre'

Layire Diop, University of Oregon

Music as Socially Reproductive Labor: Forms of Murid Khidma in Dakar, Senegal

Brendan Kibbee, CUNY - The Graduate Center

Children as Agents of Social Change in Senegal Through Musical Participation: A Case Study of Sen P'Tit Gallé

Lynne Stillings, CUNY - The Graduate Center

New Afropolitanism: Y'en a Marre's Activism in 2012

Vieux Toure, Pennsylvania State University

VI-V-1 Roundtable: Fabric, Style, and the Future of African Fashion Studies

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Katie Hickerson, University of Pennsylvania

Salah Hassan, Cornell University

Jody Benjamin, Harvard University

Nicola Stylianou, Brighton Museum, UK

Ali Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

VI-V-2 Sporting Energies: Race, Power, and Movement

11/30/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Todd Leedy, University of Florida

Steeplechase: An Obstacle (of) Race

Tarminder Kaur, University of the Free State

Race Around the Mountain: Competitive Cycling Among the Coloured Community of Greater Cape Town, 1930-64

Todd Leedy, University of Florida

Iterations of Migration in African Sport: Women's Basketball

Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley

Outrunning Apartheid? Towards a Transnational History of South African Athletics, 1970-1994

Michelle Sikes, University of Oxford

SESSION SEVEN

VII-B-1 Land access and property rights in Angola, Mozambique, and Brazil - II

11/30/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chairs: Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame and António Tomas, University of Cape Town (UCT)

No War, My Property and My Testament: Power Struggle between Gaspar Álvares and João Correia De Sousa, the Governor of Angola 17th Century

Jose Lingna Nafafé, University of Bristol

Understanding Freed African Land and Property Ownership in Nineteenth-Century Salvador Da Bahia

Asligul Berkday, New York University (NYU) - New York University (NYU), Shanghai

Property and Possession Across the Atlantic: Legal Procedures in Nineteenth-Century Brazil and Angola

Mariana Dias Paes, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of the Sciences - Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

Land Use in and Around Benguela Before the Mid-Nineteenth Century: Agriculture and Medicinal Plants Production

Esteban Salas, University of Notre Dame

VII-D-1 Diverse Environmentalisms: Centering Local Knowledge and Values

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: James Krueger, Cornell University

Homegrown African Khat: Local Control as an Alternative to Industrial Agriculture?

James Krueger, Cornell University

Listening for Diverse Environmentalisms in Southern Senegalese Music

Scott Linford, Berklee College of Music

Environmental Colonial Social-Engineering Versus Water Harvesting Techniques of the Stewards of Cultural and Biological Diversity in Mazvihwa, Zvishavane (Zimbabwe), 1950-2017

Mark Nyandoro, University of Zimbabwe

Science, Spirituality and Environment: Harnessing the Power of the Forest in the Colonial Gold Coast

Timothy Vilgiate, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

VII-E-1 Applied Approaches to Leadership & Entrepreneurship

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Tyson Roberts, University of Southern California

The Mandela Washington Fellowship Program of Yali: Will it Shift the Capabilities of Young Leaders in Africa?

Mesfin Bezuneh, Clark Atlanta University - Economics and Britta Bjornlund, U.S. Department of State

Entrepreneurship Perspective, Poverty Alleviation and Youths Development in Nigeria

Chinyere Theresa Nwoga, University of Nigeria

How Five Competitive Forces Shape Strategies for African Leaders

Tyson Roberts, University of Southern California

VII-E-2 Rethinking Informality

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Nina Berman, Ohio State University (OSU)

Economic Common Sense: Forms of Labor in Diani, Kenya

Nina Berman, Ohio State University (OSU)

Formal and Informal Determinants of Economic Exchange: Experimental Evidence from Senegal

Abhit Bhandari, Columbia University

The Political Origins of Business Collective Action: The Case of the Tanzania Coffee Industry
Murrell Brooks, Virginia Wesleyan University and Ambrose Kessy, University of Dar es Salaam

'I Don't Work': Defining Work and Entrepreneurship for Women in a Muslim Swahili Community in Coastal Tanzania
Susi Keefe, Hamline University

VII-F-1 Caution, "high voltage": Dynamic fields of conflict intervention in Africa
11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Katharina Döring, University of Leipzig and Jens Herpolsheimer, University of Leipzig

The Crime-Terror Assemblage in Sahel: Ontological and Energetic Turns
Adib Bencherif, University of Ottawa

Globalized Militarism and the Conflict in the Central African Republic
Gino Vlavonou, University of Ottawa

Constructing and Ordering Regional Space(S): ECOWAS and AU Practices of Conflict Intervention in Guinea-Bissau and Beyond
Jens Herpolsheimer, University of Leipzig

In Search of Military Means: The Energetic Effects of African-Led Deployments in Mali and the Sahel
Katharina Döring, University of Leipzig

VII-H-1 Roundtable: Creative Energies Responding to Immigration Policy Crisis in Atlanta and the Southeast (Local Arrangements Committee)

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jennie Burnet, Georgia State University

Ted Terry, Independent

VII-I-1 Roundtable: DR Congo: Organizing Credible and Transparent Elections, and Achieving a Democratic/Peaceful Transfer of Power? (Central African Studies Association)

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno

Didier Gondola, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
Jason K. Stearns, New York University (NYU)

Erik Kennes, The Carter Center
Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno

VII-I-2 What Makes a Democracy?

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Christopher Appiah-Thompson, University of Newcastle (Australia)

Political Development in Zambia and Bolivia after the Third Wave
Brian Norris, The Citadel

Progress and Retreat of Democracy in Africa: The State and Institutions of Good Governance?
Salih Nur, Northwestern University

The Nature and Limits of Political Culture, Informal Institutions and Historico-Institutional Explanations of Electoral Governance and Democratization in Africa
Christopher Appiah-Thompson, University of Newcastle (Australia)

Ghana as a Consolidated Democracy: What Has Changed Politically Since the 4th Republic?
Bernard Atieme, George Mason University

VII-J-1 Sex, Death, Jinns, and the Environment: Incorporating Local Perceptions and Transforming Power to Build African Futures

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jesse Miller, Florida State University

Agricultural Intensification and Environmental Shifts: Tracking Land Use and Land Cover Change in Côte D'Ivoire
Alfredo Rojas, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

African Women, Migration, and Sex Work: Women's Futures
Zoe Walker, Florida State University

Funerals as Pre-Natal Care: Enabling Future Mossi Generations
Jesse Miller, Florida State University

Words Cannot Hurt Me: Qur'anic Healing and Muslim Identity in Morocco and West Africa
James Riggan, Florida State University

Discussant: Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida

VII-K-1 Roundtable: Teaching Africa in the Age of Trump (Africa Network)

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Anene Ejikeme, Trinity University

Mojubaolu Okome, CUNY Brooklyn College

Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

Florence Wakoko-Studstill, Columbus State University

Eric Washington, Calvin College

VII-L-1 Beyond the Americas: Fugitive Slaves and Abolition in Africa

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Richard Anderson, University of Leicester

Runaway Slaves and a Protestant Mission in Colonial Senegal

Hilary Jones, Florida International University (FIU)

Fugitive Slaves and the Royal Navy in the Indian Ocean World

Matthew S. Hopper, California Polytechnic State University

Janjanbureh: Fugitive Slaves and Asylum-Seekers at Maccarthy's Island (Gambia)

Kyle Prochnow, York University

Fugitive Geographies: Mapping Slave Flight in Sierra Leone, 1875-1894

Richard Anderson, University of Leicester

VII-L-2 Conflict, Repression and Displacement in Oromia and Ethiopia

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Getahun Benti, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

TPFL's Proxy War: The Somali Liyu Police and the Displacement of the Oromo

Mohammed Hassen Ali, Georgia State University

State Terrorism, Land Grabbing, and Displacement in Oromia and Ethiopia

Asafa Jalata, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Historical and Political Context to the Rise of Qeerroo Movement

Guluma Gemed, University of Michigan at Flint

Targeting the Oromo: How a Besieged Minority Threatened the Unity of a Nation

Getahun Benti, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

VII-L-3 Development and Disaster in Recent African History

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Caitlin Collis, University of Pennsylvania

Powering Apartheid: The Coalbrook Mine Disaster of 1960

Alan Cobley, The University of the West Indies

The Other Architects of Empire: The Role of Eritrean and Ethiopian Workers in the Construction of the Road Network in Italian East Africa, 1935-1941

Caitlin Collis, University of Pennsylvania

Legacies of Indirect Rule? Native Authority Spending and Local Economic Development in British Africa

Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and Jutta Bolt, University of Groningen

A City of Words, a City of Song: Creative Energies and Forging a Colonial Future in Sekondi, Gold Coast

Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

VII-L-4 Introducing Students to Arabic Chronicles from sub-Saharan Africa: Teaching pre-1800 African History, Part 3 of 3 (Co-sponsored by History in Africa & Islam in Africa Studies Group)

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Chris Ehret, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

The Kilwa Chronicle and the Global Circulation of Texts In the 16th Century

Adrien Delmas, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

The Timbuktu Chronicles

Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Oromo History via Arabic Chronicles

Michele Petrone, University of Copenhagen

Text and Context: Teaching Students How to Analyze the Kano Chronicle

Constanze Weise, Henderson State University

VII-L-5 New Approaches to Demography, Resettlement, and Mobility in Africa: A Panel in Honor of Kristin Mann

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jill Rosenthal, CUNY Hunter College

The Early Population Charts of Portuguese Angola, 1797-1830: Estimates of Size and Regional Distribution

Daniel Domingues da Silva, Rice University

Making the Southern Province Palatable: Colonial Officials, Mobile Men and Regionalism in Late Colonial Southern Tanganyika

Husseina Dinani, Emory University

Can I Be One of Them? the Landscapes of Settlement in Decolonizing Kenya

Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri at Saint Louis

Discussant: Richard Roberts, Stanford University

VII-L-6 Roundtable: Evidence, Narration, and Innovation in the work of Luise White

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Gregory Mann, Columbia University

Emily Burrill, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

Frederick Cooper, New York University

Stephen Davis, University of Kentucky

Pamela Khanakwa, Makerere University

Gregory Mann, Columbia University

VII-L-7 The Tensions of "Empire" as a Framework for African History in the Twentieth Century

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Imperial Boundaries and the Alternative Geographies of Sanitary Inspectors

Philip Janzen, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Unwritten Nkrumah Biography: Empire, Pan-Africanism, and the Challenge of History Writing

Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College

'And Nations Will Rise and Pray': Ecclesiastic Expressions of Black Empire in South Africa

Tshepo Masango Chery, University of Texas at Austin

VII-O-1 Re-Centering Mudimbe: Revisiting the Discursive Incarceration of the African

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Paul Vig, University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

The Colonization of 'Medieval' Africa

Matthew King, University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Inventing Africa Through Periodization: 19th-Century Africa and Discourses of Modernity and Colonization

Jessica B. Farrell, University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

The 'Passing-Out Parade': How Sport Invents Race in South Africa

Virgil Slade, University of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Ride-Share Transport's Global Dispossession and Displacement Rhythms

Elliot James, University of Minnesota - Morris

VII-P-1 Sacred spaces and spiritual power: Contesting binaries

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Adedamola Osinulu, New York University (NYU)

The (Dis)Embodied City: Rethinking Sacred Space in Lagos

Adedamola Osinulu, New York University (NYU)

Energizing the Matriarchive: The Rite of Female Genital Power as Infrapolitical Rage and Moral Force

Laura Grillo, Georgetown University

Women Participation in Sacred Spaces in Contemporary Nsutam Community

Harriet Aduako, University of Ghana

Afrofutures of Hidden Wealth: Prophetic Visions and Spiritual Treasures of Malawi

Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

VII-P-2 Spiritual power, creativity and memory

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Ras Michael Brown, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Simbi Power: Spiritual Frameworks for Creating and Adapting New Technologies

Ras Michael Brown, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Itineraries of Mademoiselle: Creativity, Power, and Violence in the Gabonese Religious Imagination

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

The Problem of Religious Social Memory: the Impediment Against the Generation of Mental Power, Energies, and Creativities Towards Afro Future

Fidelis Olokunboro, University of Notre Dame

VII-P-3 Roundtable: El ultimo cimarrón: identity, performance and agency in Alan Cambeira's writings

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Alix Pierre, Spelman College

Alix Pierre, Spelman College

Serena Garcia, Edward Waters College

Beatriz Morales Faba, Spelman College

VII-Q-1 Author Meets Critic: Examining AIDS Interventions on World AIDS Day

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Mark Daku, Texas Christian University

Emmanuel Balogun, Webster University

Adia Benton, Northwestern University

Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Kim Yi, Smith College

**VII-S-1 Creative Energies: Digital Approaches to Studying African Culture and Diasporic Retentions
(Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)**

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Aaron Carter-Enyi, Morehouse College

Exploring Gullah Culture: Documenting African Transmissions in Storytelling

Corrie Claiborne, Morehouse College

Pitch Polarity in Praise Singing and Hip-Hop: Evidence for a New Poetic Feature

William Dula, Clark Atlanta University

Augmenting Textuality with Movement: Nigerian Dance-Dramas and American Choreopoems

Zari McFadden, Spelman College and Brenton Jordan, Morehouse College

VII-T-1 (Re) Constructions of Marriage in Contemporary African Societies

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University

Foundations of Habitat and Kinship in Early Colonial Construction of Urban Centers

Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University

Beware the Magic Crocodile: The Role of Chiefs in Child Marriage Reform in Malawi

Emily Maiden, University of Notre Dame - Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Influence of Coping Strategies, Self-Concept and Educational Level on Marital Stress

Anthonia Chigozie Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology

The Myth of Female Overpopulation: Gender Devaluation and Polygyny in a West African City

Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

VII-T-2 The Power of the Feminine: Biography and Performance

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin

The Subversive and Transformative Energy of Women in Theatre in Benin, Togo, and Burkina Faso

Heather Jeanne Denyer, CUNY - The Graduate Center

Feminine Energies: Dramatising the Rise Against Subservience in Selected Plays of Osita Ezewanebe

Muftiat Oyindamola Adeyi, University of Ilorin

Reconceptualizing the Historical Construction and Reconstruction of Efunsetan Aniwura, Iyalode Ibadan

Omoyemi Ajisebutu, Northwestern University

Whitewater - Micere Githae Mugo: Transforming Scars of Oppression into Ornaments of Beauty

Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin

VII-U-1 Critical Youth Responses to State Discourse and Practice

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Althea Anderson, Columbia University

'We've Got Rights, But We Leave the Responsibilities': Young Adults' Discursive Use of Rights as a Language of Social Critique in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Althea Anderson, Columbia University

Social Change Through Mass (Re)Education? Co-Opting Young People's Energies in Post-Genocide Rwanda

Denise Bentrovato, University of Pretoria

'Under the Thumb of the Party': The Institutionalization of Party Rule at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, 1970-1990

Jonathan Luke Melchiorre, University of Toronto

Development and Underdevelopment: The 2-Tailed Energies of the Youth of Kampala City in Uganda

Julius Omona, Makerere University

**VII-V-1 Author Meets Critic: A Conversation with Guantanamo Survivor Mohamedou Ould Salahi
(Sponsored by the African Studies Review)**

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Erin Pettigrew, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Ann McDougall, University of Alberta

Mohamedou Ould Salahi, Independent

Abbass Braham, University of Arizona

Larry Siems, Independent

VII-V-2 Roundtable: Black Women Ambassadors: Contesting International Gender Hierarchies

11/30/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Josephine Dawuni, Howard University

H.E Ambassador Arikana Chihombori-Quao

H.E Ambassador Hassana Alidou

H.E Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana

H.E Ambassador Faida Mitifu

H.E Ambassador Liberata Mulamula

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VIII-A-1 Shadow States: Rethinking State-Society Relations

11/30/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Natália Bueno, Universidade de Coimbra

Taxation, Traditional Authorities and State-Society Relations in Sierra Leone

Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto

The Renewal of Armed Conflict in Mozambique: Lack of National Reconciliation or Discovery of Natural Resources?

