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Nontsikelelo “Lolo” Veleko’s ongoing series, Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder, is a celebration of youth, urban space, and the effortlessly hip. Veleko frames her confident subjects against arresting cityscapes—the strong colors of an advertisement, or the grid of a tiled wall. Her portraits are named for the youth who agree to serve as subjects for Veleko’s roving camera. The photographs embrace the slick conventions of fashion magazines but also foreground the sitter’s individuality as expressed through his or her interpretation of street style. Under apartheid, black citizens were forced to carry an identifying photograph in a dompass, a document used to restrict black South Africans to specific spaces in urban areas and bar them from others. Veleko’s images of confident youth posed throughout the city subvert previous uses of the photograph to fix identity within narrow racial frames. Her portraits showcase the possibilities of self-definition and self-expression in South Africa today, and highlight the ever-shifting public discourse surrounding the future of the nation.

Veleko trained in graphic design before joining David Goldblatt’s Market Photography Workshop in Johannesburg. She has received national awards and inclusion in prestigious international shows, such as the 2006 exhibition Snap Judgments, curated by Okwui Enwezor at the International Center of Photography in New York, the 7th Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie exhibition – Bamako 2007 and 2009, and the Armory Show in 2009. Most recently, she held a solo exhibition Welcome to Paradise curated by Elvira Dyangani Ose for Casa Africa, Las Palmas, Spain. Veleko is represented by Goodman Gallery in Cape Town. The four photographs used by permission are: Cindy and Nkulani, 2005; Kepi in Newtown (looking up), 2003; Sibu 1, with the “8”, 2006; Nonkululeko, 2004. All photographs in the original are pigment print on rag paper, editions of ten.
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# PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND SECTION THEMES

**PROGRAM CHAIRS**

Jamie Monson, *Macalester College*

Dianna Shandy, *Macalester College*

The panels and roundtables for this year’s program have been grouped into 18 thematic sections. This year’s sub-themes and the sub-theme chairs are as follows:

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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARTIN O’MALLEY

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association.

Since 1957, the African Studies Association has been devoted to enhancing the exchange of historical and contemporary information about Africa. Your research, interdisciplinary exchanges, and networking opportunities for scholars improves our understanding of Africa and keeps our diverse histories alive.

Diversity is Maryland’s greatest strength. By working with non-governmental organizations and educational institutions in Baltimore and throughout the state, you are strengthening our communities. As we celebrate and embrace our unique traditions and backgrounds, we discover that there is more that unites than divides us. Together, we can create a community that fosters respect and dignity and build a stronger future we all prefer.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Governor
PROCLAMATION

BY
MAYOR STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLACK

DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 21-24, 2013

AS
"AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION WEEKEND"

IN BALTIMORE

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

WHEREAS, established in 1957, the African Studies Association is the flagship membership organization devoted to enhancing the exchange of information about Africa; and

WHEREAS, with almost 2,000 individual and institutional members worldwide, the African Studies Association encourages the production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa, past and present; and

WHEREAS, based in the United States, the African Studies Association supports understanding of an entire continent in each facet of its political, economic, social, cultural, artistic, scientific, and environmental landscape; their members include scholars, students, teachers, activists, development professionals, policy makers, and donors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baltimore welcomes all attendees of the 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association and wish them a successful, informative, and inspiring event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLACK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby proclaim November 21-24, 2013, as "AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION WEEKEND" in BALTIMORE, and do urge all citizens to join in welcoming them to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this twenty-first day of November, two thousand thirteen.
Hello Everyone,

We are excited to announce our partnership with Grupio to provide you a unique mobile experience at the conference.

Download the mobile app and access information about our event from the convenience of your mobile device. You can access the conference program, view speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, hotel and exhibit hall floor plans, and more. See what others are tweeting about the event and post to Twitter and Facebook from within the app.

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Although not required, you can maximize your app experience by creating a unique profile for yourself within the app. Upload your bio and photo, and customize parts of the app to suit your needs.

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3. From here you can change aspects of your profile, for example upload/change your photo, add a bio, correct your name, etc.

We hope you enjoy the mobile app and do not forget to give us feedback using the event poll (it will be live before the conference begins)!
I am delighted to welcome you on behalf of the Board of Directors to the 56th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. We hope that you will have a productive and enjoyable meeting. We look forward to greet all the participants at the opening reception and in the business meeting.

The Board is pleased to inform you that we have an exceptionally exciting menu in our program anchored on the ideas of “Mobility, Migration and Flows.” The entire program provides conceptually stimulating and empirically rooted presentations in a variety of forums. This year’s meeting features wonderful and thought-provoking lectures by a number of leading Africanists who will deliver three of our keynote presentations:

1. This year’s Abiola Lecture will be delivered by Salah Hassan, Goldwin Smith Professor at Cornell University, who will give a lecture entitled Rethinking Cosmopolitanism: is Afropolitan the Answer?


3. The 2013 Women’s Caucus Lecture will be given by Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Professor of English at Creighton University, on Congo (DR) Women: History of Atrocities, Myths, Trauma and Resilience.

I hope you will be able to attend my Presidential Lecture on Scholarship, Politics, and the Fate of the Somali People, which will examine the ethical challenges confronting scholars, particularly those who work in conflict zones.

We also have among us a wonderful group of ASA Presidential Fellows from the continent who will deliver papers in several panels. These colleagues are engaged in superb scholarship that deals with some of the most crucial issues in the continent. Please visit their panels and welcome them into our fold.

- Komlan Agbedahin (Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa);
- Mathayo Ndomondo (Fine and Performing Arts, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania);
- Stella Nyanzi (Law, Makerere University, Uganda)

Brief biographies of these colleagues and information on when they will present their work is available on page 12 of the program.

The focus of the Current Issues Plenary for this year is Genomic Research Flows and Health in Africa. Other Board sponsored panels and roundtables include: Religion and Religious Studies in the African Studies Association: Transdisciplinary Trajectories; Telling Our Story Part 1: Positioning African Studies to Thrive within Changing Research and political landscape; Reflecting on the Ways Forward in Mali Parts I & II; African Studies in the Age of MOOCs, Digital Humanities, and Open Access; Minding the Commons: Leadership in Africa; and Trends in Funding for African Studies and Higher Education in Africa.

The Local Arrangements Committee will sponsor two sessions focused on critical local and regional issues, including The Academy and the Community: Student and Faculty Engagement with African Refugees and Making the Global Local: African Art at Mid-Atlantic Museums.

The editorial board of the African Studies Review will once again sponsor their highly anticipated annual workshop entitled Publish that Article: A Workshop Featuring Editors of African Studies Journals; and this year will also sponsor the panel, Interdisciplinary Studies in African Studies and African Studies Journals.

Finally, the African Studies Review Film Editor, Professor Ken Harrow, has arranged a spectacular set of film screenings during this year’s meeting. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Michigan State University, this year’s film screenings will offer a full cinematic experience as they will be hosted in the theatre of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. Moreover,
we will have the honor of welcoming the directors of two of the films, Judy Kibinge, director of “Something Necessary,” and Alain Gomis, director of “Tey.” The ASA is extremely grateful to both Michigan State University and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum for their contribution to this important aspect of the ASA program.

I invite you to attend this year’s Business Meeting, which will take place on Thursday at 12:30 pm in Grand Ballroom Salon VI. This will be an important high point this year as we have wonderful financial and other important information about critical changes taking place in the Association.

We hope all of you will join us to celebrate the fantastic accomplishment of many of our colleagues in the Awards Ceremony. This year’s Awards Ceremony will follow a new format based on feedback from our members. The event will take place on Saturday evening and refreshments will be served. This year, we will also be announcing two new awards, the Royal Air Maroc Student Leadership Award and the ASA Public Service Award. The Dance Party will immediately follow the Awards Ceremony to allow us to continue our celebration.

A lot of people have worked tirelessly for the past year to ensure that we have a stimulating, productive, and enjoyable Annual Meeting. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Professors Dianna Shandy and Jamie Monson of Macalester College. They were assisted by a superb team of Africanists, which included Ryan Skinner, Bill Moseley, Michael Kevane, Cawo Abdi, Greg Maddox, Jean-Pierre Karegeye, Eric Allina, Ashley Currier, Tania Bernath, Derek Peterson, Anna Jacobson, Abdulai Idrissu, Nancy Jacobs, Scott Straus, Amy Poteete, and Alexie Tcheuyap.

We cannot think of the Annual Meeting without noting the enormous amount of work done by the Local Arrangements Committee. That committee has been chaired by Pier Larson of Johns Hopkins University and Paul Landau of University of Maryland. We are exceptionally grateful for their untiring work to serve as our hosts in Baltimore. Pier and Paul were supported by Kelly Duke Bryant, Gloria Chukwu, Jeremiah Dibua, Leslie Hammond-King, Debora Johnson-Ross, and Elizabeth Schmidt.

Countless others have made precious contributions to the Annual Meeting. We particularly note Sheryl McCurdy for organizing the Current Issues Plenary, Greg Maddox for organizing the Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, and Ken Harrow for his work on the film screenings and Africa Cinema Experience. We are beholden to them all.

To our Exhibit Hall participants, old and new, we are grateful you are here and we highly value your contributions as members of the ASA Community.

The African Studies Association would not be such an exciting and effective organization without the talented team that runs the Secretariat. Our champion and Executive Director, Suzanne Moyer Baazet, is a model ED whose commitment to African Studies is unparalleled. Her skills and keen managerial and entrepreneurial eyes are the very best I have seen in 25 years as a member of the ASA. I salute her. Funmi Vogt, Associate Director, is a breath of fresh air in her ambition, imagination, and staying power. Within less than a year in the job she has provided leadership and innovation at the Secretariat. She is an African north star. Finally, Kathryn Salucka, Executive Assistant, is an incredibly talented young woman who constantly reengineers her duties and then finds more duties to undertake for the members. She is fantastically impressive and we at the ASA are fortunate to have Kathryn looking after our members. Salute to the Iowan!

Finally, I want to take this moment to thank the Board for its energetic dedication to ASA. To the retiring members, Mesfin Bezuneh, Imani Countess, Muadi Mukenge, and Ato Quayson, you have been a joy to work with and your service is deeply appreciated. Most centrally, I want to honor my predecessor, Prof. Aili Tripp for her valiant effort to keep the ASA charging forward through difficult waters, and to the incoming President James Pritchett for his steady hand and wise leadership.

Welcome to the Annual Meeting and have fruitful and fun deliberations.

Abdi Ismail Samatar

Abdi Ismail Samatar
President of the African Studies Association
Welcome to the 56th ASA Annual Meeting!

This year’s theme, “Mobility, Migration and Flows,” has generated an exciting program that promises to push the study of Africa in new directions. Our collective focus on mobility and its counterpart, obstruction, invites interrogation of the multi-directional boundary-crossings that have characterized the African experience. We are inspired by the ways our ASA members have responded to this theme with innovative and progressive scholarship. This year’s contributions are themselves boundary-crossing in the ways that they collapse, reconfigure and transcend categories. We look forward to a lively and engaged meeting.

We would like to extend special thanks to our Program Committee members. They gave generously of their time and expertise as they thoughtfully reviewed proposals and advised us through the process of shaping this year’s program. On behalf of the ASA we acknowledge their hard work and dedication:

- Ryan Skinner, University of Ohio
- Bill Moseley, Macalester College
- Cati Coe, Rutgers University
- Michael Kevane, Santa Clara University
- Cawo Abdi, University of Minnesota
- Greg Maddox, Texas Southern University
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- Abdulai Idrissu, St. Olaf College
- Nancy Jacobs, Brown
- Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Amy Poteete, Concordia University
- Alexie Tcheuyap, University of Toronto

Our task was also made easier by the consistent and excellent support of past President Aili Mari Tripp, President Abdi Samatar and Executive Director Suzanne Baazet. We are grateful for additional support we received from Macalester College and from Margo Dickinson.

Finally, on behalf of the Program Committee, we thank all contributors to this year’s Annual Meeting.

2013 Program Committee Chairs
Dianna Shandy, Department of Anthropology, Macalester College
Jamie Monson, Department of History, Macalester College
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

The African Studies Association would like to thank the Local Arrangements Committee of the 56th Annual Meeting in Baltimore for all its hard work and dedication to this year’s conference.

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Pier Larson, Johns Hopkins University

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GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORS

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ASA PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

We are delighted to welcome this year’s ASA Presidential Fellows to the Annual Meeting. The ASA Presidential Fellow Program was instituted in 2010 with the objective of inviting outstanding Africa-based scholars to attend the ASA Annual Meeting and spend time at African Studies programs and centers in the U.S. For the past three years, the ASA has worked with the African Humanities Program of the American Council of Learned Societies to identify scholars from among its fellows and to fund their visits to the ASA meeting. We thank institutions that co-hosted their visit, including Rutgers University and the University of Tennessee.

Komlan Agbedahin is a national of Togo (West Africa). He studied at the University of Lomé (Togo) where he earned an honors degree and a master’s degree in Sociology. He also has a master’s degree in peace and conflict studies from the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CEPACS) at the University of Ibadan (Nigeria) on a DAAD scholarship. At the beginning of his research toward a PhD degree in 2009, he spent four months at Jacobs University and Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (Germany) as a DAAD visiting fellow. He was awarded a PhD degree in sociology at Rhodes University (South Africa) in 2012 after completing a thesis focused on the agency of Liberian young veterans (former child-soldiers). He is presently an AHP/ACLS postdoctoral research fellow at Rhodes University in the Department of Sociology. He also worked with UNHCR in the war-torn North Kivu district in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as a protection and field officer in 2008. After the January 2010 Earthquake, he worked in Haiti with the United Nations Stabilization Mission (MINUSTAH) with the Joint Operations and Tasking Centre (JOTC) as a monitoring and reporting officer. His presentation will be Interrogating the roles of border control agencies in West Africa: An empirical insight into Ghana-Togo border porosity in panel IX-P-4.

Mathayo Bernard Ndomondo works as a Lecturer in the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. His research interests include: the intersection between music, gender, religion, and state agencies in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Tanzania, music and politics, music and migration, music, sexuality and gender, music for empowerment of children and young people, and popular culture. His theoretical interests include: music and the body; music, health and healing; music and gender; postcolonialism and nationalism, transnationalism and cosmopolitanism; postmodernism; music and migration; and popular culture. Mathayo received his PhD (in Ethnomusicology) from the University of Texas at Austin in 2010. He will be presenting ’...Those Who Did It Have Power -Music, Health and Hegemony in Tanzania: The Context of HIV/AIDS in panel IV-F-1.

Stella Nyanzi is a medical anthropologist working as a Research Fellow at the Makerere Institute of Social Research, and a Researcher in the Law, Gender and Sexuality Research Project of the School of Law at Makerere University. Since 1997, she has explored the intersections between culture, health and sexuality in rural and urban Uganda. Other fieldwork sites include Tanzania and the Gambia. Her current research projects are located at the nexus between (homo)sexualities, religion, cultures and law in the Ugandan state. Nyanzi will be presenting her project Politicizing the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah : Examining the Christian Rightists war against homosexuality in Uganda in panel I-I-2.
ASA BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, November 21
12:30 pm-1:20 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
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 2014 Board of Directors election. ASA Coordinate Organizations will also report on their activities and announce their awards and prizes.

FORUM ON U.S. POLICY IN AFRICA
Thursday, November 21
1:30 pm-2:30 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Ambassador Bisa Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of African Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Somduth Soborun, Ambassador of Mauritius to the United States

Moderator: Mr. Steve McDonald, Senior Advisor, Africa Program and Project on Leadership and Building State Capacity, Wilson Center

ROUNDTABLE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN AFRICAN STUDIES AND AFRICAN STUDIES JOURNALS
Thursday, November 21
4:30 pm-6:15 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Sponsored by the Editorial Board of African Studies Review

Chair: Sean Redding, Amherst College
Co-Chair: Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Elliot Fratkin, Smith College
Mitzi Goheen, Amherst College
Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Conducting and presenting one’s research in interdisciplinary journal such as the African Studies Review presents challenges and opportunities to the authors. This panel will present viewpoints of the editors and editorial board members of the African Studies Review and members of the African Studies Association publications committee.

WELCOME RECEPTION
Thursday, November 21
7:30 pm-9:30 pm
Grand Ballroom Foyer
The Welcome Reception is open to all Annual Meeting registrants. All are encouraged to attend.

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE
(V-R-2) Telling our Story Part I: Positioning African Studies to Thrive within Changing Research and Political Landscapes
Co-Sponsored with the Africana Librarians Council
Friday, November 22
8:00 am-9:45 am
Grand Ballroom Salon VI

Chair: Deborah LaFond, University at Albany
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Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley
Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

CARNEGIE AFRICAN DIASPORA FELLOWS PROGRAM
Friday, November 22
10:00 am-11:45 am
Waterview A-B
Join Dr. Omotade Akin Aina, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Dr. Paul Tiyembe Zeleza, Quinnipiac University and Debra Egan, Institute of International Education, for a discussion of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellows Program (ADF). This new fellows
program is offered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) in partnership with Quinnipiac University (QU), funded by a two-year grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY). Over the next two years, ADF will support 100 short-term fellowships for African-born academics. IIE is managing and administering the program, including applications, project requests and fellowships. QU is providing strategic direction and project approval, through an Advisory Council of academic leaders from Africa and prominent African Diaspora academics chaired by Dr. Zeleza.

PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE
Abdi Samatar
Scholarship, Politics, and the Fate of the Somali People
Friday, November 22
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Each year, the President of the African Studies Association gives a lecture on the state of African studies. This year, President Abdi Samatar will deliver the lecture, Scholarship, Politics, and the Fate of the Somali People. President Samatar is Professor of Geography at the University of Minnesota and Research Fellow at the University of Pretoria. Samatar served as Chair of the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota. He is the author of An African Miracle, which was a finalist for the Herskovits Award, and three other books. He is also the author of over sixty articles, chapters, and essays. His research spans two African Regions: East and South.

AFRICAN STUDIES REVIEW
DISTINGUISHED LECTURE
Iris Berger
African Women’s Movements in the Twentieth Century: A Hidden History
Friday, November 22
1:15 pm-2:15 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
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, Iris Berger will be delivering the African Studies Review Distinguished Lecture on African Women’s Movements in the Twentieth Century: A Hidden History. Iris Berger, Vincent O’Leary Professor of History at the University at Albany, State University of New York, received her Ph.D. in African history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her numerous publications include the award-winning Religion and Resistance: East African Kingdoms in the Precolonial Period; Women and Class in Africa, ed. with Claire Robertson; Threads of Solidarity: Women in South African Industry, 1900-1980; Women in Sub Saharan Africa: Restoring Women to History, with E. Frances White; and South Africa in World History. She has served as President of the African Studies Association, as Vice President for Research of the American Historical Association and as an editor of the Journal of African History. She has also been a Board Member of the Social Science Research Council and the ASA delegate to the American Council of Learned Societies. She was the Director of the Institute for Research on Women and Chair of the History Department at the University at Albany. She has received research funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Social Science Research Council, and the Rockefeller Foundation and was a recipient of the Distinguished Africanist Award from the New York African Studies Association.

ASA BOARD SPONSORED CURRENT ISSUES PLENARY: GENOMIC RESEARCH FLOWS AND HEALTH IN AFRICA
Friday, November 22
2:30 pm-4:30 pm
Co-Sponsored with Health and Medicine Group
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
This year’s Current Issues Plenary focuses on the H3Africa initiative that aims to facilitate the study of genomics and environmental determinants of common diseases with the goal of improving the health of African populations. Dr. Charles Rotimi, the NIH Director of the Center for Research on Genomics and Global Health (CRGGH), will provide an overview of H3Africa and related issues. Duana Fullwiley, Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology at Stanford University, will provide commentary framed around the topic, “Enlarging Our Conceptual Terrains: How Genetic Research in Africa can Benefit from Interdisciplinary Engagement.” Sheryl McCurdy, Associate Professor in the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, will serve as moderator and discussant.

Chair: Sheryl McCurdy, University of Texas-Houston
Charles Rotimi, National Institutes of Health
Duana Fullwiley, Stanford University
ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED SESSION
(VII-O-2) Reflecting on the Ways Forward in Mali, Part I
Co-Sponsored with the Mande Studies Association
Friday, November 22
2:45 pm-4:30 pm
Harborside Ballroom A
Chair: Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University
Co-Chair: William Moseley, Macalester College
Gregory Mann, Columbia University
Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame
Bruce Hall, Johns Hopkins University

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE
(VIII-O-2) Reflecting on the Ways Forward in Mali, Part II
Co-Sponsored with the Mande Studies Association
Friday, November 22
4:45 pm-6:30 pm
Harborside Ballroom A
Chair: Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University
Co-Chair: William Moseley, Macalester College
Susan Rasmussen, University of Houston
Kasim Kone, State University of New York, Cortland
Janet Goldner, Artist
Michael Simsik, Peace Corps

MENTORING FORUM
DISSERTATION PROJECT WORKSHOP
Friday, November 22
4:45 pm-6:30 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VIII
Organizer: Gregory Maddox, Texas Southern University
Registration for the workshop is now closed. Open only to those who pre-registered via the ASA website.

TEACHER’S WORKSHOP
Saturday, November 23
8:30 am-3:00 pm
Reginald F. Lewis Museum
The Outreach Council coordinates this annual program for K-12 educators. Educators have the opportunity to participate in various panels and receive materials and resources for teaching about Africa.
To get to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum from the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel, you should walk north for three blocks on President Street. The museum will be directly to your right, across Pratt Street. If you prefer not to walk, you can also use the Charm City Circulator, a free shuttle provided by the city of Baltimore. To access the Circulator, go to stop 108, which is at 645 S. President Street (The eastern corner of Aliceanna Street and President Street) and get off at the next stop, stop 109, which is the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE
African Studies in the Age of MOOCs, Digital Humanities, and Open Access
Saturday, November 23
8:00 am-9:45 am
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Chair: Dean Rehberger, Michigan State University
Carla Martin, Harvard University
Pham Phuong, Harvard University

HEALTH AND MEDICINE WORKSHOP
GRANT WRITING
Saturday, November 23
10:00 am-11:45 am
Grand Ballroom Salon VII
Registration for the workshop is now closed. Open only to those who pre-registered via the ASA website.
ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED
ROUNDTABLE
(X-P-7) Minding the Commons: Leadership In Africa
Saturday, November 23
10:00 am-11:45 am
Harborside Ballroom C
Chair: Ahmed Samatar, Macalester College
Georges Nzongola, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Maxi Schoeman, University of Pretoria
Abdul Raufu Mustapha, University of Oxford

PUBLISH THAT ARTICLE
A WORKSHOP FEATURING EDITORS OF
AFRICAN STUDIES JOURNALS
Organized by the African Studies Review editors
Saturday, November 23
10:00 am-11:45 am
Harborside Ballroom B
Organized as an information session for scholars seeking to publish their work, the editors of leading African journals will make brief formal presentations on scholarship, substance, and writing guidelines as well as the target audience for the “ideal” manuscript submission to their journal, how the review process works, what a successful submission looks like and other guidelines for potential authors. Following the formal presentations there will be an open, informal question and answer period where attendees/potential authors may speak individually with journal editors.

Participating Journals and Editors:
African Studies Review, Elliot Fratkin and Sean Redding, Co-Chairs
Africa, Derek Peterson
African Affairs, Rita Abrahamsen
African Studies Quarterly, Todd Leedy
Canadian Journal of African Studies/Revue Canadienne des Etudes Africaines, Belinda Dodson
History in Africa, Michel Doortmont
Journal of African History, TBA
Journal of Modern African Studies, TBA
Journal of Southern African Studies, Joost Fontein
Journal of West African History, Nwando Achebe
African Studies, Bridget Kenny

WOMEN S CAUCUS LUNCHEON & LECTURE
Ngwarsungu Chiwengo
Congo (DR) Women: History of Atrocities, Myths, Trauma and Resilience
Saturday, November 23
12:00 pm-1:15 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Professor of English at Creighton University, is a native of Congo (DRC). She obtained her license (BA) at the National University of Zaire (currently UNILU) and her Ph.D. at SUNY/Buffalo. As a Fulbright scholarship grantee, she taught at the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa for two years prior to her return to Congo (DRC) where she taught at The University of Lubumbashi for nine years as Assistant and Associate Professor and chaired the English Department. During the Mobutu transition, she was respectively Federal and Vice-president of The Democratic Christian Social Party (PDSC) and later its USA representative. Upon her return to the United States, she taught at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, for four years and is currently teaching at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, where she has been director of the World Literature Program and acting director of African and Black Studies. She is currently Director of Black Studies and board member of the Great Plains Black Museum. Her scholarly work has appeared in journals such as South Atlantic Quarterly, Journal of Black Studies, La revue de l’université de Moncton, and Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East. In her book Understanding Cry, the Beloved Country, (Greenwood Press, 2007), she analyzes the literary and historical background of Alan Paton’s 1948 novel about racial tensions in South Africa.

Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize
The Aidoo-Snyder Book Prize is awarded by the Women’s Caucus of the African Studies Association for an outstanding book published by a woman that prioritizes African women’s experiences. Named in honor of Ama Ata Aidoo, the celebrated Ghanaian novelist and short-story writer, and Margaret Snyder, the founding Director of UNIFEM, this $500 prize seeks to acknowledge the excellence of contemporary scholarship being produced by women about African women. The award will be presented during the ASA Women’s Caucus Annual Luncheon and Lecture.
ABIOLA LECTURE
Salah Hassan
Rethinking
Cosmopolitanism: Is
Afropolitan the Answer?
Saturday, November 23
1:15 pm-2:45 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
The Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Lecture was established in 1992 with a generous grant from the Honorable Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola to provide for a lecture by a senior African scholar selected by the ASA Board of Directors. This year the Abiola Lecturer is Salah Hassan, Goldwin Smith Professor, Cornell University. His talk is entitled, Rethinking Cosmopolitanism: Is Afropolitan the Answer? Hassan is the Goldwin Smith Professor and Director of the Institute for Comparative Modernities (ICM), and Professor of African and African Diaspora Art History and Visual Culture in the Africana Studies and Research Center, and the Department of History of Art and Visual Studies, Cornell University. He is also a curator and art critic. He is editor of Nka: Journal of Contemporary African Art, and consulting editor for Atlantica and Journal of Curatorial Studies. He authored, edited and co-edited several books including Ibrahim El Salahi: A Visionary Modernist (2012); Darfur and the Crisis of Governance: A Critical Reader (2009); Diaspora, Memory, Place (2008); Unpacking Europe (2001); Authentic/Ex-Centric (2001); Gendered Visions (1997); Art and Islamic Literacy among the Hausa of Northern Nigeria (1992); and guest edited a special issue of (SAQ) South Atlantic Quarterly on African Modernism (2010). He has contributed essays to journals, anthologies and exhibition catalogues of contemporary art. He has curated several international exhibitions including at the 49th Venice Biennale in 2001, and the Dakar Biennale in 2004. He is the recipient of several fellowships, such as the J. Paul Getty Postdoctoral Fellowship, as well as major grants from the Ford, Rockefeller, Andy Warhol and Prince Claus Fund foundations.

HEALTH AND MEDICINE WORKSHOP
NEW RESEARCH DIRECTIONS
Saturday, November 23
2:45 pm-6:30 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VII
Registration for the workshop is now closed. Open only to those who pre-registered via the ASA website.

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE
Trends in Funding for African Studies and Higher Education in Africa
Saturday, November 23
2:45 pm-4:30 pm
Harborside Ballroom C
Funding for the study of Africa in US institutions, as well as funding for strengthening higher educational institutions in Africa ebbs and flows in accordance with changing US administrative policy, evolving strategic directions of private foundations, emerging philosophies of development, shifting public sentiment, and so forth. This roundtable, composed of senior representatives of organizations that have long been prominent in Africa-focused educational and development work, will lead a discussion on funding trends. It will examine the underlying assumptions and concomitant responses of differing types of agencies; public and private, large and small, American and African. The roundtable will examine the relevance of historical context, as it impinges on current funding strategies, and as it informs future possibilities.

Chair: James Pritchett, Michigan State University
Tade Akin Aina, Carnegie Corporation of New York
Miriam Kazanjian, Council for International Education
Ronald Kassimir, Social Science Research Council
Mary Teuw Niane, Minister of Higher Education, Senegal

LAC SPONSORED SESSION
(XI-R-1) Roundtable: The Academy and the Community: Student and Faculty Engagement with African Refugees
Saturday, November 23
2:45 pm-4:30 pm
Harborside Ballroom E
Chair: Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University Maryland
Co-Chair: Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University
Martin Ford, Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees, Maryland Department of Human Resources
Betty Symington, Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance
Jill Pardini, Soccer Without Borders-Baltimore
Kursten Pickup, Baltimore City Community College’s Refugee Youth Project
Cornelius Neba, Member of the Cameroonian community in Baltimore
ASA AWARDS CEREMONY AND CLOSING RECEPTION
Saturday, November 23
8:30 pm-10:00 pm
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
This year’s ASA Awards Ceremony promises to be an exciting and memorable evening. In addition to recognizing the winners of this year’s ASA Awards, we will celebrate the launch of an exciting new partnership between Royal Air Morocco and the ASA. Mr. Driss Benhima, CEO of Royal Air Morocco, will be join us for this special event. This year we will also be launching two new awards, the Royal Air Morocco-ASA Student Leadership Award and the ASA Public Service Award. The evening will start with hors d’oeuvres and refreshments and move directly from the Awards Ceremony into the ASA 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 **Herskovits Award**, which is awarded to the author of an outstanding original scholarly work published on Africa in the previous year.

• The **Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola Lecture**, which was established in 1992 to provide for a lecture by a senior African scholar selected by the ASA Board of Directors.

• 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 **Graduate Student Paper Prize**, which was instituted in 2001, to recognize the best paper presented by a graduate student during an Annual Meeting.

• The new **African Studies Association Public Service Award** recognizes individuals or organizations that have distinguished themselves through their outstanding dedication to the ASA’s mission of encouraging the production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa, past and present. This award will be given to individuals or organizations who have strongly contributed to the ASA and/or to the ASA’s overriding mission.

• 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.

• The **Paul Hair Prize** is presented in odd-numbered years to recognize the best critical edition or translation into English of primary source materials on Africa published during the preceding two years.

• The **Royal Air Morocco-ASA Student Travel Award** aims to facilitate and increase the movement of students and the exchange of ideas between students of African Studies in Africa and the United States. The overarching aim of the award is to acknowledge outstanding scholarship by future Africanists.

DANCE PARTY
Saturday, November 23
10:00 pm-12:00 am
Grand Ballroom Salon VI
All ASA Annual Meeting registrants are invited to the ASA Dance Party!

AFRO-BRAZILIAN DANCE CLASS
Sunday, November 24
9:00 am-11:00 am
Dover A-C
Afro-Brazilian/Afro-Cuban dance: is a journey through the social and sacred folkloric dance traditions. Combing the rich history of dance and culture of the Yoruba religion as transplanted in Brazil and Cuba along with the unique rhythms of Rumba, Samba and Samba/Reggae as well as traces the similar roots of Black American dance and culture.

Each class begins with a warm up of modern and stretching dance techniques, along with the exercises to guide you to undulate your torso and hips. Class is designed to promote proper alignment, grace and precision of movement.
Join us in the ASA Book Café in the Exhibit Hall! This café style area, with drinks, snacks, and sandwiches available for purchase will serve as an important meeting point and social point during the ASA meeting. We have also arranged a series of informal “Meet the Author” and Book Signing sessions, which will take place at the ASA Book Café.

MEET THE AUTHOR/BOOK SIGNINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM


Through richly detailed anthropological case studies of the rural economics and administrative policies in Burkina Faso, and reassessment of current models of conflict, resource management and modern administration, this book explores the current political, economic and social transformation of Western Africa. Ethnic tensions, the case studies suggest, are a strategic part of social and economic local relations - a pattern that is repeated when ethnic stereotyping finds its way into the higher echelons of national administration and of international development cooperation. Conflicts are shown to be ethnicized by local and administrative elites, creating screens impenetrable to those involved in the states’ formal administration, and behind which informal local economies thrive. In these ‘concealed economies’ individuals exploit the ethnic divide by hiding friendly and profitable inter-ethnic relations behind rhetoric of ethnic tensions and staged conflict. Cultivating ties across ethnic divides is not limited, however, to rural relations but becomes common practice at almost all levels of national and civil administration.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 11:00 AM-11:30 AM


Crude oil extraction in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria generates 96% of all foreign earnings and 85% of state revenues, making it crucial to the survival of the Nigerian state. Several generations of state neglect, corruption and mismanagement have ensured that the Delta region is one of the most socio-economically and politically deprived in the country. By the late 1990s there was a frightening proliferation of armed gangs and insurgent groups. Illegal oil bunkering, pipeline vandalism, disruption of oil production activities, riots, and demonstrations intensified and in 2003, insurgents began kidnapping oil workers at a frenetic pace. In late 2005, an uber-insurgent movement ‘organization’ was formed in Nigeria. Christened the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), it operates as an amorphous, multifaceted amalgam of insurgent groups with an unprecedented clinical precision in execution of intents. By focusing on kidnappings that are putatively connected to the struggle for emancipating the Niger Delta, Oriola makes the case for analysing MEND as a social movement organization, rather than a terrorist or criminal gang by showing how political processes shape kidnappings in the Delta. The use of violent repertoires of contention has not garnered sufficient attention in the social movement literature, despite the fact that that around the world, many similar groups are adopting violent tactics without necessarily eschewing non-violent techniques. Based on multi-actor research, including interviews and focus group discussions with community members, military authorities, 42 ex-insurgents directly involved in illegal oil bunkering and kidnapping, and official email statements from ‘Jomo Gbomo’, the spokesperson of MEND, this book will be of interest to sociologists, political scientists and peace and security studies scholars.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2:00 PM-2:30 PM


*Photography in Africa: Ethnographic Perspectives:* This collection of studies in African photography examines, through a series of empirically rich historical and ethnographic cases, the variety of ways in which photographs are produced, circulated, and engaged across a range of social contexts. In so doing, it elucidates the distinctive characteristics of African photographic practices and cultures, vis-à-vis those of other forms of ‘vernacular photography’ worldwide. In addition, these studies develop a reflexive turn, examining the history of academic engagement with these
African photographic cultures, and reflecting on the distinctive qualities of the ethnographic method as a means for studying such phenomena. The volume critically engages current debates in African photography and visual anthropology. First, it extends our understanding of the variety of ways in which both colonial and post-colonial states in Africa have used photography as a means for establishing, and projecting, their authority. Second, it moves discussion of African photography away from an exclusive focus on the role of the ‘the studio’ and looks at the circulations through which the studios’ products - the photographs themselves - later pass as artefacts of material culture. Last, it makes an important contribution to our understanding of the relationship between photography and ethnographic research methods, as these have been employed in Africa.

**Ghosts of Kanungu**: Fertility, Secrecy and Exchange in the Great Lakes of East Africa: On March 17, 2000 several hundred members of a charismatic Christian sect, the Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments of God (MRTC), burnt to death in the group’s headquarters in the Southwest Ugandan village of Kanungu. Days later the Ugandan police discovered a series of mass graves containing over 400 bodies on various other properties belonging to the sect. Was this mass suicide or mass murder? Based on eight years of historical and ethnographic research, Ghosts of Kanungu provides a comprehensive and scholarly account of the MRTC and of the events leading up to the inferno. It argues that none of these events can be understood without reference to a broader social history of Southwestern Uganda during the twentieth century, in which anti-colonial movements, Catholic White Fathers missionaires, colonial relocation schemes, the breakdown of the Ugandan state, post-war reconstruction, the onset of HIV/AIDS, and the transformation of the regional Nyabingi fertility cult into a Marian church with worldwide connections, all played their part.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM**


A decade into its hard-won democracy, South Africa and its ruling party, the ANC, have been through turbulent times. Confrontation between Thabo Mbeki, and his then deputy, Jacob Zuma; the dismissal of Zuma as Deputy; Zuma’s defeat of Mbeki in ANC presidential elections and the recall of Mbeki as South African president are events that left many ANC cadres politically and emotionally aghast. Were these events the result of personal enmity? Was it the beginning of the break-up of the broad church that the ANC had become to unite all forces in the struggle against apartheid? Or did the roots lie in the global dynamic that allowed South Africa its freedom as the Cold War cooled? Written in an anecdotal and cinematic style, Songs and Secrets explores these questions from the perspective of a former high-ranking member of the ANC’s secret intelligence wing. It follows the author into the ANC’s military camps in Angola; to Moscow for spycraft training; to the underground in Botswana, and into leadership positions in the administration of the new government. Gilder’s frank memoir explores the personal, political, psychological and historical realities that gave birth to the new South Africa, in particular the oft-ignored conditions in which the ANC government tried to turn apartheid around.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM**


*Afro-Jewish Encounters: From Timbuktu to the Indian Ocean and Beyond*: A Muslim curator and archivist who preserves in his native Timbuktu the memory of its rabbi. An evangelical Kenyan who is amazed to meet a living “Israelite.” Indian Ocean islanders who maintain the Jewish cemetery of escapees from Nazi Germany. These are just a few of the encounters the author shares from his sojourns and fieldwork spanning thirty-five years in sub-Saharan Africa, the Indian Ocean, the West Indies, and the Holy Land. In this collection of new and revised essays, William Miles vividly illustrates how Africa, Israel and their diasporas constitute an extraordinary crucible for African Jews, wandering Jews, and the unforgettable Afro-Jewish encounters that ensue. Foreword by Professor Ali A. Mazrui.