Natália Bueno, Universidade de Coimbra

Order and the Underground: The Politics of Governance, Access, and (In)Formality in Madagascar's Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Sector

Brian Klein, University of California, Berkeley

Neopatrimonial Economics and Regional Integration: Investigating the Tyranny of the Minorities

Cliff Koder, Florida International University

VIII-B-1 The Global Anti-Apartheid Movement: Interactions, Archives, and Interpretations

11/30/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Grace Davie, CUNY Queens College

Miriam Makeba, Black Power and the Anti-Apartheid Movement

Premilla Nadasen, Columbia University - Barnard College

Mapping Financial Power: Anti-Apartheid Networks, Student Radicals, and the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility

Grace Davie, CUNY Queens College

Radicals in the Republic of Letters: Yale University and the Student Anti-Apartheid Movement, 1959-1991

Amanda Joyce Hall, Yale University

International Impressions of the 1981 Matola Raid: A History of the Circulation of Information within the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement

Stephen Davis, University of Kentucky

The South Africa Consensus: The Anti-Apartheid Movement Was the Greatest Victory and Tragic End to African American Popular Engagement with African Affairs

Benjamin Talton, Temple University

VIII-B-2 Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective

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Chair: Eleanor Marchant, University of Pennsylvania - Annenberg School for Communication

From Sun City to the Sunshine State: South Africa, Divestment, and Anti-Apartheid Movements in Central Florida in the 1980s

Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology

President Carter's Human Rights Agenda, Ambassador Andrew Young, and the Question of Racial Reconciliation in South Africa, 1977-1979

Ouleye Warnock, Columbia University

Neoliberal 'Restructuring' and the Effects on Eco-Social Communities in Mozambique, 1982-1994

Golaleh Pashmforoosh, York University

Analysis of Civil Activism on Facebook after the January 2018 Massacre by Suspected Fulani Cattle Herdsmen in Benue, Nigeria

Michael Kombol, Benue State University

Discussant: Mojubaolu Okome, CUNY Brooklyn College

VIII-E-1 Author Meets Critic: New Work from Walter Rodney: Walter Rodney's Russian Revolution, How Europe Underdeveloped Africa (new edition), Groundings With My Brothers (50th Anniversary Edition)

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Chair: Sean Jacobs, The New School

Patricia Rodney, The Walter Rodney Foundation

Michael West, Binghamton University

Jesse Benjamin, Kennesaw State University

David Johnson, City University of New York

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Chair: Martin Murray, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Rethinking 'Informality' and 'the Slum' in Urban Africa

Martin Murray, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Critical Cosmopolitanism and the Politics of Managing and Making in Accra: Osu Beyond Oxford Street

Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Making the City: Roadsides, Curbsides and the Formation of Social Space

Till Förster, University of Basel

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Chairs: Amoh Edoh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Sakhile Matlhare, Northwestern University

Provincializing the American-as-'Global' in Adichie's Americanah

Katherine Hallemeier, Oklahoma State University - Stillwater

West African Capoeira: Becoming Diasporically African in a Global Age

Celina de Sa, University of Pennsylvania

Zongo City Dancehall: Performance, Precarity & Placemaking in Ghanaian Urban Music Imaginaries

Osei Alleyne, University of Pennsylvania

Jidenna in Wakanda: A Pan-African Renaissance?

Omotayo Jolaosho, University of South Florida

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Chairs: Lamine Doumbia, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) and Aidas Sanogo, University of Basel

Petite Fille Là Connait Papier Dèh! Land Tenure and Methodological Reflexions on Researcher's Identity in the Field

Aidas Sanogo, University of Basel

Towards Land Tenure Reform in the DR Congo

Blaise Muhire, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)

Change in Land Tenure and Emerging New Forms of Political Order in the Ethiopia, Eritrea and Djibouti Border Triangle Area

Gemechu Adimassu Abeshu, University of Bayreuth

The Impact of the New International Airport Blaise Diagne on Local Communities in Diass (Senegal)

Lamine Doumbia, University of Bayreuth - Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS)

VIII-F-3 Author Meets Critic: Decolonization and Race Relation in South Africa

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Maik Nwosu, University of Denver

Cajetan Iheka, University of Alabama

Uchechukwu Peter Umezurike, University of Alberta

Uchenna Okeja, Rhodes University

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Chair: James Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Contesting Rights, Policies, and Spaces in Cities: The Case of Refugee Reception Offices in South Africa

James Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Virtual Transnational Space as Return?: The Psychosocial Interpretation of Returning Home by Ethiopians in Canada

Mary Goitom, York University

After Durable Solutions: Rule of Law and Intra-African Refugee Resettlement

Breanne Grace, University of South Carolina

Voices from a Dangerous Protest: Re-Assessing African Migration to Europe

Robert M. Press, University of Southern Mississippi

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Urban-Rural Differences in Voting and the Effect of Economic Self-Interest: Evidence from Survey Experiment in Kenya

Eun Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and Hye-Sung Kim, Northern Illinois University

Who Owns the City? The Politics of Crackdowns on Africa's Informal Vendors

Danielle Resnick, CGIAR

Regional Inequalities and the Shaping of African Electoral Competition: The Political Geography of Electoral Coalitions in Africa

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

Strategies of Polling Station Fraud and How to Detect Them

Johan Ahlback, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) - London School of Economics

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Chair: Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Women's Ordination Debates in East Africa: Contesting Authority and Creating Community

Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Explaining Variations in Church-State Relations in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Timothy Longman, Boston University

The Fate of Identity Politics in Cities: Evidence from Dakar

Jessica Gottlieb, Texas A&M University - George Bush School of Government and Public Service

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Chair: Kimberly Shella, University of Glasgow

Social, Economic, and Political Impacts of a New District: Survey Data from Before and after the Creation of Ghana's Nabdram District

Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa and Mary Anderson, University of Tampa

Whom to Trust? The Politics of Religious and Ethnic Trust in Africa

Jacob S. Lewis, University of Maryland and John McCauley, University of Maryland

Ethnicity and Power in Sub-Saharan Africa

Beth Rabinowitz, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden and Katheryn Cruz, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Camden

The Election of Asians in Africa

Kimberly Shella, University of Glasgow

VIII-J-1 Cameroon: Political Energies and Synergies in a Crisis State (North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)

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Chair: Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

A Voice in the Wilderness: Jua and Juaism in Anglophone Cameroon History

Ignatius Song, Earlham College

Bridging Communication Across the Mungo: the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon and Internet Shutdown

Walter Nkwi, University of Buea

Cameroon's 'Democrisis': An Artist Speaking Out the Truth

Mokem Nunga, Independent

Cameroon's Corruption Crisis (1982-2015): A Historical Analysis

Confidence Ngam, University of Bamenda

Discussants: Rogers Tabe Orock, University of the Witwatersrand and George Njung, University of the Witwatersrand

VIII-J-2 Roundtable: Sites of Afrofuturism: Atlanta Creators and African Connections (Local Arrangements Committee)

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Chair: Mahriana Rofheart, Georgia Gwinnett College

Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

Marcus Haynes, Clark Atlanta University

Dedren Snead, Independent

Lisa Yaszek, Georgia Institute of Technology

John S. Horhn, Georgia State University

VIII-L-1 Bringing African Borderlands into Wider Conversations

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Chair: John Aerni-Flessner, Michigan State University

Maize, Wool, Cattle, and a Fence in Tatters: Movement Across Lesotho's Southern Border in the 1950s and 1960s

John Aerni-Flessner, Michigan State University

Questionable Borderlands: Mwami Mwambutsa and the Petition to 'Return' Bugufi to Ruanda-Urundi
Jill Rosenthal, CUNY Hunter College

Women and the Informal Economy of the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border
Francis Musoni, University of Kentucky

Busting the Border: Escaping Violence in Guinea and Guinea-Bissau Using Colonial Migatory Networks, 1960-1978
David Newman Glovsky, Michigan State University

VIII-L-2 Control, Discipline and Punishment in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa

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Chair: Erin Braatz, New York University (NYU)

A More Civilized Punishment: Prisons on the Nineteenth Century Gold Coast
Erin Braatz, New York University (NYU)

Controlling "Spivs": The Ilo, Kenya Colony and Emergency Communal Labour, 1952-1960
Opolot Okia, Wright State University

Maseru Central Prison in the 1960s and 70s: The Political and Cultural Legacies of Repression
Samuel Severson, Yale University

Demanding Girls, Defending Households: 'Child Marriage' and Colonial Courts in 1930s Haute-Volta
Thomas Zuber, Columbia University

VIII-L-3 Labour in Twentieth Century Namibia: New Perspectives, New Histories

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Chair: Bernard C. Moore, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

Women and Their Place in Narratives of Namibia's Contract Labour System
Kletus Likuwa, University of Namibia

Migrant Workers in Namibia 1890-1925: A Reassessment of Namibia's Early Workforce

William Lyon, Humboldt University of Berlin

'Jackal-Proofing is as Contagious as Measles': Agricultural Technology and Labour Transformations in Southern Namibia, 1948-1990

Bernard C. Moore, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

The Political Effects of the 1971/72 Namibia General Contract Workers Strike on Ovambo Labourers

Napandulwe Shiweda, University of Namibia

VIII-L-4 Land access and property rights in Angola, Mozambique, and Brazil

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Chairs: Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame and António Tomas, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Urban Property Rights in Colonial Mozambique: The Case of Mozambique Island (1763-1800)

Maria Bastião, Leiden University

Land Access and Use from Colonial to Postcolonial Times in Southern Mozambique, 1950s-2010s: The Pursuit of Rural Development?

Eleusio Filipe, Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM)

The Conundrum of Collective Property in Urban Luanda

António Tomas, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Cassava Capitalism? Gendered Land, Space, and States in Rural Angola's Pasts and Futures

Aharon de Grassi, Independent

VIII-L-5 Life Stories and Global Connections: Papers in Honor of Kristin Mann

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Chair: Rebecca Shumway, College of Charleston

Listening to Legal Narratives for New Insights on the History of Girlhood in Colonial Dahomey, 1930s

Jessica Reuther, Emory University

Exile Politics and the Making of Ideology in Tanzania, 1966-1981

Abigail Meert, Emory University

Legal Questions and Silences in the African Diaspora, Gulf Emirates in the 1920s and 1930s

Thabiti John Willis, Carleton College

The Igbo Diaspora, 1810-1839: African Origins and American Destinations

Philip Misevich, St. John's University

VIII-L-6 Texts, Textiles, and Talismans: The Materials of West African History

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Chair: Jeremy Aaron Dell, University of Pennsylvania

Global Textiles and the Centripetal Pull of the Western African Savannah, 1740-1780

Jody Benjamin, Harvard University

Visible Agents: The Materiality of the Unseen in the Sahara

Erin Pettigrew, New York University (NYU) - New York University Abu Dhabi

Saving Tradition: The Material Dimensions of Islamic Textual Cultures

Jeremy Aaron Dell, University of Pennsylvania

VIII-N-1 Critical Terms for the Study of Africa (African Literature Association)

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Chairs: Gaurav Desai, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

Critical Terms for the Humanities

Gaurav Desai, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Critical Terms for the Social Sciences

Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

Vernacular

Derek Peterson, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

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Brenda Chalfin, University of Florida

VIII-P-1 African religion, globalism and anti-globalism

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Chair: Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

If You Believe, Type Amen: Performing Miracles in the Age of the New Media

Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

Resisting Globalization Spiritually: The Case of Orthodox Christian Old Believers in Uganda

Dmitri Bondarenko, Institute for African Studies

Engaging the Old Order in Contemporary Religious Traditions: The Neo Charismatic Prophets and Churches in Ghana

Genevieve Nrenzah, University of Ghana

Indigenous Knowledge of Rainmaking Among the Madi People: Spirituality, Occultism or Science?

Dominica Dipio, Makerere University

VIII-P-2 Religion and development: Secular and spiritual responses

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Chair: Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

Spirituality and Resilience Measurement: Perspective of Thought Leaders from Northern Ghana

Dennis Chirawurah, University for Development Studies

Unemployment and Searches for Energies in Pentecostal Charismatic Christianity in South Africa

Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

'Bringing Back Hope': How Faith-Based Responses to HIV and Aids Differ from Secular Responses

Deborah Simpson, University of Johannesburg

VIII-Q-1 Healers, Caregivers, and Wives

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Chair: Jessica Casimir, University of Florida

The Coexisting Suffering: An Examination of the Lived Experiences of Chronically-Diseased Caregivers in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Jessica Casimir, University of Florida

The Art of Protective Healing: A Comparison of the Work of African American Artist, Protector and Healer, J.B. Murray, and Senegalese Protector and Healer, Serigne Bousso

Licia Clifton-James, University of Missouri at Kansas City

Care Taking Transmission as Discursive Strategy: The Case of Rural South Africa

Sanyu Mojola, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Nicole Angotti, American University

VIII-S-1 Composing African Identities: Music, Media, and Multiculturalism

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Chair: Neelima Jeychandran, Pennsylvania State University

The Death of Radio: The Life, Work, and Demise of a Ugandan Pop Music Superstar

Krystal Klingenberg, Harvard University

Performing Space/Place: Representations of West African City Space in Music Videos

Will Matczynski, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Umshado: African Musical Theatre and Cultural Didactics in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Megan Quilliam, University of Colorado at Boulder

Musical Campaigns in Western Kenya; Endearing the Opposition for Change of Guard

Aggrey Wetaba, Kenyatta University

VIII-S-2 Musical Modalities, Diaspora, and the Global Stage

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Chair: Catherine Appert, Cornell University

Senegambian Reggae and the Materiality of Diaspora

Catherine Appert, Cornell University

Brazilian Malandragem Dialectics for Mali: Intercultural Strategies to Music-Making

Zé Kouyaté, Cardiff University

Sharing Heritage: Saint-Louis Jazz Festival of Senegal on the Global Stage

Cheikh Tidiane Lo, Indiana University

Global Ghettoes: Hip-hop's Diasporic Class Consciousness and Critiques of Mainstream Musics in Senegal and Trinidad and Tobago

Damon Sajnani, University of Wisconsin - Madison

VIII-S-3 Political Theater and the Spectacle of Power

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Chair: Kellen Hoxworth, Dartmouth College

Nixon's Handshaking Tour: Embodied Politics and the Performance of Soft Power at Ghana's Independence Celebrations

David Donkor, Texas A&M University

Vital Energies and the Transoceanic Trace of Race: Kaatje Kekkelbek; or 'Jim Crow' Among the Hottentots

Kellen Hoxworth, Dartmouth College

Art as Policy: Léopold Sédar Senghor and the 1966 Dakar World Festival of Negro Arts

Yohann Ripert, Columbia University

State Power, Donorpower and Art Power in Zimbabwean Theater

Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona

VIII-S-4 The Language Agenda in Post-Colonial African Music (Local Arrangements Committee and Morehouse College)

11/30/2018 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Quintina Enyi, Lagos State University

Miriam Makeba: Decolonizing the Mind Through Song

Quintina Enyi, Lagos State University

The ìgbò Glees of Laz Èkwùémé

Devin Johnson, Morehouse College

Ọmọ Ẹdá A D'ọ̀rọ̀ (People Become Words): The Art of Fújì Singing

David Aina, Lagos State University

Performance Composition: New Voice of an Old Style

Odyke Nzewi, University of Limerick

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Precolonial States and Precolonial Cultures: Conceptual Clarity in the 'Historical Renaissance'

Martha Wilfahrt, Northwestern University

Protest and Democratic Accountability in Africa

Lisa Mueller, Macalester College

'Partisan Politics Was Making People Angry': The Rise and Fall of Political Salafism in Kenya

Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Competing Secularisms within the Milieux of Higher Education in Chad

Dan Eizenga, University of Florida and Remadji Hoinathy, University of N'Djamena

Discussant: Jamie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

IX-B-2 Media and the Arts as Sites of Activism

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Chair: Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Generating National Values: How Hydroelectric Power Sparked Civil Society in Ghana, 1949-1989

Alice Jones-Nelson, Manhattanville College

Cultural Production and International Engagement in Post-Colonial Ghana

Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Responding to the Rising Generation: The Case of the #Oromoprotests Youth Movement in Ethiopia

Bonnie Holcomb, George Washington University

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IX-G-1 Feminist and Development Discourses: Contentions and Contestations

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Chair: Renata Serra, University of Florida

Gynocentric (Il)legibility: Women and Development in Kenya

Miriam Kilimo, Emory University

The Dissemination of Feminist Ideas to Combat Food Insecurities: Domestic, Foreign, and African Regional Policy Approaches

Cheryl O'Brien, San Diego State University - College of Arts and Letters

African New Feminism Meets Development Practice: Contestation or Dialogue?

Renata Serra, University of Florida

IX-G-2 Environmental Politics and Knowledge Production

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Chair: Joeva Rock, New York University (NYU)

Learning Systems to Support Climate Change Response at South African Local Government

Miriam Murambadoro, University of the Witwatersrand

Questioning Development, Authority and Genetically Modified Seeds in Ghana

Joeva Rock, New York University (NYU)

Food Sovereignty, Neocolonialism, and Ghana's Contested Agrarian Development

Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University

From Public Service to Climate Services: The Changing Landscape of Meteorological Knowledge Production in Africa

Carla Roncoli, Emory University

IX-G-3 State Apparatus in Colonial and Post-Colonial Times

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Chair: Luz Colpa, Columbia University

Social Protection in Tanzania: Impacts, Influences and International Pressures

Alesha Porisky, University of Toronto

Between Citizens and the State: The Role and the Social Meaning of Taxation in Cameroon

Federica Duca, Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI)

The Problem with Population: a Historical Investigation into Demographic Policy in Tanzania
Kristen Carey, Boston University

Marriage as Development? Exploring Marriage Discourse in Colonial and Postcolonial Senegal
Luz Colpa, Columbia University

IX-I-1 Patterns of Party Politics

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Chair: Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

Opposition Parties and the Return of Public Politics in South Africa
Michael Braun, University of Toronto

Contesting Autocracy: The Historical Origins of Party Strongholds
Natalie Letsa, Cornell University

Divided We Fall
Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

Handing Over the Reins: Clientelist Sanctioning in Decentralized Systems
Rachael McLellan, Princeton University

IX-I-2 Roundtable: Is There Still a Ruling Coalition in Uganda?