*Jews of Nigeria: An Afro-Jewish Odyssey*: While Jews have long had a presence in Ethiopia and the Maghreb, Africa’s newest Jewish community of note is in Nigeria, where upwards of twenty thousand Igbos are commonly claimed to have adopted Judaism. Bolstered by customs recalling an Israelite ancestry, but embracing rabbinic Judaism, they are also the world’s first “Internet Jews.” A concluding encounter with laureate Chinua Achebe reveals unexpected family connections to one of the most intriguing Jewish and African communities to emerge in modern times.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM


In *The Postcolonial State in Africa*, Crawford Young offers an informed and authoritative comparative overview of fifty years of African independence, drawing on his decades of research and first-hand experience on the African continent. Young identifies three cycles of hope and disappointment common to many of the African states (including those in North Africa) over the last half-century: initial euphoria at independence in the 1960s followed by disillusionment with a lapse into single-party autocracies and military rule; a period of renewed confidence, radicalization, and ambitious state expansion in the 1970s preceding state crisis and even failure in the disastrous 1980s; and a phase of reborn optimism during the continental wave of democratization beginning around 1990. He explores in depth the many African civil wars—especially those since 1990—and three key tracks of identity: Africanism, territorial nationalism, and ethnicity. Only more recently, Young argues, have the paths of the fifty-three African states begun to diverge more dramatically, with some leading to liberalization and others to political, social, and economic collapse—outcomes impossible to predict at the outset of independence.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 11:00 AM-11:30 AM


Elizabeth Schmidt's *Foreign Intervention in Africa: From the Cold War to the War on Terror* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) chronicles the foreign political and military interventions in Africa during the periods of decolonization (1956–75) and the Cold War (1945–91), as well as during the periods of state collapse (1991–2001) and the “global war on terror” (2001–10). In the first two periods, the most significant intervention was extracontinental. The United States, the Soviet Union, China, Cuba, and the former colonial powers entangled themselves in countless African conflicts. During the period of state collapse, the most consequential interventions were intracontinental. African governments, sometimes assisted by powers outside the continent, supported warlords, dictators, and dissident movements in neighboring countries and fought for control of their neighbors’ resources. The global war on terror, like the Cold War, increased the foreign military presence on the African continent and generated external support for repressive governments. In each of these cases, external interests altered the dynamics of Africa’s internal struggles, escalating local conflicts into larger conflagrations, with devastating effects on African peoples. Please purchase your books in advance at the Cambridge University Press booth—or simply come to meet the author!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2:30 PM-3:00 PM


….. In this work, Mekuria Bulcha revisits and analyzes the representation of Oromo identity in Ethiopian history and proposes the innovative and stimulating thesis that the 16th century Oromo ‘invasion’ of the Ethiopian highlands was the result of a conscious effort to regain control of a territory that was lost and contended since the 14th century Abyssinian expansion into the region. He argues that the victories of the Oromo forces in the 16th and 17th centuries were mainly the result of the militarization of the gadaa system, an institution capable to provide the framework for mobilization, training, centralization and co-ordination. Evidence of the early Oromo habitation of the Ethiopian highlands …. is provided by triangulating secondary historical sources with Amhara and Oromo folklore, ethnographical accounts and old cartography. (Marco Bassi, Ph.D. Research Associate, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford, UK)

….. This work by Mekuria Bulcha is the most comprehensive and innovative work on the Oromo of Ethiopia ever to be written. … The work outlines the history, traditions and politics of the Oromo people summarizing and critically assessing all scholarly work done previously. It will remain a seminal work for scholars of Africa and the Oromo for many years to come. It is a master piece and sets new challenges for all of us researching on the Oromo nation and people. I will be the first one to consult this work many times. (Mario I. Aguilar, Professor, Chair of Religion and Politics & Director of the Centre for the Study of Religion and Politics (CSRP), University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 3:30 PM-4:00 PM


South Sudan became Africa's newest nation in 2011, following decades of armed conflict. Chiefs - or ‘traditional authorities’ - became a particular focus of attention during the international relief effort and post-war reconstruction and state-building. But ‘traditional’ authority in South Sudan has been much misunderstood. Institutions of chiefship were created during the colonial period but originated out of a much longer process of dealing with predatory external forces. This book addresses a significant paradox in African studies more widely: if chiefs were the product of colonial states, why have they survived or revived in recent decades? By examining the long-term history of chiefship in the vicinity of three towns, the book also argues for a new approach to the history of towns in South Sudan. Towns have previously been analysed as the loci of alien state power, yet the book demonstrates that these government centres formed an expanding urban frontier, on which people actively sought knowledge and resources of the state. Chiefs mediated relations on and across this frontier, and in the process chiefship became central to constituting both the state and local communities.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 4:30 PM-5:00 PM


With this first comprehensive history of the Ndau of eastern Zimbabwe and central Mozambique, Elizabeth MacGonagle moves beyond national borders to show how cultural identities are woven from historical memories that predate the arrival of missionaries and colonial officials on the African continent. Drawing on archival records and oral histories from throughout the Ndau region, her study analyzes the complex relationships between social identity and political power from 1500 to 1900. Ndauness has been created and recreated within communities through marriages and social structures, cultural practices that mark the body, and rituals that help to sustain shared beliefs. A sense of being Ndau continues to exist into the present, despite different colonial histories, postcolonial trajectories, and official languages in Zimbabwe and Mozambique. MacGonagle’s study of ethnic identities among the marginalized Ndau sheds light on the conflicts and divisions that haunt southeast Africa today. This compelling interpretation of the crafting of identity in one corner of Africa has relevance for readers interested in identity formation and ethnic conflict around the world.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM


One of the most urgent challenges in African economic development is to devise a strategy for improving statistical capacity. Reliable statistics, including estimates of economic growth rates and per-capita income, are basic to the operation of governments in developing countries and vital to nongovernmental organizations and other entities that provide financial aid to them. Rich countries and international financial institutions such as the World Bank allocate their development resources on the basis of such data. The paucity of accurate statistics is not merely a technical problem; it has a massive impact on the welfare of citizens in developing countries. *Poor Numbers* is the first analysis of the production and use of African economic development statistics. Morten Jerven’s research shows how the statistical capacities of sub-Saharan African economies have fallen into disarray. The numbers substantially misstate the actual state of affairs. As a result, scarce resources are misapplied. Development policy does not deliver the benefits expected. Policymakers’ attempts to improve the lot of the citizenry are frustrated. Donors have no accurate sense of the impact of the aid they supply. Jerven’s findings from sub-Saharan Africa have far-reaching implications for aid and development policy.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM
Suzanne Schwarz and Silke Strickrodt: Commercial Agriculture, the Slave Trade and Slavery in Atlantic Africa, James Currey, 2013.
This book considers commercial agriculture in Africa in relation to the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the institution of slavery within Africa itself, from the beginnings of European maritime trade in the fifteenth century to the early stages of colonial rule in the twentieth century. From the outset, the export of agricultural produce from Africa represented a potential alternative to the slave trade: although the predominant trend was to transport enslaved Africans to the Americas to cultivate crops, there was recurrent interest in the possibility of establishing plantations in Africa to produce such crops, or to purchase them from independent African producers. This idea gained greater currency in the context of the movement for the abolition of the slave trade from the late eighteenth century onwards, when the promotion of commercial agriculture in Africa was seen as a means of suppressing the slave trade. At the same time, the slave trade itself stimulated commercial agriculture in Africa, to supply provisions for slave-ships in the Middle Passage. Commercial agriculture was also linked to slavery within Africa, since slaves were widely employed there in agricultural production. Although Abolitionists hoped that production of export crops in Africa would be based on free labour, in practice it often employed enslaved labour, so that slavery in Africa persisted into the colonial period.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 11:00 AM-11:30 AM
How does one address homophobia without threatening majority rule democracy and freedoms of speech and faith? How does one “Africanize” sexuality research, empirically and theoretically, in an environment that is not necessarily welcoming to African scholars? In Sexual Diversity in Africa, contributors critically engage with current debates about sexuality and gender identity, as well as with contentious issues relating to methodology, epistemology, ethics, and pedagogy. They present a tapestry of issues that testify to the complex nature of sexuality, sexual practices, and gender performance in Africa. Essays examine topics such as the well-established same-sex networks in Accra and Bamako, African “traditions” defined by European observers, and the bizarre mix of faith, pharmaceuticals, and pseudo-science used to “cure” homosexual men. Their evidence also demonstrates the indefensibility of over-simplified constructions of homosexuality versus heterosexuality, modern versus traditional, Africa versus the West, and progress from the African closet towards Western models of out politics, all of which have tainted research on same-sex practices and scientific studies of HIV/AIDS. Asserting that the study of sexuality is intellectually and politically sustainable in Africa, Sexual Diversity in Africa contributes to the theorization of sexualities by presenting a more sensitive and knowledgeable study of African experiences and perspectives.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM
Na God is an expression in West African Pidgin English that means ‘It’s God!’ When people unexpectedly hear good news, experience a miracle, receive a gift, or when something right or remarkable happens, that is when we might hear Nigerians and Ghanaians say ‘Na God.’ The expression is much more than a mere exclamation; it is part of a way of experiencing the world, acknowledging the presence of supernatural powers, and communicating and mediating experiences of daily living. Na God is part of the aesthetics with which African Pentecostals reiterate their link with God and with their community, and within it contains a piece of the story of Nigerian and Ghanaian Pentecostalism and their way of navigating and responding to colonial inheritances of language and religion. What would African Pentecostalism be without its emotional charge, its materiality, its objects, bodies and gestures? What would it be without the crowds gathering to pray and the bodily and spatial practices through which African Pentecostals experience the supernatural? If we were to eliminate all this, very little would be left of this particular form of Christianity, the power of which is entirely expressed in its message of salvation and the means it uses to convey this message. The collection of photographs in this volume thus share an important facet of Pentecostalism’s force and appeal, as expressed through its materiality, corporeality and sensuality.
The African Studies Association has partnered with the Department of African-American and African Studies at Michigan State University, to feature three fantastic films from the African continent- Tey, Something Necessary and Pumzi. These films will be featured at the Reginald Lewis Museum (830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202), which is a short walk from the Marriott hotel.

We are especially excited to welcome the directors of the films Tey and Something Necessary Alain Gomis and Judy Kibinge, to this year’s conference. Alain and Judy will be present during the screening sessions, and will hold Q & A after their respective films. Tey and Something Necessary are feature presentations, and Pumzi is an exciting new short with amazing graphics. The two feature films represent the work of recent award-winning Anglophone and Francophone filmmakers, and are among the most important, moving and highly praised Africa-focused films of the year.

The African Studies Association would like to thank Michigan State University and the African Film Festival of New York (www.africanfilmny.org) for sponsoring this event, and we hope you can make time in your conference schedules to attend!

To get to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum from the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel, walk north for three blocks on President Street. The museum will be directly to your right, across Pratt Street. If you prefer not to walk, another option is the Charm City Circulator, a free shuttle provided by the city of Baltimore. To access the Circulator go to stop 108, which is at 645 S. President Street (at the eastern corner of Aliceanna Street and President Street) and get off at the next stop (stop 109), in front of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

TEY

Friday, November 22, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Directed by Alain Gomis, this film won the Best Film award at the Pan African Film and Television Festival of Ouagadougou (FESPACO).

Today is the last day of his life. He knows this to be true even though he is strong and healthy. Nonetheless Satché (played by American actor-musician Saul Williams) accepts his imminent death. Walking through the streets of his home town in Senegal he takes in the sites of his past as if he were looking at them for the last time: his parents’ house, his first love, the friends of his youth, his wife and children. Time and again he hears the same reproach: why didn’t he stay in America, where he would have a future? Satché encounters his final moments full of fear but also with a sense of joy. In his film, director Alain Gomis takes a well-worn topic in Senegalese cinema and turns it on its head: unlike other films, many of which choose to focus on emigration and neo-colonialism, Gomis’ work instead tells the story of a man who leaves America to return to the land of his birth. At first Satché’s fellow-Senegalese accompany him lovingly and treat him almost as if he were a saint, but as the day continues Satché discovers how malicious and greedy they can be. Several of the romantic memories he harboured from a distance turn out to be banal when he is face to face with them; nonetheless Satché’s encounter with this reality manages to bring him peace. [Synopsis courtesy of Berlin International Film Festival]
PUMZI
Friday, November 22, 8:00 pm-8:30 pm
Directed by Wanuri Kahiu, this extraordinary short film represents one of the first forays of African cinema into science fiction—and certainly is the first such effort by an African woman director.

Set in a post-apocalyptic world in which water scarcity has extinguished life above ground, the short follows one scientist’s quest to investigate the possibility of germinating seeds beyond the confines of her repressive subterranean Nairobi culture. Nature is extinct. The outside is dead. Asha lives and works as a museum curator in one of the indoor communities set up by the Maitu Council. When she receives a box in the mail containing soil, she plants an old seed in it and the seed immediately starts germinating. Asha appeals to the Council to grant her permission to investigate the possibility of life on the outside, but the Council denies her exit visa.

SOMETHING NECESSARY
Saturday, November 23, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Judy Kibinge’s Something Necessary is “an intimate moment in the lives of Anne and Joseph. Anne is struggling to rebuild her life after the civil unrest that swept Kenya after the 2007 elections, claiming the life of her husband and the health of her son; and leaving her home on an isolated farm in the Kenyan countryside in ruins. She now has nothing but her resolve to rebuild her life. A young troubled gang member who participated in the countrywide violence is drawn to Anne and her farm, seemingly in search of redemption. Both Joseph and Anne need something that only the other can give to allow them shed the painful memories of their past and to move on.”

Kibinge says about her film, “I hope there might be a chance to speak about the film, which was a very bold one to make, as it was set in 2007/8 when Kenya had its post election violence, and screened in 2013 just a month before the next elections. It was very topical, delving into the heart of the crisis by telling the story of a victim parallel to that of her attacker and bringing forth the oft forgotten fact that when violence strikes in Africa, everyone loses, everyone is vulnerable, even those who at first appear to be in positions of strength. But yet I don’t think its feels like a ‘message’ film. It’s just a really good mirror of what happened to two people.” Ms. Kibinge will present her film and discuss it afterwards with the audience.

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DISTINGUISHED AFRICANIST AWARD

Allen Isaacman

Each year the African Studies Association presents the Distinguished Africanist Award to a member of the association who has made a significant contribution to the field. The committee, composed of officers of the ASA and members of the association at large, consider a range of criteria including research productivity, cumulative research impact; impact on teaching, impact on publishing; editorial work, graduate supervision; impact on transformative policies or institutional building in Africa, community outreach; and impact on professional organizations. This year’s committee is very pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Africanist Award is Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota.

What is astonishing about Prof. Allen Isaacman’s record is the range of overlapping scholarly endeavors in which he has played an originary role. As a scholar, he helped to define both the method and the vocabulary for the study of social history. As an editor, he shepherded dozens of books from young scholars from conception to publication. As a teacher at the University of Minnesota, he recruited, funded and trained dozens of African students. As an activist, he helped to contextualize the liberation struggle in Mozambique. As an archivist, he played a critical role in building up the infrastructure for historical research in southern Africa.

Prof. Isaacman’s PhD dissertation, written at Wisconsin under Jan Vansina’s direction, was published under the title Mozambique: The Africanization of a European Institution: The Zambezi Prazos, 1750-1902. It won the 1972 Herskovits award of the African Studies Association. It argued that the history of the prazos was shaped by the investments and agendas of the African chiefs with whom Portuguese prazeiros were compelled to negotiate. The focus on African agency was to become one of the guiding threads running through his scholarly writing. Prof. Isaacman’s work has always been conceived in dialogue with the potentially emancipatory project of Mozambican liberation. In 1978 he was appointed to the inaugural chair in Mozambican history at Eduardo Mondlane University. From that post he published a series of books that chronicled the history and politics of the FRELIMO regime. His sense of frustration with the FRELIMO project led Prof. Isaacman, in the 1980s, toward the study of peasannies and agrarian societies. Prof. Isaacman is a proud son of the Bronx, but he writes with great conviction about rural people and their social and political struggles. That conviction animates his most recent book—co-authored with Barbara Isaacman—titled Dams, Displacement, and the Delusion of Development: Cahora Bassa and Its Legacies in Mozambique. The book traces the history of the thousands of people displaced by the Cahora Bassa dam, a project conceived by the Portuguese colonial administration and carried forward by the FRELIMO government.

In 1988 Prof. Isaacman launched the ‘Social History of Africa’ series with Heinemann Publishers, working first with Jean Hay as co-editor, then Luise White, and latterly Jean Allman. It would be hard to overstake the importance of the series for the development of African history. The Heinemann series gave Africa’s historians a methodology, an analytical agenda, and a style. It was also in 1988 that Prof. Isaacman founded the MacArthur Program on Global Change, Sustainability and Justice at the University of Minnesota. Since its founding, the MacArthur Program has awarded PhD fellowships for over 300 students from the developing world. Outside the university setting, Prof. Isaacman was the moving spirit behind the Aluka Project, a collaboration of scholars and librarians who, with funding from the Mellon Foundation, digitized some 600,000 pages of paperwork from southern Africa’s liberation movements.

Prof. Isaacman has twice served on the board of the ASA, and from 2000 to 2001 he served as the association’s President. As a scholar, a teacher, an editor and an administrator he has vitally shaped the terrain of African Studies in the United States and in Africa. It is right therefore that he should be recognized as a Distinguished Africanist of the African Studies Association.

This testimonial was provided by Dr. Isaacman’s nominator, Dr. Derek Peterson.
MELVILLE J. HERSKOVITS AWARD

The ASA annually presents the Melville J. Herskovits Award to the author of an outstanding original scholarly work published on Africa in the previous year. The award is named in honor of Melville Herskovits, one of ASA's founders. The winner will be revealed during the Awards Ceremony. The ASA Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the Kennell A. Jackson Jr. bequest in endowing the Herskovits Awards. The ASA is grateful to the selection committee for its service. The committee was chaired by Toyin Falola and included Robert Baum, Kenneth Harrow, Adeline Masquelier, and Cassandra Veney. The finalists for the 2013 award are:

JENNIE E. BURNET


*Genocide Lives in Us* examines the challenges and complexities of life faced by women after experiencing the devastation of war and genocide in Rwanda captured under three interconnected phenomena—memory, silence, and justice. Writing with sensitivity in light of the heart-wrenching stories of the subjects, Jennie E. Burnet narrates how ordinary Rwandan women overcame the unimaginable—reviving their lives amid the devastation of losing entire families and experiencing unthinkable acts of violence. Yet, as their stories reveal, these women were slowly able to rebuild their lives; negotiating dangerous political and emotional spaces they emerge as an inspiration to others and as leaders in their societies. The extensive fieldwork done for *Genocide Lives in Us* is aptly clear in the book's scholarly coverage. Burnet does an excellent job in situating the women's stories in much broader historical and political themes, allowing not just the silenced stories and the incredible acts of resilience of the survivors to be heard, but also providing a framework within which to understand the events that unfolded in Rwanda in 1994.

Another highlight of the book is how Burnet expertly demystifies ethnic hatred in Africa by providing the social, economic, and political contexts that frame these relationships. Burnet argues in her conclusion that Rwandan women's recent leading roles in the country's "rebirth" originated from the dreadful conditions in Rwanda that enabled women to enter into new roles, including ones in the government and in advocacy groups. *Genocide Lives in Us* makes many important contributions, including breaking the silence of those who, as a result of the power of official narrative, may not have spoken up, as well as open a public discourse on an often ignored issue of forgotten lives.

RICHARD A. ELPHICK


*The Equality of Believers* explores the paradoxes of racial inequalities and racial egalitarianism espoused by European missionaries in an effort to provide a more comprehensive perspective of South African history. Elphick posits that religion was not only central to South African history, but that one cannot fully understand the history of South Africa without understanding the racial struggles rooted in religious ideology. He utilizes a vast collection of archival mission records, newspapers, state records, and church periodicals to support his claims. According to the author, missionaries developed the idea of a racially egalitarian society based on the New Testament that Christ died for all people regardless of race and that God considers all who accept Christ as equal before Him. Yet, these missionaries and their white minority patrons, at best, only believed in racial equality in theory. In practice, they undermined racial egalitarianism by equating Christianity with a white racial identity, justifying racial inequality on this principle. The result was that at the same time they were canvassing for black converts, they also implemented the segregation of blacks and whites in worship. This would eventually be codified into segregationist laws that encompassed not just separate churches but prevented blacks from accessing avenues of economic and social prosperity and citizenship. Eventually, these practices would lead to apartheid.

Focusing on the period between the mid-seventeenth century, when the first German Moravian missionary arrived in South Africa, to the period of segregation, industrialization, and apartheid in the early twentieth century, Elphick unravels the deep religious roots of racial ideas and plans that significantly shaped South Africa's history. In three parts, Elphick first covers the colonial period where he stresses the importance and the historical implications of European missionaries' conversion. He explains that early European missionaries and black converts both valued the idea of racial equality but white missionaries were often at odds in putting racial equality into practice. For instance, the Dutch Reformed Church (DRC), while it did all it could to evangelize and convert blacks, upheld white supremacy by maintaining the two races in separate spaces. Elphick also argues that the
missionary establishment of the “Benevolent Empire,” consisting of churches, schools, and hospitals, placed it at the center of racial debates in South Africa because of the extensive number of people who depended on, and encountered one another through these institutions.

As Elphick sees it, the missionaries certainly fell victim to their own machinations by preaching racial egalitarianism, while living by the standards of racial intolerance. Ultimately, they had to sacrifice altogether the ideas of racial equality for minimal advances in black welfare when they were forced to give up their educational and medical institutions to the government. The Equality of Believers is a well-written account of the role religion played in South African racial struggles. Elphick’s utilization of intellectual and institutional history enables him to provide a stimulating perspective to understanding race, religion, and nation-building in South African history. The role of missionaries and for that matter, religion did not and could not have occurred in a vacuum so that a productive debate can be generated on the other equally important factors, such as class and the voices of the ordinary person of color, in shaping race in South Africa. The Equality of Believers makes an important contribution to the historiography of religion in South Africa.

**THOMAS BLOM HANSEN**


The universal euphoria which immediately followed the end of apartheid in South Africa in 1994 and brought the promise of a nonracial society gradually created anxieties and uncertainties for the country’s Indian population who, during apartheid, occupied an intermediate position between the privileged whites and the oppressed blacks. Focusing on a period of about five decades, Hansen tells the stories of ordinary Indians in Durban in the KwaZulu-Natal province, especially the Indians of Chatsworth, whose lives were racially defined by the township and its institutions during and after apartheid. Hansen asserts that Indians in this community, while they generally rejected the ideology of apartheid, for practical purposes, the township’s institutions—religious spaces, schools, houses, and hospitals—embraced apartheid for their own survival and identity. But in the period after 1994, township life became complex and ambivalent, and indeed, precarious, as the economic and the social positions Indians had occupied during apartheid started eroding with the influx of Africans into Chatsworth. Linked to these complexities, was the fact they now had to look elsewhere other than apartheid to apportion blame for the social and economic problems.

The complexity and the ambivalence of life became even more enunciated with the loss of apartheid, and its pleasures and privileges and forms of livelihood became repressed and could not be openly discussed, leaving feelings of loss and nostalgia accompanied by deep-rooted melancholy resulting from anxieties about history and identity. In many ways, Hansen shows that race continues to segment South African society and frame religion, individual and collective identity, daily life, and ideas about race and race relations, and the nation-state. At the same time as Indians and Blacks seek to move beyond the challenges of apartheid and the mistrust of one another, and recreate a new self—defined by contemporary socio-economic, religious, and political structures—they are brought together by a shared “party culture.” And, as Hansen argues, South Africans may soon awaken to a nonracial society recreated behind their backs. *Melancholia of Freedom* is beautifully and thoughtfully written. It not only calls on us to rethink what we understand about the meaning of freedom and how it frames the lives of those who attain or strive to attain it, but it also challenges researchers to be more inquiring and multidimensional in dealing with race and race-related issues. The book is dense, detailed, and evocative. The ethnography is extraordinarily rich, and the author has an intimate knowledge of South Africa, and of Chatsworth. Hanson Blom is a theorist, his arguments are sophisticated. The reader comes away with a sharpened understanding of the uncertainties and struggles facing ordinary Indians now that the racist state has been dismantled but racial ideology still informs how life is lived in South Africa.

**GABRIELLE HECHT**


“Being nuclear” or “going nuclear” has become a hot-button issue, particularly in the twenty first century. Gabrielle Hecht takes us on an interesting journey through the minefields of what she calls the technopolitical sphere, where having nuclear capacity or “nuclearity” is at the core of the contemporary global order and the relations between developing and developed countries. *Being Nuclear* begs the question what it means for African countries producing the nuclear component, uranium, to have nuclear capacity/power in today’s global world. Hecht brings the seemingly isolated and obscure nuclear world of Africa and the more obviously global nuclear world together.
by following the production of uranium in Niger, Gabon, South Africa (apartheid period), Namibia, and Madagascar, and the role Africa’s uranium plays in global market and politics. Hecht uses the first part of the book to discuss the ways in which Western powers, more precisely, former Western colonial powers, use their ties to their former colonies to secure for their nuclear programs a cheap and steady supply of uranium, while at the same time developing ways to prevent countries they deem politically unstable from getting access to Africa’s uranium. She then focuses her attention on how postcolonial governments as well as large mining companies in the uranium-producing countries have downplayed the health risks, especially the risks of radiation, associated with uranium mining.

Indeed, any discussion on nuclear energy/power presents a complex research landscape. Hecht does a good job utilizing significantly underutilized written sources from government and company records as well as eye witness accounts to bring out the politics of uranium production in today’s global politics. Being Nuclear successfully connects two main issues, macro-level technopolitics and the regulation of uranium mining and occupational health, while simultaneously creating room for future in-depth analysis of each part. Being Nuclear makes a significant contribution to the scholarship on nuclear energy in Africa, and from an advocacy perspective, it opens an avenue for the ordinary African voice to be heard.

SASHA NEWELL


Once Côte d’Ivoire was one of Africa’s most promising economies but in recent years, political unrest resulting in economic collapse, has left many Ivorians unemployed. Yet, it is this very state of economic hardship coupled with the exigencies of modernity that has spawned a cultural economy occupied by young men known on the streets of Côte d’Ivoire as “bluffeurs.” In The Modernity Bluff, Newell takes us on a journey of how young unemployed men use skill, trickery, legitimate and illegitimate means to procure financial resources, which they spend lavishly on Western brand-named clothing, accessories, state-of-the art technology, and a vigorous nightlife. According to Newell, the essence of this “adopted” lifestyle or imitation of Western prosperity is to project a reputation of wealth in order to create wealth. The paradoxical state of wasting wealth to create wealth even in circumstances of abject poverty, Newell argues, is vital for not just individual survival and social status but also for national pride.

The author points out that “bluffeurs” depend on their ability to access expensive and fashionable Western goods to portray their cultural mastery of Western taste, and in so doing they are not just placing themselves at the very center of modernity’s cultural and economic performance, but actually underlining the phony nature of modernity. For readers familiar with African cultures and contemporary changes, The Modernity Bluff offers an interesting nuance to an often taken-for-granted phenomenon. It opens an avenue for understanding some of the economic and cultural struggles that have morphed into political conflict in Côte d’Ivoire. Newell’s ability to use specialized theories and make them easy to digest coupled with significant research work, makes The Modernity Bluff a must-read for all.

DEREK R. PETERSON


Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival is set in the last decades of colonial rule and early periods of African political independence, and tells the story of two opposing moral projects in which the converts of the East African Revival, an evangelical movement, and East Africa’s patriots clashed over culture, community, and spirituality. Peterson provides vivid accounts of how the East African Revival converts rejected their compatriots by their indifference to ethnicity, community, and family obligations, and in so doing, earned the indignation of East Africa’s patriots who had worked to secure respectable, progressive ethnic communities rooted in tradition. Peterson’s fundamental focus on the tussles between African traditions and Christian belief systems is not new; what is new is his ability to interweave them to bring to light profound political, moral, and cultural arguments, and the exigencies of life in colonial and early post-colonial Africa. He utilizes an exceptionally wide range of archival materials, listing as many as 46 collections, and interviewing over 170 informants from Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania.

From northern Rwanda to the Kigezi district of Uganda, and from Bugufi in northwestern Tanzania to western Kenya in the mid-1930s, Peterson recounts how traditional cultural reinforcements clashed with individual spiritual journeys into the Christian faith (i.e., of the Revivalists), which often resulted in converts
publicly confessing their sins. These regions provided varied contexts for Revivalists’ activities; however, the public confession of sins was a central feature in all the contexts. In discussing the conflict between the Rwenzururu and the Toro kingdoms, Peterson highlights the conflicting position of the Revivalists as well as the parallels between their confessions and Rwanda’s gacaca courts. Peterson concludes that certain moral arguments in African languages, especially regarding gender relationships, should be at the center of colonial history, in the same way as nationalists’ activities and anticolonial struggles. Without doubt, *Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival* is a well-researched, well-argued work, significantly enriching our understanding of colonial history and movements in Africa.

**BETHWELL A. OGOT BOOK PRIZE**

The Bethwell A. Ogot Book Prize of the African Studies Association is awarded annually at the ASA Annual Meeting to the author of the best book on East African studies published in the previous calendar year. Initiated in 2012, the award was made possible by a generous bequest from the estate of the late Professor Kennell Jackson, and the award honors the eminent historian, Professor Bethwell A. Ogot. The ASA Board of Directors thanks the selection committee for their service. The committee was chaired by Simon Gikandi, and included Jonathon Glassman and L. Carol Summers. The finalists for the 2013 award are:

**WENDY LAURA BELCHER**


This book is engaging, imaginative, and original. Belcher’s argument begins with the observation that one of Samuel Johnson’s earliest substantial literary projects was a translation from French to English of a sixteenth-century travel account of Abyssinia, and that Johnson maintained a serious scholarly interest in Habesha history, culture, and religion for the rest of his life. This early work of retranslation exposed Johnson to powerful concepts rooted in Ethiopian, Habesha, culture. Habesha ideas about religion, women, state power, and civilization pushed through even a heavily mediated and re-translated text, intersecting with Johnson’s interests in the his own culture’s debates. Johnson, Belcher provocatively asserts, became “possessed” by Habesha ideas, categories and concepts, and they shaped his writing and analysis even as he wrote on English and literary topics. Johnson was often unaware of that influence; his texts served as energumens, media through which other voices speak—be those voices ancestral spirits or, in this case, Habesha discourse, which Johnson absorbed via the highly sedimented texts on Habesha history that he had studied. In a challenge to postcolonial theorists who depict Western discourse as so overpowering that it erases non-Western voices even from texts about the colonial “other,” Belcher argues that African discourse shaped many of the works of one of the English literary canon’s core figures.

Belcher’s imaginative engagement with the narrative of Ethiopia in European imagination is unique. Her study is also original in other ways, as both a powerful introduction to the political, social, and religious cultures of the Habesha, and as an important, fresh, critical intervention into the substantial field of Johnson studies. It is a surprisingly fresh critical intervention into the substantial field of Johnson studies, linking the English person of letters with what might initially appear to be exotic African margins; and it presents a compelling account of the place of Ethiopia in the European imaginary and of Ethiopian discourses and myths in the elaboration of the complex relationship between Africa and the West. The book is written in lucid prose that goes beyond provocation to offer a layered textual narrative of cultural encounter and to present a critical engagement with the entwined questions of influence and agency with evidence drawn from the fields of biography and intellectual history.

**T.O. BEIDELMAN**


Beidelman draws on decades of ethnographic engagement with the Kaguru people and their colonial administrators in this examination of colonial culture. Rich in participant observation, this is an ethnography of colonial rule in east-central Tanganyika. The book offers a valuable ethnography of late colonial rule in east-central Tanganyika and of the vexed relationship between the Kaguru people and colonial administrators against the background of both established and contested notions of colonial rule and the identity of Africans in the new order. Beidelman provides an insightful, retrospective account of the social and cultural life of the Kaguru under both German and British colonialism, and their continuous negotiation of colonial systems of authority, including ideologies of indirect rule, native authority, and customary law.

Beidelman’s exploration of the intersection of the social and cultural world of the Kaguru and colonial ideas
about governmentality and authority is powerful because of the centrality of what it tells us about the nature of colonial rule, and the problems the colonial system encountered as it sought to extend its authority into rural areas. In addition to providing insights into the mechanisms of colonial rule, the book gives readers a deep sense of how the absence of colonialism as an object of analysis has affected how anthropologists and historians understand the place and role of African subjects in late colonialism. Fifty years ago, Beidelman notes, few if any anthropologists analyzed colonial rule, owing both to scholarly fashion and to the practical needs of maintaining the good will of the colonial regime while conducting research. Fashions have changed and there is now considerable literature on colonialism by historians and historical anthropologists. Beidelman's book, which is based not on any historical archive (written or oral) but on ethnographic observation, is an unusual and important addition to this literature. His fine-grained analysis is thoughtful, balanced, and nuanced.

JAMES R. BRENNAN

This book examines the interaction between the processes of urbanization that led to Dar es Salaam's remarkable twentieth-century growth and the intellectual processes that led to the formation of Tanzanian nationalist discourse. Brennan's central theme is to show how nationalist political rhetoric in Tanzania was shaped by complex patterns of urban interaction between local, town-born Muslims, newcomers from upcountry, and immigrants from South Asia (and their locally-born descendants). Those interactions gave rise to several strands of popular discourse—concerning civilization and barbarism, Islam, and race—which in turn fed into the language of nationalism. Recognizing that concepts of race and nation were constantly elided in the minds of his historical subjects, Brennan demonstrates that the national identities that became dominant in post-war Dar es Salaam were profoundly racialized. Brennan considers how, for example, racialized thinking was central to the national imagination of even an explicitly non-racial TANU, noting how activists routinely conflated ideas of race and nation. He also grapples with significant continuities between well-worn colonial categories of racial difference, progress and civilization, and nationalist ideas, identities, and programs.

The book brings together three kinds of historical inquiry that are typically kept separate: First, it offers a social history that has long dominated modern African urban studies, which focuses on state policy and popular responses. Second, it connects policy and resistance issues to consider discourses of race and nation both under colonialism and after, connecting elite political philosophies with investigations of popular discourse, and connecting the local languages of Dar with global challenges and ideas. Like some of the best work in the field, Brennan's book combines readings of elite political philosophies with investigations of popular discourse. It also takes into consideration the inherently global nature of intellectual history. Finally, Brennan connects his analysis with a third literature: Indian Ocean studies. This combination of intellectual engagements allows Brennan to make startling interventions in all three fields. The work is thorough, drawing on substantive archival work, and assembling an exploration of what the categories of mid-20th century Dar es Salaam looked like and what this meant for the transformation of early postcolonial society. This is an extremely important study of nationalism, race, and urban history.

DEREK R. PETERSON

Peterson's work draws on meticulous archival work and thoughtful interviews to explore the intersection of two of the intellectual innovations that most thoroughly destabilized East Africa in the middle of the 20th century: ethnic patriotism and charismatic Christian revival. Both ideas destabilize older narratives of colonialism and resistance, of mission Christianity, civilization and progress, nationalism or nostalgia. Throughout the region, colonial capitalism, rural stratification, and labor migration had contributed to acute levels of anxiety about the growing independence of women, ingratitude of juniors, and selfishness of seniors. Many subaltern intellectuals contributed and responded to this moral panic with conservative projects of moral reform. Central to their projects were historical narratives by which they sought to conjure into existence an ethnically defined “patriae” rooted in idealized notions of gender authority and ethnic purity. Peterson's book is part of a new African intellectual history that focuses on the subalterns who devoted many hours of their spare time to try to understand the literary forms of disputation. The products of their labors were not to be found in traditional archives or libraries, but in the “tin-trunks” they kept under their
beds or the kind of obscure holdings that Peterson ferreted out. The book explores the cultural projects of these homespun historians with a rare sensitivity and attention to intellectual content, including content that was inherited locally. Making the most of scattered and difficult sources, and thinking sympathetically about people’s subjective understandings of faith and loyalty, Peterson uses his remarkable linguistic and philological skills to pull together a vision of transformation that challenges more classic visions of development, progress, nation, and identity.

Most challenging is Peterson’s method, approaching this vital regional mentalite through case studies grounded in evidence he has carefully assembled in innovative forays into personal papers kept in cellars, sheds, and offices across the region, crossing conventional borders linguistically, geographically, politically, and thematically. Even more innovative is Peterson’s serious attention to charismatic faith and testimony. Instead of being dismissed as a mission phenomenon, or a part of colonization, Christianity as practiced by Peterson’s informants was transformational, re-making revivalists’ selves and allowing them to dramatically alter their understanding of and way of being in the world. Peterson’s work is important as a reclamation of intellectual work by mid twentieth century East Africans who have rarely been taken seriously, let alone celebrated.

MARC SOMMERS


Sommers described his project as seeking to understand what Rwandan youth were thinking and doing about their lives. His book approaches the question through energetic, politically engaged research that moves well beyond conventional ethnography, deploying both quantitative and qualitative research by a team of Rwandan researchers and, especially, translations of vivid testimony by Rwandan youth, to offer a lively portrayal of the predicaments that Rwandan youth find themselves in. A generation after the genocide and under the administration of a government often portrayed as one of Africa’s most dramatic success stories, it continues to be difficult for Rwanda’s youth to move from cautious passive voice speech to action and agency. Youth, poor ones especially, he argues, find that they cannot grow up. Local standards of adulthood, including marriage, economic self-sufficiency and housing are unattainable for many Rwandans in their teens or even as they age. Rwanda’s government, he notes, has at times been oblivious to the problems of young women fearing to age out of marriageability before they find an eligible husband or young men unable to gain access to land or jobs sufficient to allow them to achieve any level of independence. At other times, official programs have actively made ordinary youths’ predicament even worse, mandating roofing tiles that are unaffordable, restricting land use, and pursuing “high modernist” state-sponsored development plans that offer little to uneducated and frustrated youth.

In this energetic and provocative study, Sommers both contributes to the growing collection of academic explorations of African youth and raises important political questions about how the masses of young Rwandans, many with very low expectations, can be incorporated into projects of national democracy and development. Youth may simply want housing, marriage, and dignity. Achieving these in a context of demographic growth, neoliberal reforms, and top-down development planning, however, has proven challenging. Effective governance alone, even as officials work with international sponsors, has demonstrable limits. From its title to a conclusion of recommendations, this overtly political study both challenges Rwanda’s leadership and informs its readers. This is an incisive, eloquent and pioneering work on Rwanda’s youth that shows them as a demographic majority, but unvalued and marginalized.
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER PRIZE
In 2001, the ASA Board of Directors established an annual prize for the best graduate student paper. The prize is awarded at the Annual Meeting for an essay presented at the previous year’s Annual Meeting. The winning essay will be submitted to the *African Studies Review* for expedited peer review. If the essay is recommended for publication it will appear in the April issue following the Annual Meeting in which the prize is awarded. The prize committee for this award was chaired by Margot Lovett, and consisted of Josephine Beoku-Betts and Elias Bongmba.

This year’s Graduate Student Paper Prize is awarded to Jamie Miller for the paper, “Yes, Minister: Reassessing South Africa’s Intervention in the Angolan Civil War, 1975.”

In this fascinating study, Jamie Miller challenges the existing literature’s claim that South Africa intervened in 1975 in the Angolan civil war primarily due to its role as a proxy for the United States and its Cold War interests. Miller instead argues that regional southern African security concerns within the context of Portuguese decolonization were a more crucial catalyst. Particularly salient in this regard was the emerging doctrine of “total onslaught,” which posited that nearly all forms of opposition to the Apartheid regime were the result of a communist-driven attack. Identifying PW Botha as the main advocate of this doctrine and as such the primary architect of South African intervention, Miller presents a tightly constructed narrative of relevant events, players, and internal dissent within the state to demonstrate how the then Minister for Defence manipulated fears that southern African liberation movements might secure sufficient support from communist powers to pose a genuine threat to the existence of the South African regime; by so doing, Botha secured Prime Minister John Vorster’s compliance and engineered South Africa’s covert intervention in Angola. Relying heavily on previously unavailable archival material, most of which Miller himself unearthed, this mature, sophisticated piece of scholarship makes a significant contribution to our understanding of exactly how and why South Africa became involved in the Angolan civil war.

PAUL HAIR PRIZE
The Paul Hair Prize is presented in odd-numbered years to recognize the best critical edition or translation into English of primary source materials on Africa published during the preceding two years. The 2013 Paul Hair Prize Committee consisted of Malyn Newitt, Adam Jones, and was chaired by Dmitri van den Berselaar. This year’s Paul Hair Prize is awarded to Karin Barber for her book, *Print Culture and the First Yoruba Novel. I.B. Thomas’s “Life Story of Me, Segilola” and Other Texts*.

This is a book of some complexity. The editor has had to work with a number of different texts and versions of the novel and with the intricacies of written Yoruba. She has also added extremely informative and well crafted introductory material which shows the significance of the novel in the history of Lagos and the emergence of its educated elite. The novel belongs to an era before the modern nationalist movement was fully underway and reflects the tensions that arose in the rapidly expanding urban environment of Lagos between new ‘European’ ideas of marriage and morality and older notions. As the work of a single scholar this book is exceptional.