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Chair: Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College

Nelson Kasfir, Dartmouth College
Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College
Holger Hansen, University of Copenhagen
Kate Bruce-Lockhart, University of Toronto

IX-J-1 Energy Practice as Afro-Futurism: Politics, or Technologies, and the Making of New Lifeworlds

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Chair: Kristin Phillips, Emory University

Crafting Spaces of Value: Special Economic Zones, Infrastructure, Energy and Extractive Practices in Nigeria
Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Autonomy, Dependence, and Solar Energy Development in Zanzibar

Erin Dean, New College of Florida

A Grid of Three Colors: Race and the Political Economy of Electricity in Tanzania

Michael Degani, Johns Hopkins University

Prelude to a Grid: Energy, Precarity, and Rural Futures in Tanzania

Kristin Phillips, Emory University

Discussant: Kristin Doughty, University of Rochester

IX-J-2 Roundtable: Nigeria: Reading the Road Ahead

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Chair: Matthew Page, Government of the United States of America - Department of State

Tarila Ebiede, University of Leuven

Amaka Anku, Independent

Zainab Usman, World Bank

John Campbell, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

IX-K-1 Education in Globalized Africa: Transnational Migration and Transnational Educational Partnerships

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Chair: Zandile Nkabinde, New Jersey City University

Senegalese Migrants' Children, Homeland 'Returns', and Islamic Education in a Transnational Setting

Hannah Hoechner, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Title VI Advocacy: Making the Case for African Studies and Title VI in the Trump Era

Emily Riley, Michigan State University

Socio-Technological Academic Challenges for African Students in American Higher Education

Filipo Lubua, Ohio University and Susan Ngbabare, Ohio University

Can the Talibe Speak?: The Contemporary Appeal of Classical Islamic Education for African American Youth in Senegal

Samiha Rahman, University of Pennsylvania

Rethinking Special Education Program(s) in Kenya: Reflections from a Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program 2016 Recipient

Zandile Nkabinde, New Jersey City University and Caroline Chemosit, University of Kabianga

IX-L-1 Anti-colonial, Anti-Apartheid and panafrican struggle

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Chair: Catherine Odari, Spelman College

Nationalism and Pan-Africanism in Lesotho: The Basutoland Congress Party and its Global Connections During the Independence Struggle (1952-1966)

Matteo Grilli, University of the Free State

Reexamining the Colonial Times: The Role of Indians and Indian-Owned Newspapers in the Reinterpretation of the Kenyan Anti-Colonial Struggle

Catherine Odari, Spelman College

'Poetry on All Fronts:' How a Zine Can Strike the Match

Paraska Tolan, University of Pennsylvania

Excavating Buried Tales: Unearthing Texts, Unsettling Memories, and Crafting a New History from Robben Island, 1976-1981

Kimberley Worthington, Princeton University

IX-L-2 Beyond Saharan Connections: the Place of the Maghrib in African Studies

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Chair: Chouki El Hamel, University of Minnesota - Morris

Intersecting Comedic Traditions and the Place of Algerian Comedy in African Historical Studies

E. M. Perego, Shepherd University

French 'Muslim Policy' and the Construction of a Saharan Divide

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

The Regional to Solve the Local: References to Africa in Algerian Discussions About Women's Education
Sara Rahnama, Johns Hopkins University

Signs in the Desert: Toward an Aesthetic Cartography of the Sahara
Jill Jarvis, Yale University

IX-L-3 New Path in Colonial and Postcolonial Lagos History (Lagos Studies Association)

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Chair: Vivian Lu, Stanford University

A Turf-Minded City: Horseracing, Spectacle of Imperial Power, and Leisure in Colonial Lagos
Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

'I Was Really Disgusted at Seeing Healthy Young Boys Playing Ping Pong...': Ping Pong and Masculinity in Post-WWII Lagos
Michael Gennaro, Bossier Parish Community College

The Transformation of Lagos and Contestations Over Belonging, 1946- 1955
Titilola Somotan, Columbia University

Reporting the 'Wicked' and 'Illegal Traffic': Lagos Newspaper Portrayal of International Cannabis Trade, 1970 – 1980
Edet Thomas, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussant: Susan Rosenfeld, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

IX-L-4 Roundtable: In Honor of Frederick Cooper: Slavery & Emancipation

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Chair: Pamela Scully, Emory University

Lisa Lindsay, University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill
Steven Pierce, University of Manchester
Kerry Ward, Rice University
Hollian Wint, Northwestern University

IX-L-5 Roundtable: Museums and Africana Studies in Atlanta (Local Arrangements Committee)

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Chair: Kimberly Cleveland, Georgia State University

Morris Gardner, Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History

Leatrice Ellzy-Wright, Hammonds House Museum

Carol Thompson, High Museum of Art

Amanda Hellman, Emory University - Michael C. Carlos Museum

Makeba Dixon-Hill, Spelman College - Spelman College Museum of Fine Art

IX-M-1 Formations of Violence, New and Old

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Chair: Richard Sambaiga, University of Dar es Salaam

Developments in Local Military Hardware in the Ethiopian State, 1500-1875

Tsehai Berhane-Selassie, Independent

Community Resilience Against Conflicts and Banditry in the Middle Belt Region of Nigeria

Chris M.A. Kwaja, Modibbo Adama University of Technology

Towards a Gendered Strategy for Countering Violent Extremism: Insights from Women's Experiences in Tanzania

Richard Sambaiga, University of Dar es Salaam

IX-N-1 Roundtable: Abiola Irele: Contributions to Literature and African Studies (Board Sponsored)

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Chair: Ato Quayson, New York University (NYU)

Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Kwaku Larbi Korang, Ohio State University (OSU)

Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand

Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

IX-O-1 Decolonizing African Studies: The Potentials of Decolonial Theory and Praxis Part 3 of 5

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Chair: Daniel E. Agbiboa, George Mason University

Decolonising Humanitarianism: On History and the Political Imagination in Sierra Leone's Borderlands

Luisa Enria, University of Bath

A Decolonial University: A Dream to Be Deferred?

Dikeledi Mokoena, University of Pretoria

Afrocentric Education: A Decolonial Reimagining of Africa's Past, Present and Future

Awethu Fatyela, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

IX-P-1 Islam in Africa: Secterianism, identity making and local/global influences

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Chair: Fallou Ngom, Boston University

Sectarian Identity Formation and Salafism in Northern Nigeria

Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan at Flint

Between Local Tradition and Foreign Orthodoxy: Shaping Islamic Sectarian Identities in Contemporary Nigeria

Abdulbasit Kassim, Rice University

Islam in South Africa: A Black Consciousness Perspective

Goolam Vahed, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Muslims on the Margins: The Survival Strategies Employed by the Indigenous Black Shi'a Community in South Africa

Ali Masawudu, University of Johannesburg

IX-Q-1 Rewriting Histories of Maternal Health and Family Planning in Postcolonial Africa

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Chair: Helen E. Tilley, Northwestern University

A Fence at the Top of the Precipice: Maternal and Child Welfare, Health Education, and Anxieties About Family in Uganda

Kathleen Vongsathorn, University of Warwick

Improvising the Family: Contraception and Family Planning in Africa in the 1960s

Emily Callaci, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Negotiating Women's Health after Empire: Family Planning, Religion, and Development in Morocco

Jennifer Johnson, Brown University

Measuring 'Unmet Need': Contesting Demand for Contraception in Family Planning Policy in Africa, Past and Present

Julianne Weis, Anthrologica

IX-R-1 Media Circulations

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Chair: Cara Moyer-Duncan, Emerson College

'Old Nollywood' and Possible Futures for Popular African Media

John McCall, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Radio Uses and Gratifications: Dagbanli and Gonja Language News Reception in Ghana

Wunpini Fatimata Mohammed, Pennsylvania State University

Local Stories, Global Audiences: South African Cinema and the International Market

Cara Moyer-Duncan, Emerson College

IX-S-1 Perspectives on popular culture in Sudan: The Intersections of Ethnicity, Class, and Gender

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Chair: Ahmad Sikainga, Ohio State University (OSU)

Ethnicity, Identity and Leisure in Colonial Khartoum

Ahmad Sikainga, Ohio State University (OSU)

Jazz, Identity, and Visions of Belonging in Early Independence Sudan

Rebecca Glade, Columbia University

'The Daughter of Sudan': The Anthropology of Perfumes in Sudan's Popular Culture

Amira Ahmed, Northeastern University

IX-T-1 Gender, Sexualities and Sexual Health

12/01/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Melissa Hackman, Emory University

Sensualized Bodies and Men's Erotic Strategies in Ghana

Daniel Yaw Fiaveh, University of Cape Coast

Desires and Democracy

Melissa Hackman, Emory University

Voluntary HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing for Women: a Snapshot of Ghana