GRETCHen WALSH BOOK DONATION AWARD
The African Studies Association offers an annual grant program to assist book donation projects with shipping costs to send books to African libraries and schools. The award is administered in collaboration with the Africana Librarians Council. The Africana Librarians Council appoints a committee to read grant proposals and makes recommendations to the African Studies Association. This year’s committee included chair Bassey Irele, and Frances Beth Restick, Patricia Ogedengbe, Deborah LaFond, and Pamela Howard-Reguindin. In 2013, four organizations were awarded donations as part of the Gretchen Walsh Book Donation Award. They are:

Hope Connecting Hearts
Michigan State University Partnership
St. Mark’s Anglican Church
Niombato Library Project
FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS
The ASA welcomes the following Fulbright Scholars to our 56th Annual Meeting:

Temam Abachebsa, Haramaya University, Ethiopia (Public/Global Health); Host: Kansas State University

Therese Agneroh Nee Atcham, National Polytechnic Institute Felix Houphouet-Boigny, Cote d’Ivoire (Biological Sciences); Host: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Victor Ajibola, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria (Chemistry); Host: Western Michigan University

Angelbert Awantu, University of Bamenda, Cameroon (Chemistry); Host: Texas Children’s Hospital

Paul Baidoo, University of Cape Coast, Ghana (Geography); Host: St. Cloud University

Maxwell Barson, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe (Biological Sciences); Host: University of Southern Mississippi

Teketel Dalelo, Hawassa University, Ethiopia (Education); Host: Oklahoma State University

Desalegne Degefaw, University of Gondar, Ethiopia (Agriculture); Host: Ohio State University

Edward Ezedike, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria (Philosophy); Host: University of North Texas

Abiodun Falodun, University of Benin, Nigeria (Chemistry); Host: University of Mississippi

Solomon Gebrekrirstos, University of Gondar, Ethiopia (Social Work); Host: Howard University

Lucy Graham, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (Language and Literature); Host: New York University

Lelethu Heshula, Rhodes University, South Africa (Biological Sciences); Host: United States Department of Agriculture

Bekele Jebsa, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (Philosophy); Host: Howard University

Olubusola Johnson, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria (Medical Sciences); Host: University of Michigan-Flint

Patricia Mabugu, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe (Linguistics); Host: Texas University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Motsomi Marobela, University of Botswana, Botswana (Business Administration); Host: University of Massachusetts, Boston

Christine Ofulue, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Linguistics); Host: University of South Carolina, Columbia

Adenike Okunlola, University of Ibadan, Nigeria (Medical Sciences); Host: Roosevelt University

Issaka Osumanu, University of Development Studies, Ghana (Environmental Studies); Host: Spokane Falls

Tshifhiwa Nangammbi, University of Venda, South Africa (Chemistry); Host: The Field Museum

Divine Nde, University of Maroua, Cameroon (Engineering); Host: Louisiana State University

DIEUDONNA LEMUTH NJIMO, University of Buea, Cameroon (Biological Sciences); Host: University of Notre Dame

James Saanchi, University of Ghana, Ghana (Linguistics); Host: University of Florida

Olihile Sebolai, University of the Free State, South Africa (Biological Sciences); Host: University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mapitsi Thantsa, University of Pretoria, South Africa (Biological Sciences); Host: Purdue University

Seydou Traore, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic and Fisheries Resources, Burkina Faso (Agriculture); Host: Texas A&M University

Fanie Van Heerden, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (Chemistry); Host: National Institutes of Health

Bernard Wabukala, Makerere University Business School, Uganda (Economics); Host: Drake University

Mamadou Wele, University of Sciences Techniques and Technologies of Bamako, Mali (Biological Sciences); Host: Cornell University

Marcellin Yao, Centres de Recherches Oceanologiques, Cote d’Ivoire (Environmental Sciences); Host: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
Identification badges and registration materials may be picked up at the ASA registration area on the 3rd floor of the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. Please wear your identification badge at all times. Individuals without a badge will not be permitted to attend ASA panels, roundtables, events, or to visit the Exhibit Hall. Registration will be open as follows:

Wednesday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

DIPLOMATS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES
To receive complimentary registration, diplomats and media and press representatives must present valid credentials at the Special Assistants Booth in the registration area.

EXHIBIT HALL
The exhibit hall consists of publishers, producers, and vendors of Africa-related books, educational materials, and specialty items. A list of current exhibitors can be found on the ASA website under the Annual Meeting tab, or on the ASA app. Only individuals with a visible registration badge may enter the Exhibit Hall, located in Grand Ballroom Salons I-V.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

AFRICAN FILM VIEWING BOOTHS
ASA Annual Meeting registrants will be able to view the latest documentaries, feature films, and shorts from and about Africa upon request at the African Film Viewing Booths, located in the Exhibit Hall during Exhibit Hall hours. Descriptions of the films and their distributors are provided at the end of the program.

SPECIAL FILM SCREENINGS
In addition to the African Film Viewing Booths, there will be special film screenings organized by Kenneth Harrow. The descriptions are provided in the program.

To get to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum from the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel, walk north for three blocks on President Street. The museum will be directly to your right, across Pratt Street. If you prefer not to walk, another option is the Charm City Circulator, a free shuttle provided by the city of Baltimore. To access the Circulator go to stop 108, which is at 645 S. President Street (at the eastern corner of Aliceanna Street and President Street) and get off at the next stop (stop 109), in front of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

ADDENDUM
Program updates will be made available via push notification of the ASA Grupio app. For instructions on how to use the app, please see page 7.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel
700 Aliceanna Street
Baltimore, MD
(410) 385-3000
Check-In: 4:00 pm, Check-Out: 12:00 pm.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT
Please note the hotel does not provide a shuttle service to and from the airport. The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel recommends arriving via taxi.

AREA AIRPORTS
Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport B WI
12 miles from hotel
Estimated taxi fare: 45.00 USD (one way)
Reagan National Airport  D  CA
61 miles from hotel
Estimated taxi fare: 110.00 USD (one way)

Washington Dulles International Airport  I  AD
52 miles from hotel
Estimated taxi fare: 150.00 USD (one way)

PARKING
On-Site Parking, fee: 8.50 USD hourly, 26.00 USD daily
Valet Parking, fee: 40.00 USD daily

OTHER
Car Rental: A Hertz car rental service is available nearby the hotel.
815 East Pratt Street HLE, Baltimore MD
410-625-0790

Subway Station: Baltimore Metro Subway, 1 mile away, fare 1.60 USD (one way)

Train Station: Baltimore Penn Station, 1 mile away

BUSINESS CENTER
The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel offers a full-service business center.

INTERNET SERVICE
Free wireless and wired internet is available in the public areas of the hotel. To access the wifi, look for the network SSID Marriott_CONF. A splash page will pop up for Guest-Tek. Hit the button “I Accept”. Enter the passcode ASA2013 (please note, this is not case sensitive and there are no spaces). Enter your first and last name, and proceed to the internet as normal.

Guests have the option of purchasing high-speed internet access at $12.95 per day in the guest rooms. This price also includes unlimited local and long-distance phone calls within the United States.

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Chair: Maina Mutonya, Independent, mutonya@gmail.com

Katherine Young, University of Toronto, kt.young@mail.utoronto.ca

Intercultural Flow, Movement and Migration of Yoruba Music into America, Olufunmilola Temitayo Oladipo, Obafemi Awolowo University - Adeyemi College of Education, oladipofunmilola@yahoo.com

In the Name of Love (El Nombre De Amor): Representations in Literature, Music and Soap Operas between Kenya and Mexico, Maina Mutonya, Independent, mutonya@gmail.com

Yoruba Parties in Diaspora and the Performance of Emcees: The Case of Orijajuogun, Olateju Adesida, Northwestern University, ladesida@gmail.com

Discussant:
Sylvester Ogbechie, University of California, Santa Barbara, ogbechie@arthistory.ucsb.edu

I-A-2 Spirit Possession, Gender and Power
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Laurel A

Chair: Cheryl Sterling, New York University, cs99@nyu.edu

Gnaawa Possession-Trance: Women Performing African Heritage in Morocco, Cynthia Becker, Boston University, cjbecker@bu.edu

 Spirits that Mount, Spirits that Dance: Rethinking the Consolidation of Royal Power in a Pre-imperial West African Kingdom, John Thabiti Willis, Carleton College, jcwillis@carleton.edu

What Gender are the Orishas?: An Incarnation of Yemanya in Salvador Da Bahia, Cheryl Sterling, New York University, cs99@nyu.edu

I-B-1 African Conservation Landscapes: Emerging Trends and Contending Debates
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Waterview A/B

Chair: William Moseley, Macalester College, moseley@macalester.edu

Co-Chair: Parakh Hoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, hoon@vt.edu

Conservation and Unscripted Development in Northern Tanzania, Timothy Baird, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, tbaird@vt.edu

Demography and the Moral Economy of Mid-Altitude Forest Conservation in East Africa, Abe Goldman, University of Florida, agoldmn@ufl.edu

Militarization of African Wildlife Conservation? Embedding of Anti-Poaching and the Hidden Role of the Botswana Defense Force, Parakh Hoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, hoon@vt.edu

Discussant:
Richard Schroeder, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, rschroed@rci.rutgers.edu

I-D-1 Political Economy of South Sudan Membership in the East African Community
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Kent C

Chair: Godriver Odhiambo, LeMoyne College, odhiamga@lemoyne.edu

Deterritorialisation and Reconfigured Sovereignty in South Sudan, Ole Frahm, Humboldt University of Berlin, olefrahm@hotmail.com

An East African View on South Sudan’s Membership in the East African Community, Godriver Odhiambo, LeMoyne College, odhiamga@lemoyne.edu

South Sudan and the East African Community: Observer, Associate, or Full Membership, Benaiah Yongo-Bure, Kettering University, byongo@kettering.edu

South Sudan, Globalization, and the New Regionalism in Africa (and East Africa), Lako Tongun, Claremont Colleges - Pitzer College, ltongun@pitzer.edu

I-E-1 The Place of Africa and Africans in Knowledge Production
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Kim Foulds, Columbia University - Teachers’ College, kimfoulds@yahoo.com

Mamby Sidibé, Malian Ethnographer and Militant
Nicholas Hopkins, The American University in Cairo, hopkins@aucegypt.edu
I-E-2 Contested Knowledge: Literatures, Languages and Imaginations
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Location: Harborside Ballroom B

Chair: Patrick Plonski, Books For Africa, patrick@booksforafrica.org

De-Colonizing Blackness: Under/Through a Western Gaze
Lami Fofana, Michigan State University, lamifofana@gmail.com

The Search of ‘I’ and the African Personality in the 21st Century of Globalization, Stella-Monica Mpande, Howard University, stellamonica@yahoo.com

Toward an ‘Eco-Imagining’ of the Place of Francophone Studies from Africa and the African Diaspora in U.S. Colleges and Universities: The Need for a Migration of the Field and for an Academic Shift in the Twenty-first Century
Soraya Mekerta, Spelman College, smekerta@spelman.edu

Naming Migrant Identities in Isidore Okpewho’s ‘Call Me by My Rightful Name’, Isidore Diala, Imo State University, isidorediala@yahoo.com

I-F-1 Chasing Polio in Northern Nigeria and the Problems of Containing Trans-border Flows of Polio Viruses
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Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: Folu Ogundimu, Michigan State University, ogundimu@msu.edu

‘I Never Made a Decision on My Own:’ The Role of Social Networks in Women’s Household Compounds of a Polio Vaccine Uptake Study, Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University, achebe@msu.edu

Examining Whether Space Matters in the Distribution and Trans-Border Flows of Polio Virus Outbreaks in Northern Nigeria
Maria Lapinski, Michigan State University, lapinsk3@msu.edu

I-F-2 The Transnational Mobility of Sexual Morality: The U.S. Religious Right and African Sexual Diversity Struggles
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati, currieay@ucmail.uc.edu

A Political Theology and Eschatology of Imported and Exported Homophobia in Africa, S. N. Nyeck, Clarkson University, sngonye1@ucla.edu

A Scramble for African Values: How the U.S. Christian Right is Influencing African Sexual Politics
Kapya Kaoma, Political Research Associates, kkaoma@politicalresearch.org

The Dynamics of Mass Media and Public Cinema as Influencers in Polio Vaccination Campaigns in Northern Nigeria, Folu Ogundimu, Michigan State University, ogundimu@msu.edu

The Influence of Religious and Traditional Rulers in Polio Vaccination Efforts in Northern Nigeria, Khadiatou Ndiaye, George Washington University, kndiaye4@gmail.com

Discussant:
Ralph Akinfeleye, University of Lagos, ralphakinfelye@yahoo.com

I-I-1 Women’s Bodies, Women’s Space
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Chioma Joseph-Obi, University of Port Harcourt, chiomaobi@rocketmail.com

The (Super) Fruits of Women’s Labor: Baobab as a Target of Conservation, Commodification, and Development in West Africa, Ashley Fent, University of California, Los Angeles, ashleyfent@ucla.edu

Youth in Angola: Social, Economic and Political Transformation, Ermelinda Liberato, International Institute of Social History, ermelinda.liberato@gmail.com

Continuity and Change in Female Fattening Ritual in Southeastern Nigeria, David Iyam, Whittier College, diyam@whittier.edu

Women’s Status in Nigeria: Inter-Generational Relations in Leadership, Remi Alapo, Global Management Consulting, remialapo@aol.com
Transnational Mobilities and Patterns of Ideational Circulation: On the Myth of the Static African Agent
Ebenezer Obadare, University of Kansas, Obadare@ku.edu

Politicizing the 'Sin of Sodom and Gomorrah': Examining the Christian Rightists’ War Against Homosexuality in Uganda
Stella Nyanzi, Makerere University, snyanzi@law.mak.ac.ug

Discussant:
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I-K-1 Faith, Politics and Place
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Nicholas Creary, SUNY University at Albany, ingqumbo@gmail.com

Uncovering the Impact of Religious Beliefs on Political-Economic Institutions and Outcomes in Africa: A Cross-National Comparison, Dustin Turin, Northeastern University, d.turin@neu.edu

The Making of Pastorship in Ghana, Karen Lauterbach, University of Copenhagen, kjl@teol.ku.dk

Hijrah to Muslim Africa: Western Converts and Their Quest for Purity of Place, Michael Wolven, Ohio University, mw970911@ohio.edu

Religion, Politics and National Stability: Examination of Kwame Nkrumah and J. J. Rawlings’ Legacies in Ghana
Ebenezer Addo, Drew University, eadd055193@aol.com

I-M-1 Ethnicity and Identity
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, chuku@umbc.edu

Migration and Urban Residence: A Study of Ethnic Relations between the Igbo and Their Neighbors in Southeastern Nigeria
Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, chuku@umbc.edu

The Igbo Exodus: Biafran Propaganda and the Memory of the 1966 Massacres, Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University, doronrs@wssu.edu

Rural Migrants and the Problem of Identity: Bekwarra Migrants of the Upper Cross River, Nigeria
Joseph Okuta Ajor, University of Calabar, josephajor@yahoo.co.uk

Investigating Emotions: Understanding Landscape of Mobility and Historical Change in Colonial and Independent Dahomey
Marcus Filippello, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, filippem@uwm.edu

I-M-3 Roundtable: The Cold War and East Africa: Mozambique and Tanzania
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University Maryland, eschmidt@loyola.edu

Co-Chair: Joanna Tague, Denison University, tague@denison.edu

Michael Panzer, SUNY University at Albany, hstryman@hotmail.com

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Carla Stephens, Bard College, cstephens@bhsec.bard.edu

Benedito Machava, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, benma@umich.edu

I-M-4 Narrating Muslim Mobilities
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Matthew Heaton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, mheaton@vt.edu

A Chronicle Many Times Narrated: Ethnic Conflicts, Islamic Radical Movements, and Muslim Reformism in West Africa and the Maghreb, Jose Saavedra, El Colegio de Mexico, jsaave@colmex.mx

Matthew Heaton, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, mheaton@vt.edu

Awkward Scenes of Islam in Contemporary Ethiopia: Facts of Global Orientation Versus Quests for Rights
Bawer Oumer Kedir, Dokuz Eylul University, baweroumer@yahoo.com

I-O-1 Security and Security Sector Reform after War
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Galena

Chair: Desmond Kabba, Howard University, desmondkabba@gmail.com
'No War No Peace': Mapping the 'Post-Conflict' Environment in Côte D'Ivoire, Brett O'Bannon, Depauw University, bobannon@depauw.edu

Unkhonto We Sizwe’s Marginalization in South Africa’s Security Sector Reform Process, Daniel Douek, Concordia University, Quebec, Daniel.Douek@concordia.ca

Piracy and Immobility in Somalia: The Unheard Voices
Awet Weldemichael, University of Kentucky, awate_is@yahoo.com

Modeling National Army Reform: A Comparison of the DRC, Iraq, and Afghanistan, Aaron Hale, Seton Hall University, ahale_1973@yahoo.com

I-O-2 Conflict, Migration, and Victimization
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Joel Raveloharimisy, Andrews University, raveloha@andrews.edu

Brothers and Neighbours: Contrived Identities, Conflict and Migration in Northern Nigeria, Henry Mang, University of Jos, manghg@unijos.edu.ng

Migration Flows, Development and Social Instability in South Africa: A Review of the Challenges, Bornwell Chikulo, North-West University, bornwell.chikulo@nwu.ac.za

Forced Migration and Refugee Resource Transformation
Amanda Coffie, Carleton University, mandycoffie@gmail.com

I-O-3 Cross-National Studies of Violence and War in Africa
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Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Anne Bartlett, University of San Francisco, albartlett@usfca.edu

Democratization and Armed Conflicts in Post-Cold War Africa, Adrien Ratsimbaharison, Benedect College, ratsimb@hotmail.com

Mike Marshall, University of North Texas, michaelmarshall@my.unt.edu

Perceptions and Commentary: French, UK, and US Defense Investments in Africa, Liza Briggs, United States Africa Command, fikir01@yahoo.com

I-O-4 Roundtable: Obama's Nobel Ancestors: Nobel Peace Laureates of African Descent
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM

Location: Bristol

Chair: Adekeye Adebajo, Centre for Conflict Resolution, adebajo@ccr.uct.ac.za

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I-P-1 Social Dimensions of Migration
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Ericka Albaugh, Bowdoin College, ealbaugh@bowdoin.edu

Why Not Go Back Home? Reverse Migration and the Politics of Africa, Nadia Rabesahala Horning, Middlebury College, nhorning@middlebury.edu

Exiting with Voice and Loyalty: The Politics of Diaspora Intervention in Sierra Leone, Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University, fodei.batty@wmich.edu

Politics of Language Flow in West Africa
Ericka Albaugh, Bowdoin College, ealbaugh@bowdoin.edu

Legislations and Research: The Contemporary Reparations Movement for the Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America, Ebony Tillman, National Reparations Convention, etamaratillman@yahoo.com

Emerging Issues in Migration Patterns Among Different Groups in Nigeria-Case Studies of Mumuye People of Taraba and Abakiliki People of Ebonyi State, Ifeyinwa Emejulu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, drifyemejulu@yahoo.com

Oluwagbemiso Laoye, University of North Texas, bioinspirednovelist@gmail.com
Constitutional Amendments and the Rule of Law in Francophone West Africa: Case Study of Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal
Bagnini Kohoun, West Virginia University, bkohoun@mix.wvu.edu

Madagascar: A Return to Constitutionality?
Richard Marcus, California State University Long Beach, richard.marcus@csub.edu

Provisional Governments in Tunisia and Libya
Sabina Henneberg, Johns Hopkins University - Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, sabina.henneberg@gmail.com

Examining the Effects of Restorative Justice in African States
Oluwagbemiso Laoye, University of North Texas, bioinspirednovelist@gmail.com

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I-P-3 Roundtable: The 2013 Kenyan Elections: A Triumph of Democracy?
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Nic Cheeseman, University of Oxford, nicholas.cheeseman@africa.ox.ac.uk

James D. Long, University of California, San Diego, jdlong@ucsd.edu

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Maina Kiai, United Nations, mkiai2001@yahoo.com

I-P-4 Designing Elections and Electoral Outcomes in Africa
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VI

Chair: Michael Wahman, London School of Economics & Political Science, michael.wahman@austin.utexas.edu

Co-Chair: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science, cboone@austin.utexas.edu

Game the System: Unequal Representation and Rural Bias in African Single Member District Elections
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Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science, cboone@austin.utexas.edu

Does the Success of Institutional Conflict Management Depend on the Character of Divisions? A Pilot Study on Inclusive Institutions and Ethnic Conflict in 34 African Countries
Matthias Basedau, German Overseas Institute, basedau@giga-hamburg.de

Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policies, and Democratic Accountability in Botswana and Senegal
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Discussant:
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I-P-5 Struggling for Legitimacy: Governance Challenges in African Democracies
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Mike Williams, University of San Diego, jmwilliams@sandiego.edu

Deepening Democracy or Despondency? State Responsiveness in South Africa’s Water Sector
Mary Galvin, University of Johannesburg, galvinh2o@gmail.com

Governing Science: Public-Private Partnerships and the Remaking of African Agriculture
William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University, wmunro@iwu.edu

Recognition, Community and the Power of Mobility in Africa’s New Urban Estuaries
Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand, loren@migration.org.za

The Politics of Education Inequality in South Africa
Mike Williams, University of San Diego, jmwilliams@sandiego.edu
Urban Environmental Governance, Citizenship and Human Rights in Durban, Eunice Sahle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, eunice@email.unc.edu

Discussant:
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I-Q-1 Literature, Migration and the Environment
11/21/2013 - 8:30 AM
Location: Atlantic
Chair: Dokubo Goodhead, Spelman College, dgoodhea@spelman.edu
Moving Beyond Boundaries: Aminata Sow Fall, Douceurs Du Bercail (Comforts of the Fold)
Mildred Mortimer, University of Colorado, Boulder, mortimer@colorado.edu

'That Kind of Nonsense': Reverse Migration and the Paradox of Societal Expectation in Ayi Kwei Armah’s Fragments
Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, West Virginia University, kwabena.oa@gmail.com

Between Forest and City: Pygmies and City Dwellers in Francophone African Literature
Marie Noussi, Linfield College, mnoussi@linfield.edu

The Environmental Unconscious in African Literature
Cajetan Iheka, Michigan State University, ihekacaj@msu.edu

SESSION II

II-A-1 Mediating Nation, Ethnicity, and Race through the Arts
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Bristol
Chair: Nomusa Makhubu, Rhodes University, n.makhubu@ru.ac.za

Performing Pan-Africanism: The Pan-African Circle of Artists’ Overcoming Maps, 2001-Present, Ugochukwu-Smooth Nzewi, The Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, 1roomshack@gmail.com

Overcoming Maps: Antecedents of the Pan-African Circle of Artists’ (PACA) Study of the Tour of Africa, Ayodeji Adewunmi, Institute of Management and Technology, adewunmiayo@gmail.com

Kyambogo University’s Department of Performing Arts: Academic Institution, Unification, Curriculum, and Mediation Practices in Uganda, Barry Bilderback, University of Idaho - Lionel Hampton School of Music, bbilder@uidaho.edu

The City Infected: The Spatial Politics of Public Performance in Cape Town, Nomusa Makhubu, Rhodes University, n.makhubu@ru.ac.za

Discussant:
Dan Jakubowski, University of Florida, djakubow111@gmail.com

II-D-2 Rights, Migration, and Policy
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Kent A
Chair: Christopher Nshimbi, csnzed@gmail.com
Cultural Values/Ethics, Human Rights and Migration
Sampson Erugo, Abia State University - Faculty of Law, sam.erugo@yahoo.com

The Politics of Global Migration: A Critique of Mode 4 of the General Agreements on Trade in Services
Samuel Oluronterba, University of Lagos, solorunterba@gmail.com

A Region without Borders? Policy Frameworks for Regional Labour Migration towards South Africa
Chris Changwe Nshimbi, csnzed@gmail.com

II-E-1 Knowledge, Power and Research in African Bodies/Ideas
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Essex B
Chair: Uduak Okon, University of London - Royal Holloway College, gettudy@yahoo.co.uk

The Politics of Research with Incarcerated Sex Offenders in South Africa: Feminist Methodological Reflections
Benita Moolman, Human Science Research Council, bmoolman@hsrc.ac.za

Water Brings No Harm: Knowledge, Power, and Struggle for the Waters of Kilimanjaro
Matthew Bender, College of New Jersey, bender@tcnj.edu

A Familiar Stranger: The Researcher as the Embodiment of Diasporic Memory
Erica Hill-Yates, St. Joseph's University, hillyates@gmail.com
II-D-1 Water, Power, and Mobility in Africa
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Waterview A/B

Chair: Mark Nyandoro, University of Zimbabwe, nyandoro.mark@gmail.com

Clean Water and Sanitation in Central Uganda: Maximizing Resources in Multi-Ethnic Communities
James Merryman, Wilkes University, james.merryman@wilkes.edu

Nubian Villagers in Post-Independent Egypt as Depicted in Muhammad Khalil Qasim’s Novel Ashamandoura
Naglaa Hussein, Howard University, naglaa.mahmoudhuss@bison.howard.edu

When Oral Literature Mirrors New Migration Dynamics: The Case of the Fulani Myth of Tyamaba in Futa Toro (North-Senegal)
Marie Lorin, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales/LLACAN-CNRS, liromas@gmail.com

The Neoliberal Limitations of Water and Electricity Supply in Ghana, Majeed Rahman, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, majeed@uwm.edu

II-E-2 The Mid-Century South African Struggle, Reconsidered: The Problem of Auto/Biography and Living Memories
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Chasseur

Chair: Paul Landau, University of Maryland, Plandau@umd.edu

Holding One’s Tongue: Biographical Ethics and the Refusal of Exemplarity
Jon Soske, McGill University, jon.soske@mcgill.ca

Love, Marriage, and Family Relations in the ANC in Exile in Tanzania, C. 1972-1990
Arianna Lissoni, University of Johannesburg, ariannahisson@gmail.com

The Changing Past of the Struggle: Traveling the Terrain of Auto/Biography Expressed at Different Juncutures by the Same Persons
Paul Landau, University of Maryland, Plandau@umd.edu

Discussant: Ciraj Rassool, University of the Western Cape, crassool@uwc.ac.za

II-F-1 Disease and Healing in Colonial Africa

11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: James Giblin, University of Iowa, james-giblin@uiowa.edu

The Birth of the Clinic: Pronatalism and the Politics of Assimilation in Colonial Senegal
Jonathan Cole, University of California, Berkeley, jicole@berkeley.edu

Placing Pandemics: History of the Influenza Epidemics of 1918-19 in Kenya and Uganda
Kirsten Moore, The Johns Hopkins University, moore1341@gmail.com

Discussant: James Giblin, University of Iowa, james-giblin@uiowa.edu

II-I-1 What’s in A Name? Naming, Naming Practices and Social Change
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Dover C

Chair: Mamarame Seck, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, mseck@email.unc.edu

Cultural Conceptions of Procreation, Life and Death in Orin Ibeji (Music of Yoruba Twins)
Olabode Omojola, Mount Holyoke College, bomojola@mtholyoke.edu

Fulbe Names and Naming Practices: Balancing Identities
Mariame Iyane Sy, Columbia University, sms2168@columbia.edu

In the Name of Muumbi and the Nine Daughters: Naming Systems in History and Society Among the Gikuyu of Kenya
Wairimu Njambi Wairimu, Florida Atlantic University, wnjambi@fau.edu

Discussant: Mamarame Seck, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, mseck@email.unc.edu

II-I-2 Migration, Livelihoods, and Gendered Mobilities in Southern Africa
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D
Chair: Belinda Dodson, University of Western Ontario, bdodson@uwo.ca

Border Control and the Zimbabwean Diaspora in South Africa: Impediments and Possibilities
Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver, dmpondi@msudenver.edu

Gendered Mobilities, Food Access, and Rural-Urban Linkages in Blantyre, Malawi
Liam Riley, University of Western Ontario, lriley2@uwo.ca

Migration and Development: The Centrality of Gender Roles in Shaping Remittance Decisions in Botswana and Zimbabwe
Riley Dillon, University of Western Ontario, rdillon@uwo.ca

Regional Migration Governance in the Southern African Development Community: Gender-Neutral, Gender-Blind or Gender-Biased?
Belinda Dodson, University of Western Ontario, bdodson@uwo.ca

Discussant:
Kimberly Shella, University of California Irvine, kshella@uci.edu

II-I-3 Women’s Political Empowerment in Post-War Sierra Leone: Successes and Constraints
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Josephine Beoku-Bets, Florida Atlantic University, Beokubet@fau.edu

Co-Chair: Fredline M’Cormack-Hale, Seton Hall University, fredline.m’cormack-hale@shu.edu

Whose Seat Will Become Reserved? The 30% QTA Campaign in Sierra Leone
Aisha Fofana Ibrahim, University of Sierra Leone - Fourah Bay College, mamaisha@gmail.com

Determinants of Women’s Substantive Representation in Post-War Sierra Leone: Who Fights for Whom?
Fredline M’Cormack-Hale, Seton Hall University, fredline.m’cormack-hale@shu.edu

Exercising Agency to Support Capacity Building: An Analysis of the 50/50 Group and Forum for African Women Educationalists in Sierra Leone
Josephine Beoku-Bets, Florida Atlantic University, Beokubet@fau.edu

Women Chiefs in Sierra Leone, the Challenges of Traditional Leadership in Post-War Statebuilding

Lynda Day, CUNY Brooklyn College, lday@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Women’s Political Empowerment in Post-War Sierra Leone: A Critical Assessment
Sylvia Macauley, Truman State University, macauley@truman.edu

II-I-4 The Pandemic of Witchcraft Accusation in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Evidence-based Analysis of the Scope and Severity of Gendered and Age-based Violence
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Heron

Chair: Charles Good, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, cgood@vt.edu

Do Women Need Protection? Lessons from the Witches of Gambaga
Amina Mama, University of California, Davis, amama@ucdavis.edu

Extent and Implications of Evidence-Based Research on Gender and Age-Targeted Witchcraft Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa
Charles M. Good, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, cgood@vt.edu

Norman N. Miller, Dartmouth College, Norman.N.Miller@gmail.com

II-J-1 Challenges and Opportunities in South Africa: Reconciliation, Race and Migration
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Cawo Abdi, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, cabdi@umn.edu

Typology of Mobility: African Migration into South Africa
Dianna Shandy, Macalester College, shandy@macalester.edu

Islam, Identity and Somali Refugees in South Africa
Cawo Abdi, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, cabdi@umn.edu

Recasting Privilege within Post-Apartheid South Africa
Charles Puttergill, University of Pretoria, Charles.Puttergill@up.ac.za

Reflections on the South African Reconciliation Process and its Legacy
II-K-1 Uncertain Things: Spiritual and Secular Authorities
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Laurel A

Chair: Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College, bucher@roanoke.edu

The Politics of Tolerance in 1950s Tanzania
Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College, bucher@roanoke.edu

Pencils, Phone Parts and Slippers that Walk You to Another World: A World of Transformations in a Diviner’s Bag (Ne Ghana)
Ann Cassiman, University of Leuven, Ann.Cassiman@soc.kuleuven.be

‘The Bishop is Governor Here’: The Migration of Power to the Catholic Church in Tshumbe, DRC
Jay Carney, Creighton University, jaycarney@creighton.edu

II-K-2 Everyday and Celebratory Rituals: Using Symbols and Practices to Interrogate and Recreate Social Ties in Neoliberal West Africa
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Erin Augis, Ramapo College of New Jersey, eaugis@ramapo.edu

(Re) Creating Social Distances: Enacting Shame and Respect as Young Sunnite Men and Women in Contemporary Dakar
Erin Augis, Ramapo College of New Jersey, eaugis@ramapo.edu

A Transnational Sufi Festival: The Gammu of Tivaouane in Senegal
El Hajj Samba Diallo, Washington University in Saint Louis, diallodieri2002@yahoo.fr

From Kasara to Kasila to Kasila Again: Community Rain Rituals Among the Diola of Senegambia
Robert Baum, University of Missouri at Columbia, baumr@missouri.edu

Privacy Without Walls: Individuality and Ritual in Fulfulde Life
Wendy Wilson Fall, Lafayette College, wilsonfw@lafayette.edu

Discussant:
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II-M-1 A Fatwa for Succession, Treaties on Diplomacy, and the Tea Debates
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Laurel D

Chair: David Robinson, Michigan State University, robins22@msu.edu

A Fatwa of Condemnation: The Struggle for Succession to Al-Hajj Umar
David Robinson, Michigan State University, robins22@msu.edu

Sidi Al-Mukhtar Al-Kunti’s Treatise on Diplomacy and the Ethics of Relation
Allen Stack, Johns Hopkins University, astack2@jhu.edu

Tea Drinking in the Sahara and Sahel: Nineteenth-Century Resistance
Graham Hough-Cornwell, Georgetown University, gh86@georgetown.edu

II-M-2 Place and Mobility in Colonial Senegambia
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Emily Osborn, University of Chicago, osborn1@uchicago.edu

Migrant Farmers, Cash Cropping and Changes in the Land, 1893-1930
Assan Sarr, Ohio University, sarra@cofc.edu

Muslim Interpreters and the Muslim Tribunal: Making Sense of the French Policy of Assimilation in Nineteenth-Century Saint-Louis, Senegal
Tamba Mbayo, West Virginia University, mbayow@hope.edu

The Politics of Travel: Blaise Diagne’s Visits to Senegal, 1920s-Early 1930s
Susann Baller, University of Basel, Susann.Baller@unibas.ch

Discussant:
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II-M-3 Constructing Nations and Nationalisms
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Melissa Levin, University of Toronto, melissa.levin@gmail.com
Performing ‘Middlingness’: Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert and the South African Transition
Barry Shapiro, Allegheny College, bshapiro@allegheny.edu

All in the Family? Pan-Netherlandic Nationalism, Neo-Calvinist Christian Nationalism, and Afrikaner Nationalism in South Africa
Patrick Furlong, Alma College, furlong@alma.edu

Mahatma Gandhi and the Politics of Memory: Revisiting His Years in South Africa
Kavitha Ramsamy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, kavitha@rci.rutgers.edu

Christian Wilberger and the Rhetorical Construction of Liberia
Dexter Mahaffey, University of Louisville, dpmaha01@louisville.edu

II-M-4 Archaeology and Oral Tradition
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Matthew Emerson, emersonmze@gmail.com

The Mara Cultural Heritage Digital Library: The Implications of Repatriating Oral Tradition in Digital Media
Jan Shetler, Goshen College, jans@goshen.edu

Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Niger-Benue Confluence, North Central Nigeria
Aribidesi Usman, Arizona State University, usman@asu.edu

De-Silencing the History of German Colonialism in West Africa Through Archaeology: A Case Study of Kpando-Ghana
Wazi Apoh, University of Ghana, apoh@ug.edu.gh

The Lower Niger Bronze Industries: Creativity at the Center and Edges
Philip Peek, Drew University, ppeek@drew.edu

II-M-5 Mobility and Authority in Africa Panel I:
Settling Mobility, Moving Authority
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Jeffrey Fleisher, Rice University, jfleisher@rice.edu

Authority and the East-Central African Caravan Trade: A Congolese Warlord and His Followers at the End of the Nineteenth Century
David Gordon, Bowdoin College, dgordon@bowdoin.edu

Muslim Founders and Matrimonial Politics in West African Precolonial History - A Critical Reading
Jan Jansen, Leiden University, JANSENJ@FSW.leidenuniv.nl

Reconstituting an Empire: Royal Itinerary and Political Hegemony in Early Solomonic Ethiopia
Brian Clark, Rice University, btcl@rice.edu

The Mobility and Rootedness of Authority in Ancient South Central Africa
Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University, delunafielwork@gmail.com

Discussant:
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II-M-6 Roundtable: New Directions in the Study of Slavery and the Atlantic World
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: James

Chair: Richard Reid, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies, R.J.Reid@soas.ac.uk

Walter Hawthorne, Michigan State University, walterh@msu.edu

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II-O-1 Peace and Conflict in Nigeria (I)
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM
Location: Galena

Chair: Sussie Okoro, Howard University, suokoro92@gmail.com

Conflict, Migration and Polarization of Settlements Patterns in Northern Nigeria: A Case Study of Jos City
Hauwa Dango Purdi, Energy Commission of Nigeria, hauwapurdi@yahoo.com

Angela Olofu-Adeoye, University of Jos - Center for Conflict Management and Peace Studies, angyony127@yahoo.com

Labour Union Education and National Security in Post-Colonial Nigeria
Ibikunle Tijani, Adeleke University, ihtijani@adelekeuniversity.edu.ng
Bridging the Muslim-Christian Divide in Nigeria  
Darren Kew, University of Massachusetts at Boston, darren.kew@umb.edu

Representations of Boko Haram on Nigerian Digital Space: Implications on Mobility  
Michael Aondo-Verr Kombok, Benue State University, Nigeria, michael.kombok@gmail.com

II-O-3 Roundtable: After 'Wildcat' in Mali: The Future of Trans-Saharan Counter-Terrorism  
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM  
Location: Dover B

Chair: William Miles, Northeastern University, b.miles@neu.edu

Ousmane Kane, Harvard University, oumsman.kane@harvard.edu

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Andrew Lebovich, Columbia University, andrew.lebovich@gmail.com

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II-P-2 Taxation, State-building, and Representation  
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM  
Location: Kent B

Chair: Olufunmbi Elemo, Michigan State University, elemooolu@msu.edu

Taxing the Heart of Africa  
Jeremy Streafeld, George Washington University, jstreaff@gmail.com

Taxing Times: Religious Conflict, Taxation and the Informal Economy in Northern Nigeria  
Kate Meagher, London School of Economics, k.meagher@lse.ac.uk

Assessing Challenges to Tax Reform in Post-Conflict Angola and Mozambique, Emily Jean Anderson, London School of Economics and Political Science, e.j.anderson@lse.ac.uk

Taxation and Determinants of Legislative Representation in Africa, Olufunmibi M. Elemo, Michigan State University, elemooolu@msu.edu

II-Q-1 Colonialism, Cinema and its Institutions  
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM  
Location: Harborside Ballroom B

Chair: Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University, hamil136@msu.edu

Wholesome Entertainment: Non-Profit Filmmaking in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Allison McGuffie, Portland State University, mcguffie.allison@gmail.com

Fespaco (Festival Panafricain Du Cinema De Ouagadougou): The Shifting Issues of African Cinema  
Patricia Célériér, Vassar College, pacerlier@vassar.edu

'Unchaining Django': Gender, Narrative, and Agency in Quentin Tarentino’s Civil War Era Black Rage Flick  
Cora Presley, Georgia State University, cpresley@gsu.edu

II-Q-2 Literature and Identity  
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM  
Location: Atlantic

Chair: Lami Fofana, Michigan State University, lamifofana@gmail.com

Migration Flows: Signifying ‘America’ in African Novels  
Joseph McLaren, Hofstra University, joseph.mclaren@hofstra.edu

Adichie, Okigbo, and African Poetry  
John Lemly, Mount Holyoke College, jilemly@mtholyoke.edu

Women on the Move: Mobility and Migratory Flows in Ama Ata Aidoo’s Anowa and Diplomatic Pound  
F. Delali Kumavie, Illinois State University, fdkumav@ilstu.edu

On (Not) Defining ‘The African’: Amos Tutuola’s The Palm-Wine Drinkard  
Clare Counihan, Duke University, cc15@duke.edu

II-R-1 Circulating Objects and their Meaning in Africa-Asia Mobility  
11/21/2013 - 10:30 AM  
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX

Chair: Stephanie Rupp, City University of New York, Lehman College, stephanie.rupp@lehman.cuny.edu

Chairman Mao’s Model Train  
Jamie Monson, Macalester College, jmonson1@macalester.edu

'Tong Kong’ in Southern Africa: Interrogating African Views of China-Made Goods  
Yoon Jung Park, Independent Researcher, yoon1@verizon.net
SESSION III

11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Bristol

Chair: Andrea Frohne, Ohio University, frohne@ohio.edu

LeRoy Clarke, Kerwyn Crichton, and Jackie Hinkson: Comparative Perspectives on Art, Identity, and Community in Trinidad and Tobago
Rebecca L. Skinner Green, Bowling Green State University, rggreen@bgsu.edu
Ewart Skinner, Bowling Green State University, eskinne@bgsu.edu

Afro-Floridian Art: Diaspora and Geography
Amanda Carlson, University of Hartford, amcarlson@hartford.edu

Lagos, Mobility, Artistic Representations
Carol Magee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, cmagee@email.unc.edu

Market Spaces, Travel, and Artistic Livelihoods in Dakar
Joanna Grabski, Denison University, grabski@denison.edu

Mobilities and Frictions in Contemporary Arts from the Horn of Africa
Andrea Frohne, Ohio University, frohne@ohio.edu

III-B-1 Climate Change and Resource Use
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Waterview A/B

Chair: Matthieu Bolay, University of Neuchatel - Laboratory for Transnational Studies - MAPS, matthieu.bolay@unine.ch

Violent Natures: From Coercive Conservation to Climate Change
Cassie Hays, Gettysburg College, chays@gettysburg.edu

III-C-1 Do African Immigrants’ Ideas Matter?
Reprocessing Race, Language and Ability in Transnational America
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Immaculee Harushimana, CUNY Lehman College, immaculee.harushimana@lehman.cuny.edu

A Tale of Two Worlds: A South African-Born Educator’s Journey in the American Academy
Zandile Nkabinde, New Jersey City University, znkabinde@njcu.edu

Foreign-Born Minorities and American Schooling: The African-Born Immigrant Adolescent’s Plea
Mercy Agyepong, University of Pennsylvania, mercyagyepong@gmail.com

Give Me a Chance, Please! A Self-Reflection of Career Trajectory for an African Academic Administrator in American Institutions of Higher Education
Taiwo Ande, University of Mary Washington, tande@umw.edu

Teaching Against Defensive Moves: A Case Study on the Impact of Teacher Racial Identity on Learning
Shirley Mthethwa-Sommers, Nazareth College, ssommer4@zimbra.naz.edu

Discussant:
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III-D-1 Mobility and Socio-Economic Change in Southern Africa
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Emmanuel Uwalaka, Saint Louis University, uwalakaen@slu.edu

Human Mobility to United States of America and South Africa: Economic and Social Consequences in Host and Sending Countries

Chinoiserie and Chinese Objects in Yaounde (Cameroun): Valuable Distinctions?
Alexandra Galitzine-Loumpet, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, galitzine@msh-paris.fr

Ivory Ironies: Flows of Ivory from Africa to Asia
Stephanie Rupp, City University of New York, Lehman College, stephanie.rupp@lehman.cuny.edu

The Political Ecology of Watershed Depletion and Contamination in Rural Ghana
Charisma S.acey, University of California, Berkeley, charisma.acey@berkeley.edu

Itinerant Artisanal Mineworkers and Located Extraction Sites: The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility Programs in Categorizing People and Spaces in Guinean Gold Mining Areas
Matthieu Bolay, University of Neuchatel - Laboratory for Transnational Studies - MAPS, matthieu.bolay@unine.ch
Melaku Lakew, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Melaku.lakew@stockton.edu

The Impact of Mineral Wealth Upon the Bakgatla Ba Kgafela of Rustenburg District, South Africa: Socio-Economic Progress and Conflict, 1990-2013
Bernard Kachama Mbenga, North West University, Bernard.Mbenga@nwu.ac.za

Understanding Migration and Violence: Target Selection in South Africa’s Xenophobic Attacks
Jessica Anderson, George Washington University, Jluffman@gwu.edu

Discussant:
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III-D-2 Ca Bouge! People Grabbing Land, People Digging Gold, and People Leaving... and So Transforming the Economy and Society of Burkina Faso
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Michael Kevane, Santa Clara University - Leavey School of Business, mkevane@scu.edu

Burkinabe On the Golden Horn
Mahir Saul, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, m-saul@illinois.edu

Gold Mining in Burkina Faso Since the 1980s
Katja Werthmann, University of Leipzig, katja.werthmann@uni-leipzig.de

Land as Gold, Land as Power: Urban Land Management and Popular Resistance in Municipal Politics in Burkina Faso
Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University, Sten.Hagberg@antro.uu.se

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Discussant:
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III-F-1 Medicine on the Move: Interrogating the Direction and Meaning of Mobility in Global Health Discourse on Africa
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: Mamadou Diouf, Columbia University, md2573@columbia.edu

Co-Chair: Siri Suh, Columbia University, jss2054@columbia.edu
Tracking Immobilities: Explorations of In-Access to Healthcare Resources Among South African Labor Migrants
Amy Porter Saltzman, Harvard University, saltzman@fas.harvard.edu

When Driving on Mpilo Boulevard: HIV, Citizenship, and the Migration of ‘Competence’
Nora Kenworthy, Columbia University, njk2110@columbia.edu

Abortion Politics Without Borders: The Implementation and Practice of Post-Abortion Care in Senegal
Siri Suh, Columbia University, jss2054@columbia.edu

Inequality in Medical Migration: Should Outcomes Count?
Elizabeth Glaser, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, eglas@brandeis.edu

III-G-1 Roundtable: Eritrean Refugees at Risk: Trafficking and Torture in the Sinai
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Dan Connell, Simmons College, connelld@simmons.edu

Michael Woldemariam, Boston University, mwoldema@bu.edu

Alex Kincaid, Chapman University, kinca102@mail.chapman.edu

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III-I-1 Re-Inventing the Future: Pan-African Agency in Global Governance
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Kent C

Chair: Rita Kiki (Nkiru) Edozie, Michigan State University, rkedozie@msu.edu

Pan-Africanism as International Relations Theory: Agency and Constructivism in African Politics
Thomas Tieku, University of Toronto, tom.tieku@utoronto.ca

Pan-Africanism in Negotiating Global Governance: Some Aspects of South Africa’s Foreign Policy on the Civil Wars in Cote D’Ivoire, Libya, and Mali
Keith Gottschalk, University of the Western Cape, kgottschalk@uwc.ac.za
Africare and Africa: Intersections of Developmentalism, Pan-Africanism, and Identity Politics
Jeremiah Dibua, Morgan State University,
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Pan-Africanism in Neocolonial vs. Postcolonial Contexts: The 'Sovereign Democracy' Phenomenon in Kenya, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Nigeria Compared
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Discussant:
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III-K-1 A Place to Feel at Home? Religion and Immigration
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Laurel C
Chair: Ousmane Kane, Harvard University,
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Islam, Transnationalism and the Integration of Senegalese Muslims in America
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African Diaspora in Iran: Zar Ritual and African Cultural Influence, Maria Sabaye Moghaddam, Independent,
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The Sankofa Project: The Performative Practice of African Diasporan Repatriation to Africa, Nikki Yeboah,
Northwestern University, nikkyeboah@gmail.com

III-K-2 The Architectures of Death
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Heron
Chair: Clara Saraiva, New University of Lisbon,
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The Invisibility of Death Amongst African Migrants in Portugal
Clara Saraiva, New University of Lisbon,
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Mortuary Rituals, Mourning, and Afterlife: Differences and Cohesion Among Sub-Groups of Orisha Devotees in Trinidad
Josiah Olubowale, University of the West Indies, josiah.olubowale@my.uwi.edu

Islam’s Low Mutterings at High Tide: Counter-Veiling Practices Across the Black Atlantic
McHeimech Zeinab, Western University, mccheimech@gmail.com

III-L-1 The Arts of Citizenship of Senegalese Youth in Historical Perspective
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Laurel A
Chair: Ousmane Traore, Wagner College, smotraore@hotmail.com
Co-Chair: Rosalind Fredericks, New York University, rcf2@nyu.edu

Rituals of Civic Piety: Music and Citizenship in a Catholic Pilgrimage of Senegal
Christine Thu Nhi Dang, University of Pennsylvania, chrda@sas.upenn.edu

The Rise of a New Senegalese Exceptionalism
Devin Bryson, Illinois College, devin.bryson@mail.ic.edu

Young Dakar Women and the Art of Subaltern Citadinité
Thomas Fouquet, University of Paris, thomas.fouquet@free.fr

Youth, Civil Society, and New Political Strategies in Senegal
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Discussant:
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III-M-1 The Lusophone Studies Association Organization (LASO): Portuguese and African Intersections: Migration, Identity, and Labor Across the Centuries
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Chasseur
Chair: Rosa Williams, University of the Free State, rosajanetwilliams@gmail.com

Conspiracy in Quelime: The Dream to Create a Brazilian Empire in the African Continent
Amy De Farias, Monmouth College, adipfarias@monmouthcollege.edu

Creole Incursions: Cape Verdean Migration and its Influence on Lisbon
Derek Pardue, Washington University in Saint Louis, dppardue@gmail.com

Following the Ball: African Soccer Players, Labor Strategies, and Emigration Across the Portuguese Colonial Empire, 1949-75
Todd Cleveland, Augustana College, ToddCleveland@augustana.edu
III-M-2 West African Migrants: Examining Citizenship, Marriage, and the State in Historical Perspective
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University, sarah.zimmerman@wwu.edu

Co-Chair: Larissa Kopytoff, New York University, larissa.kopytoff@nyu.edu

Remittances and Intra-Household Allocation in Northern Ghana: Does Gender Matter?
Lynda Pickbourn, Hampshire College, lpickbourn@gmail.com

Migrant Wives and Tirailleurs Senegalais: Questioning Volition in the Nineteenth Century
Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University, sarah.zimmerman@wwu.edu

Of Boundaries and Banlieues: Mobility and Citizenship in Early Twentieth-Century Urban Senegal
Larissa Kopytoff, New York University, larissa.kopytoff@nyu.edu

The Watery Border between Empire and Independence: Cape Verdean Migrants and Senegalese Citizenship in the 1960s
Brandon County, Columbia University, bc371@columbia.edu

Discussant:
Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University, bruce.whitehouse@lehigh.edu

III-M-3 Solidarity and Separation in Decolonizing Africa
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: James

Chair: Julie MacArthur, University of British Columbia, juliemac@gmail.com

‘A Belt of Corpses’: The Mobile Remains of Three Caribbean Intellectuals
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Discussant:
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III-M-4 Mobility and Authority in Africa Panel II: Rootedness, Mobility, and Authority
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University, delunafieldwork@gmail.com

Contesting Empire: Power, Resistance and the Gaza-Nguni as Invaders in Southern Mozambique
M. Dores Cruz, University of Denver, mdores.cruz@du.edu

Migrating to Mikindani: Population Movements in a Landscape of Continuity
Matthew Pawlowicz, Virginia Commonwealth University, mcpawlowicz@vcu.edu

Mobility and Authority as Differentiae between Kush and Egypt
Jeremy Pope, College of William and Mary, jw pope@wm.edu

Stone Trees: Monuments, Architecture, and the Immobilization of Yoruba Kingship in the Save Hills, Benin
Andrew Gurstelle, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, gurst@umich.edu

Discussant:
James Genova, Ohio State University - Marion, genova.2@osu.edu

The Cold War Episteme: Africa and the View from Bandung
Bhakti Shringarpure, University of Connecticut, bhakti.shringarpure@gmail.com

Liberation Movements: Friendships ‘On the Border’ of Colonial Mozambique’s Hierarchies of Difference and Consciousness of Race, Class and Nation
Antoinette Errante, Ohio State University, errante.1@osu.edu

Discussant:
David Donkor, Texas A&M University, donkod@yahoo.com

III-M-5 Clan Cleansing in Somalia: Implications and New Departures
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Lee Cassanelli, University of Pennsylvania, lcassane@sas.upenn.edu
Ill-O-2 Peace and Conflict in Nigeria (II)
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Galena

Chair: Matthew Page, Boston College - Law School, matthew.page.1@bc.edu

Fishers of Men: The Youth, Kidnapping, Political Thuggery and Insecurity in Nigeria
Christian Madubuko, University of New England (Australia), cmadubuk@myune.edu.au

The African Youth and Violence: Reaction Against an Imposed Structure, An Example from Nigeria
Charles Ezeagwu, Independent University of Madrid, charles.ezeagwu@estudiante.uam.es

Peace and Security in Nigeria: A Historian’s Concept
Prisca Abiye Gobo, University of Port Harcourt, priscagobo@yahoo.com

State-Level Power Rotation in Nigeria: Constrained Competition?
Matthew T. Page, Government of the United States of America - Department of State, Matthew.s.t.page@gmail.com

III-P-1 Strength in Numbers: Capturing the Relationship between the Home Country’s Political and Social Dynamics and Africa’s Diaspora
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Warigia Bowman, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, warigia@gmail.com

Migration Behaviours in Northern Ghana: A Gendered Perspective

III-M-6 Understanding Ancient Egypt in its African Context: New Findings in Archaeology, Historical Linguistics, and Biological Anthropology
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Shomarka Keita, The Smithsonian Institution, soykeita@yahoo.com

Biological Affinities of the Ancient Egyptians: Old and New Findings
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Early Ancient Egypt as an Outlier of the Middle Nile Culture Area: Language and Testimony
Chris Ehret, University of California, Los Angeles, ehret@adelphia.net

The Prehistory of Egypt in Africa: Beyond the Black Athena Wars
Scott MacEachern, Bowdoin College, smeachach@bowdoin.edu

III-O-1 Africa International Relations and Conflict
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Laurel D

Chair: Nicole Gerring, Wayne State University, dz7748@wayne.edu

Felicia Safoa Odame, University for Development Studies, feliasi6du@yahoo.com
Vincent Kuuire, University of Western Ontario, zkuuire@uw.ca

Citizenship, Authenticity, and Belonging in Europe and Ghana: The Case of the Ghanaian Migrant
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Political Competition and Attitudes Toward Immigration in Africa
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The Diaspora and Electoral Violence in Africa
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Stephanie Burchard, Institute for Defense Analyses, sburchard@ida.org

Discussant:
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III-P-2 Exploring the Accountability Gap I: Mechanisms and Modes of Accountability
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Dover C

Chair: Nicholas Kerr, Michigan State University, kerrnich@msu.edu
Co-Chair: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University, clogan@msu.edu

Election Integrity and the Chain of Democratic Accountability in Africa
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From Elections to Accountability in Africa?
Michael Bratton, Michigan State University, mbratton@msu.edu

Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University, clogan@msu.edu

Public Accountability Ideals in Kenya and Realities in Public Service Delivery
Winnie Mitullah, University of Nairobi - Institute for Development Studies, wvmitullah@swiftny.com

Weak Societal Accountability: Evidence from Southern Africa
Eldred Masunungure, University of Zimbabwe, evmas56@yahoo.co.uk

Discussant:
Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi, dulanibo@msu.edu

III-Q-1 African Cinemas, Canon and Representation
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B

Chair: Katy Long, University of Edinburgh - Business School, katylong@gmail.com

From Spice to Film: Mediating Conflicts between Traditional and Contemporary Gender Roles Through Nollywood Videos
Rita Offiaeli, University of Connecticut, Rita.Offiaeli@uconn.edu

Identities of Migration in French-Speaking African Cinema
Julie Papaioannou, University of Rochester, julie.papaioannou@rochester.edu

Imaging Brother, Imagining Other: African Characters in Diaspora Cinema and African Diaspora Characters in African Cinema
Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University, hamil136@msu.edu

Cinematic Representations of Girls and War: The Displaced Protagonists of Johnny Mad Dog and War Witch
Janice Spleth, West Virginia University, jspleth@wvu.edu

III-Q-2 Children’s Literature in Africa - 1
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Atlantic

Chair: Ernst Emenyonu, University of Michigan at Flint, eearnest@umflint.edu

A Figurative ‘Wrestling Match’: Including African Literature in American Public Schools
Eve Eisenberg, Indiana University Bloomington, eve.eisenberg@gmail.com

Culture and Aesthetics in Akachi Ezigbo’s Fiction for Children
Rose Sackeyfio, Winston-Salem State University, sackeyfio@wssu.edu

Mediating Cultures: The Role of African Children’s Literature in the Diaspora
Pauline Ada Uwakwe, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, pauwakwe@ncat.edu

Writing for the ‘Incomplete Adult’: Igbo Concepts of Childhood Vis-a-Vis Igbo-English Children’s Stories
Louisa Uchum Egbonike, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies, louisa.egbonike@soas.ac.uk
III-R-1 Tea in the Sahara: Exploring Shifting Ethnic Subjectivities on the Saharan Frontier
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Kent B
Chair: Katherine Wiley, Indiana University Bloomington, kawily@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Addison Bradford, Indiana University Bloomington, lewbradf@umail.iu.edu

Islam, Globalization and the Changing Face of Moroccan Citizenship
Addison Bradford, Indiana University Bloomington, lewbradf@umail.iu.edu

Meanings of ‘Haratine’ in Mauritania’s Assaba Region
Katherine Wiley, Indiana University Bloomington, kawily@gmail.com

Race, Class and ‘Illegality’ in the Sahel
Isabella Alexander, Emory University, isabella.alexander@emory.edu

Sahelian Everyday Identity: Between Composite Local Groups and Encompassing Categories
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Discussant:
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III-R-2 Roundtable: Sixty Years of African Studies at Howard University
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E
Chair: Alem Hailu, Howard University, alemhailu@att.net
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Almaz Zewde, Howard University, azewde@howard.edu
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Sulayman Nyang, Howard University, snyang@howard.edu

Discussant:
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III-R-3 Living the Life of the Migrant between China and Africa
11/21/2013 - 2:30 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX
Chair: Yoon Jung Park, Independent Researcher, yoon1@verizon.net

No Place Like 'Home': Exploring the 'House' of the Chinese in Zambia
Solange Chatelard, Sciences Po, solange.chatelard@gmail.com

Assessing Health Care Needs and Services Provided: The Case of African Traders in Guangzhou, China
Margaret Lee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, leemc@email.unc.edu

African Immigration in Guangzhou China: Cumulative Causation Perspective
Yucheng Liang, Johns Hopkins University, llyc_daisy@hotmail.com

Engaging Africa: Community Dynamics and Local Embeddedness Among Chinese Migrants in Ghana and Nigeria
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Giles Mohan, The Open University, g.mohan@open.ac.uk

SESSION IV

IV-B-1 International Network-Building on Water and Climate Change in Africa
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Waterview A/B
Chair: Patricia Ellie Perkins, York University, esperk@yorku.ca

A Hot Climate for Civil Society Engagement with Climate Change and Water in South Africa
Mary Galvin, University of Johannesburg, galvinh2o@gmail.com

Bottom-Up or Top-Down: Participation and Water Governance
Elizabeth Lorimer, University of Toronto, beth.lorimer@daniels.utoronto.ca

Community-Based Political Engagement for Climate Justice in Africa
Patricia Ellie Perkins, York University, esperk@yorku.ca
**Discussant:** Bronwyn Anne Leebaw, University of California, Riverside, bronwyn.leebaw@ucr.edu

**IV-D-1 Aid, Electoral Politics and Economic Change**
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Waterview C/D

**Chair:** Tyson Roberts, University of California, Los Angeles, tlr22@ucla.edu

Aid Effectiveness and Allocation: Evidence from Malawi
Tyson Roberts, University of California, Los Angeles, tlr22@ucla.edu

Kim Yi Dionne, Texas A&M University, kdionne@tamu.edu

**One Pupil, One Vote - How the Incumbent Won by Abolishing School Fees in Burundi**
Manuela Travaglianti, New York University, mt1438@nyu.edu

The Quality of Kenya’s March 2013 Elections and its Likely Impact
Gary Bland, RTI International, gbland@rti.org

**Discussant:**
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**IV-C-1 Politics, Knowledge Production, and Personhood in Education and Educational Media**
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Essex B

**Chair:** Heather Switzer, Arizona State University, heather.switzer@asu.edu

Unsettling Academics: Anti-Colonial Designs for Higher Education in 1960s Sierra Leone
Zachary Poppel, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, zpoppel2@illinois.edu

Economic Producers or Mothers of the Nation? Gender and Development in Post-Independence Tanzanian Adult Education Programs and UWT Women’s Groups
Husseina Dinani, Emory University, hdinani@emory.edu

Moving Targets: The Sexual Economy of Schooling and the Limit(s) of Schoolgirl Agency
Heather Switzer, Arizona State University, heather.switzer@asu.edu

Kente Symbols and Associations: Its Application in Ghanaian Theatre Practice
Regina Kwakye-Opong, University of Ghana, yaapomaa2008@yahoo.com

**Discussant:**
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University, nuamah.sally@gmail.com

**IV-C-2 Roundtable: Reflections on Lusophone Africa: Researching and Teaching in the U.S. and Abroad**
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

**Chair:** Mariana Candido, University of Kansas, mcandido@ku.edu

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Linda Heywood, Boston University, heywood@bu.edu

**IV-E-1 Roundtable: Introducing the Journal of West African History (JWAH)**
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Laurel C

**Chair:** Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University, achebe@msu.edu

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**IV-E-2 Roundtable: Movements, Migrations, Obstruction, & Creativity: Research Trajectories in Central Africa**
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Chasseur

**Chair:** Marissa Moorman, Indiana University, moorman@indiana.edu
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Nancy Hunt, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, nrhunt@umich.edu

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Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: Gregory Maddox, Texas Southern University, maddox_gh@tsu.edu

AIDS is the Past: Rumors of a New STI in the Age of AIDS Normalization
Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, awilson@uwm.edu

The Role of Legislation and Litigation in Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Kenya
Alex Otieno, Arcadia University, otienoa@arcadia.edu

The Challenges of Integrating Family Planning and HIV Services: an Analysis of Programmer and Policymaker Opinions in Malawi, Nigeria, and Senegal
Rachel Sullivan Robinson, American University, robinson@american.edu

...Those Who Did It Have Power... Music, Health and Hegemony in Tanzania: The Context of HIV/AIDS
Mathayo Ndonomo, University of Dar es Salaam, mbnggf@gmail.com

IV-G-1 African Exodus: Problems and Prospects
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Sadia Hassanen, Stockholm University, sadia.hassanen@socant.su.se

Free to Move Not Forced to Move: Refugees, Identity Documents and Citizenship
Katy Long, University of Edinburgh - Business School, katylong@gmail.com

Onward Migration of African Migrants in Sweden: The Role of the Migration History and Experiences in the Host Country
Sadia Hassanen, Stockholm University, sadia.hassanen@socant.su.se

Karen Haandrikman, Stockholm University, karen.haandrikman@humangeo.su.se

Movements Among Africans and the Quest for Language Preservation
John Wa’Njogu, Yale University, john.wanjogu@yale.edu

IV-H-1 Tensions of Law, Justice and Civic Belonging: Contrasts and Connections Across South Africa, the DRC and Nigeria
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Nicholas Smith, University of Chicago, nrsmith@uchicago.edu

Limited Government and the Political Economy of Commercial Kidnapping in Nigeria
Ileanyi Ezeonu, Brock University, ijezonu@brocku.ca

Exploring Alternatives to the Rule of Law Orthodoxy: Customary Justice in the Eastern DRC
Holly Dunn, University of Minnesota Law School, matth398@umn.edu

The Paradox of Vigilance: Contesting Citizenship in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Nicholas Smith, University of Chicago, nrsmith@uchicago.edu

IV-H-2 Mobility and Authority in Africa Panel III: Illicit Mobility and Subverting Authority
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Kerry Ward, Rice University, kward@rice.edu

‘Missionary Redemption’, Slavery and the Emergence of ‘Atlantic Citizens’ in the Bight of Biafra in the 19th Century
Ndubueze Leonard Mbah, Davidson College, lembbah@davidson.edu

Illicit Migration, Legal Visa: The Dilemma of Africans (Nigerians) in China
Yu Qiu, University of Cambridge, yq218@cam.ac.uk

Mother Canoe: Revisiting Malungu - Central-African Archetypes for the Middle Passage
Robert Slenes, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, rwslenes@hotmail.com


Savages of the New Era? African Irregular Migration and the Theater of Violence in the Mediterranean
Hanan Sabea, The American University in Cairo, hsabea@aucegypt.edu

Discussant:
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IV-I-1 Men and Masculinities in Africa
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Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University, Aliou.Ly@mtsu.edu

David Jones, SUNY University at Albany, crawjoe@gmail.com

Shameful Masculinity: What Afrikaner Men Share after Apartheid
Jacob Boersema, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway, jacobboersema@yahoo.com

Gender Roles and the First Republic of Guinea Bissau: The Beginning of the Destruction of the Micro-State
Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University, Aliou.Ly@mtsu.edu

IV-I-2 We Thought That Men Had to Lead, But Now We See Differently: Investigating and Engaging Empowerment on Women’s Terms
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound, rdemotts@pugetsound.edu

Co-Chair: Mara Goldman, Independent, maren.goldman@colorado.edu

'They Thought on Our Behalf': CBNRM, Women, and Decision-Making in Kwando Conservancy, Caprivi, Namibia
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Good Baskets and a Well-Kept House: Weaving a Living in Botswana and Namibia
Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound, rdemotts@pugetsound.edu

Inheriting the Castrator: Somali Women Transforming Home and Diaspora
Ladan Affi, Qatar University, ladan.affi@gmail.com

The Personal Politics of Empowerment: An Empirical Investigation of Maasai Women’s Empowerment Projects in Northern Tanzania
Mara Goldman, Independent, mara.goldman@colorado.edu

Discussant:
Josephine Dawuni, Georgia Gwinnett College, jdawuni@ggc.edu

IV-K-1 Spirit Crossings: Textual, Material, and Human Itineraries in Muslim Africa
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Heron

Chair: Erin Pettigrew, Stanford University, erinp@stanford.edu

The People of the Person are Multiple in the Person: The Ebb and Flow of Personhood in West African Spirituality
Monika Brodnicka, Ohio State University, mbrodnicka@gmail.com

Civet: A Muslim Commodity?
Shobana Shankar, Georgetown University, ss2277@georgetown.edu

Islamic Piety in North and Subsaharan Africa at the Pre-Modern Period Through the Study of Devotional Manuscripts in the Honor of the Prophet
Hiba Abid, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, abid.hiba@gmail.com

The Heart of the Matter: Bloodsucking Accusations Along the Slave Routes of Mauritania
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Discussant:
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IV-I-1 Youth and Spaces of Transition
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Location: Laurel A

Chair: Meghan Ference, Washington University in Saint Louis, meferenc@wustl.edu

Co-Chair: Lynsey Farrell, Boston University, lynseyfarrell@gmail.com

The Waking Up of a Sleeping Giant: Youth Education, Empowerment, and Democracy in Garissa County, Kenya

"They Thought on Our Behalf": CBNRM, Women, and Decision-Making in Kwando Conservancy, Caprivi, Namibia
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Identity, Morality and Cultural Evolution: Muslim and Arab Students in Europe
Yasmine El Baggari, Hampshire College, ye11@hampshire.edu

In Situ Slum Upgrading and Vernacular Architecture: Lessons for Kibera
Lynsey Farrell, Boston University, lynseyfarrell@gmail.com

In between the Seats: The Intimate Interiors of Nairobi’s Mini-Bus Taxis
Meghan Ference, Washington University in Saint Louis, mfeferenc@wustl.edu

IV-M-1 Apartheid Migration and Anti-Apartheid Activism in Southern Africa
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Laurel D

Chair: Sekibakiba Peter Lekgoathi, University of the Witwatersrand, Sekibakiba.lekgoathi@wits.ac.za

Land and Politics in a South African Reserve: The Barolong Reserve, 1919-1958
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Ndebele Radio Broadcasting, Democracy, Language and Belonging in Post-Apartheid South Africa
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South African Students and the US Anti-Apartheid Movement in the 1980s
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Pamela Scully, Emory University, pamela.scully@emory.edu

IV-M-2 Rethinking Southern African Migration
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Bristol

Chair: Wendy Urban-Mead, Bard College, Wendy Urban-Mead, wum@bard.edu

Illegal Migration and the Politics of Labour in Southern Africa, 1913 to the 1950s
Francis Musoni, University of Kentucky, francis.musoni@uky.edu

Migration against the Grain: ‘Cape Boys’ and Counter-Flows in Southern African Migration History
Zoe Groves, University of the Witwatersrand, zoe.groves@wits.ac.za

Organizing Migration: Institutional Interventions and Zimbabwean Migration in Post-2000 Northern South Africa
Blair Rutherford, Carleton University, blair_rutherford@carleton.ca

Rethinking Southern African Migration
Wendy Urban-Mead, Bard College, wum@bard.edu

The Roots of Impenetrance: Settlement, Transience and Farm Labor on the Zimbabwean-South African Border
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Discussant:
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IV-M-3 Wealth in Pluralities: Exploring the Intersections Between Mobility, Wealth, Control, and Multiple Values in African Societies from Early to Recent Times
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Andrea Seligman, Northwestern University, AndreaSeligman2012@u.northwestern.edu

Co-Chair: Ralph Austen, University of Chicago, rausten66@gmail.com

Emigration and the Reconceptualization of Wealth: Cosmopolitanism and its Limits in the Malian Trade Diaspora (Lagos 1960-2010)
Bennett Cross, University of Wisconsin - Madison, bcross2@wisc.edu

Family Law in Africa and the Gendered Politics of Mobility: Domestic Stability as Territorial Fixity in Colonial and Post-Independence Cameroonian
Charlotte Walker-Said, University of Chicago, cmwalker@uchicago.edu

How to Encircle Value? Bracelets, Long-Distance Trade, and the Multiple Aspirations of Inland Ruwuma Societies of Southern Tanzania, c. 1500-1700 C.E.
Andrea Felber Seligman, Northwestern University, AndreaSeligman2012@u.northwestern.edu
Multiple Currencies and Multiple Values in Early Colonial Uganda (1890s-1910s)
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IV-M-4 Rethinking Literacy in Nineteenth-Century Africa: Writing, Legal-Commercial Institutions, and State Formation
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Richard Roberts, Stanford University, rroberts@stanford.edu

Jack Goody Revisited or the Commercial Logic of Writing in Muslim African History
Ghislaine E. Lydon III, University of California, Los Angeles, lydon@history.ucla.edu

Paper Routes: Inscribing Law and Property Across the 19th-Century Indian Ocean
Fahad Bishara, College of William and Mary, fabishara@gmail.com

Towards a History of Arabic Writing and Legal-Commercial Institutions in Nineteenth-Century West Africa
Bruce Hall, Johns Hopkins University, ouagadoo@yahoo.com

Writing Conquest: Literate Technologies and Military Bureaucracy in Madagascar
Pier Larson, Johns Hopkins University, jarson@jhu.edu

Discussant:
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IV-M-5 The Contested Political Horizons of African Social Movements in the 1960s and 1970s
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: James

Chair: John Straussberger, Columbia University, jfs2129@columbia.edu

Between Home and Abroad: The Guinean Fulbe Community in Dakar, 1958-1984
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From London to Maputo: Ruth First and the Failures of Independence
Leo Zelig, University of Johannesburg, leo.zelig@sas.ac.uk

In the Third World and the Quartier: African Youth Activism after National Independence in Francophone Africa
Matt Swagger, Columbia University, mps2154@columbia.edu

She Turns Right and Her Sons Turn Left: Fesman ’66 and the Spectacle of Independence
Nijah Cunningham, Columbia University, mnc2109@columbia.edu

Discussant:
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IV-O-1 Resettlement and Conflict in Africa
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Kent C

Chair: James Genova, Ohio State University - Marion, genova.2@osu.edu

Demographic Mobility and Conflict Resolution in Darfur
Dane F. Smith Jr., American University, smarmayor@aol.com

Displacement, Migration and Resettlement in Darfur: Understanding Land Use as the Basis of Conflict
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Land Conflicts and the State in Rwanda and Burundi
Shinichi Takeuchi, Institute of Developing Economies, takeutis@mvi.biglobe.ne.jp

‘Ndafunga Dande’ (I Miss Home): Return and Reintegration Processes of Zimbabwean Diaspora
Martha Mutisi, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes, martham@accord.org.za

IV-O-2 The Malian Crisis - Mali Unmasked?
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Morten Boas, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies, morten.boas@fafo.no

Tricks of the Trade: Mobility and Critical Ethnographic Practice in Amadou Hampate Ba
Jonathon Repinecz, Reed College, jrepinecz@gmail.com

Mali 2012 - A Crisis of Governance
Morten Boas, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies, morten.boas@fafo.no
Transitional Justice
Boubacar Ba, Independent, baboubacar88@yahoo.com

IV-O-3 Peace Agreements in Africa and the Return to Conflicts
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Galena
Chair: Luis Serapiao, Howard University, lserapiao@howard.edu

False Hope and Fractured Peace: The Resurgence of Conflict in the Niger Delta Region
Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University

From Rome to Gorongosa: The Peace Agreement between Frelimo and Renamo
Luis Serapiao, Howard University

Peace Agreements and Conflict Resolution: The Sierra Leone Experience
Desmond Kabba, Howard University

The Print Media and Conflict Resolution in Uganda
Lydia Levy, Howard University

Discussant:
Francis Wiafe-Amoako, Howard University

IV-P-1 New Actors in Africa? China and Turkey
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX
Chair: Solange Chatelard, Sciences Po, solange.chatelard@gmail.com

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Turkey in Africa: New Actor with a New Approach
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Turkey’s Domestic Push into Africa: Turkish Domestic Political Economic Institutional Interactions in its Economic Push into SSA
Catherine Anne Long, IN State Business, LLC., c.long@catherine-long.com
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Towards a More Balanced Sino-African Relations: Lessons from South East Asia

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Discussant:
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IV-P-2 Exploring the Accountability Gap II: Examining Divergent Outcomes
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Dover C
Chair: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University, clogan@msu.edu
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Exploring the Linkage between Public Service Delivery Effectiveness and Perceptions of Agency/Official Integrity and Accountability
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Edward F. Ampratwum, Center for Democratic Development-Ghana, e.ampratwum@ccdghana.org

Corruption and the Effectiveness of Imported Antiretroviral Drugs in Averting HIV Deaths
Willa Friedman, University of California, Berkeley, willa.friedman@gmail.com

The Lagos Experiment: Services Delivery, Tax Collection, and Popular Attitudes
Adrienne LeBas, American University, adrienne.lebas@gmail.com
Nic Cheeseman, University of Oxford, nicholas.cheeseman@africa.ox.ac.uk

The Electoral Path to Transparency: The Case of Local Government in Ghana
Joseph Asunka, University of California, Los Angeles, asunka@ucla.edu

Discussant:
Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University, jkk2003@columbia.edu

IV-Q-1 New Waves of African Cinema
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B
Chair: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University, harrow@msu.edu

A Return to the Cinemas: New Nollywood’s Prospects and Constraints
Connor Ryan, Michigan State University, ryanconn@msu.edu
IV-Q-2 Children’s Literature in Africa - 2
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Atlantic
Chair: Ernst Emenyonu, University of Michigan at Flint, eemeny@umflint.edu

Experience with Teaching Children’s Literature
Blessing Diala-Ogamba, Coppin State University, bogamba@coppin.edu

Recreating Africa in Children’s Literature: The Example of Ifeoma Onyefule
Ini Uko, University of Uyo, inisn@yahoo.com

Storytelling, Oral Performance and Sustainability: Film Adaptation in African Children’s Literature
Lami Adama, Texas A&M University, c.adama@leomail.tamuc.edu

Tomorrow's Kings and Queens: Gender Representation in Ghanian Children’s Literature
Juliana Daniels, University of Education (Winneba), julyddan@yahoo.com

Discussant:
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IV-R-1 Socio-Spatial Legacies of Apartheid
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Kent A
Chair: Elizabeth Baer, Gustavus Adolphus College, ebaer@gac.edu

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The City Infected: The Spatial Politics of Public Performance in Cape Town

Nomusa Makhubu, Rhodes University, n.makhubu@ru.ac.za
Combating Legacies of Inequality: Religious Organizations and Gender in South Africa
Meredith Whitnah, University of Notre Dame, mwhitnah@nd.edu

Cultural Spaces as Political Spaces: Place and the Politics of Cultural Production in Johannesburg, South Africa
Priscilla Adipa, Northwestern University, priscillaadipa2012@u.northwestern.edu

IV-R-2 Roundtable: Writing for the Interdisciplinary African Studies Review
11/21/2013 - 4:30 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Chair: Elliot Fratkin, Smith College, efratkin@sophia.smith.edu
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SESSION V

11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Bristol
Chair: Asligul Berktay, Tulane University, asli.berktay@gmail.com

Cultural Anxieties in Perspective: Congo Music and Kenyan Hip Hop
RaShelle Peck, Ohio State University, peck.146@osu.edu

Musical Contortions and Commodity: Objectifying Woman’s Body, Exploiting Sexuality and Female Identity in Contemporary Nigerian Music
Oty Agbajoh-Laoye, Monmouth University, olaoye@monmouth.edu

Senegal’s Hip Hop Youth Says Y’ En a Marre and Asks for Social Change
Asligul Berktay, Tulane University, asli.berktay@gmail.com
Following the Money: The Cultural Work of State Support for Creative Industries in Senegal and Burkina Faso
Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres, University of Pennsylvania, juanmel@wharton.upenn.edu

Discussant:
Ryan Skinner, Ohio State University, skinner.176@osu.edu

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Kay Shelemay, Harvard University, shelemay@fas.harvard.edu

V-E-1 The ‘Province of Freedom’ at Fifty: Paradoxes of History and Memory in Post-Colonial Sierra Leone
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Sylvia Macauley, Truman State University, macauley@truman.edu

From Rivers to Road Building: Policing and Reshaping the Sierra Leone Frontier, 1861-1896
Trina Leah Hogg, New York University, trina.hogg@gmail.com

(Re)Envisioning the African Diaspora: Historical Memory and Cross-Fertilization in Post-Colonial Sierra Leone
Nemata Blyden, George Washington University, nemata@gwu.edu

Decolonization and the Rise of Krio Irredentism in Sierra Leone
Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University, gcole@lsu.edu

Historical Memory, Pan-Africanism and National Identity
Tamba Mbayo, West Virginia University, mbayo@hope.edu

Discussant:
Ismail Rashid, Vassar College, israshid@vassar.edu

V-I-1 Senegalese Immigrant Women: Roles and Contributions in Senegalese Society and Beyond
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Louise Badiane, Bridgewater State University, lbadiane@bridgew.edu

African Hair Braiding Among Female Senegalese Immigrants in the US: Innovations and Challenges
Louise Badiane, Bridgewater State University, lbadiane@bridgew.edu

Gendered Remittances: Immigrant Women and the Politics of Marriage
Fanta Diamanka, Denison University, diamankaf@denison.edu

Leaving ’Sunugal’: Inscriptions of Senegalese Women’s Trauma of Displacement in the Novels of Ken Bugul and Fatou Diome
Emilie Diouf, Michigan State University, dioufemi@msu.edu

Mothering While Illegal: Undocumented Mothers from Senegal in the United States
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Marame Gueye, East Carolina University, gueyem@ecu.edu

Discussant:
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V-J-1 The Trade and Control of Pharmaceutical Drugs in Africa
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: Gernot Klantschnig, University of Nottingham, gernot.klantschnig@nottingham.edu.cn

Co-Chair: Donna Patterson, Wellesley College, dpatters@wellesley.edu

BRICS Countries and African Pharmaceutical Markets
Donna Patterson, Wellesley College, dpatters@wellesley.edu

The Making of Nigeria’s Pharmaceutical Market
Kristin Peterson, University of California, Irvine, kris@uci.edu

The Politics of ‘Fake Drugs’ in West Africa
Gernot Klantschnig, University of Nottingham, gernot.klantschnig@nottingham.edu.cn

The Politics of Regional Governance and Regulation: The Harmonization of East Africa’s Pharmaceutical Sector
Jude Murison, University of Edinburgh, jude.murison@gmail.com

Discussant:
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Location: Galena

Chair: Afe Adogame, University of Edinburgh, a.adogame@ed.ac.uk

’I Pray for Him Over the Phone’: Transnational Chain-Prayer Amongst Cameroonian Pinyin and Mankon Migrant Community in Cape Town
Henrietta M. Nyamnjoh, Leiden University, h_nyamnjoh@yahoo.com

Global Pulpits, Traveling Words and the Circulation of Saints and Demons: Prophesy and the Mapping of ‘Spiritual Geographies’ in Kenya and Beyond
Damaris Parsitau, Egerton University, dparsitau@yahoo.com

Passing on Abraham’s Dream: Transnationalism, Religious Transmission, and Cultural Reproduction Among Second Generation African Immigrants in America
Moses Biney, New York Theological Seminary, mbiney@nyts.edu

Religion on the Wings of the Spirit: Mission and Migration in Africa and Beyond
Kwabena J. Asamoah-Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary, Kwabena.asamoahgyadu@gmail.com

Discussant:
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V-M-1 Constructing Mobility and Authority
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Jeffrey Fleisher, Rice University, jfleisher@rice.edu

Red Sea ’Pirates’: Illicit Mobility in the Colonial Era
Nicholas Smith, Northwestern University, nrsmith@uchicago.edu