Dorcas Oduro, University of West Florida

IX-T-2 Gendered Labor

12/01/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Samson Ndanyi, Indiana University Bloomington

Between Family and Job! Work and Family Balance and Gender-Based Issues Among Female Rural Teacher in Cameroon and Peru

Germain Badang, Monmouth College and Beatriz Alvarado, University of Massachusetts Boston

The Relationship between Work-Family Conflict and Somatic Complaints Among Nigerian Bank Workers

Jude Ekwo, Enugu State University of Science and Technology and Hyacinth E. Mgbenkemdi, Enugu State University of Science and Technology

Gender in Cinema Industry in Postcolonial Africa

Samson Ndanyi, Indiana University Bloomington

Female Workers in the Katangese Formal Mining Sector: Dealing with a Masculine World in the Workplace and at Home

Francesca Pugliese, University of Liege

IX-V-1 African Christians, American Missionaries and the Making of Modernity in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

12/01/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Jochen Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

From Ukukhuluma Nje to Ukukhuluma Isizulu: Africans, Americans and the Micro-Politics of Linguistic Knowledge Production in 19th-Century Natal-Zululand

Jochen Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

Aldin Grout, 'Beyond Mediation' and Properly Assessing the Missionary Role in Christianization
Robert Houle, Fairleigh-Dickinson University

'For' Verses 'Before': Mangosuthu Buthelezi, American Board Congregationalism and Contestation Over the Role of Education in South Africa's Liberation Struggle
Scott Couper, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Discussant: Benedict Carton, George Mason University

IX-V-2 Myriad African Voices in Africa-China Engagements

12/01/2018 - 8:30 AM

Chair: Yoon Jung Park, Independent Researcher

Voicing Their Differences? Participation and Transnationalisation in South African-Chinese Relations
Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel, Goethe University Frankfurt

State-Owned Entrepreneurship? Neoliberal Subjectivity and National Economy in Congo-Brazzaville
Rundong Ning, Yale University

China Town in Lagos: Chinese Migration and the Nigerian State Since the 1990s
Shaonan Liu, Michigan State University

Rational or Irrational? Understanding the Uptake of 'Made-in-China' Products in Ghana
Mark Kwaku Mensah Obeng, University of Ghana

SESSION TEN

X-B-1 Rethinking Activism in South Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Laura Roost, Newberry College

Policing Vigilantism: Contradictions of Citizen and State Action to Combat Vigilantism in South Africa
Nicholas Smith, City College of New York

Tax Activism in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Road for Citizenship and Democracy?
Alice Guimarães, University of the Witwatersrand

Khoisan Identity Politics in Cape Town: Intellectual Origins and Ideological Inspiration

Rafael Verbuyst, Ghent University-Universiteit Gent

Cultural Implementations in Langa, Cape Town

Aurore Bonardin-Cadet, Université de la Réunion

Discussant: Adrienne Lemon, Search for Common Ground

X-B-2 Roundtable: Transformational Energies?: Political transitions, youth movements, and extractive economies in Central Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Marissa Moorman, Indiana University

George Kintiba, University of Maryland

Chetima Melchisedek, University of Maroua

Jean-Michel Mabeko Tali, Howard University

Marissa Moorman, Indiana University

Enrique Okenve, University of the West Indies (Mona)

X-C-1 Energizing Erotic Selves. Ethnographies of Seduction and Media in Sub-Saharan Africa (Congo Research Network)

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Jo Helle-Valle, Oslo and Akershus University and Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Being Seen: The Circulation of Portraiture in Awa and Bingo Magazines

Beth Buggenhagen, Indiana University

'Liquid Love': South African Users' Experiences of Tinder

Tanja Bosch, University of Cape Town

Sexual Encounters: Romance, Gendered Identity, Instrumentality and New Media in Botswana

Jo Helle-Valle, Oslo and Akershus University

Bolingo Ya Face - Digital Marriages and Affective Labor in Kinshasa

Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

X-E-1 Destiny Deferred: Endless Civil Wars and the Future of the Republic of South Sudan

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Abbanik Hino, Wingate University

South Sudan's Civil Wars and Peace Initiatives, 1947-2018: A Candid Assessment of the Past, Present, and Future

Scopas Poggo, Ohio State University (OSU)

Natural Resource Dependence, Corruption, and the Consolidation of Poverty and Inequalities in South Sudan

Benaiah Yongo-Bure, Kettering University

Women and the Future of South Sudan: The Coming Crises of Social Reproduction

Godriver Odhiambo, LeMoyne College

The Republic of South Sudan: Sovereignty and Independence at Risk

Lako Tongun, Claremont Colleges - Pitzer College

X-F-1 Roundtable: STEM Education and Research Amplified through University, Government and Community Cross-disciplinary Alliances

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: A. Oveta Fuller, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Barnabas Nawangwe, Makerere University

Uphie Chinje-Milo, University of Ngaoundéré

Cheong-Hee Chang, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Elijah Kannyetey-Asibu, Jr, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Aline Cotel, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

X-G-1 Development, (Un)development, and Underdevelopment: Global and Regional Actors and Influences

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Ian Yeboah, Miami University of Ohio

Developmental Regionalism, Africa's Industrialization and the Limits of Manufacturing-Led Development

Gabila Nubong, North-West University

Envisioning Africa: NGOs and (Un)Development

Yimovie Sakue-Collins, University of Sheffield

Education Research and the Post Colonial Underdevelopment of Africa

Joel Samoff, Stanford University

Right to the City, Global Consumerism and Accra-Tema City-Region's Shopping Malls

Ian Yeboah, Miami University of Ohio

X-G-2 Roundtable: Ghana's Electric Dreams – Screening of a Documentary Film and Discussion with Filmmaker R. Lane Clark (Ghana Studies Association)

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

Abena Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

Dodzi Tsikata, Independent

R. Lane Clark, Independent

X-H-1 Roundtable: ASR Forum: Refugee Mobilities in Africa (African Studies Review)

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*, and Christian Williams, University of the Free State

Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University

Joanna Tague, Denison University

Duduzile Ndlovu, University of the Witwatersrand

Abbass Braham, University of Arizona

X-I-1 Change and continuity in US-Africa Policy in the Age of Trump

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Naunihal Singh, Government of the United States of America - U.S. Naval War College

The End of an Era or More of the Same? U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Africa Under Trump

Landry Signe, Stanford University and Nathaniel D.F. Allen, Johns Hopkins University

Us-Africa Policy in the America-First Era

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

Assessing US Policy in the Lake Chad Region: Special--Or Specious--Relationships?

Matthew Page, Government of the United States of America - Department of State

The Autocrat's Handmaid: American Foreign Policy and 'Women's Empowerment' in Sub-Saharan Africa

Hilary Matfess, Yale University

X-I-2 Roundtable: Democracy and Its Discontents in Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Rachel Beatty Riedl, Northwestern University and Nicolas Van de Walle, Cornell University - College of Arts & Sciences

Mamoudou Gazibo, University of Montreal

Rachel Sigman, Government of the United States of America - Naval Postgraduate School

Nic Cheeseman, University of Oxford

Peace Medie, Princeton University

Muna B. Ndulo, Cornell University - Law School

X-I-3 Roundtable: Remembering Jim Hentz - from Southern African regional security arrangements via new regionalism to the nature of warfare in West Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Kevin Dunn, Hobart William Smith Colleges

Morten Boas, Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt

Brett Carter, University of Southern California

Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews

Kevin Dunn, Hobart William Smith Colleges

Timothy M. Shaw, University of Massachusetts Boston

J. Patrick Rhamey, Jr., Virginia Military Institute

Gladys Mokhawa, University of Botswana

X-I-4 The Transformation of the Congolese State (Central African Studies Association)

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Herbert Weiss, City University of New York

When Violence Becomes an End in Itself: The Congolese State and the Peace Process

Jason K. Stearns, New York University (NYU)

Claremont Graduate University - The State as it is: 'Tribalism,' Autochthony and Representation in Congolese Politics

Pierre Englebert, Claremont Colleges - Pomona College and Alma Bezares Calderon, Claremont Colleges

The Proto-State: The Democratic Republic of the Congo's Security Challenges

Nissé Mughendi, Université Catholique du Gabon

Politics by Other Means: Violent Cooptation in Congo's Operation Sukola I Military Campaign

Rachel Sweet, Harvard University

X-J-1 Roundtable: BLACK PANTHER and Afro-Futures theme (African Literature Association)

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Reginold Royston, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Diana Mafe, Denison University

Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand

Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Krystal Strong, University of Pennsylvania - Graduate School of Education

X-K-1 Interdisciplinary Synergies in African Diaspora Teaching and Scholarship

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Pushpa Parekh, Spelman College