Of Pirate Drivers and Honking Horns: Mobility, Authority, and Urban Planning in Intervar Accra
Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University, jenjen41683@gmail.com

Private Motorcars, Public Leisure: Elite African Drivers, Holiday-Making and Social Distinction in 1930s South Africa
Brian Rutledge, Cornell University, br354@cornell.edu

The Caravan as Mobile Technology: Nyamwezi Long-Distance Caravans in German East Africa
Rachel Taylor, Northwestern University, racheltaylor2013@u.northwestern.edu

Discussant:
Erik Gilbert, Arkansas State University, egilbert@astate.edu

V-M-2 Urbanization, Relocation, and Nostalgia: Histories of East and South African Discourses on Development
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel A

Chair: Chau Kelly, University of North Florida, chau.kelly@unf.edu

’We’d Rather Be Exploited than Ignored’. Is Nostalgia for the Colonial Groundnut Scheme Reflected in Contemporary Perceptions of Natural Gas Extraction in Southern Tanzania?
Robert Ahearne, University of East London, r.m.ahearne@uel.ac.uk

Mtwara: Planned for an Empire, Reshaped by Tanganyikans
Chau Kelly, University of North Florida, chau.kelly@unf.edu

The Effect of Apartheid’s ’Tribal Authorities’ on Chieftaincy and the Zulu People: Separate Development in Mtunzini District 195′21970
Veronica Ehrenreich, University of California, Santa Barbara, veronica.ehrenreich@gmail.com

Discussant:
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V-M-3 Crossing Boundaries of Identity and Culture
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Dover C

Chair: Debora Johnson-Ross, McDaniel College, djohnson@mcdaniel.edu

Oscar Ribas’ Ilundo in the Context of Syncretism and Debates over Cultural Mixtures
Maria Beatriz Rodriguez-Feo, Independent, rodriguezfeo@gmail.com
Sankofa: Navigating Spaces, Identities and Loyalties
Joeva Rock, American University,
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Cool: From Africa to the Americas
Debora Johnson-Ross, McDaniel College,
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V-M-4 The Local and Global Dimensions of South African Political Culture between the World Wars
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Matthew Kustenbauder, Harvard University,
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Co-Chair: Meghan Healy-Clancy, Harvard University,
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‘Extra, Extra: Read All About It’: Newspapers and Personal Papers as Indigenous Knowledge of the 1943 Alexandra Bus Boycott
Dawne Curry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
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Moses Kotane, the African Liberator, and the Invocation of Italian Fascism in South African Politics
Myra Ann Houser, Howard University,
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Petitions to Empire: The South African Indian Community and Multiracial Cooperation in the 1930s and 1940s
Matthew Kustenbauder, Harvard University,
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The Self, the Nation, and the World: The Scale of Clubwomen’s Work, 1912-1943
Meghan Healy-Clancy, Harvard University,
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Discussant:
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V-M-5 Life Histories of African Slaves and Slavers - 1
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Eve Troutt Powell, University of Pennsylvania,
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From Kealoo to James Will: Slavery and Liberation in Yorubaland and Sierra Leone
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Maria Clara Carneiro Sampaio, University of Sao Paulo - Programa de Pos Graduaduacao em Historia Social,
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Life History of an Anlo (Ghana) Slaveholder
Sandra Greene, Cornell University, seg6@cornell.edu

Mussa Mola Baldéh of Faladu: Memories of a Senegambian Slave Descendant and Slaver
Alice Bellagamba, University of Milan, Bicocca,
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Slave, Settler, and Preacher: The Life History of Boston King
Emily Osborn, University of Chicago,
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Discussant:
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V-M-6 Rethinking Labor, Migration and Mobility in Africa
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Kent C

Chair: Andreas Eckert, Humboldt University of Berlin,
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Earning an Age: Work, Mobility, and Maturity in Western Colonial Kenya
Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame,
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Human Rights Redemption as Problem of Labor Mobility
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Stable Peasants, Stable Farmworkers? Agricultural Educational Policies in Twentieth Century South Africa
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The Spaces in Between: Labor and Mobility in Central Mozambique
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Discussant:
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V-M-7 Many Americas: Images, Art, and Material Culture in the Museum - PART 1
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

Chair: Silke Strickrodt, German Historical Institute London, strikrodt@ghil.ac.uk
Exhibiting Benin Court Art in London: Three Case Studies
Heather Shirey, University of St. Thomas, hmshirey@stthomas.edu

Images of Enslavement in Africa in the Museum
Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University, aaraujo@howard.edu

Museums, Heritage and Politics in the Cameroonian Grasslands
Silvia Forni, Royal Ontario Museum, silviaf@rom.on.ca

Representing Africa in the Museu Afrobrasil (AfroBrazil Museum)
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V-N-1 Roundtable: French West Africa Project and MERLOT African Network
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: James

Chair: Patricia Cummins, Virginia Commonwealth University, pcummins@vcu.edu

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V-N-2 Digital Technology and Mobility in Africa
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Dover B

Chair: Marcus Watson, University of Wyoming, mwatso10@uwyo.edu

Male Mutilation: An Ethnomethodological Perspective on Family Planning in Kenya
Michael Sean Smith, Applied Linguistics, micksmith.ucla@gmail.com

Olga Ivanova, University of California, Los Angeles, olga.ivanova@ucla.edu

We are in an ICT World: How Kenya’s Emergent Digital Discourse is Shifting the Flow of People, Politics, and Technology
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V-O-1 Roundtable: Boko Haram - Governance, Security, and Peace in Nigeria
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Funso Afolayan, University of New Hampshire, funso.afolayan@unh.edu

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V-O-2 Memory after War
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Essex A

Multiple Episodes and Spaces of Exile: An Analysis of the Burundian Refugee Experience
Barbra Lukunka, American University, barbralukunka@gmail.com

Tensions of Algerian Diaspora and National Narratives: Algerian Identities and Politics in the Context of the Arab Spring
Lourdes Patricia Iniguez Torres, Universidad de Guadalajara, nohtly@gmail.com

V-O-3 Roundtable: Reimagining African Security
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Amelia Croft, Boston University, ALCroft@bu.edu
Daniella Mak, CNA Corporation - Center for Naval Analyses, Makd@cna.org
Lesley Warner, National Defense University, Lesley.warner@ndu.edu

V-P-1 Land Grabs, Removals, Reforms
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Waterview A/B
Chair: Brij Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal, maharajB@ukzn.ac.za

Implications of the Land Grab for State-Society Relations in Africa: Changing Land Tenure Regimes and Processes of State Formation
Tom Lavers, University of Bath, tom.lavers@gmail.com

The Re-Birth of Land Appropriation - the Politics of Dominance and Resistance in the Village of Kwahlaza, Republic of South Africa
Jennifer Yvette Terrell, The American University in Cairo, jterrell@aucegypt.edu

Challenging Forced Displacement and Removals in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Brij Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal, maharajB@ukzn.ac.za

V-P-2 Balancing Ethnicity and Regions
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel D
Chair: J. Tyler Dickovick, Washington and Lee University, dickovickt@wlu.edu

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Agency and Political Order: Negotiating Power Sharing and Reform in Kenya
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Political Parties and the Elusive Quest for Ethnic Inclusiveness
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Samin Sepasi, University of California, San Diego, sasepasi@ucsd.edu

Food Security and Political Stability
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Parties, Powersharing, and Violence in Nigeria: The Failure of Institutional Design
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Discussant:
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V-P-3 The Intersection of Regulation and Mobility in Transforming African Communities: Examples from East and Southern Africa
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Kent A
Chair: Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand, loren@migration.org.za

Pirates and Poachers: Whiteness, the State of Exception, and Competing Sovereignties in Africa
Sean Hawkins, University of Toronto, sean.hawkins@utoronto.ca
Abdi Aidid, Yale University - Law School, abdi.aidid@yale.edu

‘We Search for Life’: Understanding the Intersectionalities of Agency and Regulation within Two Communities in Africa
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Border Crossings, Border Conventions: A Case Study from the Margins of Zambia and Angola
Oliver Bakewell, University of Oxford, oliver.bakewell@qeh.ox.ac.uk

Discussant:
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V-P-4 Gender, Ethnicity, and Patronage in African Cabinets
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D
Chair: Linda Beck, University of Maine at Farmington, linda.beck@maine.edu

Big Men with Big Friends: Explaining Political Stability in Africa
Alex Kroeger, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, alex.kroeger@huskers.unl.edu
Democracy, Post-Conflict Recovery, and Women in Sub-Saharan Africa's Cabinets
Melinda Adams, James Madison University, adams2mj@jmu.edu

Parties or Portfolio? The Economic Consequences of Africa’s Big Cabinets
Carl LeVan, American University - School of International Service, levan@american.edu

The Gendered Politics of Portfolio Allocation in Africa
Martha C. Johnson, Mills College, majohnson@mills.edu
Leonardo R. Arriola, UC Berkeley, larriola@berkeley.edu

Discussant:
Linda Beck, University of Maine at Farmington, linda.beck@maine.edu

V-P-5 Reconfiguring the Sahel: The Regional Effects of the Malian Crisis
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Susanna Wing, Haverford College, swing@haverford.edu

Islamic Insurgencies in the Sahel: Factors of Resilience and Vulnerability in Niger and Mauritania
Ibrahim Yahya Ibrahim, University of Florida, abrayaim@ufl.edu

Resilience in the Face of Crisis: A Comparison of State Response in Chad and Burkina Faso
Daniel Eizenga, University of Florida, eizenga@ufl.edu

The Consequences of the Malian Crisis in Senegal: Political Response, Public Debate, and Institutional Resilience
Mamadou Bodian, University of Florida, mbodian79@ufl.edu

The Malian Collapse and the Reconfiguration of Sahelian States
Leonardo A Villalon, University of Florida - Center for African Studies, villalon@africa.ufl.edu

Discussant:
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V-P-6 Roundtable: Beyond Remittances: Examining Power and Transnational Identities within the African Diaspora
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Chasseur

Chair: Semhar Araia, University of Minnesota, semhar@dawners.org

Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, mennademessie@gmail.com

Edwina Lebbie, Ohio University, edwina.lebbie@gmail.com

Emira Woods, Institute for Policy Studies, emira@ips-dc.org

V-Q-1 'Movement People' of the African Diaspora: On Perceptions, Identity and Agency
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Heron

Chair: Soraya Mekerta, Spelman College, smekerta@spelman.edu

Sam Zadi, Wheaton College, samzadi@yahoo.com

Migration and Human Dignity in Pieces D’Identite and Letters from Alou
Michele Chossat, Seton Hall University, chossat@setonhill.edu

The British are Coming!!
Donald Morales, Mercy College, dmorales6@mercymavericks.edu

Tout Neg se Neg? A Transnational Conversation on Lineage in the Black Diaspora in a Migratory Context in Maryse Conde’s the Last of the African King
Alix Pierre, Spelman College, apierre2@spelman.edu

Discussant:
Janice Spleth, West Virginia University, jspleth@wvu.edu

V-R-1 Social and Community Dynamics of China-Africa Engagement
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX

Chair: Vivian Lu, Stanford University, vivianlu@stanford.edu

A Social Network Approach on Chinese Construction Projects in Africa
Yang Jiao, University of Florida, philjiao@ufl.edu

Trans-Border Mobility and Cross-Cultural Business Networking Among Chinese and Nigerian Petty Entrepreneurs
Hai Xiao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, xiaohai@cuhk.edu.hk
SESSION VI

VI-A-1 Music and Lifecycle: Birth, Adolescence, Death
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Bristol

Chair: Dennis Rathnaw, Bowling Green State University,
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Betty Esana: Music, Death and the Politics of Belonging in a
Cameroonian Funeral Rite
Dennis Rathnaw, Bowling Green State University,
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Performing Arts in the Krobo Dipo Puberty Rites: A Case
Study of Klama Music
Grace Adinku, University of Ghana,
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Topic: Importance of Art Education
Adeyinka Charles Olatunde, Osun State University, Arts
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Discussant:
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VI-A-2 Insistent Fragments: 'Amateur,' 'Vernacular,'
and Other Found Photographs
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Kent C

Chair: Isabelle de Rezende, Central Washington
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Co-Chair: Pedro Monaville, University of Michigan at
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Affective Archives, ‘Derives,’ and Family Photographs in
Kinshasa
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From Legible Victims to Collective Photographic
Autobiographies: Zanele Muholi’s Visual Activism
Gabeba Baderoon, Pennsylvania State University,
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Re-Inserting into the Frame: The Photographic Practices and
Archives of Immigrant Settler Communities in Colonial
Mozambique
Drew A. Thompson, Bard College, thom2429@umn.edu

Discussant:
Tina Campt, Columbia University - Barnard College,
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Chinese Motorcycles in Burkina Faso: New Commercial
Opportunities and Rent Control Logics
Guive Khan Mohammad, University of Lausanne,
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Discussant:
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V-R-2 Roundtable: Telling our Story Part I: Positioning
African Studies to Thrive within Changing Research
and Political Landscapes
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VI

Chair: Deborah LaFond, SUNY University at Albany,
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V-R-3 Roundtable: Islamic Archive of Africa
11/22/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Anne Katrine Bang, Chr. Michelsen Institute,
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Susana Molins-Lliteras, University of Cape Town,
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VI-B-1 Food Sovereignty, the Green Revolution and Agriculture
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VII

Chair: Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University, carol.thompson@nau.edu

Global Flow of Capital: Impacts on African Smallholder Farmers
Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University, carol.thompson@nau.edu

Towards a Sustainable and Politically Reflexive Food System in Southern Africa
Helena Shilomboleni, University of Waterloo, hshilomb@uwaterloo.ca

Productive Safety Net Programme Versus Food Security of Sedentary Farmers in Ethiopia
Hilde Geerling, Wageningen University and Research Center, hilde.geerling@wur.nl

VI-C-1 Education and Transformation
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: James

Chair: Zachary Poppel, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, zpoppel2@illinois.edu

How Does Reading Change Rural Burkinabe Youth? Effects on Economic Preferences
Michael Kevane, Santa Clara University - Leavey School of Business, mkevane@scu.edu

Unasked Questions Remain Unanswered: Addressing Learning for All
Joel Samoff, Stanford University, joel.samoff@stanford.edu

VI-F-1 Roundtable: The Medical Continuum - Pluralisms in 21st Century Africa Part 1
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: William Olsen, Georgetown University, wco4@georgetown.edu

Walter van Beek, Tilburg University, woutervanbeek@hetnet.nl

Susan Rasmussen, University of Houston, srasmussen@uh.edu

VI-E-2 Roundtable: Telling our Story Part II: Cross-dialogue for Strategies to Sustain Area Studies -- Libraries, Archives and Scholarship
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Esmeralda Kale, Northwestern University Library, ekale@northwestern.edu

Mary Rader, University of Wisconsin - Madison, mrader@library.wisc.edu

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Judith Eckoff Alspach, Center for Research Libraries, jalspac@crl.edu

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Marion Frank-Wilson, Indiana University Bloomington, mfrankwi@indiana.edu

VI-E-1 Roundtable: African Diaspora Skills Transfer and Education Resource Mobilisation for the 21st Century, Shifting the Paradigm
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Atlantic

Chair: Hamidou Boukary, ADEA - Temporary Relocation Agency, H.BOUKARY@afdb.org

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VI-B-2 Roundtable: Telling our Story Part I: Cross-dialogue for Strategies to Sustain Area Studies -- Libraries, Archives and Scholarship
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom A

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Are We Home Yet? Narratives of Loss, Displacement and Hope from Somali Refugee Youth in Kenya
Sirad Shirdon, Ohio State University, shirdon.4@osu.edu

Education as a Spiritual Journey: The Hidden Story Behind the Evolution and Growth of Starehe Boys Centre and School, Kenya
Peter Ojiambo, University of Kansas, ojiambo@ku.edu

VI-F-1 Roundtable: The Medical Continuum - Pluralisms in 21st Century Africa Part 1
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

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David Simmons, University of South Carolina, dsimmons@mailbox.sc.edu
Mulemi Benson, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, bmulemi@yahoo.co.uk

VI-I-1 Gender, Violence, and Vulnerability
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Francesca Declich, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, francesca.declich@uniurb.it

Forced Marriages and Sexual Policies in the Somali Italian Colony 1910-1945
Francesca Declich, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, francesca.declich@uniurb.it

Rural-Urban Migration and Rape Amongst Girl-Child Labourers in Nigeria: Experience of Female Street Vendors in Port Harcourt City
Chioma Joseph-Obi, University of Port Harcourt, chiomaobi@rocketmail.com
Timothy Uranta Daniel, University of Port Harcourt

Domestic Violence and Contraceptive Use Among Currently Married Women in Kenya
Wanjiru Gichuhi, University of Nairobi - Population Studies and Research Institute, wgichuhi2003@yahoo.com
Gilbert Omedji, University of Nairobi - Population Studies and Research Institute, gilynes@yahoo.com

Intimate Partner Violence and Educational Differences Among Married Couples in South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Stephanie Bonnes, University of Colorado at Boulder, stephanie.bonnes@colorado.edu

VI-I-2 Gender, Politics, and Justice
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Nicole Gerring, Wayne State University, dz7748@wayne.edu

Engendering Bottom-Up Justice Reform: Grassroots Women’s Approaches to Engendering Justice
Regina Pritchett, Huairou Commission, Regina_Pritchett@huairou.org

Global Governance and Mechanism for Engendering Public Policy, and Changing Political Culture and Political Behavior
Tahiya McCoy Nyahuma, University of Ghana, tnyahuma@gmail.com

Empowering Voters, Publicizing Wrongdoing: The Role of Election Observers in Preventing Election-Related Sexual Violence as a Tool of Voter Suppression and Intimidation

Nicolette Elise Gerring, Wayne State University, dz7748@wayne.edu

VI-K-1 Particular Beliefs: Religious Change and Meaning in Africa
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Holger Hansen, University of Copenhagen - Centre of African Studies, hbh@teol.ku.dk

Local Identities vs National and Global Policies: Pentecostalism in Northern Cameroon
Tomas Sundnes Drønen, School of Mission and Theology, tomas.sundnes.dronen@mhs.no

Nous Sommes Branches’ Fashion, Connectivity, and Muslimhood in Niger
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University, amasquel@tulane.edu

Pentecostal Developments in Rural Uganda
Ben Jones, University of East Anglia, b.w.jones@uea.ac.uk

The Making and Meaning of Pentecostal Congolese Refugee Churches in Uganda
Karen Lauterbach, University of Copenhagen, kjl@teol.ku.dk

Discussant:
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University, amasquel@tulane.edu

VI-L-1 The Political Economy of Affordable and Unaffordable Housing in Urban Africa
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel A

Chair: Jeffrey Paller, University of Wisconsin - Madison, paller@wisc.edu

Has the State Become a Real Estate Tycoon? A Comparison of Housing Markets in Angola and Tanzania
Kathryn Owens, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, k8owens@gmail.com
Politics, Policy and Housing Provision in Luanda, Angola
Sylvia Croese, Stellenbosch University
Anne M. Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, pitchera@umich.edu

Networks and the Politics of Access: Affordable Housing in Urban Ghana
Jeffrey W. Paller, University of Wisconsin - Madison, paller@wisc.edu
State Plans and Peoples’ Practices: Contestation and Convergence in South African Housing
Sarah Charlton, University of the Witwatersrand,
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Discussant:
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VI-M-1 Diasporas: Hybrid Identities or Brain Drain
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Reginold A. Royston, University of California, Berkeley, r.a.royston@berkeley.edu

The Journey Home from the Inside Out
Christina Abram-Davis, San Francisco State University,
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Diasporicity and its Discontents: Liberian Identity Arguments and the Irresolution of Return (1820-2013)
Stephen C. Lubkemann, George Washington University,
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Diaspora, Expatriates, and the Development of IT-Enabled Services in Kenya and South Africa
Bob Bell, University of California, Berkeley,
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Citizens of Europe: Memory and Integration of Lusophone Migrants in Europe
Jose Lingna Nafafe, University of Nottingham,
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VI-M-2 Life Histories of African Slaves and Slavers -2
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Alice Bellagamba, University of Milan,
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Alfred Diban’s Experience of Enslavement
Martin Klein, University of Toronto,
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From Slave Girl to Egba Rebel?: Ayebomi’s Seventeen Year Struggle with the British
Kristin Mann, Emory University, histkm@emory.edu

Resistance, Rebellion and Slavery in West Africa: The Trajectory of Tirailleur Mansouka in Nineteenth-Century Western Sudan
Marie Rodet, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies, mrr2@soas.ac.uk

Slavery, Slave Uprisings and the Aguda of Benin: Yacouba Pereira Dos Santos and His Family
Lisa Earl Castillo, Universidade Estadual de Campinas,
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Discussant:
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VI-M-3 Boundaries of Sovereignty and Tradition: The Territorialisation of Authority and Identity in African History
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel D

Chair: Cherry Leonardi, Durham University,
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Bound and Unbound Identity: The Reconstruction of Katanga’s Nationhood Struggle
Catherine Lee Porter, University of Cambridge,
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Contesting the ‘National’ and the ‘Traditional’: The Amorphous Boundaries of Authority in the Kgalagadi, 1966-2008
Lou Cantwell, University of Cambridge,
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Legal Pluralism in Mozambique: Boundaries between the Local State and Traditional Authorities in Mossurize District
Marta Patricio, ISCTE-IUL, amepatricio@gmail.com

The Meaning and Mobilisation of Boundaries in Pastoralist Territory: Gordial East County, South Sudan
Zoe Cormack, Durham University,
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Discussant:
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VI-M-4 Thinking Globally About the History of Ghana/The Gold Coast - Part I, The Precolonial Period
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Falkland

Chair: Rebecca Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University,
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By Her Grace: The Limits of Imperial Power and Religious Authority in Early Portuguese-Gold Coast Relations
Kwasi Konadu, City University of New York - Center for Ethnic Studies, kwasini@yahoo.com

Entangled Worlds: Ga-Danish Families in the Atlantic Slave Trade
Pernille Ipsen, University of Wisconsin - Madison,
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I. Ghana in the Dutch Atlantic: Euro-African Family Relations, Trade, and Social Life between Ghana, the Netherlands, and Suriname, 1730-1872
Michel R. Doortmont, University of Groningen, mimobiel@gmail.com

II. Inventing Pan-Africanism in Ghana (the Gold Coast): Sierra Leonean Influences in the 19th Century
Rebecca Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University, C.A.U.S.E., shumwayrebecca@gmail.com

Discussant:
Patrick Manning, University of Pittsburgh, pmanding@pitt.edu

VI-M-5 Many Africas: Images, Art, and Material Culture in the Museum - PART 2
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

Chair: Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University, aaraujo@howard.edu

Memorial Statues, Art Markets and Museums: The Morality of the Global Trade in African Cultural Property
Monica Udvardy, University of Kentucky, udvardy@uky.edu

‘Looking for the Congo in the Congo Style’: The 1897 Congo Pavilion and Art Nouveau
Ruth Sacks, University of the Witwatersrand, ruthsacks@gmail.com

African Girls’ Needlework Samplers from Christian Mission Schools in Sierra Leone
Silke Strickrodt, German Historical Institute London, strickrodt@ghil.ac.uk

Museographic Strategies of an African Art Court in the National Museums in Paris from 1895 to the Present Day
Gaelle Beaujean-Baltzer, Musee du Quai Branly, Gaelle.beaujean-baltzer@quaibranly.fr

Discussant:
David Amponsah, Harvard University, amponsah@fas.harvard.edu

VI-M-6 The African Revolution in Transnational Perspective: Activist Networks and the Spatial Politics of Liberation
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Robert Vinson, College of William and Mary, rtvins@wm.edu

Erik McDuffie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, emcduffi@illinois.edu

Exiles, Expatriates, and Malcolm X: Contesting the Racial Politics of Liberation in the Black Star of Africa
Jean Allman, Washington University in Saint Louis, jallman@wustl.edu

Exile and the Everyday in Nyerere-Era Dar Es Salaam: ‘Comrade Life’ in a Movement Hub
Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University, andrew.ivaska@concordia.ca

Unspoken Allegiances: Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe and the Strange Triumph of the Nation State
Jon Soske, McGill University, jon.soske@mcgill.ca

Discussant:
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VI-M-7 The Politics of Reform in South Africa, ca. 1970s-present
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, University of Minnesota, pohla001@umn.edu

‘Where Are We Going with the Fatherland of Ours?’ White Organised Labour and the Wiehahn Process of Industrial Reform, 1977-1980
Danelle Van Zyl-Hermann, University of Cambridge, dv251@cam.ac.uk

Black Workers and the Wiehahn Commission Reforms in Late Apartheid: Corporatism or Shop-Floor Power?
Alex Lichtenstein, Indiana University, lichten@indiana.edu

Responding to Reform and (Re)Negotiating Identity in Post-Apartheid South Africa: The Case of the Mine Workers’ Union
Sarah Lockwood, Harvard University, sarahjanelockwood@fas.harvard.edu

Discussant:
Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town, jeremy.seekings@uct.ac.za

VI-M-8 Family Life and Histories of Mobility I: Mobility in the Life Cycle
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX
Chair: Catherine Cymone Fourshey, Susquehanna University, fourshey@susqu.edu

Co-Chair: Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University, rs3169@columbia.edu

Gendered Impact of Female Out-Migration in Rural Households in Edo State, Nigeria
To lulope Monisola Ola, University of Ado-Ekiti, tolulopeola2003@yahoo.co.uk
Olalekan Sulaimon Adeyemi, Sound Health Development Initiative, echoyx2000@yahoo.com

Ideas of the Child and Child Welfare During the Consolidation of Colonial Rule in the Gold Coast
Jack Lord, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, jil79@soas.ac.uk

Life, Death, and Atlantic Trade on the Upper Guinea Coast
Colleen Kriger, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, c_kriger@uncg.edu

Motherhood, Mobility and Marriage in Uganda: Continuities and Ruptures Since the 8th Century
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Discussant:
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VI-O-1 D.R. Congo: Focus on Kivu
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin - Madison, asongolo@wisc.edu

Peacebuilding in Africa’s Great Lakes Region: Christian Churches in the City of Goma
Roger Alfani, University of Montreal, roger.alfani.bantea@umontreal.ca

Power that ‘Jumps the Lake’: Prophets, Politicians and Political Legitimacy in South Kivu
Nicole Eggers, Loyola University New Orleans, eggers@loyno.edu

Solutions in the Kivus: The Long-Term Versus the Quick Fix
Patience Kabamba, Marymount Manhattan College, pkabamba@mmm.edu

VI-O-2 Critical Approaches to African Security
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Dover C

Chair: Claire Metelits, Davidson College, claire3923@yahoo.com

Beyond the State: Addressing Security in Contemporary Africa
Jean-Philippe Pelletier, University of Denver, jppelt@gmail.com

Deserting Democracy: Authoritarianism and Geo-Strategic Politics in Djibouti
Stephanie Matti, Independent, steph.matti@gmail.com

Indicators of Threat: A Critical Approach to Us Security Analysis in Africa
Claire Metelits, Davidson College, claire3923@yahoo.com

The African Union and Collective Security Threat Perception
Jason Warner, Harvard University, jasonwarner@fas.harvard.edu

Discussant:
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VI-O-3 Security and the Military in Africa
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Essex A

Chair: David Wiley, Michigan State University, wiley@msu.edu

Agendas of the U.S. Africa Command and its Programs in Africa: The New Shape of U.S. Foreign Policy
David Wiley, Michigan State University, wiley@msu.edu

Sectarian Rebellions in Post-Transition Nigeria Compared
Carl LeVan, American University - School of International Service, jevan@american.edu

The Impacts of the Military on State and Society in Angola During the Colonial and Post-Independence Periods
Naim Bro-Khomasi, Michigan State University, naim.bro@gmail.com

With Other Boots on the Ground: The Role of Allies in US Counterinsurgency Strategy in the Sahel
Ernest Harsch, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, eharsch@igc.org

VI-O-4 Building and Sustaining Peace in Mali through the Commodity of Social Capital
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Galena

Chair: Julie Moore, Cradle of Jazz Project, julimooresc@gmail.com
Building Peace in Mali: Calling for a Second Miracle from Civil Society, Inspired by the 1996 Peace of Timbuktu
Robin Poulton, Virginia Commonwealth University, rpoulton@comcast.net
Safiatou Ba, World Bank, sba@worldbank.org

Deterring Recidivism in the United States Court System Through On-Site Environmental Therapy in West Africa
Darren Gilley, Clark County Juvenile Detention Center, gilleyd@clarkstate.edu

Musical Restitution and Peace in Mali Through Digital Humanities
Julie Brook Moore, Cradle of Jazz Project, juliemoorees@gmail.com

Discussant:
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VI-P-1 Citizenship and Inclusion
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Dover B

Chair: Lahra Smith, Georgetown University, ls356@georgetown.edu

From Colonizers of a Special Type to Natives of a Special Type: Authochthony and Afrikaner Identity in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Melissa Levin, University of Toronto, melissa.levin@gmail.com

Citizen Education after Political Transition: Comparative Experiences from Sub-Saharan Africa
Lahra Smith, Georgetown University, ls356@georgetown.edu

Immigrant Political Inclusion, Anti-Immigrant Violence, and Party Demobilization of Violence in Africa
Kimberly Shella, University of California Irvine, kshella@uci.edu

Postracial Pipedreams: The Limits of Alain Mabanckou’s Plea for a Non-Racial French State in Le Sanglot De L’Homme Noir
Cheikh Thiam, Ohio State University, thiam.5@osu.edu

Discussant:
Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University, fodei.batty@wmich.edu

VI-P-2 Politicized Issues: Rhetoric and Lived Experience
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Dexter Mahaffey, University of Louisville, dpmaha01@louisville.edu

Women and Child Trafficking in Africa: The Consequences of Globalization
Cecilia Okafor, Enugu State University of Science and Technology, ceo.kafor@yahoo.com

Fake Babies, Real Lives: Deception and Recognition in Urban Kenya
Elizabeth Brummel, University of Chicago, ebrumme@uchicago.edu

How Should We Kill Them - Through the Court or on the Spot?: Discursive Practices for Exercising Power in Swahili Public Debates About Homosexual Rights
Olga Ivanova, University of California, Los Angeles, olga.ivanova@ucla.edu

Combating Human Trafficking in Nigeria
Angela Olofu-Adeoye, University of Jos - Center for Conflict Management and Peace Studies, angyonyi27@yahoo.com
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VI-P-3 The Politics of Oil in Africa: Negotiated Statehood
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Chasseur

Chair: Sam Hickey, University of Manchester, Sam.hickey@manchester.ac.uk

Spaces of Oil Flows
John Bosco Mayiga, University of Western Ontario, jmayiga@uwo.ca

Another Missed Opportunity? Oil, Politics and Inclusive Development in Ghana
Kojo Asante, University of Manchester, kasante@cddghana.org

From Institutions to Incentives and Ideas: How Political Settlements are Shaping the Governance of Oil in Ghana and Uganda
Sam Hickey, University of Manchester, Sam.hickey@manchester.ac.uk

Oil and the Political Settlement Uganda
Angelo Izama, Independent, izama.angelo@gmail.com

VI-Q-1 Literature and Migration
11/22/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B
**SESSION VII**

**VII-A-1 Media Politics in the African World**  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Bristol

**Chair:** Michael Kombol, Benue State University, Nigeria, michael.kombol@gmail.com

- Digital Assemblages: Ahmed Basony’s “30 Days Running in Place” and the Politics of Self-Representation at the 2011 Venice Biennale  
  Dan Jakubowski, University of Florida, djakubow111@gmail.com

- Foreign Reporters Armed to Attack Kenya: 2013 Election as Contestation Space between Western and Local Mediascapes of the ‘African Problem’  
  Mahiri Mwita, Princeton University, mmwita@gmail.com

- Drawing Death from Across the Sea: Algerian Cartoonists in Exile During the Civil War, 1992-2003  
  Elizabeth Perego, Ohio State University, perego.1@osu.edu

- 'They Divide Us While Connecting Us': The Effects of Migration and Cell Phone Use on Bulsa Communities in Ghana’s Upper East Region  
  Marcus Watson, University of Wyoming, mwatson1@uwyo.edu

**Discussant:**  
Maina Mutunya, El Colegio de Mexico, mutunya@gmail.com

**VII-A-2 Art Education and the Flow of Artistic Knowledge**  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: James

**Chair:** Allison Moore, University of South Florida, allisonmoore@usf.edu

**Co-Chair:** Kevin Mulhearn, University of South Carolina Upstate, kmulhearn@uscupstate.edu

- Artistry and Authorship in Modern Tapestry: Jean Lureat and the Ecoles Des Arts in Tunisia and Senegal  
  Jessica Gerschultz, University of Kansas, jgersch@ku.edu

- Social Capital and Photography Education in Bamako, Mali  
  Allison Moore, University of South Florida, allisonmoore@usf.edu

- The Market Photo Workshop and South African Photography after Apartheid
Kevin Mulhearn, University of South Carolina Upstate, KMULHEARN@USCUPSTATE.EDU

Discussant:
Amanda Gilvin, Mount Holyoke College, agilvin@mtholyoke.edu

VII-B-1 Foreign Capital Flows into African Agriculture: Implications and Alternatives
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Waterview A/B
Chair: Jeane Koopman, Boston University, jkoopman@bu.edu

A Peasant Road to Development in Kenya? The Inverse Relationship between Land Size and Productivity and the Household as a Collective
Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, mwangi@econs.umass.edu
Charalampos Konstantinidis, University of Massachusetts at Boston, ckonstan@gmail.com
Andy Barenberg, University of Massachusetts at Boston, andy.barenberg@gmail.com

Land Grabs, Women’s Farming, and Women’s Activism
Jeanne Koopman, Boston University, jkoopman@bu.edu

Malawi’s Green Belt Initiative, Political Cliques and Local Elite Responses to Customary Land Alienation Under the New "Land Grabs”
Linda Semu, McDaniel College, lsemu@mcdaniel.edu

US Investors in Farm Land in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Trends, Business Models and Implications for Food Security
Emmanuel Tumusiime, Oxfam America, etumusiime@OxfamAmerica.org

Discussant:
Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University, carol.thompson@nau.edu

VII-C-1 Roundtable: Overcoming the Challenges of (Im)mobility: A Discussion on the Past, Present, and Future of Higher Education in Senegal
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Chasseur
Chair: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University, sd2456@columbia.edu

Co-Chair: Ibra Sene, College of Wooster, isene@wooster.edu

Barrel Gueye, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, sowgueye@gmail.com

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University, duke-bryant@rowan.edu

Mbaye Lo, Duke University, mbayelo@duke.edu

VII-E-1 Roundtable: Thirty-nine Years of African Politics: The Influence of Edmond J. Keller / Panel I - Institution-Building and Mentoring: Dialogical Processes
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Atlantic
Chair: Pearl Robinson, Tufts University, pearl.robinson@tufts.edu

Co-Chair: Lahra Smith, Georgetown University, ls356@georgetown.edu

Rwekaza Mukandala, University of Dar es Salaam, rwekazam@yahoo.com

Awet Weldemichael, University of Kentucky, awate_is@yahoo.com

Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin - Madison, young@polisci.wisc.edu

Jacqueline Vieceli, Minnesota State University, Mankato, jacqueline.vieceli@mnsu.edu

VII-F-1 Roundtable: The Medical Continuum - Pluralism in 21st Century Africa Part 2
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII
Chair: William Olsen, Georgetown University, wco4@georgetown.edu

Walter van Beek, Tilburg University, woutervanbeek@hetnet.nl

Koen Stroeken, Ghent University, koen.stroeken@ugent.be

Robert Thornton, University of the Witwatersrand, robert.thornton@wits.ac.za

Brooke Schoepf, Harvard University, ngscs@netzero.net

John Janzen, University of Kansas, jjanzen@ku.edu

VII-K-1 Pentecostal Responses to Urbanization in Africa
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Galena
VII-I-1 Transnational Families and Identities
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Mary Osirim, Bryn Mawr College, mosirim@brynmawr.edu

Bridging Borders and Becoming Transnationals: African Immigrants in Greater Boston and Philadelphia
Mary Osirim, Bryn Mawr College, mosirim@brynmawr.edu

Money Talks: Diaspora Daughters-in-Law and Their Zimbabwean In-Laws
Joy M. Chadya, University of Manitoba, Canada, Joy_Chadya@umanitoba.ca

Chioma Joseph-Obi, University of Port Harcourt, chiomaobi@rocketmail.com

African Encounters: Contemporary Migrations, the Second Generation, and Socioeconomic Developments in Africa
Baffour K Takyi, University of Akron, btakyi@uakron.edu
Jemima Agyare, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, jemimaagyare@hotmail.com

VII-I-2 One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Revisiting Women's Symbolic Representation
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Carrie Manning, Georgia State University, polclm@langate.gsu.edu

Breaking Through the 'Glass Ceiling': Strategies to Enhance the Advancement of Women in Ghana’s Public Service
Augustina Adusah-Karikari, University of Birmingham, a.adusah-karikari@bham.ac.uk

Judicial Appointments Without Representation? An Examination of Female Judges and Women’s Rights in Ghana
Josephine Dawuni, Georgia Gwinnett College, jdawuni@ggc.edu

Women on Top? Governance, Inequality and Institutional Constraints on Women Cabinet Members in Sub-Saharan Africa
Chiedo Nwankwor, University of Delaware, cnwankwo@udel.edu

Discussant: Carrie Manning, Georgia State University, polclm@langate.gsu.edu

Discussant: Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto, ruth.marshall@utoronto.ca

VII-I-3 African Women’s Migration to North America
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Awatif Elnour, Ohio State University, elnour.1@osu.edu

Immigrant African Muslim Women Double Consciousness: The Intersection of Race, Gender, Accent, and Religion in the Educational and Professional Experiences of Sudanese Women in the U.S.
Awatif Elnour, Ohio State University, elnour.1@osu.edu

International Migration of Igbo Women to the United States of America 1995-2012: Brain Drain/Brain Gain or Brain Circulation?
Sussie Okoro, Howard University, suokoro92@gmail.com

Thirsting for the New World: Evaluating the Constraint, Opportunities and Contributions of Immigrants to United States: The Case Study of Igbo Women of South Eastern Nigeria
Ngozi Ojiakor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, ngoziojiakor@ymail.com

Amazonas of Migration Pioneer Fronts: The Politics of Geographic, Social Mobility and Citizenship Among Cameroonian Women
Yvette Djachechi, University of Yaounde I, djachechi@yahoo.com
VII-K-2 Religious Protests and Partisan Politics in Ethiopia
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Teferei Adem, Yale University, teferi.abate@yale.edu

Muslim Protest in Ethiopia and the Challenge to Terror Narrative
Jawar Mohammed, Columbia University, jawarmd@gmail.com

Fear of an Ethiopian Spring or Islamic Terrorism? Reflection on the Ongoing Muslim Protests
Alemayehu F. Weldemariam, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, andreasalemayehu@gmail.com

Patterns and Drivers of Religious Protests in Ethiopia
Tefere Abate Adem, Yale University, teferi.abate@yale.edu

Exemplary Protests
Zaki Sheriff, Georgetown University, Sheriffz@georgetown.edu
Yedesdes Yasin, Nejashi Justice Center, yedesdes77@gmail.com

Discussant:
Mohammed Hassen Ali, Georgia State University, mali@gsu.edu

David S. Morton, University of Minnesota, davidsmorton1975@gmail.com

Discussant:
William Bissell, Lafayette College, bissellw@lafayette.edu

VII-M-1 Histories of Refugees and Forced Migration in Eastern Africa (1)
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Brett Shadle, Department of History and ASPECT, Virginia Tech, shadle@vt.edu

Coping Strategies in Sudanese Refugee Women in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya
Jessica Gladden, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, gladdenj@msu.edu

An Uncertain Order of Things: Governing Banyarwanda Mobility in Southwestern Uganda, 1945-1966
Ashley Brooke Rockenbach, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, ashrock@umich.edu