Frontiers and Frameworks in African Diaspora Publication Project

Pushpa Parekh, Spelman College

Flipping the Classroom: Integrating the Art Museum in the Development of a Critical Diasporan Consciousness Among College Learners

Alix Pierre, Spelman College

The African American Achievement of Urban Political Power

Robert A. Brown, Spelman College

The Pedagogy of Performing Learning and Teaching to Increase Students' Success in the African Diaspora and the World Class and Beyond

Soraya Mekerta, Spelman College

X-L-1 Energies of the City: Identity, Work, and Politics in Twentieth Century Tunisia, South Africa, and Namibia

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Stephanie Quinn, Stanford University

Urban Space, Local Networks, and Transnational Resistance: Trade Unions and A'Rush in Tunisia's Gafsa Mining Towns (1946-1963)

Rebecca Gruskin, Stanford University

Zulu History, 'Modern' Infrastructure, and the Creation of an Apartheid Homeland

Ashley Parcells, Emory University

Making Nomtsoub: Work, Housing, and Belonging in Early Apartheid Tsumeb, Namibia, 1946-1964

Stephanie Quinn, Stanford University

X-L-2 Roundtable: In Honor of Frederick Cooper: Colonialism and Decolonization

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Moses Ochonu, Vanderbilt University

Katherine Luongo, Northeastern University

Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University, Quebec

Trina Hogg, Oregon State University

Reynolds Richter, New York University (NYU)

X-L-3 Slavery, Race and Gender in Pre-colonial West and Northwest Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Hilary Jones, Florida International University (FIU)

Mercantile Capitalism, an Imperial-Era of Slave Production in Atlantic Ports and Caravan Cross-Routes, 1601-1725

Ousmane Traoré, Claremont Colleges - Pomona College

Sultan Ahmad Al-Mansur and Lalla 'Uda: Royal Status and Concubinage in the Sa'Adi Dynasty

Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University (ASU)

Concubinage and Intrigue in the Songhay Royal Dynasty: The Case of 'Ali B. Dawud or Wuld Kirinfil
Timothy Cleaveland, University of Georgia

The Locality Versus Translocality of 'Race': The Evidence from Medieval West Africa
Michael Gomez, New York University (NYU)

Discussant: Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

X-M-1 Circulation and Violence

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Omoyemi Ajisebutu, Northwestern University

Muthi, Miners and Marikana: Anthropological and Historical Reflections on a Modern Massacre in South Africa

Leslie Bank, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) and Benedict Carton, George Mason University

God in the Flesh: Divine Power, Social Media, and Religious Combat in Benin

Douglas Falen, Agnes Scott College

South Sudan: Violence and Contests Over Dinka Ethnicity Throughout History

Clemence Pinaud, Indiana University

X-O-1 Decolonizing African Studies: Journals as Terrains of Struggle Part 4 of 5

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

Clickbait with Footnotes: Impact, Ethics and Publishing in African Studies

Lisa Ann Richey, Roskilde University and Stefano Ponte, Copenhagen Business School

Displacing the Canons of Academic Excellence in Southern African Studies

Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

Decolonising African Studies between Home and the World

Simukai Chigdu, Oxford University

African Studies Journals from Africa and the Global Knowledge Economy

Janet Remington, Taylor & Francis/ Routledge and Lynda Gichanda Spencer, Rhodes University

Discussant: Kate Cronin-Furman, Harvard University

X-P-1 Religion, Politics and Conflict

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: E. Obiri Addo, Drew University

The Power of Religion and Ghana's Political Future: An Historical Analysis

E. Obiri Addo, Drew University

'Christian Fundamentalist Terrorist:' the Public Diplomacy of the Uganda People's Defense Force (UPDF) Counterinsurgency Program Against the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) Insurgents in Acholiland, Northern Uganda

Onek Adyanga, Millersville University

Assertive Religious Politics: A Dialogue to Reconstitute an African Religious Inquiry into Freedom and Citizenship

Cecil Tengtenga, Yale University and James Tengtenga, Sewanee: The University of the South

Perceptions of Local vs. National Factors in Ethnic Conflict: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Jos, Nigeria

Laura Vinson, Lewis & Clark College and Peter Rudloff, Oklahoma State University - Stillwater

X-Q-1 Historical and contemporary social epidemiology: Towards improving health and health service delivery in Africa

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Padmore Amoah, Lingnan University

Bringing Healthcare Closer to the People: Review of Pilots and Creative Approaches

Muadi Mukenge, Emory University - School of Nursing

Public Health in Southwest Uganda: Religion, Community, and Healing

Cyrus Olsen, University of Scranton

Bedsiding: Examining Informal, Kinship Care Work in a Zambian Hospital

Jean Hunleth, Washington University in St. Louis and Mutale Chileshe, Copperbelt University

Social Support, Health Literacy and Health Among Young and Older Adults in Ghana

Padmore Amoah, Lingnan University

Discussant: Ama de-Graft Aikins, University of Ghana

X-R-1 Film, TV and Social Change

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

'This is Ghana Television': An Afro-Futurist Media History

Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

Senegalese Filmmaker Khady Sylla Inspires Social Change Through Documentary

Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

Documentary Energies: Asientos and the African Essay Film

Rachel Gabara, University of Georgia

Prolific Video-Making as Energy: Emerging Youth Voices from Burkina Faso on Droitlibre.Tv

Carina Yervasi, Swarthmore College

**X-R-2 Roundtable: Surviving Ebola in Sierra Leone: a screening of the film "Survivors" and discussion
(Local Arrangements Committee)**

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Pamela Scully, Emory University

Arthur Pratt, Independent

Banker White, Independent

Sharon Abramowitz, University of Florida

X-T-1 Empowering Women in Film, Politics, and Social Media

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Camille Dantzler, Howard University

The Logic of Africa's 'Women's Situation Room': Effect of Gender on Electoral Violence and Fraud in New Democracies

Joseph Asunka, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Super Girl: Gender Empowerment as HIV Prevention in Côte d'Ivoire

Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

The Rwandan Film Movement: Creative Arts as Social Commentary in the Works of Women Filmmakers
Camille Dantzler, Howard University

Leadership and Gender in Swazi Politics: The Agonising Tussle between the Female Senate President and the Male Prime Minister

Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini, University of the Free State

X-T-2 Navigating Transgressive Spaces

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Chipso Dendere, Amherst College

'Queen Bees and Wannabees' the Power of Virtue, Decency, and Domesticity in the Kampala Sex Trade
Serena Cruz, University of Amsterdam

Banned, Censored, Exiled: The Politics of Women's Social Incarceration in Apartheid South Africa
Dawne Curry, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Rewriting Gendered Political Scripts: Lessons from Female Candidates in Nigeria
Adryan Wallace, University of Hartford

X-V-1 Flexing African Muscle: Leveraging African Power in Chinese Infrastructure and Mining Projects on the Continent

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chair: Mark Kwaku Mensah Obeng, University of Ghana

Political Significance, African Agency, and Risks: Chinese Infrastructure Projects in Kenya and DR Congo
Youyi Zhang, Cornell University

Nuclear Geopolitical Ecologies: A Postcolonial Analysis of Chinese Investment in Namibia's Uranium Sector

Meredith DeBoom, University of South Carolina

Politicization for Development? The Politics of Sino-Africa Railway Cooperation
Yuan Wang, University of Oxford

X-V-2 Roundtable: "Africa" and the Public Sphere

12/01/2018 - 10:30 AM

Chairs: Chipso Dendere, Amherst College and Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Sean Jacobs, The New School

Kim Yi Dionne, Smith College

Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Tony Yeboah, University of Cape Coast

SESSION ELEVEN

XI-B-1 Reshaping Political Discourse: Youth Social Movements and New Activisms in Africa

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Robert M. Press, University of Southern Mississippi

Unfinished Democratization: Political and Social Movements and the Futures of the Poor

Simon Akindes, University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Discourse of Exclusion and Struggles Towards Reclaiming Historic Identities in Africa

Magdaline Mbong Mai, University of Johannesburg

The Contribution of Contemporary Francophone West African Social Movements in the Idea of Pan-Africanism: The Case Study of Y'en a Marre in Senegal

Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba Ndiaye, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis

Generational Framings of Injustice: South African Student Protests Under and after Apartheid

Kristi Kenyon, University of British Columbia (UBC) - Department of Political Science

XI-E-1 Asia in Africa - South-South Trade, Knowledge, and Development

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Patricia Agupusi, Brown University

The 'Win Win' Approach to Africa-China Economic Relations

Patricia Agupusi, Brown University

Do Chinese Foreign Student Scholarships Target Natural Resources in Africa?