Decolonization & European Refugees in Africa: The Mobilization of Kenya’s Settlers for ‘Operation Congo’
Brooks Marmon, American Council on Education, brooks.marmon@gmail.com

Creating the Camp: Ethiopian Refugees in Colonial Kenya
Brett Shadle, Department of History and ASPECT, Virginia Tech, shadle@vt.edu

VII-M-2 Family Life and Histories of Mobility II: Tasting Mobility - From Agriculture to Relish in Family Life
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX

Chair: Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University, rs3169@columbia.edu

Co-Chair: Catherine Cymonne Fourshey, Susquehanna University, fourshey@susqu.edu

On Enchanted Soil: Ritual, Ecology and Social Change in Central Nigeria 1600 - 1900
Constanze Weise, Dickinson College, coweise@gmail.com

Laura Ann Twagira, Wesleyan University, ltwagira@gmail.com

Cultivating Crops, Kinships, and Culture in Southeastern Tanzania 500-1500 CE
Catherine Cymone Fourshey, Susquehanna University, fourshey@susqu.edu

**Discussant:**
Jan Shetler, Goshen College, jans@goshen.edu

**VII-M-3 Life Histories of African Slaves and Slavers - 3**
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

**Chair:** Joseph Miller, University of Virginia, jcma@virginia.edu

*Discovering Halima Dussap’s Life Through Her Death: An African Slave Woman and Her Family in Cairo (Egypt), ca. 1819 to about 1836*
George Michael La Rue, Clarion University, larue@clarion.edu

*Haji Mubarak and Fezzeh Khanum, Slaves of Mirza ’Ali-Muhammad, the Bab’*
Anthony A. Lee, University of California, Los Angeles, member1700@gmail.com

*Slave at Dems-Cashiga at Servant at Garoua in Northern Cameroon: Status, Continuity and Ruptures in the Trajectory of Baka Mahonde (C. 1941-2013)*
Idrissou Alioum, University of Yaounde I, idrissou.alioum@yahoo.fr

*The Remarkable Story of Adrian Atiman: Freed Slave to Medical Missionary*
Stephen Rockel, University of Toronto, stephen.rockel@utoronto.ca

**Discussant:**
Eve Troutt Powell, University of Pennsylvania, troutt@sas.upenn.edu

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Location: Waterview C/D

**Chair:** Jeremy Rich, Marywood University, jrich@marywood.edu

*A ’Pathetic Contentment?’ Rhetoric and Realities of Development in Lesotho, 1966-70*
John Aerni-Flessner, SUNY Cortland, johnaerni@gmail.com

*Converting Dollars into Zaires: Struggles Over Leadership and Money in a US-Congolese Aid NGO, 1966-1972*
Jeremy Rich, Marywood University, jrich@marywood.edu

**Discussant:**
Benjamin Talton, Temple University, talton@temple.edu

**VII-M-5 Thinking Globally about the History of Ghana/The Gold Coast - Part 2, The Colonial and Post-Colonial Era**
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Falkland

**Chair:** Rebecca Shumway, Carnegie Mellon University, C.A.U.S.E., shumwayrebecca@gmail.com

*Holding on to Our Standing Place: Waala Interactions with the ‘Dagaaba’ in Northwestern Ghana from 1880 to 1950*
Waseem-Ahmed Bin-Kasim, Washington University in Saint Louis, wbin-kasim@wustl.edu

*Imagining the New Nation: Technology, Science and Nation-Building in Ghana, 1957-1966*
Naaborko Sackeyfio, Dartmouth College, Naaborko.Sackeyfio.dartmouth.edu

*My Children are Not Raced! My Children are Ghanaian: Trans-National Mothering in Ghana*
Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana, adomako@gmail.com

*The ’Imperial Gold Coast’: African Visions of Empire and Their International Context*
Esperanza Brizuela-Garcia, Montclair State University, brizuelagare@mail.montclair.edu

**Discussant:**
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**VII-M-6 Debating Identity in African Sport History**
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Essex B

**Chair:** Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University, MCarotenuto@stlawu.edu

*’Where Are All the Women Who Used to be Good Athletes in Their School Days?’: Sports and the Gendering of Leisure Time in West Cameroon, 1961-1972*
Jaqueline Mougoue, Baylor University, jbmougoue@gmail.com

*Gold and Glory for Track Tycoons: Gender, Distance Running and Moral Economy in Post-Colonial Kenya*
Michelle Sikes, University of Oxford,  
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Making the African Rugby Pitch: Sports, Race and Nation in Tanzania  
Richard Schroeder, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, rschroed@rci.rutgers.edu

Location: 11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Chair: Silvia Forni, Royal Ontario Museum, silvialf@rom.on.ca

Prison Games: State Patronage and Neotraditional Sport in Kenya  
Matthew Carotenuto, Saint Lawrence University, MCarotenuto@stlawu.edu

Discussant:  
John Nauright, George Mason University, jnaurigh@gmu.edu

VII-M-7 Many Africans: Images, Art, and Material Culture in the Museum - PART 3  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

Chair: Silvia Forni, Royal Ontario Museum, silvialf@rom.on.ca

Displaced Images: The Case of 'Route Des Chefferies' in West Cameroon  
Alexandra Galitzine-Loumpet, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, galitzine@msh-paris.fr

Fulfilling Nkonsonkonson: Creating a Campus African Art Museum  
Kenneth Wilburn, East Carolina University, WILBURNK@ecu.edu

Museum in the Mirror: Palace Museums and Narratives of Power in the Cameroon Grassfields  
Erica P. Jones, University of California, Los Angeles, ericapi@gmail.com

Shared Perspectives: Heritage Preservation at the Crossroads of Meaning  
David Riep, Southern University, david.riep@me.com

VII-N-1 Global Migrations, Movements and the Marginalization of Africa: Domestication of Science and Technology in the Mother Tongue as the Way Forward  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Essex A

Chair: Nana Akua Amponsah, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, amponsahn@uncw.edu

Domesticating Mathematics in the African Mother Tongue  
Abdul Karim Bangura, Howard University, theai@earthlink.net

Domestication of Science in the Mother Tongue: The Yoruba Human Anatomy in Spiritual and Psycho-Social Health  
Ekundayo Olugbemiga, Jackson State University, olugbemiga.ekundayo@jsums.edu

Francis Bacon and Science in the Mother Tongue  
Emmanuel Babatunde, Lincoln University, babatunde@lincoln.edu

Discussant:  
Stephen Kodwo, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, obaku@gmail.com

VII-O-1 The Lord’s Resistance Army Conflict, Intervention and its Effects  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Kristof Titeca, University of Antwerp, Kristof.Titeca@ua.ac.be

Expectations of Peace: Documentation, Memorialization, and the Construction of the Archive in Northern Uganda  
Matthew R. Sebastian, DePaul University, matthew.r.sebastian@gmail.com

The Lord’s Resistance Army in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Diverging Interest and Actions  
Kristof Titeca, University of Antwerp, Kristof.Titeca@ua.ac.be

VII-O-2 Roundtable: Reflecting on the Ways Forward in Mali, Part I  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: William Moseley, Macalester College, moseley@macalester.edu

Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University, b.hoffman@csuohio.edu

Gregg Mann, Columbia University, GM522@COLUMBIA.EDU

Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University, bruce.whitehouse@lehigh.edu

Jamie Bleck, University of Notre Dame, Jaimie.Bleck.1@nd.edu

Bruce Hall, Duke University, ouagadoo@yahoo.com
VII-P-1 State and Society from a Botswana Perspective  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Kent C  
Chair: Ian Taylor, University of Saint Andrews, ict@st-andrews.ac.uk  

Descriptive Representation and Government Legitimacy in Botswana  
Gwyneth H. McClendon, Harvard University, gwyneth_mccledon@harvard.edu  

The Business Response to HIV/AIDS: What it Tells Us About Botswana’s ‘Variety of Capitalism’  
Antoinette Handley, University of Toronto, a.handley@utoronto.ca  

The State in Botswana  
Ian Taylor, University of Saint Andrews, ict@st-andrews.ac.uk  

Discussant:  
Amy Poteete, Concordia University, amypoteete@gmail.com  

VII-P-2 Democracy’s Ambivalent African Trajectories  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Kent B  
Chair: Stephen Zunes, University of San Francisco, zunes@usfca.edu  

Dominant Party Democracy in Tanzania  
Kevin Croke, World Bank, kevinjcroke@gmail.com  

From Single-Party to Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: The Institutional Origins of Hegemony and Competitiveness in Post Cold War Africa  
Yonatan Morse, Georgetown University, ylm3@georgetown.edu  

The Tortuous Trajectories of Democracy and the Persistence of Authoritarianism in Africa  
Landry Signe, Stanford University, landrysigne@gmail.com  

Rwanda’s Humanitarianism: Lessons from a Janus-Faced State  
Erin Kimball Damman, Florida International University, erin@damman.us  

VII-P-3 China and Africa: Power, Politics, Institutions and Anti-China Populism  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Laurel D  
Chair: Agnes Ngoma Leslie, University of Florida, aleslie@ufl.edu  

At the Intersection of South and South: Case of Sino-Algerian Relations  
Lina Benabdallah, University of Florida, linaben@ufl.edu  

China in Ethiopia  
Aaron Tesfaye, William Patterson State University, TesfayeA@wpunj.edu  

Chinese Investments and the Politics of Protecting Workers in Zambia  
Agnes Ngoma Leslie, University of Florida, aleslie@ufl.edu  

VII-Q-1 South Africa and Literary Canons  
11/22/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Heron  
Chair: Clare Counihan, Duke University, cc15@duke.edu  

Thematic Crossings Between Africa’s Literary Giants: Postcolonial Leadership and Power in Contemporary South African and Nigerian Fiction  
Rebecca Fasselt, University of Johannesburg, fasselt.rebecca@gmail.com  

Post-Transitional Narratives, Trans-Regional Movement and South African Cultural Expression 2001 - 2009  
Aghogho Akpome, University of Johannesburg, aakpome@gmail.com  

The Place of Fiction in Southern Africa: New Media, Print, and Local Literary Ecologies  
Stephanie Bosch Santana, Harvard University, sbosch@g.harvard.edu  

Apartheid’s Transnational Other: Remembering Slavery and Rethinking Race Across the Atlantic  
Kirk B. Sides, University of California, Los Angeles, ksides@ucla.edu  

SESSION VIII  

VIII-B-1 Gender and Agriculture  
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM  
Location: James  
Chair: Ashley Fent, University of California, Los Angeles, ashleyfent@ucla.edu  

The Mobility of Decision-making on Agriculture Â–Rural Women Speak!  
Muadi Mukenge, Global Fund for Women, mmukenge@globalfundforwomen.org  
Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts at Boston, hgengenbach29@gmail.com
A Case Study of the Long-Term Change Processes within the Nyabunya Farmers’ Association in Southwest Uganda
Sheila Onzere, University of Minnesota, snonzere@umn.edu

Gari Processing in Edo North: A Cottage Industry Window into the Past
Matthew Emerson, Five Colleges Inc., emersonmze@gmail.com

VIII-B-2 Public Procurement Reform in Africa: History, Regulation, and Practice
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Kent C

Chair: S. N. Nyeck, Clarkson University, sngonye1@ucla.edu

Influence of Unethical Profession Practices in the Management of Construction Projects in Northeastern States in Nigeria
N. Usman, Federal Polytechnic Bauchi, napodanusman@yahoo.com
I.I. Inuwa, Abubakar Tafawa Belewa University
A.I. Iro, Abubakar Tafawa Belewa University

Measuring Procurement Performance and Outcome to Reform Julia Paschal Davis, International Law Institute, julia.davis@gmail.com

Nigeria’s Public Procurement Monitoring Program: A Case Study of its Portal and Observatory Chibuzo C. Ekwekwo, Public & Private Development Center, chibuzo@procurementmonitor.org

Private Soldiers in Africa: The Effects of Private Military Contractors and Mercenaries on the Duration of Civil Wars from 1960-2003 Seth Loven, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, greatwhitebear30@gmail.com

Discussant:
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VIII-C-1 Language, Politics, and Education: Local Projects, Militarism, and Dreams of Global Influence
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Bristol

Chair: Thomas Hale, Pennsylvania State University, tah@psu.edu

Knowledge and Language a Human Right in Aid: The Case of Education in Tanzania Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite, University of Oslo, z_b_wilhite@ped.uio.no
Macleans A. Geo-JaJa, Brigham Young University, geo-ja Ja@byu.edu

Impact of Social Network on Graduate School Admission of International Students – Case of Nigerian Applicants Ifeyinwa Anaele, MTN Nigeria Communications Limited, ifyvera2000@yahoo.com

Migration and Francophone Africans: Can Africa Save the French Language and Strengthen France’s Influence in the World? Thomas Hale, Pennsylvania State University, tah@psu.edu

Discussant:
Kate Orkin, University of Oxford, kate.orkin@qeh.ox.ac.uk

VIII-D-1 Roundtable: Commodity-based Industrialisation Strategy for Africa
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Emmanuel Nnadozie, United Nations - Economic Commission for Africa, Ennadozie@uneca.org
Adam Elhiraika, United Nations - Economic Commission for Africa, aelhiraika@uneca.org
Samson Kwalingan, United Nations - Economic Commission for Africa, SKwalingan@uneca.org
Adebayo Olukoshi, Institute for Development Economics and Planning, olukoshi@yahoo.com

VIII-F-1 The Social Context of Health Care
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom X

Chair: Lori Leonard, Johns Hopkins University - Bloomberg School of Public Health, l.leonard@jhsph.edu

Senegal’s Health Data Retention Strike: Performing Global Citizenship Marlee Tichenor, University of California, Berkeley, marleejot@berkeley.edu

Suspicious Minds: Apportioning and Avoiding Blame for Distrustful Relationships and Deferring Medical Treatment in South Africa Jana Fried, University of Saskatchewan, jlfried4@uwo.ca

Development and Delivery of a Public Health Campaign to Reach Rural Villages in Cameroon Through a Grassroots Humanitarian Medical Organization Natalie Beaty, Drexel University College of Medicine, nsb34@drexel.edu
Georges Bwelles, L’hôpital Central de Yaounde, gbwelle@gmail.com
Institutional Legacy, Trajectories and Work for African Migrants: Doctors in France: A Neo-Institutional Analysis
Angele Flora Mendy, University of Lausanne,
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Discussant:
Lori Leonard, Johns Hopkins University - Bloomberg School of Public Health, lleonard@jhsph.edu

VIII-G-1 Roundtable: International Criminal Court (ICC): Disguised Imperialism or Positive Force?
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B
Chair: Seifudein Adem, Binghamton University, adems@binghamton.edu
Abdul Karim Bangura, Howard University, theai@earthlink.net
Ali A. Mazrui, State University of New York at Binghamton, amazrui@binghamton.edu
Ricardo Laremont, State University of New York at Binghamton, laremont@gmail.com

VIII-H-1 Roundtable: Sponsored by the West African Research Association - US Immigration Reform: Implications for West Africans on Both Sides of the Atlantic
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E
Chair: Louise Badiane, Bridgewater State University, lbadiane@bridgew.edu
Mamadou Ibra Sy, Maryland Governor’s Commission on African Affairs, sikams@yahoo.com
John Arthur, University of Minnesota - Duluth, jarthur@d.umn.edu
Zain Abdullah, Temple University, zain@temple.edu
Emira Woods, Institute for Policy Studies, emira@ips-dc.org
Mojubaolu Olutunke Okome, CUNY Brooklyn College, mokome@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Discussant:
Ndimyake Mwakalyeye, Broadcast journalist; Africa expert

VIII-I-1 Women and Slaveries in Africa? Old and New
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D
Chair: Claire Robertson, Ohio State University, robertson.8@osu.edu
Gender and Domestic Labor in the Aftermath of the End of Slavery in French Soudan (1900-1945)
Marie Rodet, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies, mr28@soas.ac.uk

The 'End' of Slavery and Female Labor in Senegal’s Towns
Hilary Jones, University of Maryland, hjones@umd.edu

Oral Histories of Enslavement for Marriage in Times of War - Rwanda and Sierra Leone
Annie Bunting, York University, abunting@york.ca

The New Slavery: Perspectives from an Undocumented Immigrant
Mildred Chang, Independent, chang_mildred@yahoo.com

Discussant:
Judith Van Allen, Cornell University, jv43@cornell.edu

VIII-I-2 Intimate Relationships in Contemporary African Societies
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Essex C
Chair: Katrina Thompson, University of Wisconsin - Madison, kdthomp3@wisc.edu

Strategies for Taming a Swahili Husband: Zanzibari Women’s Talk About Love in Islamic Marriages
Katrina Daly Thompson, University of Wisconsin - Madison, kdthomp3@wisc.edu

Gender, Mobility, and Escape in the Tanzanian Tourism Industry
Sabrina Billings, University of Arkansas, sjb01@uark.edu

‘You Have to Know How to Speak Nicely’: Female Migrant’s Use of the Internet During Situations of Prolonged Immobility
Dorte Thorsen, University of Sussex, d.thersen@sussex.ac.uk

A Very Long Engagement: Lobola’s Life and Marriage’s Death in a Kwazulu-Natal Community
Michael W. Yarbrough, Yale University, michael.yarbrough@yale.edu

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VIII-M-1 Trade, Religion and Geography: Historical Mobility in West Africa 11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM Location: Falkland
Chair: Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, New York University, aaa350@nyu.edu
Lagoon Itineraries: Urban Networks in 19th Century Bight of Benin Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, New York University, aaa350@nyu.edu

The Politics of the 'Fetish' in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Ghana
David Amponsah, Harvard University, amponsah@fas.harvard.edu

The Texture of Change: Cloth, Commerce and Social History in West Africa, 1750-1850
Jody Benjamin, Harvard University, jbenjam@fas.harvard.edu

VIII-M-2 Post-Colonial Crossings between Africa and Europe 11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM Location: Dover A
On an Economics of Charity and Romance: German and Kényans in Diani
Nina Berman, Ohio State University, berman.58@osu.edu
France’s Economic Presence in Cote D’Ivoire Under Gbagbo Maja Bovcon, University of Oxford, mb@wa-analyst.com

Migration Patterns and Socio-Cultural Identity of African Communities in Hungary
Marianna Karman, Noesis Innovation Center, karman.marianna@gmail.com
Janos Kaldos, Noesis Innovation Center, janos.kaldos@noesis.hu

VIII-M-3 Life Histories of African Slaves and Slavers - 4 11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM Location: Harborside Ballroom C
Chair: Benjamin Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, bnl.davis@gmail.com
A Bottom-Up View of Enslavement in Early Nineteenth Century Gold Coast The Case of Kwadwo Pierluigi Valsecchi, University of Pavia, pierluigi.valsecchi@gmail.com

Slaves Seized in the Colony: The Controversy Surrounding Apprenticeship in Sierra Leone, 1808-1809 Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester, sschwarz@worc.ac.uk

The Crisis of Child Mortality in Enslaved Women’s Lives in Zanzibar Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University, emcmahon@tulane.edu

Will the New Frederick Douglass Please Stand Up? Laura Murphy, Loyola University New Orleans, lmurphy@loyno.edu
Discussant:
Richard Roberts, Stanford University, rroberts@stanford.edu

VIII-M-4 African Migration in the Atlantic World:
Toyin Falola’s Historicity
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX
Chair: Emmanuel Babatunde, Lincoln University, babatunde@lincoln.edu
Migrations, Movements and Re-Creations: Toyin Falola’s Ibadan as a Template
Nana Akua Ampomah, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, amponsahn@uncw.edu
Re-Examining the African Diaspora in North America: Migration, Culture, and Citizenship in the Era of Globalization
Bessie House-Soremekun, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, beshouse@iupui.edu
Relations, Identity Consciousness, and Belonging in Trans-Atlantic Migrations
Tushabe wa Tushabe, Kansas State University, tushabe@k-state.edu
Toyin Falola’s Contribution to the Historiography of the Legacy of the Atlantic Slave Trade
Ezekiel Walker, University of Central Florida, Ezekiel.Walker@ucf.edu

Discussant:
Setiloane Kelebogile, University of Delaware, ksetil@udel.edu

VIII-M-6 Emerging Themes in Cameroonian Studies
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Dover B
Chair: Julius Amin, University of Dayton, jamin1@udayton.edu
A Foreign Policy of Pragmatism: Cameroon’s Relations with China
Julius Amin, University of Dayton, jamin1@udayton.edu
Parties, Politics, and Power in Cameroon’s Tumultuous and Uncertain Path to Democratic Change
Moses Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University, Moses.Tesi@mtsu.edu
Regional Instability and the ‘Spillover Effect’: The Case of Cameroon
Andrew Luma, Palm Beach State College, lumaa@palmbeachstate.edu

Understanding Post-Colonial Cameroonian Migration
Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati, takougi@ucmail.uc.edu

VIII-L-1 Past Perspectives, Future Vistas: Comparative Approaches to Urban Africa, pt. 2
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Laurel A
Chair: Stephen Marr, Malmo University, stephen.marr@mah.se
Policing, Security Management, and Spatial Governmentality in Johannesburg after Apartheid
Martin Murray, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor - A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, murrayjm@umich.edu
Commercial and Compromised, or Political and Popular? New Circulations of Cinema in a Shifting Urban Scene
William Bissell, Lafayette College, bissellw@lafayette.edu
New Wars: Urbanization, Political Conflict, and Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa
Cara Jones, Grinnell College, cara.e.jones@gmail.com
Slouching Towards Dystopia in Lagos and Detroit: Narratives of Apocalypse and Making the New Urban Periphery
Stephen Marr, Malmo University, stephen.marr@mah.se

Discussant:
Todd Leedy, University of Florida, tleedy@ufl.edu

VIII-L-2 Multiple Identities, Transnational Media, and the ‘Global Media Debate’: The Case of Children of African Parents in the Diaspora
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Chasseur
Chair: Clement Akassi, Howard University, animanclement@yahoo.fr
Co-Chair: Uchenna Onuzulike, Howard University, uchelike@hotmail.com
African Diasporas ‘Flow’ Through the Boundaries of Race and Space: The Concept of Identity Across the Generations with Specific Attention to Two Ghanaian Hip-Hop Artists
Juone Darko, Howard University, juone.darko@gmail.com
African Diasporas, American Identities: Western Media’s Impact on the Identity Constructions of 1.5 and Second Generation Nigerian Youth
Janet Awokoya, United Negro College Fund, janet.awokoya@uncf.org
Critical Autoethnography: The Effects of the 'Global Media Debate' in the 21st Century on Transcultural Individuals of African Descent and its Potential Impact on the 'Brain Drain' of Africa
Stella-Monica Mpande, Howard University, stellamonica@yahoo.com

Ethnic Identity Through Transnational Media: The Case of Second-Generation Igbo Young Adults in the United States
Uchenna Onuzulike, Howard University, uchelike@hotmail.com

Discussant:
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VIII-M-5 Histories of Refugees and Forced Migration in Eastern Africa (2)
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Laurel B

Chair: Brett Shadle, Department of History and ASPECT, Virginia Tech, shadle@vt.edu

The Paradox of National Identity and Independence: Eritrean Refugees in Ethiopia
Tekle Woldemiakel, Chapman University, woldemik@chapman.edu

A View of Conflict and Displacement in Eastern Congo Through a Genealogy of Rape
Galya Ruffer, Northwestern University, gc-ruffer@northwestern.edu

Caught between the Land and Sky: Citizenship for Nubian Kenyans
Andrea Martrese Slater, University of California, Los Angeles, slateram@ucla.edu

Ethiopian Refugees Along the Sudanese Border, 1935-41
Tsehai Berhane-Selassie, Independent, tsehai2_berhaneselassie@yahoo.com

VIII-M-7 Investigating Foreign Aid in Early Independent Africa, ca. 1950-1980, Part II
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Joshua Grace, Michigan State University, joshuagrace83@gmail.com

'Save Fuel, Save the Nation': Oil, Liberation, and Political Economy in Tanzania
Joshua Grace, Michigan State University, joshuagrace83@gmail.com

Chavakali Secondary School: Harambee by the People and for the People?
Muey Ching Saeurn, Washington University in Saint Louis, msaeteur@wustl.edu

Institutional Development Aid and School Building in Post-Independence Cameroon: (Changing) Flows of Money, Policies, Actors and Expertise
Kim DeRaedt, Ghent University, kim.deraedt@ugent.be

Re-Appraising Nyerere: US Aid Workers’ Perceptions of Tanzania’s First President
Emily Brownell, University of Northern Colorado, emily.brownell@unco.edu

VIII-M-8 Southern African Responses to Cold War Influences
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Galena

Chair: Ruramisai Charumbira, University of Texas at Austin, r-c@austin.utexas.edu

Between and Betwixt Portugal ‘Decolonization’ and Southern Africa ‘Cold War’ Conflicts: The Case of Mozambique
Mario Zamponi, University of Bologna, mario.zamponi@unibo.it

In the Eye of the Storm: The Long Road from South West Africa to Namibia During the Cold War
Henning Melber, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, henning.melber@dhf.uu.se

Tanzania and the Cold War in Southern Africa
Arrigo Pallotti, University of Bologna, arrigo.pallotti@unibo.it

Zambia’s National Security Agenda in the Era of the Cold War: Military Engagement or Military Diplomacy
Bizeck Jube Phiri, University of Zambia, bphiri@unza.zm

Discussant:
Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University, tscarne@kent.edu

VIII-O-1 Lines in the Sands: Movements, Fusion and Conflict Across African Borders
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VI

Chair: Martha Mutisi, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), martham@accord.org.za

Case Studies in Asocial Reproduction: Refugees and Cross Border Conflict and Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa
Kwesi Sansculotte-Greenidge, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), kwesi@accord.org.za

Organizing to Rule: What Explains Presidential Management Styles in Africa?
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas, John.Ishiyama@unt.edu
Michael Widmeier, University of North Texas, michaelwidmeier@my.unt.edu

Kingsmaker Youth?: Generational Politics and the Rise of Chadaema in Multiparty Tanzania
Jonathan Luke Melchiorre, University of Toronto, jonathanluke.melchiorre@utoronto.ca

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From Conflict Generation to Conflict Transformation: The Zimbabwean Diaspora in South Africa
Martha Mutisi, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), martham@accord.org.za

Revisiting Postcolonial African Consciousness Through Lusophone Literature
Pascal Jose da Rocha, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), pascal@accord.org.za

Why Don’t You Develop There Where You Come From?: Migration, Fusion and Xenophobia in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Buntu Siwisisa, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), buntu@accord.org.za

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VIII-O-2 Roundtable: Reflecting on the Ways Forward in Mali, Part 2
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Barbara Hoffman, Cleveland State University, b.hoffman@csuohio.edu
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Kassim Kone, SUNY Cortland, kassim.kone@cortland.edu
Janet Goldner, Independent, art@janetgoldner.com
Mike Simsk, Peace Corps, msimsik1961@gmail.com

Angolan Civil Society Organisations: Political Reformists vs Political Confrontationists
Nuno Vidal, Instituto Superior de Ciencias do Trabalho e da Empresa, nunovidal111@yahoo.es

Social Trust and Civil Society Vibrancy in Post-Genocide Rwanda: A Constructivist Approach to Civic Participation
Fiacre Bienvenu, Florida International University, fbien001@fiu.edu

Following the Money: The Cultural Work of State Support for Creative Industries in Senegal and Burkina Faso
Juan Carlos Melendez-Torres, University of Pennsylvania, juanmel@wharton.upenn.edu

Discussant:
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VIII-P-1 Democratic Practice and Challenges
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Kent B

Chair: John Ishiyama, University of North Texas, John.Ishiyama@unt.edu

Insider Democracy: How Poverty Affects the Political Class in Sub-Saharan Africa
Amanda Pinkston, Harvard University, pinkston@fas.harvard.edu

Problems and Possibilities of Democratic Developmentalism in Ethiopia

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Location: Heron

Chair: Jonathan Haynes, Long Island University, jhaynes50@yahoo.com

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### SESSION IX

#### IX-A-2 The Acoustical Gaze in African Radio Studies
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

**Chair:** Peter Bloom, University of California, Santa Barbara,
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‘Angola, the Firm Trench of the Revolution in Africa!’: Our Anti-Imperialism, Your Cold War
Marissa Moorman, Indiana University,
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Affective Flows?: Shaka, Ethnicity and the Mobility of National Memory-Making on UkhosiFM in South Africa
Liz Gunner, lgunner@uj.ac.za

Ceremonializing Independent Ghana on GBC Radio
Peter Bloom, University of California, Santa Barbara,
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Participation and Imagined Citizenship in Nigerian Talk Radio: The Case of Rock City FM’s ‘The Daybreak Show’
Jendele Hungbo, University of the Witwatersrand,
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**Discussant:**
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#### IX-A-3 The Pulse of the City: African Art in the Metropolis
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Bristol

**Chair:** Jordan Fenton, Ferris State University,
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All Runways Lead to Accra: The Importance of Ghana’s Capital as a Fashion City
Christopher Richards, University of Florida,
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Arsenal of Armor: Arabic Script and Wrestling in Dakar
Eugenia Martinez, University of Florida,
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Marketing, Masking, and the Metropolis: The Economics of Performance in Calabar

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**Discussant:**
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**VIII-R-1 Roundtable: The Global Mobility of Highly Skilled African Athletes: Gender, Identity and Politics**
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Essex B

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Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley,
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Todd Cleveland, Augustana College,
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Majeed Rahman, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee,
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**VIII-R-2 Globalization, New Mobility, and Development in Africa**
11/22/2013 - 4:45 PM
Location: Essex A

**Chair:** Caroline Archambault, Utrecht University,
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*The Ambivalent Character of Reconstruction: Losers and Winners of the Lobito Transport Corridor Development (Angola)*
Ana Maria Duarte, Instituto Superior Politecnico Lusia da Benguela, anaduarte60@hotmail.com

*Brazil in Africa: Changes and Continuities Since the 1970s*
Gerhard Seibert, University Institute of Lisbon,
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*I’ll Be Home for Christmas: The Role of International Maasai Migrants in Rural Community Development*
Jordan Fenton, Ferris State University, jordanfenton@ferris.edu

Tangible, Temporal and Conceptual: Contemporary Art’s Discursive Spaces in Maputo
Amy Schwartzott, Coastal Carolina University, zott@ufl.edu

Discussant:
Carol Magee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, cmagee@email.unc.edu

IX-C-1 Mobile Generation: Children, Youth, and Immigrants’ Pursuit of Access to and Quality of Education
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: James

Chair: Betsy Ferrer, Michigan State University, ferrerbe@msu.edu

Artful Developments: Youth, Art, and Livelihood in Western Kenya
Betsy Ferrer, Michigan State University, ferrerbe@msu.edu

Educating the Vulnerable: Exploring the Achievement Gaps of Out-of-School Children in Tanzania
Alisha Brown, Michigan State University, brown248@msu.edu
Jack Schwille, Michigan State University, jschwill@msu.edu

Lynne Watanabe, Michigan State University, watana32@msu.edu

Students and Their Worlds: Nigerian Student Identity Development in Twenty-First Century Ireland
Don McClure, Michigan State University, mcclur71@msu.edu

Discussant:
John Metzler, Michigan State University, metzler@msu.edu

IX-D-1 Money, Pricing and the Ethics of Doing Business
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Chasseur

‘A Good Thing Sells Itself’ Branding and the Politics of Literary Culture in Kenya
Ariel Bookman, Northwestern University, a-bookman@northwestern.edu

These are My People: Evidence from Lagos on the Determinants of Informal Price Discrimination
Shelby Grossman, Harvard University, sgrossm@fas.harvard.edu
Dan Honig, Harvard University, daniel_honig@hsph.harvard.edu

Combating Currency Counterfeiting in British Colonial Africa
Ellen Feingold, The British Museum, ellenfeingold@yahoo.com

IX-E-1 Roundtable: New Research in African Asylum and Refugee Claims I
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

Chair: Benjamin Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, bnl.davis@gmail.com

Iris Berger, SUNY-University at Albany, iberger@albany.edu

Joanna Tague, Denison University, taguej@denison.edu

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa, dr.terretta@gmail.com

Fallou Ngom, Boston University, fngom@bu.edu

IX-E-2 Roundtable: Thinking On/After the Move: Language, Genres and Strategies of Reflexive Practice
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Atlantic

Chair: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University, sd2456@columbia.edu

Co-Chair: Kai Kresse, Columbia University, kk2918@columbia.edu

D. A. Massolo, University of Louisville, dismas.masolo@louisville.edu

Chike Jeffers, Dalhousie University, chike.jeffers@dal.ca

Kwasi Wiredu, University of South Florida, kwiredu@cas.usf.edu

Barry Hallen, Morehouse College, bhallen@morehouse.edu

IX-E-3 Flux in West African Borderlands: Resettlement, Regional Trade, and Identity
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Dover C
**Chair:** William Miles, Northeastern University, b.miles@neu.edu

Border Resettlement in the Bakassi Region of Nigeria-Cameroon
Michael Olujimi Kehinde, Lagos State University, jimikehinde@yahoo.co.uk

Cross-Border Trade Networks in Nigeria-Niger-Benin
Olivier Walther, Rutgers University, olivier.walther@rutgers.edu

Mapping the Sacred Forest: Space, Place, and Separatism in Senegal, 1945-1995
Mark Deets, Cornell University, mwd45@cornell.edu

**IX-F-1 Perspectives on Disability in Ghana and the Democratic Republic of Congo**
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
**Location:** Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

**Chair:** Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University, jgrischow@wlu.ca

Claiming the City: Mobility of People with a Disability in Kinshasa, D.R. Congo, and the Reterritorialization of City Space
Jori De Coster, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, jori.DeCoster@soc.kuleuven.be

Disability Politics and Community at the Accra Rehabilitation Centre
Kathryn Geurtz, Hamline University, kgeurts@hamline.edu

Education of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Kinshasa, DRC: Raising Expectations
Heather Aldersey, University of Kansas, halders@ku.edu

Welfare and Disability in Late Colonial Ghana
Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University, jgrischow@wlu.ca

**IX-I-1 African Women’s Organizing in Comparative Context**
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
**Location:** Harborside Ballroom D

**Chair:** Nada Ali, Clark University, naali@clarku.edu

Narratives of Gender and ‘Difference’ in Exile: What Can We Learn from Sudanese and South Sudanese Women’s Organizations and Activism in Egypt and Kenya in the 1990s and Up to the Present?
Nada Ali, Clark University, naali@clarku.edu

**Non-Governmental Organizations as Policy Agents: A Case Study of Zambian and Kenyan Women’s Participation in Politics**
Kombe M. Kapatamoyo, West Virginia University, kkapatamoyo@gmail.com

Measuring the Impact of Moroccan Family Law and Gendered Reform
Ginger Feather, University of Kansas, ging@daveandginger.com

Process of Women Empowerment in Madagascar
Joel Raveloharimisy, Andrews University, raveloh@andrews.edu

**IX-J-1 Policy, Diffusion and Democratization**
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
**Location:** Kent C

**Chair:** Ciara Aucoin, Social Science Research Council, aucoinc@gmail.com

The Devolution of Judicial Power in Tanzania: Causes and Consequences
Emma Hayward, University of Pennsylvania, ehayward@sas.upenn.edu

Rachel Sullivan Robinson, American University, robinson@american.edu
Kate Tennis, American University, kate.tennis@american.edu

Technical Fixes to Political Problems: Donor Influence on Decentralization in Rwanda
Ciara Roisin Aucoin, Social Science Research Council, aucoinc@gmail.com

Understanding the Dynamics of Diffusion in the Success and Failure of Democratization and Development in Africa
Michael T. Rock, Bryn Mawr College, mrock@bryn.edu
Marc Howard Ross, Bryn Mawr College, mross@bryn.edu

**IX-K-1 Roundtable: Human Mobility and Demographic Shifts: Implications for Uganda’s Politics**
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
**Location:** Kent A

**Chair:** Holger Hansen, University of Copenhagen - Centre of African Studies, hbb@teol.ku.dk
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Frederick Golooaba-Mutebi, University of Manchester, fgmutebi@yahoo.com

Kristof Titeca, University of Antwerp, Kristof.Titeca@ua.ac.be

Ben Jones, University of East Anglia, b.w.jones@uea.ac.uk

Danielle E. Resnick, United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research, resnick@wider.unu.edu

IX-L-1 Niamey, Niger: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on an African City 11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel A
Chair: Amanda Gilvin, Mount Holyoke College, agilvin@mtholyoke.edu
Alhaji Roaming the City! Gender, HIV/AIDS, and Performance in Niger Republic
Ousseina D. Alidou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, Newark, oalidou@rci.rutgers.edu

Coming, Going, and Staying: Mobility and Obstruction in Niamey, Niger
Scott Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University, smy@svsu.edu

Liminal Spaces of Urbanism in Niamey, Niger: the Case of Gndatche
Hilary Hungerford, South Dakota State University, hilary.hungerford@sdsstate.edu

Niger in Miniature: Niamey and the Musee National Boubou Hama Du Niger
Amanda Gilvin, Mount Holyoke College, agilvin@mtholyoke.edu

Discussant:
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IX-M-1 Colonial Theory and Practice: Revisited 11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX
Chair: Matthew Unangst, Temple University, unangst@temple.edu
Intensive or Extensive Colonization: The Debate Over French and British Models of Rule in German East Africa, 1890-1894
Matthew Unangst, Temple University, unangst@temple.edu

Colonial Trajectories from Algeria to West Africa: French Administration, Institutions, and Ideologies in Trans-Saharan Context
Samuel Anderson, University of California, Los Angeles, samuelanderson@g.ucla.edu

Imperial Justice: Africans in Empire’s Court
Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University, ibhawoh@mcmaster.ca

Baba Jallow, Creighton University, babajallow@creighton.edu

IX-M-2 Trans/Nationalism in Tanzania’s History 11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Falkland

The Tanzanian/African American Linkage at the Dawn of Tanganyika’s Independence
Lessie Tate, Texas Southern University, lessietate@hotmail.com

Ein Kolonial Skandal: Settler Carl Jungblut’s Campaign for a Lake Victoria Rice Milling Monopoly, 1906-16
Laird Jones, Lock Haven University, ljones@cardinal.lhup.edu

Remembering Villagisation in Tanzania: National Consciousness Amidst Economic Failure
Paul Bjerk, Texas Tech University, paulbjerk@gmail.com

An Indian Community’s Attempt to Develop a Colonial East African Identity: The Ismaili Muslims in British Colonial Tanganyika
Alia Paroo, Texas A&M International University, alia.paroo@tamiu.edu

IX-M-3 New Sources and Research in Ugandan History 11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Dover B
Chair: Kathleen Vongsathorn, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, kvongsathorn@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de

Drums, Kings, and Oral History in Buganda, Uganda
Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College, dkafumbe@middlebury.edu

New Sources in Uganda’s Demographic History
Shane Doyle, University of Leeds, s.d.doyle@Leeds.ac.uk

Tough, Harsh, or Sweetly Reasonable: Women and the Spread of Biomedical Knowledge in Colonial Uganda
Kathleen Vongsathorn, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, kvongsathorn@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de

Islamic Political Theology in Late Colonial Buganda
Jonathon Earle, Centre College, jonathon.earle@centre.edu

Discussant:
Ashley Rockenbach, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, ashrock@umich.edu

IX-M-4 South Sudan: Writing New Histories for a New Nation - I
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Waterview A/B

Chair: Douglas Johnson, Rift Valley Institute, dhjohnson49@me.com

Laying the Foundations of the Local State: The Relevance of Nineteenth Century History and Archaeology to the New State of South Sudan
Cherry Leonardi, Durham University, d.c.leonardi@durham.ac.uk

Learning History Through Songs in Gogrial
Zoe Cormack, Durham University, ztcormack@gmail.com

Marked for Marriage: 19th Century Gender-Based Political Transformations in the Eastern Upper Nile
Noel Stringham, University of Virginia, ncs5sf@virginia.edu

State-Society Interactions: From the Turkiyya to Independence
Martina Santschi, University of Bern, martina.santschi@swisspeace.ch

IX-M-5 Moving Beyond the Present to Understand the Past in the Horn
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Brian Yates, Saint Joseph's University, brian.yates@sju.edu

Ethiopian Políticos, Stop Shouting! Listen to the Historical Record: Ethiopian State-Society Relations According to Early 20th Century Regional Archival Documents
Tim Carmichael, College of Charleston, CarmichaelT@cofc.edu

New Sources for the Social and Economic History of Ethiopia: The Case of the Archives of Maqale Madhane-Alam Church Habtamu Tegenge, Florida Gulf Coast University, htegagne@fgcu.edu

Ethnicity as a Hindrance for Understanding Ethiopian History: An Argument Against an Ethnic Late 19th Century
Brian J. Yates, Saint Joseph's University, brian.yates@sju.edu

God’s Limitations: Islam, Political Autonomy, and National Narratives in Contemporary Eritrea
Joe Venosa, Salisbury University, josephvenosa@mail.clayton.edu

Discussant:
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IX-M-6 Roundtable: Biographical Narratives in 20th-Century Southern Africa
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C

Chair: Iracema Dulley, University of Sao Paulo, idulley@gmail.com

Raquel Gomes, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, rgryszczenko@uol.com.br

Patricia Santos, Federal University of Sao Paulo, patriciaunifesp@hotmail.com

IX-N-1 Informational Migration and Flows in the African Context: The Political Impact of Information and Communication Technologies in Africa
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Jessika Nilsson, University of Leuven, jessikanilsson@yahoo.com

ICT in Kenya: Has Technology Affected Electoral Outcomes?
Warigia Margaret Bowman, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, warigia@gmail.com

Marla Jaksch, College of New Jersey, jakschm@tcnj.edu

Race and the Digital Humanities in South Africa
Angel Nieves, Hamilton College, anieves@hamilton.edu

IX-O-1 Empirical Variations of Conflict in Africa
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom X

Chair: Emma Leonard, Pennsylvania State University, ejl196@psu.edu
Land and Patterns of Political Violence in Kenya’s Recent Elections
Kathleen Klaus, University of Wisconsin - Madison, kklaus@wisc.edu

The Geography of Violence in the Sierra Leone Civil War
Emma Leonard, Pennsylvania State University, ejli96@psu.edu

The Diffusion of Militias in Civil Wars: Peasant Resistance to Wartime Violence in Post-Independence Mozambique
Corinna Jentzsch, Yale University, corinna.jentzsch@gmx.de

IX-O-2 International Peacemaking in Africa
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B

Local Governance of Security and Security Sector Reform in the Context of So-Called Weak or Failed States
Yann-Cedric Quero, United Nations, yc.quero@hotmail.com

Peacebuilders: An Ethnography of International Intervention
Severine Autesserre, Columbia University - Barnard College, sa435@columbia.edu

Florent Frasson-Quenoz, Universidad Externado de Colombia, florent.frasson@uexternado.edu.co

11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Galena

Chair: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council, obi@ssrc.org

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Thomas Tieku, University of Toronto, tom.tieku@utoronto.ca

Chair: James Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles, jamesjohnson@ucla.edu

Integration and Diaspora: An Analysis of Discourses Used by Migrant Civil Society Organizations in South Africa
James Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles, jamesjohnson@ucla.edu

The Life Experiences of Ethiopian Somali Refugees: From Refugee Camp to America
Ismail Gorse, University of St. Thomas, igorse8823@aol.com

African Migrants in Japan: Negotiating Identity Politics and Economic Incorporation in the 21st Century
Naaborle Sackeyfio, Seton Hall University, ns118@nyu.edu

African Migrants in Hungary
Istvan Tarrosy, University of Florida - Center for African Studies, tarrosy.istvan@pte.hu

IX-P-2 International Diffusion of Norms
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel D

Chair: Marda Mustapha, College of Saint Rose, marda.mustapha@gmail.com

The Origins of the 1981 African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights
Nat Rubner, Queen Mary University of London, natrubner@aol.com

Politics and Governance Reconfigured: The Case of the European Union and Ethiopia
Elise Dufief, Northwestern University, elisedufief2013@u.northwestern.edu

Is US Development Assistance to Africa Democratizing?
Roshen Hendrickson, CUNY College of Staten Island, roshen.hendrickson@csi.cuny.edu

The 2012 Elections in Sierra Leone: Manipulated or Free and Fair?
Marda Mustapha, College of Saint Rose, marda.mustapha@gmail.com

IX-P-3 Voting Behavior
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Chipo Dendere, Georgia State University, cdendere1@student.gsu.edu

Difference or Degree of Difference? Ethnic Distance and Voter Behavior in Africa’s Hybrid Regimes
Adam Harris, Independent, aharri48@bulldogs.aamu.edu

Ordinary People Voting Under Extraordinary Times
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The ICC and the 2013 Kenyan Election: Whose Justice?, Whose Votes?
Thomas Wolf, IPSOS-Synovate, twolf@wananchi.com

The Carrot or the Stick? Strategies of Violence in Burundi’s 2010 Election
Manuela Travaglianti, New York University, mt1438@nyu.edu

Discussant: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University, clogan@msu.edu

IX-P-4 Without or Despite the State
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Iron

Chair: Milli Lake, University of Washington, milli@uw.edu

The Politics of Punishment: Building Rule of Law in the Shadow of the State in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo
Milli Lake, University of Washington, milli@uw.edu

State-Like Rebels and Rebellious States: The RPF, and the FDLR, in the Great Lakes (In)Security Complex
Will Jones, University of Oxford - Balliol College, william.jones@balliol.ox.ac.uk
Patrycja Stys, University of Oxford, patrycja.stys@nuffield.ox.ac.uk

A Different Kind of War Story?: Habitus Amidst Cyclical Violence in Eastern Congo
Rachel Niehuus, University of California, San Francisco, rachel.niehuus@gmail.com

Interrogating the Roles of Border Control Agencies in West Africa: An Empirical Insight into Ghana-Togo Border Porosity
Komlan Agbedahin, Rhodes University, agbekomlan@gmail.com

Discussant: Kate Meagher, London School of Economics, k.meagher@lse.ac.uk

IX-P-5 Politics and Religion in Sub-Saharan Africa
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Laurel C

Chair: Rachel Riedl, Northwestern University, rriedl@northwestern.edu

Determinants of Muslim Educational Attainment in Africa: A Comparison of Nigeria and Uganda
Melina Platas Izama, Stanford University, melina.platas@gmail.com

Explaining Religious-Based Support for Liberal Democracy: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa
Robert Alfred Dowd, University of Notre Dame, rdowd1@nd.edu

Pentecostal Big Man Rule: Experimental Evidence from Ghana
John McCauley, University of Maryland, mccaluey@umd.edu

Religious Organization and Political Party Interaction in Sub-Saharan Africa
Rachel Beatty Riedl, Northwestern University, rriedl@northwestern.edu

IX-P-6 Rebuilding Post-Conflict Africa through Remittances: Challenges and Prospects I
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Dover A

Chair: John Harris, Boston University, harrisjr@bu.edu

Co-Chair: Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University, rodima@bu.edu

Social Remittances and Brain Drain in Africa: Encouraging the Return of Expatriate Health Professionals
Frank Feeley, Boston University, ffeeley@bu.edu
Susan Foster, Boston University - School of Public Health, sfoster@bu.edu

Remittances and Diaspora in Post-Conflict States: The Case of Liberia
Chantel Pheiffer, Boston University, cpheiffe@bu.edu

Regulating Remittances to Post-Conflict Africa: The Dodd-Frank Act and the Law of Unintended Consequences
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Discussant: Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University, rodima@bu.edu

IX-R-1 Board Sponsored Roundtable: African Studies in the Age of MOOCs, Digital Humanities, and Open Access
11/23/2013 - 8:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VI
Chair: Dean Rehberger, Michigan State University

Carla Martin, Harvard University

Pham Phuong, Harvard University

**SESSION X**

X-A-1 The Art and Politics of Memory: War, Genocide, Independence
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: James

**Chair:** Ana Teixeira, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ateixeir@mit.edu

'Victory is Certain': Angolan Political Ballads in the MPLA's Ideological Discourse
Ana Teixeira, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ateixeir@mit.edu

At the Intersection of African Studies and Genocide Studies: A Study of William Kentridge’s 'Black Box'
Elizabeth Baer, Gustavus Adolphus College, ebaer@gac.edu

Ethical Considerations on the Repatriation of Bikindi’s Music to Post-Genocide Rwanda
Jason McCoy, University of North Texas, jtmccoy76@gmail.com

Dance of the Savior-King: Statecraft, Stagecraft and the Grand Durbar of Ghanaian Independence
David Donkor, Texas A&M University, donkod@yahoo.com

**X-A-2 African Visual Cultures in Global Perspective**
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Bristol

**Chair:** Janine Sytsma, University of Wisconsin - Madison, jsytsma@wisc.edu

Intra-African and Inter-Continental Migration of African Artists and Their Art and Their Implications for Africa’s Place in Global Cultural and Economic Development
Kwaku Ofori-Ansa, Howard University, oansa@aol.com

Borders and Access: Contemporary African Artists and Global Mobility
Sylvester Ogbechie, University of California, Santa Barbara, ogbechie@arthistory.ucsb.edu

**X-A-3 Roundtable: Hip Hop, Youth Culture, and Political Activism in Democratic Nigeria and Kenya**
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel A

**Chair:** Susan O’Brien, University of Florida, smobrien@ufl.edu

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Michael Wangulu, Independent, micwang@gmail.com

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Erik Timmons, University of Florida, jet01@ufl.edu

**X-B-1 Mobility, Agriculture and Pastoralism**
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Heron

**Chair:** Leif Brottem, University of Wisconsin - Madison, leifbrottem@gmail.com

Mobility, Forced Migration and Flows: Land Segregationist Policies and Differentiation in the Pre-Irrigation Era in Sanyati (1947-1953)
Mark Nyandoro, University of Zimbabwe, nyandoromark@gmail.com

Tonga Migrations: Ethnicity and Environmental Change Among Tonga Farmers of Zambia, a Reconnaissance
Toby Moorsom, Queen’s University, tobymoorsom@gmail.com

Deciding to Move: Pastoral Mobility as a Social Process
Albert Drent, Ohio State University, drent.3@osu.edu

Dig Your Own Well: Agrarian Mobility, Agricultural Expansion and Institutional Change in West Africa

**As a Playground of ESU: The Art of Yinka Shonibare and Rotimi Fani-Kayode in Postcolonial Psyche**
Abayomi Ola, Spelman College, yomiola@gmail.com

**Recent Interactions: The Implications of Exchange between Long-Term Residents of and Returnees to Nigeria for the Art Practice**
Janine Sytsma, University of Wisconsin - Madison, jsytsma@wisc.edu

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Leif Brottem, University of Wisconsin - Madison, leifbrottem@gmail.com

X-C-1 Politics of Language and Learning
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Sabrina Billings, University of Arkansas, sb01@uark.edu

Mobility, Migration and Language Contact: The Nigerian Languages Situation
Gabriella Nwoazuzu, University of Nigeria, gabriellanwaozuzu@yahoo.com

Why are More African Countries Adopting English as an Official Language?
Patrick Plonski, Books For Africa, patrick@booksforafrica.org
Asratie Teferra, Walden University, aateferra@gmail.com

The Somali Question: The Intersections of State Policy and Curricular Politics in Kenya
Kim Foulds, Columbia University - Teachers' College, kimfoulds@yahoo.com

Betty Okwako, Michigan State University, bokwako@yahoo.com

Discussant:
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X-D-2 Economies in Transition
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Chasseur

Chair: Chika Okoye, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, chikaokoye@rocketmail.com

Social Responses to Economic Adjustment: The Resurgence of the Nigerian Protest Movement
Chika Okoye, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, chikaokoye@rocketmail.com

Recent Trends in East African Economies: How Has the Global Financial Shock Impacted East Africa’s Economies?
Getachew Felleke, Miyazaki International College, gelleke@miyazaki-mic.ac.jp

The Evolution of African Economies in the 21st Century: A Political and Institutional Explanation
Landry Signe, Stanford University, landrysigne@gmail.com

Discussant:
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Majeed Rahman, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, majeed@uwm.edu
Gerhard Seibert, University Institute of Lisbon, mailseibert@yahoo.com

X-D-1 Philanthropy, Economics and Politics in Africa: Governing Resources for Development
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Iron

Chair: Bhekinkosi Moyo, moyo@trustafrica.org

Leadership in International Contexts: Changing Worldview Through Immersion in African Cultures
Jean-Pierre Bongila, University of St. Thomas, JPBongila@stthomas.edu

Informal Growth: Urban Development and Service Delivery in Mozambican Municipalities
Beatrice Reaud, American University - School of International Service, beatriceoreaud@yahoo.com

‘Clean Water is Not Political’: The Politics of Providing Services Sociaux De Base in Rural Senegal
Marttha Wilfahrt, Cornell University, maw299@cornell.edu

Innovations and Trends on African Philanthropy
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Discussant:
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X-E-1 Roundtable: New Research in African Asylum and Refugee Claims II
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

Chair: Iris Berger, University at Albany, SUNY, iberger@albany.edu

Benjamin N. Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, bnl.davis@gmail.com

Karen Musalo, University of California Hastings College of the Law, karen.musalo@gmail.com

Katherine Luongo, Northeastern University, kluongo@neu.edu

X-E-2 Roundtable: The Popular and the Public in Uganda: Intellectual and Cultural Productions in the Past and Present
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Dover B
Chair: Kathryn Barrett-Gaines, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, anansi99@hotmail.com

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Andrea Stultiens, Leiden University, info@andreastultiens.nl

X-G-1 Paths to Liberation and New Challenges
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Edward Ramsamy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, ramsamy@rci.rutgers.edu

The Flow of Justice, Reparation, and Rhetoric in Mau Mau Human Rights, 2009-2012
Mickie Mwanzia Koster, University of Texas at Tyler, mickie@mwanzia.com

The United Nations, Enuga Reddy and the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement
Edward Ramsamy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers University, ramsamy@rci.rutgers.edu

Social Science and Civil Resistance in South Africa
Grace Davie, CUNY Queens College, grace.davie@qc.cuny.edu

Chair: Matthew Durkin, Duquesne University, durkinm@duq.edu

Beyond the Borders of Subjugation: The African Woman’s Experience in a Global Perspective in Buchi Emecheta’s ‘In the Ditch’ and ‘Second-Class Citizen’
Regina Okafor, Howard University, rokafor@howard.edu

Broadcasting the ‘Nigerian Dyke’: Yvonne Fly Onakeme Etaghe’s Poetic Multimedia Sexual Revolution
Matthew Durkin, Duquesne University, durkinm@duq.edu

Nigerian Video Films and Female Spectatorship: Deconstructing the Male Gaze
Mfon Ekpoo, University of Port Harcourt, mekpoetu@yahoo.co.uk

Nafissatou Dia Diorf’s Retour D’un Si Long Exil: Redefining the Reality of Senegalese Women
Molly Enz, South Dakota State University, molly.enz@sdstate.edu

X-I-2 Politics of Gender, Sexuality and the Body
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati, currieay@ucmail.uc.edu

When Sexuality Becomes a Wedge Issue: The Politics of Homosexuality in Malagasy Civil Society
Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati, currieay@ucmail.uc.edu

About African Prisons Architecture
Minata Kone, Universite de Cocody-Abidjan, koneminatal@yahoo.fr

Seasons of Migration to the West: Hybridity and Identity
Conflicts in Achebe’s No Longer at Ease and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Half of a Yellow Sun
Augustine Okereke, CUNY Medgar Evers College, augokereke@mec.cuny.edu

Deviant Bodies and Heteronationalism: Narratives of Privacy and Protection in Asylum
Caryl Nunez, University of Connecticut, caryl.nunez@uconn.edu

Discussant:
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X-I-1 Cultural Representations and African Women
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia, chh3a@virginia.edu

Millennialism on the Margins: The "Mohamedan Movement" in Colonial Western Kenya
Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia, chh3a@virginia.edu

Trans-National Religious Flows and Local Experiences: The East African Revival, the Mennonite Mission, and Colonial Tanzania, 1930s-1950s
X-M-3 Ethiopia: Decolonization, Revolution and Migration
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Shimelis Bonsa Gulema, Stony Brook, shimelis.gulema@stonybrook.edu

Memory and Historiography of the Ethiopian Revolution
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The Role of Tigray Migrant in Decolonization of Eritrea and Reconstruction of Ethiopia Empire
Momoka Maki, Tsuda College - Institute of International and Cultural Studies, maki100@tsuda.ac.jp

Assessment of Rural-Urban Migration in Southwestern Ethiopia: The Case of Jimma Town, Jimma Zone Oromia Regional State
Wondafrash Genet, Jimma University, wendafrashg@yahoo.com

Ethiopia’s Reactions to the Somali Threat, 1957-1974
Belete Belachew Yihun, Jimma University, Ethiopia, beletebelachew@yahoo.com

X-M-4 Justice and Power in East Africa
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Matthew Bender, College of New Jersey, bender@tcnj.edu

Rebel Litigants: The Lost Trials of Elijah Masinde and Dedan Kimathi
Julie MacArthur, University of British Columbia, juliemac@gmail.com

Gaf Daba and ‘Manypattazation’: Forced Settlement and the Stoppage of Time in the 1960s North Eastern Province (NEP) of Kenya
Sean Bloch, University of Wisconsin, sbloch@wisc.edu

White Man’s Land: The Colonial Foundations and Legal Architecture of the Kenyan State and Its Discontents
Githuku Githuku, West Virginia University, ngithuku@mix.wvu.edu

Philanthropy, Power and Patronage in Swahili Cities, 1820-1890
Stephen Pierce, University of Wisconsin - Madison, sapierce2@wisc.edu

X-M-5 South Sudan: Writing New Histories for a New Nation - II
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Waterview A/B
X-M-7 The Worlds of Edward Blyden: Language, Religion and Philosophy  
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM  
Location: Kent C  
Chair: Sean Hanretta, Stanford University,  
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The Itinerant Domains of Black Emancipation and the ‘Interposition’ of Blyden’s Sabbath School  
Brandi Hughes, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor,  
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Lauren Jarvis, University of Utah, lauren.jarvis@utah.edu

Edward Blyden and the Politics of Language  
Deborah Spillman, University of Oregon,  
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The Antinomies of Edward Wilmot Blyden: Providence, Progress, and the Project of Black Racial Nationalism  
Teshale Tibebu, Temple University,  
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Discussant:  
Sean Hanretta, Stanford University,  
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X-N-1 ICT in Motion: Social Biographies of Information and Communications Technologies in Africa  
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM  
Location: Essex A  
Chair: Richard Vokes, University of Adelaide,  
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Co-Chair: Katrien Pype, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven,  
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‘To Repair or Not to Repair’: Unusable Communication Objects and the Experience of the ’(Once) Modern’  
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Intersecting Biographies: Houses, Persons and Phones in South-Western Uganda  
Richard Vokes, University of Adelaide,  
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Mobile Remittances, Networks and Mutuality in East Africa  
Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University,  
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Radio, Mobile Phones, Elite Formation and Sociability: The Case of Uganda’s ‘Serial Callers’

Chair: Douglas Johnson, Rift Valley Institute,  
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‘Persecution and Exile’: Fr. Angelo Tutuo and Revelations from the South Sudan National Archive  
Christopher Tounsel, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor,  
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The ‘Fifth Column’: Being ‘Southern’ in Khartoum, 1956-2011  
Nicki Kindersley, Durham University,  
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The Culture of Politics Southern Sudan, c. 1956-1980  
Justin Willis, Durham University,  
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The Giraffe, the Star, and the Contradictions of Everyday Life  
Brendan Tuttle, Temple University,  
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X-M-6 Histories of Development Planning I: Regional, National, and Trans-National Perspectives  
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM  
Location: Galena

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Disciplining the Niger Delta, 1928-1938: Taxation and Reorganization  
Oghenetoja Okoh, University of Akron,  
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Planning as an Instrument of International Relations: Economic Cooperation between Ghana and Egypt in the Late 1950s  
Pandora O’Mahony-Adams, Columbia University,  
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Planning in Prose Versus Planning with Numbers: Decolonization and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan 1946 Until 1954  
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Discussant:  
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X-P-1 Colonial Legacies
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Dover C

Chair: Prais Jinny, Columbia University, jkp2123@columbia.edu

Minding the Gap: Colonial Institutions and Education Policy in Ghana
Ryan C. Briggs, American University - School of International Service, ryan.briggs@american.edu

Governing Nigeria 100 Years after Amalgamation: From a ‘Mistake’ to Miracle?
Olabanji Akinola, University of Guelph, oakinola@uoguelph.ca

The Ambiguous Geography of Imperial Citizenship: Opportunities and Constraints of African Membership in the British Empire in the 1930s
Prais Jinny, Columbia University, jkp2123@columbia.edu

Spatial Variation of the Colonial State in Africa and its Consequences
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Nicolas Van de Walle, Cornell University, nv38@cornell.edu

Discussant:
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X-P-2 Roundtable: Chinua Achebe's There was a Country: Matters Arising
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

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X-P-3 What Persuades Voters? Examining Influences on Voter Opinion Across African Contexts
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Kent B

Chair: Kim Yi, Smith College, dadakim@gmail.com

Buying Votes or Buying Time? Gift Giving as an Extension of the Political Party Network in Ghana
Sarah Brierley, University of California, Los Angeles, sabrierley@gmail.com

Marriage Politics in Africa
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Nathan Combes, University of California, San Diego, ncombes@ucsd.edu
Adeline Lo, Independent, aylo@ucsd.edu
Alex Verink, University of California, San Diego, averink@ucsd.edu

Partisan Voices on the African Airwaves: A Field Experiment on the Political Effects of Exposure to Talk Radio
Jeffrey K. Conroy-Krutz, Michigan State University, jkk2003@columbia.edu

What’s the Matter with Soroti?
Elizabeth Carlson, Pennsylvania State University, elizabeth.carlson@yale.edu

Discussant:
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X-P-4 Group Dynamics in Democratic Election: Exploring Minorities, Bloc Voting and Coalitions in Africa
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Grand Ballroom X

Chair: Jennifer Brass, Indiana University Bloomington - School of Public & Environmental Affairs (SPEA), brass@indiana.edu

A Place for the Muslim Minority of D.R. Congo in Democratic Elections?
Ashley Leinweber, Missouri State University, aleinweber@missouristate.edu

Beyond Ethnic Politics: The Limits of Bloc-Voting in Kenya
Jennifer N. Brass, Indiana University Bloomington - School of Public and Environmental Affairs, brass@indiana.edu
Nic Cheeseman, University of Oxford, nicholas.cheeseman@ox.ac.uk

Jessica Gottlieb, Stanford University, igott@stanford.edu
X-P-5 Extraction on the Margins: The Dynamics of Artisanal Mining in Fragile States
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel D
Chair: Laura Seay, Morehouse College, lseay@morehouse.edu

A Farmer’s Best Friend? Diamond Mining in Rural Liberia and the Challenges of Regulating the Artisanal Exploitation and Trade in High-Value Natural Resources
Steven Van Bockstael, Ghent University, steven.vanbockstael@ugent.be

Diamonds and Decline: Post-Boom Extraction in Mbujimayi, Democratic Republic of Congo
Joshua D. Walker, University of Chicago, jdwalker@uchicago.edu

Good Intentions, Harmful Results: Advocacy, Minerals, and the Congo Crisis
Laura Seay, Morehouse College, lseay@morehouse.edu

The Ethics of Excess: Consumption, Destruction, and Their Limits in Artisanal Mines in Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo
Timothy Makori, University of Toronto, t.makori@mail.utoronto.ca

X-P-6 Reconsidering State and Society in West Africa
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Dover A
Chair: Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University, jhellweg@fsu.edu

Co-Chair: Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida, rdejorio@unf.edu

Mali’s Reconstruction after the Crisis: Social Media and the Diaspora’s Political Participation
Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida, rdejorio@unf.edu

Performing State and Society: Zakaria Kone as Dozo Hunter and Political Exemplar in Post-War Cote d’Ivoire
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University, jhellweg@fsu.edu

The Dilemmas of Representation: Relations between Fulani Herders and Fulani Global Elites in Mauritania, Mali, and Benin
Riccardo Ciavolella, CNRS, riccardo.ciavolella@gmail.com

The Later Kourouma, Chronicler of West African State ‘Modernity’
Karim Traore, University of Georgia, ktraore@uga.edu

Discussant:
Victoria Bernal, University of California, Irvine, vbernal@uci.edu

X-P-7 Roundtable: Minding the Commons: Leadership in Africa
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom C
Chair: Ahmed Samatar, Macalester College, samatar@macalester.edu

Georges Nzongola, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, nzongola@email.unc.edu
Maxi Schoeman, University of Pretoria, Maxi.Schoeman@up.ac.za

X-Q-1 Roundtable: The Other Side of Africa Rising: Cultural Counter-narratives
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Atlantic
Chair: Tsitsi Jaji, University of Pennsylvania, jaji@english.upenn.edu

Co-Chair: Lindsey Green-Simms, American University, lgs@american.edu

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Rudolf Gaudio, SUNY Purchase College, rudolf.gaudio@purchase.edu

Mukoma Wa Ngugi, Cornell University, mwn39@cornell.edu

Mukti Laki, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, mukti.l.m@rutgers.edu

X-R-1 Navigating Ruptures and Connections: Changing Dynamics of Senegalese Migration
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Laurel B
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XI-A-1 Performance and Portraiture as Arts of Memory
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Chasseur

Chair: Sheron Wray, University of California, Irvine, wrays@uci.edu

Music and Matter, Time and Space: The Materiality of a West African Performance Tradition
Karl Haas, Boston University, khaas@bu.edu

Improvisation: Creative Currencies of West African Performance
Sheron Wray, University of California, Irvine, wrays@uci.edu

Performance and Forgiveness in Rwanda: The Work of Odile Katese
Elizabeth Applegate, St. Mary's College of Maryland, eapplegate@smcm.edu

This is How We Roll: Bus Portraiture, Peripheral Masculinity and the Black Urban Imaginary
Jordanna Matlon, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, jcmatlon@gmail.com

Discussant:
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XI-B-1 Negotiating Land Rights in Rural Africa
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: James

Chair: Jennifer Yvette Terrell, The American University in Cairo, jterrell@aucegypt.edu

Security, Conflict and the Formalization of Property Rights in Rural Tanzania
Howard Stein, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, howstein@umich.edu
Kelly Askew, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, kaskew@umich.edu

Mugabe and the White African and Hard Earth Land Rights: Contending Discourses on the Zimbabwean Land Crisis
Caitlin McClune, University of Texas at Austin, caitlinmcclune@yahoo.com

Rural Mobility and Access to Arable Land in Sub-Saharan Africa
Jordan Chamberlin, International Food Policy Research Institute, j.chamberlin@cgiar.org

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Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University, achebe@msu.edu

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Discussant:
Giulia Sinatti, Institute of Social Studies, sinatti@iss.nl

Co-Chair: Jorgen Carling, Peace Research Institute Oslo, jorgen@prio.no

New Patterns of Senegalese International Mobility
Papa Demba Fall, Independent, defall20@hotmail.com

Stuck in Transit: Narrative of Young Senegalese Emigrants En Route to Europe
Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida - Center for African Studies, akane@ufl.edu

The Changing Value of International Migration: Discourses About Senegalese Migration to Europe in Times of Crisis
Maria Hernandez Carretero, International Peace Research Institute, mariahc@prio.no

Discussant:
Giulia Sinatti, Institute of Social Studies, sinatti@iss.nl

X-R-2 Roundtable: Publish that Article: A Workshop Featuring Editors of African Studies Journals
11/23/2013 - 10:00 AM
Location: Harborside Ballroom B

Chair: Sean Redding, Amherst College, sredding@amherst.edu

Co-Chair: Elliot Fratkin, Smith College, efratkin@sophia.smith.edu

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XI-C-1 Social and Religious Capital in Education
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Heron

Chair: Sally Nuamah, nuamah.sally@gmail.com

Becoming 'More Better': A Study of Financial Aid Students at the University of Cape Town, South Africa
Margaret Irving, Stanford University, mliirving@stanford.edu

Education as a Socializing Institution for Constructing Achievement Oriented Identities for Female Students in Ghana
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University, nuamah.sally@gmail.com

Formal and/or Informal Education: What Issues?
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Regulation of Higher Education in East Africa
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Discussant:
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XI-D-1 Harnessing the African Immigrant Diaspora to Promote Sustainable Socioeconomic and Cultural Development
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Falkland

Chair: John Arthur, University of Minnesota - Duluth, jarthur@d.umn.edu

Ghanaian Skilled Return Migration and the Gendered Politics of 'Readjustment'
Madeleine Wong, Saint Lawrence University, mwong@stlawu.edu

An Afrocentric Understanding of Second-Generation African Immigrants in the United States
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XI-D-2 Foreign Direct Investments, Revenues, and Linkages to the Local Economy in Sub-Saharan Africa
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Bristol

Chair: Anne Mette Kjaer, University of Aarhus, mkjaer@ps.au.dk

Comparing Manufacturing and Natural Resource Linkages in Mozambique
Lars Buur, Danish Institute for International Studies, lbu@diis.dk

FDI and Linkages in Sub-Saharan Africa
Michael Wendelboe Hansen, Copenhagen Business School, mwh.ikl@cbs.dk

Foreign Direct Investments: Implications for the Ugandan Political Economy
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Larger Enterprises Pay Most Revenues in Tanzania. What Are the Political Implications of This?
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Discussant:
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XI-D-3 Rebuilding Post-Conflict Africa through Remittances: Challenges and Prospects II
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Dover A

Chair: John Harris, Boston University, harrisjr@bu.edu

Co-Chair: Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University, rodima@bu.edu

Formalizing the Informal or Informalizing the Formal?
Integrating Remittance Systems for Post-Conflict Development
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Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University, rodima@bu.edu

The Impact of Regulatory Structures on African Remittance Flows
Neal Estey, Boston University, naestey@bu.edu

The Role of Remittances in Building Climate-Resilient Communities: Migration-for-Adaptation in Western Sahel
Jørgen Scheffran, University of Hamburg, scheffra@ujiuc.edu
Giovanna Gioli, University of Hamburg, giovanna.gioli@zmaw.de

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XI-G-1 Grassroots Strategies
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Essex A

Chair: Regina Pritchett, Huairou Commission, Regina.Pritchett@huairou.org

The Evolution of British Autocratic Social Authority Patterns in the Niger Basin: From Crown Colony to Classical Colonial Rule
EC Ejiohu, University of the Free State - Centre for Africa Studies, EjiohuEC@UFS.ac.za

Citizen Mobilization in Africa: A Role for Grassroots, Faith-Based Organizations?
Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College, tlk5@calvin.edu
Amy Patterson, Sewanee: The University of the South, aspatter@sewanee.edu

The Effect of the Social Media on Movement and Migration: A Case Study of Young Nigerians
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Gabriella Nwoozuzu, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, gabriellanwoozuzu@yahoo.com

Mutual Aid Practices in African Cities - The Case of Poor Urban Communities in Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)
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XI-G-2 Sustaining Democracy en Route: Resistance, Human Rights, and Term Limit
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom A

Chair: Tarnjeet Kang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, tarnjeetkang@gmail.com

Revising Social Movement Theories to the Realities of Non-Violent Resistance for Human Rights and Democracy in

Authoritarian Regimes: The Cases of Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Kenya
Robert M. Press, University of Southern Mississippi, bob.press@usm.edu

Uncertain Incumbents: The Politics of Executive Term Limit Adoption Across Sub-Saharan Africa
Kristin A. McKie, Saint Lawrence University, kam229@cornell.edu

A Path to Community Self-Determination: Examining the Stakeholders in the Future of South Sudan
Tarnjeet Kang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, tarnjeetkang@gmail.com

The Kenyan Pro-Democracy Struggle, 1985-1992: Nonviolent Resistance and the Transition to Democracy
Stephen Zunes, University of San Francisco, zunes@usfca.edu

XI-G-3 Rwanda: Temptation of Social Justice and Human Rights
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Kent A

Chair: Jean-Pierre Karegeye, jpkaregeye@yahoo.fr

Anamnestic Solidarity: The Ethics of Social Reconciliation
William O'Neill, Santa Clara University - Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, WONEILL@jstb.edu

Human Rights: Discourse and Praxis
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Human Rights: The Problem of Good Intentions
Wandia Njoya, Daystar University, wnjoya@daystar.ac.ke

Toxic Justice: Catholic Social Teaching and Genocidal Ideology
Tim Horner, Villanova University, timothy.horner@villanova.edu

Upright Women, or Memory of Social Reconstruction
Jean-Pierre Karegeye, jpkaregeye@yahoo.fr

XI-I-1 City Living: Gender, Sexuality, and Urban Space in Colonial and Post-colonial Africa
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Harborside Ballroom D

Chair: Marie Brown, University of Kansas, mgbrown@ku.edu

Gender, Conspicuous Consumption and the Risk of ‘Having Nothing’ in Socialist Dar Es Salaam
Emily Callaci, University of Wisconsin - Madison, ejcallaci@wisc.edu

Masculinity, Youth, and the Urbane in Modern Nigeria
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Without Fear or Anybody Escorting: Taking to the Streets in Northern Sudan, 1900-1964
Marie Grace Brown, University of Kansas, mgbrown@ku.edu

Women and Health Citizenship in Colonial Saint-Louis-Du-Sénégal, 1820-1920
Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College, kngalamu@brynmawr.edu

Discussant:
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XI-I-2 Changing Conceptions of Marriage, Motherhood, and Womanhood
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Essex C

Chair: Anne Jebet, University of Wisconsin - Madison, awaliula@wisc.edu

Reclaiming: Mothers, Globalism and Indigenous Knowledges
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(En)Gendering Africa’s Triple Heritage: Women, Religion and the Postcolonial State
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Alternative Life Courses Among the Samburu Women: Changes in Circumcision, Marriage and Childbearing
Kyoko Nakamura, Kyoto University, nakamura@jambo.africa.kyoto-u.ac.jp

When Subalternity Troubles Gender’s Boundaries: Migrant HIV-Positive Women in Gondar (Amhara Region, Ethiopia)
Carolina De Rosis, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre of African Studies (CEAF), carolinarosis@yahoo.com

XI-K-1 Oromo On and Off the Land
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Essex B

Chair: Bonnie Holcomb, George Washington University - Department of Economics, bkholcomb@gmail.com

Competing Notions of Nature: The Guji Oromo Ecological Wisdom and its Encounter with State Conservation Discourse
Asebe Regassa, Independent, aseberegassa@yahoo.com

Environmental Destruction in Ethiopia: A Leading Factor in Oromo Migration
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Land and Environment: The Oromo in the Horn of Africa
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Oromo Religion and Ecology
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Discussant:
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XI-M-1 Confined Mobilities: Colonial Histories of (Im)mobility & Confinement
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon IX

Chair: Julie Weiskopf, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, jweiskopf@uwlax.edu

Immensely More Dangerous than Foot and Mouth Disease: Cross-Border Movements of Cattle and East Coast Fever Control in Central Mozambique and Eastern Zimbabwe, 1901-1954
Francis Dube, Morgan State University, Francis.Dube@morgan.edu

Political Imprisonment During Zimbabwe’s Liberation Struggle
Munyradzi Munochiveyi, College of the Holy Cross, mmunochi@holycross.edu

Practices, Actors, and Spaces of Confinement: A History of Detention and (Im)Mobility in Colonial Senegal, ca. 1830s-1895
Ibra Sene, College of Wooster, isene@wooster.edu

Rooting New Communities in Tanzania’s Sleeping Sickness Concentrations
Julie Weiskopf, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, jweiskopf@uwlax.edu

XI-M-2 Mobility and Territoriality in Eastern Africa
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Atlantic

Chair: Edgar Taylor, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, edgarjac@umich.edu
African Geography for America’s Youth: In the 1950s and 1960s, a Vast Land of Raw Materials
Benjamin Sperry, University of Georgia, bosperry@aol.com

Mediating Mobility and Membership Along Nyanja’s Littoral
Jennifer Johnson, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, fefina@umich.edu

Mobility and Community in 1950s and 1960s Kabale, Uganda
Edgar Taylor, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, edgarjac@umich.edu

Real vs. Fake Investors: South Asian Re-Incorporation in Post-Expulsion Uganda
Anneeth Kaur Hundle, Makerere Institute for Social Research, Makerere University, anneeth@umich.edu

Discussant:
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XI-M-3 Histories of Development Planning II:
Development Projects in Perspective
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Galena

Chair: Michelle Bourbonniere, Stanford University, mbourbon@stanford.edu

Co-Chair: Alden Young, University of Pennsylvania, ahyoung@princeton.edu

Urban Bias Revisited: Urban and Rural Development in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Zack Zimbalist, SAIS at Johns Hopkins University, zzimbal1@jhu.edu

Between Commitment and Expediency: The Role of the Individual Expert in Translating Development Planning into Architecture and Urban Design in Africa
Luce Beeckmans, Ghent University, Luce.Beeckmans@ugent.be
Kim DeRaedt, Ghent University, kim.deraedt@ugent.be

Bringing Books to Africans: British Publishers and the Development of the East African Book Trade
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Developing Education: Goals and Outcomes of French-Funded Catholic Schools in Benin and Senegal, 1946 - 1975
Rachel Kantrowitz, New York University, rachelk@nyu.edu

Discussant:
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XI-M-4 The Church and Social Life in Angola before 1900
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Dover B

Chair: Jelmer Vos, Old Dominion University, jvos@odu.edu

Beyond the Donas: Recovering the Role of Farmers, Petty Traders, and Enslaved Women in Benguela in the 19th Century
Mariana Candido, University of Kansas, mcandido@ku.edu

Catholic Revival in Mbanza Kongo, 1876-1909
Jelmer Vos, Old Dominion University, jvos@odu.edu

No Church in the Wild: Political Resistance, Ideology, and Local Anthropologies of Religion in Kisama, Angola
Jessica Krug, George Washington University, jkrug@gwu.edu

The Nossa Senhora Da Nazare Parish Death Certificates: New Light on the Social and Religious Landscapes of a Slave Port City (Luanda, Angola)
Roquinaldo A Ferreira, University of Virginia, rf2m@virginia.edu

Discussant:
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XI-M-5 Between Africa and Arabia: Space, Mobility, and Transnational Connections in the Red Sea Region
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Waterview A/B

Chair: Ahmad Sikainga, Ohio State University, sikainga169@gmail.com

Challenging Paths to Mecca: West African Takruri Pilgrims in British-Administered Eritrea, 1941-1952
Jonathan Miran, Western Washington University, Jonathan.Miran@wwu.edu

Enslaved People from Northeast Africa in Eastern Arabia and the Gulf in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Ahmad Sikainga, Ohio State University, sikainga169@gmail.com

Massawa: Maritime Commerce and Cultural Formation in a Red Sea Emporium
Fouad Makki, Cornell University, fmm2@cornell.edu

The Dahlak Archipelago: An Island World and its Red Sea Connections (10th-16th Century C.E.)
Roxani Margariti, Emory University, rmargar@emory.edu
XI-O-2 New Developments in Analyses of East African Pastoralist Violence
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Waterview C/D

Chair: Jon D. Holtzman, Western Michigan University, jon.holtzman@wmich.edu

Co-Chair: Itaru Ohta, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University, ohta@jambo.africa.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Changing Forms of Violence Among Agro-Pastoral Societies in Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan
Eisei Kurimoto, Osaka University, eiseikurimoto@yahoo.jp

Security in Ungoverned Spaces and the Oil Find in Turkana, Kenya
Kennedy Mkutu, United States International University, kagade@usi.ac.ke

Simultaneous Yet Contradictory Relationships between the Turkana and Refugees in Kakuma Area, Northwestern Kenya
Itaru Ohta, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University, ohta@jambo.africa.kyoto-u.ac.jp