Wei Ha, Peking University and Kelun Lu, Peking University

South-South Energies: Asian Agricultural Experts in West Africa, 1950-1972

Jessica Cammaert, Ryerson University

XI-E-2 The New Politics of Land Registration and Titling in African Countries

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

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

Land Registration in Rwanda: Motivations and Consequences

Shinichi Takeuchi, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO)

Formalization of Land Rights and the Dynamics of Class Differentiation in Rural Tanzania

Howard Stein, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Faustin Maganga, University of Dar es Salaam

Implementation of a Land Law and Political Dynamics in Mozambique

Akiyo Aminaka, Japan External Trade Organization

What's in a Title? The Paradox of Issuing and Revoking Title Deeds in Kenya

Miriam Badoux, University of Basel

XI-F-1 Roundtable: The Bright Continent: Harvesting Africa's Solar and Human Energy for Global Transformation

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Alem Hailu, Howard University and Mohamed Camara, Howard University

Wheeler Winstead, Howard University

Leonard Muaka, Winston-Salem State University

Phiwokuhle Mnyandu, Howard University

Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University

Alem Hailu, Howard University

XI-G-1 Rural Development Contested

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jeanne Tougara, Howard University

The Dynamics of Victim-Blaming in Rural Development

Felicitas Becker, University of Cambridge

'Crippled' by Cassava?: Changes in Rural Women's Work and Household Nutrition in a Mozambique Value Chain Scheme

Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston

Storytelling Land Reform from the Sacred Grove: Lawsuits, Spirits, and the Revival of Earth Priests in Northern Ghana

Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University

Land Tenure Policy in Côte d'Ivoire: Kinship, Gender, Migration and Development

Jeanne Toungara, Howard University

XI-H-1 Expulsions and the Materiality of Place-Making, Part 1

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Benedito Machava, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Migrant Women's Houses and the Productivity of Partial Belonging in Madagascar

Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

Cities of the Future: The Aftermath of Reeducation Camps and the Materiality of Unfulfilled Promises in Northern Mozambique

Benedito Machava, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Restless Places: Navigating the Past in Post-1977 Mahajanga, Madagascar

Tasha Rijke-Epstein, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Memory, Grief, and Materiality: Life in Post-Expulsion Kampala (Uganda)

Benjamin Twagira, Emory University

XI-I-1 Democratization and Governance (African Politics Conference Group)

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Anne Meng, University of Virginia

When and Why Do Citizens Make Claims on the State for Improved Service Delivery? Exploring Variation in the Nature of Demand for Different Public Goods

Ruth Carlitz, Göteborg University

From Vigilantes to Neighborhood Police: Security Reform and State Outsourcing in Nigeria

Adrienne LeBas, American University

Intra-Ethnic Inequality and Political Dynasties in Northern Ghana

Noah Nathan, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Christian Movements and the Struggle for Democratic Futures in Sub-Saharan Africa: New Evidence of a Resurgence in Pro-Democratic Mobilization by Catholic and Mainline Protestant Churches in the Region

Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver

XI-I-2 Elections and Gender

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Melinda Adams, James Madison University

Promoting Gender Equity in Ghana: The Campaign for Affirmative Action Legislation

Melinda Adams, James Madison University

Claiming Credit, Avoiding Blame: Gender Quotas in Uganda and Kenya

Amanda Edgell, University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Understanding the Role of Gender: The Unique Path Women Take on the Road to Candidacy

Melanie Thompson, University of California, Berkeley

'Did You See What They Did to the Market Women?' a Reconsideration of the Impact of Military Rule on Women's Political Leadership in Ghana

Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware

XI-I-3 Historical Legacies, Contemporary Politics

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Jessica Achberger, Michigan State University

Historical Legacies and the Political Development of the African City

Jeffrey Paller, Columbia University

Colonial Educational Legacies and Gendered Patterns of Political Participation in Africa

Erin Hern, Cornell University

The Colonial Origins of Divergent Customary Land Politics in Senegal and Zambia

Lauren Honig, Cornell University

#Rhodesmustfall and #Feesmustfall in South Africa: Assessing Two Major Challenges to Colonial and Apartheid Traditions in African Higher Education

Imraan Buccus, School for International Training

XI-L-1 Africa and the Decolonization of Zimbabwe (Zambezi African Studies Association)

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Rudo Mudiwa, Indiana University

The Elephant in the Room: South Africa and Zimbabwean Independence

Sue Onslow, University of London

Tanzania and Zimbabwe, 1977-78

Arrigo Pallotti, University of Bologna

Kenneth Kaunda, Domestic Political Economy, and Relations with Rhodesia, 1969-73

Andrew DeRoche, Front Range Community College

Urban Women as Dissidents: Policing Mobility During the State of Emergency in Zimbabwe

Rudo Mudiwa, Indiana University

XI-L-2 Archaeological Perspectives on the African Past

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Veronica Waweru, Yale University

Ethnoarchaeology: A Vertiable Tool for Museum Sustainability in Nigeria

Abiola Ibirogba, University of Ibadan

Preliminary Observations on the Earthwork of Ijebu Ode

Olanrewaju Lasisi, College of William and Mary

The Palatine Elites (Amonoji) of the Igala Kingdom: A Report of Recent Archaeological Excavation at the Palace Precinct in Idah, Niger-Benue Confluence, Nigeria

Aribidesi Usman, Arizona State University (ASU)

Social Dimensions of Evolution

Veronica Waweru, Yale University

XI-L-3 Coersion and Slavery in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Africa

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Benedetta Rossi, University of Birmingham

Slaves, Workers and Freed in Ninetheent Century Querimbas Islands (Mozambique). Some Reflections

Francesca Declich, University of Urbino

An Unknown Freed Slave Register from Zanzibar: Preliminary Analysis

Stephen Rockel, University of Toronto

Periodizing the End of Slavery: Colonial Law, the League of Nations, and Slave Resistance in the Nigerien Sahel, 1920s-1930s

Benedetta Rossi, University of Birmingham

Hoop Dreams: Gymnastics, Festivals, and Discipline in the Capital of Afrique Française Libre

Danielle Sanchez, Muhlenberg College

XI-L-4 Roundtable: In Honor of Frederick Cooper: Development & the World Economy

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Dorothy Hodgson, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick/Piscataway

Laura Phillips, Independent

Priya Lal, Boston College

Geoffrey Traugh, New York University (NYU)

Rachel Kantrowitz, Brown University

Dorothy Hodgson, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick/Piscataway

XI-L-5 Roundtable: The Future of South African History

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chairs: Daniel Magaziner, Yale University and Sara Byala, University of Pennsylvania

Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

Jacob Dlamini, Princeton University

Pamela Scully, Emory University

Ciraj Rassool, University of the Western Cape

XI-M-1 Author Meets Critic: Death as Livelihood: AIDS and the Politics of Culture in the Kingdom of Swaziland

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Betty Sibongile Dlamini, Indiana University

Joyce Chadya, University of Manitoba

Ruth Prince, University of Oslo

Frederick Klaitz, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire

XI-O-1 Being human in African languages and philosophies, Panel 1

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

Being Human in Ifa and Tijani Sufi Traditions

Oludamini Ogunnaike, Stanford University

Mind and Body and the Construction of Personhood in Swahili Poetry and Beyond

Clarissa Vierke, University of Bayreuth

Concept Formation and the Notion of Being Human: A Comparative Exploration

Uchenna Okeja, Rhodes University

XI-O-2 Decolonizing African Studies: Interrogating the Classroom Canon Part 5 of 5

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Lisa Ann Richey, Roskilde University

Struggling to Teach Africa at the University of Cape Town

Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

Bringing Critical Theory to Praxis: Digital Media as Transformative Pedagogy in African History

Bianca Murillo, Willamette University

International Relations / Black Internationalism: Reimagining Introductory Global Politics Courses Through African Studies

Jonneke Koomen, Willamette University and Salome Paul, Willamette University

The Cannon is What We Make of it: Beyond 'Diversity' in International Relations Classrooms

Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University

XI-P-1 Preserving the past: the construction of collective memory among the Muslim Sufi orders of Senegal (Senegambian Studies Group)

12/01/2018 - 2:00 PM

Chair: Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania

Murid Theatrical Performance and Embodied Ways of Knowing

Brian Valente-Quinn, University of Colorado at Boulder

Giving Voice to Displacement within the Murid Sufi Order

Christine Dang, New York University (NYU)

Musa Ka and the Making of the Muridiyya
Sana Camara, Truman State University

Celebrating the One Because of Whom I Was Created: Meaning, Representations, and Performance During the Gàmmu of Tivaouane in Senegal
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Charisse Burden-Stelly, Amherst College

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Joel Cabrita, University of Cambridge

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Friday Aworawo, University of Lagos

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Between Failure and Success: A Critical Assessment of Women-Based Advocacy Projects in Lagos
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