The Usual Suspects: Collective Irresponsibility and Debates of Culpability in Northern Kenyan Pastoralist Violence
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Discussant:
Peter Little, Emory University, pdlittl@emory.edu

XI-O-1 The Zulu Kingdom, Guns and Security of the Colonial State
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Grand Ballroom X

Chair: Akil Cornelius, Michigan State University, acornel5@masonlive.gmu.edu

Dingane: Violence and the Consolidation of Power in the Zulu Kingdom, 1828-1831
Elizabeth Eldredge, Independent, elizabet_eldredge@att.net

‘Loyalty’s Fair Reward’: The Natal Native Horse in the Zulu Rebellion of 1906
Paul Thompson, University of KwaZulu-Natal, thompson@ukzn.ac.za

Righteous Aim: Zulu Guns, British War Plans and the ‘Dangerous Trade’ at Delagoa Bay in the 1870s
Akil Cornelius, Michigan State University, acornel5@masonlive.gmu.edu

‘A Volunteer is Worth Two Pressed Men’: Volunteer Military Organizations and the Security of the British Colony of Natal During the Mid-Nineteenth Century
Jacob Ivey, West Virginia University, jivey1@mxi.wvu.edu

XI-M-6 Colonialism, Urbanization and Economic Change in Africa
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM
Location: Iron

Chair: Assan Sarr, Ohio University, sarra@cofc.edu

Developing Sustainable Cities: Abuja as a Case Study
Chika Okoye, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Division of Global Affairs, chikaokoye@rocketmail.com

Making the City and Shaping Legal Landscapes
Bala Saho, University of Oklahoma, bsaho1@ou.edu

Paná: Slave Trade, Dress, and Fashion in Cape Verde, 1600-1800s
Lumumba Hamilcar Shabaka, Howard University, shabakal@msu.edu

Vicious Cycles and Revolving Doors: The Politics of Debt in a Colonial City
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Discussant:  
Kate Meagher, London School of Economics,  
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XI-P-2 Sources of Unity and Conflict  
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Kent C

Chair: Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan at Flint,  
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Social Reforms and Regime Stabilization: The Case of  
Moroccan Arab Spring  
Diane Bulpett, Northeastern University,  
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Democratic Diffusion and the Perils of Violence: Lessons from  
Nigeria  
Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan at Flint,  
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Decentralization and Conflict in Africa: The Stability  
Implications of Federal and Unitary Designs  
J. Tyler Dickovick, Washington and Lee University,  
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Discussant:  
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XI-P-3 Zimbabwe’s 2013 Elections - Context and  
Contestations  
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Kent B

Chair: Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University,  
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‘It’s Our Turn to Run Things’: The Rise of SADC and the  
Waning of International Election Observation in Zimbabwe  
after 2008-2013  
Deprose Muchena, OSISA, DeproseM@osisa.org

Emasculating the Movement for Democratic Change -  
Tsvangirai (MDC-T): Public Opinion Polls and Changing  
Political Attitudes in Zimbabwe  
Susan BooySEN, University of the Witwatersrand,  
sbooySEN@icon.co.za

Generations of Political Contestation in Zimbabwe: Was the  
2013 Election the End of an Era?  
David B. Moore, University of Johannesburg,  
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Turbulent Times for Trade Unions and the MDC in  
Zimbabwe the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions and  
Politics in the 2000s  
Tapiwa Chagonda, University of Johannesburg,  
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Discussant:  
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XI-P-4 Roundtable: Reflections and Ruminations On  
The Horn of Africa: Round VI  
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Dover C

Chair: Said Samatar, Rutgers, The State University of  
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Mohammed Hassen Ali, Georgia State University,  
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XI-Q-1 Deconstructing Literary Genres and Canons  
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon VIII

Chair: Aghogho Akpome, University of Johannesburg,  
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Who Writes the Nation?: Restricting Polyphonic Narratives of  
the Nation-State in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Half of a  
Yellow Sun (2006) and Aminatta Forna’s the Memory of Love  
(2017)  
Maya Ganapathy, Washington University in St. Louis,  
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Neoliberal Noir: Risk, Transparency, and the Perils of Self-  
Care in Anglophone Detective Fiction  
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‘Poetics of the Past’: History and (the Neurobiology Of)  
Memory in A.C. Jordan’s ‘The Wrath of the Ancestors’  
Nicholas Creary, SUNY University at Albany,  
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Odete Semedo: Literature, an Interrogation of National  
Identity in Guinea-Bissau  
Fatima Cande, University of Birmingham,  
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XI-R-1 Roundtable: The Academy and the Community: Student and Faculty Engagement with African Refugees  
11/23/2013 - 2:45 PM  
Location: Harborside Ballroom E

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Herd Health Interventions and Farmer Participation in Ho, Ghana  
D. Rose Elder, Ohio State University, elder48@osu.edu

Changing Zoonotic Risk Behaviors of Smallholder Dairy Farmers in Zimbabwe Using Existing Institutional Structures  
Pamela A. Woods, University of Zimbabwe, pwoods2@hotmail.com

Wealth Flows and Land Use in East Africa Before Colonialism  
N. Thomas Hakansson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Thomas.hakansson@slu.se

Food Security in Africa  
Deborah Olatunde, Independent, debbyart2@yahoo.com

XII-C-1 The Complexities of Educational Reform: The Roles of Central Governments, Teachers, and the International Financial Crisis  
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Chair: Jim Cobbe, jcobbe@fsu.edu  

Rapid Growth Can Cause Problems When it Stops: Education Finance in Botswana  
Jim Cobbe, Florida State University, jcobbe@fsu.edu

Local Political Dynamics and the Implementation of Education Reforms in Ethiopia  
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Between Bureaucrats: School Supervision and Crafting Commitment to Education in Ghana  
Sophia Friedson-Ridenour, University of Wisconsin - Madison, friedsonride@wisc.edu

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Bureaucrats and Education in Ghana: Ninth Roundtable  
Jim Cobbe, Florida State University, jcobbe@fsu.edu

XII-D-1 Materialization of Economic Mobility Kenya and South Africa: Patterns of Change and Alterations  
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Chair: Elene Cloete, University of Kansas, elenecloete@ku.edu

The Black Diamonds: The Sociogenesis of a Middle-Class in South Africa  
David Matsinhe, University of Johannesburg, DMMatsinhe@Gmail.com
Mobility and in Economic Informality by Gender in Nairobi
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‘M-Pesa’: The Technical Transformation of Local Economics in Kenya Through Increased Money Mobility
Grace Kaleli-Lee, University of Kansas, grace@theleetribe.org

‘Our International Spaza Shop’ - The Societal Impact of International Retail Businesses in Rural South Africa
Elene Cloete, University of Kansas, elenecloete@ku.edu

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XII-D-2 Remittances, Return, and Those Left Behind
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Return Migration in African Contexts
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The Nature and Reception of African Migrants’ Financial and Social Remittances
Yekutiil Gershoni, Tel Aviv University, gygygy@post.tau.ac.il

Family Ties: Remittances and Livelihoods Support to and between Somali Households
Laura Hammond, University of London - School of Oriental and African Studies, Laura.hammond@soas.ac.uk
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Ambiguities of Return: The Social Elsewhere of Failed Clandestine Migration Out of Senegal
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Chair: Dontraneil Clayborne, Los Angeles Southwest College, claybodd@lasc.edu

American Cars in Cotonou: African Entrepreneurship and the Sociogenesis of a Globalizing Trade Network
Joost Beuving, Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies, joostbeuving@gmail.com

Owner-Drivers in the Tro-Tro Industry: A Look at Jitney Service Provision in Accra, Ghana
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From Camels to Trucks: Transformations of Artisanal Salt Commerce in Timbuktu (Northern Mali)
Seraphima Rombe-Shulman, American University, smrshul@yahoo.com

Guangzhou-Lagos: Transnational Nigerian Migrant Traders in Southern China
Wendy Thompson Taiwo, Indiana State University, wttaiwo@gmail.com

XII-G-1 International Justice Systems: Impacts and Standards
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Deterrent or Instigator? The International Criminal Court and Conflict in the Kivus, Democratic Republic of Congo
Michael Broache, Columbia University Dept. of Political Science, mpb2140@columbia.edu

The International Criminal Court in West Africa: Issues and Implications for Conflict Transformation in Mali and Cote D’Ivoire
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The ICC and Amnesty in Uganda
Scott Ross, Yale University, scott.ross@yale.edu

Re-Appropriation of Transitional Justice or a Developing Parallelism in Africa?
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Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in Sub-Saharan Africa
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Renewalist Christianity, Political Competition and the Political Salience of LGBTs in Sub-Saharan Africa
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Transactional Sex with Peacekeepers in Monrovia, Liberia
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Experiences, Identities and Achievements
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Location: Essex B

Chair: Mekuria Bulcha, Malardalen University,
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Oromo Diaspora Institutions in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area: A Glimpse into a Transnational Sociocultural Field
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Diasporic Contributions to the Development of Oromo Studies
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The Oromo Children of Lovedale, South Africa: A Prosopography of African Slavery and its After-Effects
Sandy Shell, University of Cape Town,
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The Significance of the Oromo Diaspora in Europe for the Beginning of Oromo Studies in the 1840s
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XII-M-4 Heritage Reexamined
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Migration, Settler Mentality & (Hu)Man Transformation of African Landscapes
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Rethinking UNESCO World Heritage List in Africa: The Example of Saint Louis, Senegal
Cheikh Tidiane Lo, Indiana University,
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The Multidimensional Roles of Traditional Food in the Ethiopian and Eritrean Diasporas in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area
Mussa Idris, Elon University, midris@elon.edu

Continuity and Diffusion of Body Modification Among the Baka Hunter-Gatherers
Yujie Peng, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies,
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"Et De Quel Communisme S’Agit-Il Pour Les Travailleurs Camerounais?" Global Labour Regimes and Anti-Colonial Agency in Douala (French Cameroon), 1920s to 1950s
Kerstin Stubenvoll, Humboldt University of Berlin, kerstin.stubenvoll@hu-berlin.de

Combative Labor in African and New World Slave Systems During the Early Modern Period
G. Ugo Nwokeji, University of California, Berkeley, ugo.nwokeji@gmail.com
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Nigerian Labourers and Traders on Spanish Fernando PÂ³, 1929 to 1975
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XII-M-6 Historical Perspectives on States, Markets and Development in Africa: Origins, Trajectories and Legacies
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‘Vicious or Useless’? Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on the State and Development in West Africa
Gareth Austin, Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales, gareth.austin@graduateinstitute.ch

African States and Development: A Historical Perspective on State Legitimacy and Development Capacity, 1890-2010
Morten Jerven, Simon Fraser University - School for International Studies, mjerven@sfu.ca

Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1940
Ewout Frankema, Wageningen University and Research Center, ewout.frankema@wur.nl
Marlous van Waijenburg, Northwestern University, lousje10@gmail.com

The State and Market Development in Pre-Colonial West Africa
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XII-M-7 Gendering Diaspora: Intersections of Migration, Identity, and Memory
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The Heart of a Stranger: Voluntary Work and European Settlement in Colonial Kenya
Deanne van Tol, Queen’s University, deanne.van.tol@queensu.ca

Singing the Nation: Tutsi Women, Diaspora, and the Nationalism of the New Rwanda
Sarah E. Watkins, University of California, Santa Barbara, sarah.e.watkins@gmail.com

‘I Cut a Head’: Gendered Slave Production and the Gendering of Atlantic Diasporas Among the Ohafia-Igbo
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XII-O-1 Electoral Turnover and its Absence
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Lesotho’s Landmark 2012 Election: The Conditions Promoting a Peaceful Transfer of Power to the Opposition
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Explaining Alternation in Power: Political Business Cycle, Incumbent Advantage, and Electoral Outcome in Ghana’s Multiparty Elections
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From Single-Party to Electoral Authoritarianism: The Institutional Sources of Hegemony and Competitiveness in Post Cold War Africa
Yonatan Morse, Georgetown University, ylm3@georgetown.edu

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Chair: Adam Harris, Alabama A&M University, aharri48@bulldogs.aamu.edu

Boko-Haram: Nigeria’s Security Dilemma
Lucky Imade, American University of Nigeria, lucky.imade@aun.edu.ng

Causes and Impacts of Kivu War: A Reassessment
Mostafa El-Gaffari, Cairo University, elgaffary.africa@yahoo.com

Ethnic Favoritism, Regionalism, and the Provision of Public and Private Goods in Kenya
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Suraj Jacob, James Madison University, suraj.jacob@gmail.com

XII-P-1 Institutional Reforms: Promises and Limits
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Chair: Kelly Krawczyk, Auburn University, kak0037@auburn.edu

Democracy and Corruption in Mali: The Case for Election Campaign Finance Reform
Stephen Harmon, Pittsburg State University

Electoral Reform in Mauritius: Evaluating the Choices
Padmini Coopamah, Sweet Briar College

The Effectiveness of Accountability in Improving the Quality of Governance in West Africa
Kelly Krawczyk, Auburn University
Jennifer Sweet-Cushman, Wayne State University

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XII-P-3 Roundtable: From Somaliland and Eritrea to South Sudan: The Challenges of Building a Viable Nationhood and a Stable Region
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Rethinking Violence, Reconstruction, and Reconciliation  
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JW Marriott Indianapolis Hotel  
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Violence has long been at the center of African Studies. We encounter its presence whether we study conflict, poverty or representations of the continent and its diaspora in literature, media, and popular opinion. Africa has seen protracted conflicts as well as creative efforts at reconstruction and reconciliation that offer the wider world models of working through traumatic pasts. Scholars across disciplines have called attention to the importance of understanding violence and the changing nature of conflict as well as the efforts of people, communities and organizations to rebuild civil society, including novel forms of witnessing and memorialization. They have called for the study of forms of conflict generated by extractive industries, non-governmental actors, and neoliberal economic policies. And, crucially, they have raised powerful questions around the study of the structural (silent) violence of poverty, including its relationship to military conflict and to the broader forces shaping the continent.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association offers a unique opportunity for scholars across diverse fields to critically examine the locations of violence in Africa’s past, present and future, and the creative responses to these forms and sites of violence, including new opportunities for reconstruction. We look forward to panels exploring the ways in which violence has been conceptualized, from Fanonian ideas of revolutionary resistance to genocide, and the forms of responses these may have generated in and outside the African continent; the emergence of new types and patterns of violence, including terrorism, and their connection to local, regional, and global forces; and to reflect on the narratives and other forms of artistic expression that have emerged from these times and how these may have evolved over the years.

We might consider how people have coped, and continue to cope, with the realities of trauma and poverty in everyday life, including the role of humor or of love following times of crisis. We might explore as well the long-term economic, political, social, and epidemiological consequences of conflict and dislocation. How do we write the history and anthropology of what is often presented as structural violence in Africa, particularly in the media? And how might we bring into closer conversation the punctuated violence of war and other forms of conflict with that of everyday life, particularly inadequate access to medical care and other resources?

Panelists might examine gender, generation and violence, including domestic violence. Child soldiers and the widespread rape of women (as well as children and men) have become dominant images of conflict in Africa, images that testify to brutal conditions but also belie more complicated worlds. We might consider those seldom-explored and discussed complications and how engagement with them may invite us to reconsider issues such as violence and identity, as well as the politics of representation, including media coverage.

Theorists writing on violence have observed that it can be destructive and productive or constitutive, often simultaneously. We encourage panels that reflect on and engage with this conundrum. We are particularly encouraged by work that moves across the temporal divides that so often organize knowledge on Africa’s past and present.

The state and violence are perennial topics, violence and the environment less so. The annual meeting offers opportunities to think about Africa’s environmental past and present, and in ways that explicitly engage with economic and political change, including the state in Africa, but also the role of multinational corporations and other non-governmental actors.
We might also think about how our varied disciplines have discussed and represented violence, the ways knowledge on violence and theoretical approaches to violence have been created, circulated, and authorized, and their relationship to representations of violence in art and public culture.

Finally, but critically, we should consider what happens after violence, the resilience and creativity of people in their everyday lives, the practices and politics of reconciliation, the efforts of groups to rebuild communities, especially the work of women and youth, the role of diasporic communities, and the challenges of building peace where there has been protracted conflict.

We encourage panels, roundtable and paper submissions on the meeting theme that involve practitioners, artists, and scholars across all disciplines:

1. The violence of everyday life
2. Gender, family, youth and violence
3. Health, healing, and violence
4. Violence and economic systems, including economic policies such as neoliberalism and the emergence of new forms of economic exploitation
5. Political violence, the state, and global forces
6. New patterns of violence and conflict
7. Histories and ethnographies of human rights, humanitarian intervention, and social movements
8. Refugees and returnees, the role of diasporas, and the effects of violence on linguistic communities
9. Making peace, including justice, reconciliation and reconstruction
10. Culture and representation

Proposals are also invited for general themes:

11. History
12. Music, Performance and Visual Culture
13. Media
14. Literature
15. Religion and Spirituality
16. Education
17. Environment
18. Political Economy and Economics
19. Policy and Politics
20. Agriculture
21. Special Topics

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AFRICAN FILM VIEWING BOOTHS
Compiled by Kenneth Harrow

Available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall.


Jamaica is home to one of the world’s most fascinating cultures and historically important people – the Maroons. Yet so little is known about the Maroons, whose very rich culture and heritage is threatened to now become a thing of the past. That would be a tragedy; after all, the heroes and heroines of the Maroon rebellions could be considered the Spartacus of their time; except these slaves were victorious in their fight for freedom. This fact is not lost on Jamaican-born, New Jersey-based filmmaker Roy T. Anderson. After years of research and dozens of interviews that took him from remote regions of Jamaica’s Blue and John Crow Mountains, to the coastal regions of Ghana and its interior, then finally to the mysterious and isolated Maroon community of Accompong, he has conceived *Akwantu: the Journey*. This ground breaking documentary film tells the story of a people whose enduring saga has too often been misunderstood or omitted from the history books.


Beer making in Southern Africa follows the entire process of brewing sorghum beer with Maria and Rosalina Mofokeng. Known as joala in the Sesotho language, this refreshing beverage holds great significance among the diverse cultures of southern Africa. This film focuses on the importance of sorghum beer in South Sotho culture, providing insightful narrative as the viewer enjoys this time-honored process, step-by-step. In addition, commentary on the legal and social aspects surrounding sorghum beer in 20th century South Africa is provided, linking this historical beverage with contemporary times. The disc also includes a bonus track featuring an interview with Tsamayi Motswahole, a Basotho healer, or ngaka.


The Almajirai are boys and young men from primary school age to their early twenties who have come to the cities and villages in Northern Nigeria to study the Holy Qur’an. They don’t stay with their parents, most of whom reside in rural areas, but live with their Qur’anic teacher (Malam).

The Almajirai learn to read, write, and recite the Holy Qur’an. During the lesson-free time they earn their livelihood: Older students to menial jobs and engage in petty trade or handicrafts. Younger students work as household helps, or beg for food and money on the streets, which makes them a highly visible feature of the urban landscape.

Nine Almajirai from three different Qur’anic schools in Kano State have been trained to write the script for this film, to do most of the acting, to handle the camera, and to give the stage directions. This film shows their views and experiences they made while living as Almajirai in Kano.


The film begins with footage of Accra, Ghana, a densely populated city on Africa’s west coast. The story follows a few men who live in Accra, but leave some weekends to attend Hauka religious ceremonies in the woods outside the city. Most of the film records a day-long Haukan gathering for a possession ceremony. This particular ceremony was a yearly Hauka ritual, held in the Hauka high priest’s compound. Rouch’s footage and narrative illustrate the interaction between worshippers of Hauka Gods and the rituals these worshippers perform while in their religious trances. Animals are sacrificed, worshippers froth at the mouth and hold torches to themselves to demonstrate the depth of their trances. After a few hours, the ceremony breaks up and the Hauka drive home. The film ends with footage shot on the Monday following the ceremony. Rouch finds the men back in their everyday lives in Accra, working at their jobs.


In China, they call the port of Guangzhou ‘Chocolate City’, because so many Africans come here to trade, live and even set up churches. A young Chinese documentary maker mixes with the immigrants and makes a personal portrait of religious Africans.

The Chinese government has a torturous relationship with religion. But for the Africans who work and trade in the Chinese harbour town of Guangzhou, religion is an important part of their life.
The African community in Guangzhou - the only city in China where they are allowed to work in this way - has set up more than one church. The filmmaker concentrates on that of Daniel Michael Enyeribe, a Nigerian missionary.

My Father’s House has a personal and political side that is characteristic of today’s younger generation of Chinese documentary makers. Zhao Dayong shows not only the family life of a young African preacher, his Chinese wife and their child, but also the historic police raids on the churches of Guangzhou.


Re-Emerging: The Jews of Nigeria is a journey into the heart of Igboland and into the lives and culture of the Igbo people. The film introduces the world to the many synagogues that dot the land, and a handful of passionate, committed, and diverse characters – each striving to fulfill their historical legacy with few resources and unbeknownst to most of the world. Individual stories are woven together with key facets of history, tracing the Igbo from Biblical times up to the brutal 1960s Biafran War, which killed over 1 million Igbo. A wide range of American academics help detail this history, including shedding new light on the Igbo origins of thousands of slaves captured during the Atlantic Slave Trade and brought to American shores. The film delves into this history and travels to the southeast coast of Georgia, where locals still speak of the Igbo spirit...at a riverbed called “Ibo Landing.”


South Sotho Mural Art documents the exquisite artistic cycle of litema, the uniquely Southern Sotho style of mural painting. The film documents this annual renewal process, from the resurfacing of the home, to the painting of colorful geometric designs, while providing insightful narrative on the complex ideas behind the visual exterior. Three consecutive years of murals created by Elizabeth Twala and her daughter, Sarah, are visually recorded, highlighting the continuity of the arts from one generation to the next. Whether one defines it as sacred art, process art, feminist art, or art of identity, the detailed visual footage of South Sotho Mural Art offers all audiences a glimpse at the complex artistic expression found among the diverse peoples of southern Africa.

From ARTMATTAN PRODUCTIONS


The Big Banana exposes multinational corporations culpability in the land grab of Africa, which makes us reconsider where we get our fruit from. Banned in Cameroon, The Big Banana illustrates the poor working conditions in banana plantations and exposes the adverse impact of corporatocracy government on the people while reaping super profits for corporations. The side effects of plantation corporations on the people of Africa - and everywhere else in the world - are abject poverty and environmental degradation from chemical fumigation.


Seven Africans, one woman and six men, decide to enter Europe clandestinely to start a new life. Together, they face dangers and obstacles, but as they get closer to Tangiers, the last stop before they reach Spain and “liberty”, their inter-group solidarity starts to fall apart.


Chad, 2006. The government has granted amnesty to all war criminals. Atim, 16 years old, is given a revolver by his grandfather so that he may kill the man who killed his father... Atim leaves his village for N’djamena, seeking a man he does not know. He quickly locates him: former war criminal Nassara is now married and settled down as the owner of a small bakery... With the firm intention of killing him, Atim gets closer to Nassara under the guise of looking for work, and is hired as an apprentice baker... Intrigued by Atim’s attitude toward him, Nassara takes him under his wing and teaches him the secrets of making bread... Over the weeks, a strange relationship evolves between the two. Despite his disgust, Atim seems to recognize in Nassara the father figure he has always needed, while Nassara sees the teenager as a potential son. One day, he suggests adoption...

Europe’s racial make-up is quickly changing. French-Algerian filmmaker Yamina Benguigui is hoping to start a conversation about affirmative action - a policy that does not exist in France today. Benguigui’s Le Plafond de Verre (Glass Ceiling) presents a series of sometimes very emotional first-hand accounts of discrimination against mostly black and North African Arab who are trying to find jobs. The documentary offers poignant and revealing accounts of discrimination faced by these full-fledged French citizens who are also children of immigrant parents.


Charlie, Thabo and Peter, three “MK” veterans from the armed branch of the African National Congress, return to post-apartheid South Africa in 1996 after years of exile. It will not be easy for them to find their place in society again. Charlie dreams of opening a club, Thabo has to patch up his relationship with his wife and son and Peter continues to work in the Party and investigate the traitors of the ANC. Continuously hampered as he delves into the Government’s files, his ensuing investigations provide shocking revelations of the identities of the traitors. Pared down from a successful mini series for the South African Broadcasting Corporation, Homecoming draws its plot from the real life experiences of acclaimed filmmaker and writer, Zola Maseko, a former “MK” soldier of the ANC. Morman Maake (26) is perhaps the most promising young director from South Africa. He studied at ADFA, a dynamic young film- and drama school in Johannesburg. He has several films to his name, amongst which Sweet Home (1999), Soldiers of Rock (2003), and Homecoming (2005).

Kukurantumi: The Road to Accra. Dir. King Ampaw. 1983. 95 min.

In a routine melodrama that contrasts the hectic life in Accra, the capital of Ghana, with the relative peace of Kukurantumi, a rural town, a truck driver makes runs between the two locations with few problems until he is forced to replace his truck. In order to raise the money to get a new vehicle, he sells some stolen watches and promises his daughter in marriage to a rich merchant. Rebelling against this fate, the daughter runs off to Accra with her boyfriend – but then nothing turns out quite like she had planned, and the rich merchant looks better with each passing day.

No Time to Die. Dir. King Ampaw. 2006. 95 min.

Death and funeral traditions play a significant role in African culture. No Time to Die is director King Ampaw’s contribution to passing the tradition onto the next generation.

A hearse driver meets and falls in love with a young, beautiful dancer who is planning an elaborate homegoing celebration for her mother. This love and comedy feature length film follows David as he does everything to win her affection.


Nothing But The Truth is a gripping investigation into the complex dynamic between those blacks who remained in South Africa and risked their lives to lead the struggle against apartheid and those who returned victoriously after living in exile. In New Brighton, South Africa, 63-year-old librarian Sipho Makhaya prepares for the return of the ashes of his brother Themba, recently deceased while in exile in London after gaining a reputation as a hero of the anti-apartheid movement. Internationally recognized, multiple award-winning actor John Kani is the lead actor in this film version of the internationally acclaimed award-winning play Nothing But The Truth which he also authored.

The Pirogue. Dir. Moussa Toure. 2012. 87 min.

In Moussa Toure’s powerful new epic fiction film, a group of 30 men sail to Europe in a pirogue, facing the sea - and the possibility of never reaching their destination - in exchange for the myth of a better life in Europe.


A housemaid, who is sexually abused by her boss and made pregnant, is forced to give up her son in order to go on with her education. Six years later she comes back to claim her son. From Malawi comes this moving story about sexual abuse, women rights and the legal justice system in Malawi.

This film tackles universal themes in an African setting giving an understanding of some of the modernization and democratization processes in Africa.

The explosive Sheherazade, Tell Me a Story is a film about the socio-political situation in Egypt where a journalist bravely records the stories of ordinary women who spin tales of their lives.


In a voice-over, we hear the thoughts of Amy, a girl from a rural area of Senegal who works as a domestic for a well-to-do family in Dakar. She complains about her employer, who continuously criticizes her and gets on her case, and she talks about her dream of one day opening her own eatery. Meanwhile, we see her sweep the pavement, prepare the food and clean the house. The contrast with her vast and barren native region is enormous. In Dakar, some 150,000 young women work as housekeepers for families whose daughters can go to school. “Why does the emancipation of some result in the servitude of others?” Amy wonders. The filmmakers interview other young maids who dream of going to school, and they film a woman who shouts her furious lyrics straight into the camera in rapper-like fashion: “I keep your houses squeaky clean, but you all think I’m dirty!” In a dramatized scene in a slum, the women demonstrate how they’d like to deal with a woman who doesn’t pay her housekeeper enough. In response to the situation, the filmmakers make an appeal to change the rules of the world economy.


Mina is tired of her husband’s infidelity and decides to take a drastic decision: She takes a second husband. Based on his conversations with women involved in polygamy relationships, he illustrates - to very funny effects - the daily life of two persons - in this case two men - who share a spouse. On a comedic tone, Abdoulaye Dao tells us a story of jealousy, infidelity, romance and revenge. An Uncommon Woman-Une Femme Pas Comme Les Autres- was a success in its native Burkina Faso and is cast with some the best actors of Burkinabe cinema.

From CALIFORNIA NEWSREEL


One of the definitions for Timbuktu in the Oxford Dictionary is “any distant or remote place.” Featuring the knowledgeable commentary by African scholars, rich reenactments, and an original musical score by Vieux Farka Touré, the essential documentary The Manuscripts of Timbuktu critiques this limited view by firmly demonstrating that Timbuktu was once thriving and home to an advanced civilization. It was a leading cultural, economic, scientific and religious center that made a significant and lasting impact on Africa and the entire world. The film successfully documents that Africa had vibrant scholarly institutions and written cultures long before European intervention. It establishes the importance of preserving the thousands of manuscripts from long ago as an exciting and empowering legacy for Africana scholarship today.

From CINEMA GUILD


What value does a stable democratic nation in Africa hold for the region and the world? In this engrossing documentary, Ghana’s pivotal 2008 presidential election serves as a backdrop for a remarkable insider’s perspective into the complex social and political machinations of a new democracy struggling for legitimacy.

Ghana was the first Sub-Saharan country to gain its independence, in 1957. Since then, it has served as political barometer for stability in Africa, particularly in the conflict-ridden West. After only one previous peaceful transfer of power, in 2008 the country again went to the polls to elect a new leader, as the world waited to see if its Western-style democracy could be maintained. Although eight political parties and independents entered the presidential race, the contest is primarily between two parties - the NPP (New Patriotic Party) and the NDC (National Democratic Congress). The stakes are high. Not only is each party unwilling to relinquish power, the recent discovery of large oil fields off the Ghanian coast promise great wealth for the country – and for those in office.

Granted unprecedented access, filmmaker Jarreth Merz traveled with both candidates throughout the country as they campaigned to massive crowds, in bustling urban centers and remote rural villages, and dealt with unexpected twists and turns. Juxtaposing these
scenes with candid interviews and commentary from journalists and party insiders, as well as the candidates themselves, the film acutely reveals the emotions, passions, and ethical decisions that both threaten and maintain the integrity of the democratic process.

*An African Election* illuminates a beacon of hope for Africa and for the value and vitality of democracy today.

**In the Shadow of the Sun.** Dir. Harry Freeland. 2013. 85 min.

A story about human rights, deep-rooted superstition, and incredible strength, *In The Shadow of the Sun* explores the troubling increase of violence and brutal murders in Tanzania targeting people with albinism.

For hundreds of years people with albinism have been killed at birth and rejected by their communities. A lack of melanin means that people with albinism are left with little or no pigment in the skin, hair and eyes. This leads to epidemic rates of skin cancer and an average life expectancy of just 35 years in Africa. In rural Tanzania, it is a belief that people with albinism are not African, leaving those suffering from the condition with little sense of racial identity in their white skin. Witch doctors have been known to spread a belief that the body parts of albino people will bring wealth and good fortune. Referred to as ‘White Ghosts’ and ‘Devils’ within their communities, the superstition surrounding them has grown so strong that people with albinism now fear for their lives.

Filmed over six years, *In The Shadow Of The Sun* tells the incredible story of two albino men as they attempt to follow their dreams in the face of prejudice and fear: Vedastus, a quietly determined 15-year-old, who still hopes of completing his education, and Josephat Torner, a young man who has dedicated his life to campaigning against the discrimination of his people. In these two impassioned individuals, we recognize our most basic human needs: to belong to a community of others, to forge our own sense of personal identity, and the unimaginable lengths to which we must go to preserve our dignity.


Once hailed as a national hero, Robert Mugabe – Zimbabwe’s first and only elected political leader – is today widely considered one of Africa’s most brutal dictators. What happened? This documentary offers an in-depth examination of Mugabe’s life, policies and staggering transformation.

Through extensive archival footage, illuminating interviews with the country’s preeminent political figures and analysts, as well as victims of Mugabe’s despotism, director Simon Bright tracks Mugabe’s political career while offering a thorough history of contemporary Zimbabwe from its struggle to gain independence to the present day.

As he first comes to power in 1980, Mugabe appears as the national hero, leading the nation, healing the wounds of the war for independence. He’s the president who puts an end to the white-majority rule. Mugabe makes significant social progress, providing free education and health care, and redistributing land. The people and the economy of Zimbabwe flourish.

However, as early as 1982, the first signs of Mugabe’s insatiable thirst for power become apparent. As the economic conditions worsen, Mugabe gradually neutralizes his political opponents, muzzles the press and crushes uprisings through terror and massacres perpetuated by an extremely violent special army known as the Fifth Brigade. By 2002, Mugabe uses widespread acts of violence, extensive propaganda and rampant corruption to secure another term in office. In 2008, he famously declares: “Democracy in Africa, it’s a difficult proposition because always the opposition will want much more than what it deserves... the gun is mightier than the pen”.

Has Robert Mugabe, over the course of his rule, undergone a genuine transformation, from firm believer in social progress to brutal dictator; or, was his original ethos mere posturing? *Robert Mugabe... What Happened?* provides informative support for each argument, while presenting an analysis of how terror and propaganda are used to take and hold power.

**Terra Blight.** Dir. Isaac Brown. 2012. 55 min.

In 1983 TIME magazine bestowed its coveted person-of-the-year award to the computer. This invention revolutionized the way we work, play and communicate.

Since then, technology has advanced at an amazing speed, and in order to keep up we are replacing our old machines at the same rate, creating a cyclical stream of waste. But this is not your grandmother’s compost. Computers, cell phones, TVs, and other electronics are filled with heavy metals. A typical CRT computer
monitor – the standard box we’re all familiar with – contains roughly 7 pounds of lead. In addition to lead, they also contain other toxics: cadmium, mercury and brominated flame retardants. While perfectly harmless on our desktop, when thrown away these antiquated electronics are classified as hazardous waste.

From the director of *Gimme Green*, which explored the environmental impact of one of our most recognizable national symbols – the residential lawn, *Terra Blight* is a fascinating, eye-opening documentary that examines America’s consumption of technology and the global problem of e-waste. The documentary traces the life cycle of computers from creation to disposal, and uncovers how these products are disposed of and where exactly they wind up.

The United States, for example, is the only industrialized country that does not prohibit the export of its e-waste. So while seventy percent of America’s e-waste is buried in toxic landfills, the rest is sent to developing countries.

*Terra Blight* brings us to one such landfill in Ghana, where young boys scavenge through mountains of broken computers, keyboards and laptops (including, ironically, computers that once belonged to the Environmental Protection Agency) searching for copper and other metals. The documentary also shows us a possible solution to the problem, taking us inside a new high-tech facility in the United States where e-waste is efficiently recycled.


After decades of sold out shows and international recognition, musician Gilberto Gil embarks on a new kind of world tour. Traveling from Brazil to Australia and Africa, where he meets with local indigenous communities, Gil continues the work he began as Brazil’s first black Minister of Culture – promoting the power of cultural diversity in a globalized world and sharing his vision for the future: a diverse, interconnected planet filled with hope, exchange… and of course music!

*Viramundo: A Musical Journey with Gilberto Gil* begins in Bahia, Gil’s birthplace, where he proudly claims his black descent while celebrating the value of racial diversity. Gilberto Gil then travels to Australia where he meets with Peter Garrett, current Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth and former singer of the rock group Midnight Oil. Together they discuss the strength of artistic creation, which sometimes more than politics, makes people come together. Gil also meets Aborigines in order to better grasp their unsolved situation: he plays with a young hip hoper, Tjimba Possum Burns, and Shellie Morris, a singer and composer, both in search of their own past. In the vast and dry Northern territories, he meets Yolngu Aboriginal people who, through the Mulka project, take the reins of modern media to put their past and present stories into images.

In South Africa, Gilberto Gil works in the township of Soweto with the Fatima Choir and at the legendary Market Theatre in Johannesburg with the MIAGI youth orchestra where black and white South Africans connect through the universal language of music. With them, he seeks the best way to merge musical genres. Gilberto Gil discusses the future of South Africa and the challenges of reconciliation with renowned artists, such as Vusi Mahlasela, who fought against apartheid. Gil’s journey ends with a magical concert at the Market theatre, where soloists, choirs and the orchestra play songs arranged by Paul Hanmer.

Gilberto Gil comes back to Brazil, in the heart of Amazonia, where he finds threatened cultures closer to home. He encounters Indigenous people who are fighting for the survival of their forgotten traditions while learning how to use modern technologies. Through his final concert on Isla de Flores, Gil expresses his hopes, as well as his doubts, for future generations.

*Wavumba: They Who Smell of Fish*. Dir. Jeroen van Velzen. 2012. 80 min.

A gorgeously filmed ethnographic portrait of an elderly Kenyan shark fisherman who has a primeval bond with the ocean and its creatures, *Wavumba: They Who Smell of Fish* delivers an enchanting depiction of Africa’s storytelling tradition, where fantasy, dreams, belief and reality blend.

Dutch, Kenyan-raised filmmaker re-immerses himself in the magical stories of his Kenyan childhood. He decides to follow Masoud – known for catching giant sharks with his bare hands—as the legendary fisherman embarks on his last quest. Together with Masoud and his apprentice, director Jeroen van Velzen embarks to sea, rowing for hours as Masoud tells his fish tales. Masoud becomes our guide to fishing techniques, to the flora and fauna of the bounding main, but also to an intangible spiritual world. The journey culminates with a breathtaking exploration of the holy islands, the resting place of the spirits, where knowing the language of the shamans is necessary to ask the spirits for a good catch.
Together with ritual stories and tales of sea spirits told by villagers and shamans, and gorgeous photography, Wavumba is an intimate, gentle, and respectful account that brings centuries-old traditions to life.

From DOCUMENTARY ED RESOURCES


Bitter Roots: The Ends of a Kalahari Myth is set in Nyae-Nyae, a region of Namibia located in southern Africa’s Kalahari desert, traditional home of the Ju/'hoansi. It updates the ethnographic film record begun in the 1950s by John Marshall, whose films documented 50 years of change, and who together with Claire Ritchie, established a grass-roots development foundation, which Adrian Strong (the filmmaker) joined in the late 1980s.

Shot in 2007, two years after Marshall’s death (and including footage from his films), Bitter Roots documents the return of Strong and Ritchie to Nyae-Nyae where they observe the erosion of a community-led development process following the imposition of a new agenda led by the World Wildlife Fund, which prioritizes wildlife conservation and tourism over subsistence farming. Communities voice their dissatisfaction with the new Conservancy, which has done little to help people farm and improve their lives.

Through archival footage and discussions with community members, this film sensitively examines the problems (lions, elephants, conservationists) currently facing the Ju/'hoansi and challenges the myth that they are culturally unable to farm. The film investigates the perpetuation of this myth by showing how tourists and filmmakers still demand to see how people used to live rather than the way they live now, and how the Ju/'hoansi cope with such expectations, while steadfastly continuing to farm against all the odds.


As recently as forty years ago, most sections of the Maasai were semi-nomadic and relatively independent of the nation-state. However, political, social and economic changes in East Africa have forced many herders to adopt a sedentary lifestyle. The Chairman and the Lions introduces Frank Kaipai Ikoyo, a charismatic Ilparakuyo Maasai who, at thirty-three, is the leader of a Tanzanian village called Lesoit. Ikoyo was elected to his post at the age of twenty-six in part because he had completed primary school. That someone so young would be accorded such authority would have been without precedent not long ago. Yet this ethnography of Ikoyo’s duties as village chairman shows how literacy and insight into the workings of the nation-state are essential for Maasai to combat the many lions, both real and figurative, that beset them: land grabbers, “bush” lawyers, unemployment, out-migration and poverty.

Like leaders of many indigenous groups, Ikoyo understands education to be a double-edged sword. He advocates schooling as a key to village self-determination, while still seeking to preserve the foundations of pastoralist identity. For as one Maasai woman argues, schooling may well transform their children into “educated criminals.” The film depicts Ikoyo contending with the invasion of village land by a non-Maasai farmer, interrogating spies in a lawsuit, persuading mothers to send their daughters to school, navigating the legalese of an exploitative contract, and eliciting help from a renowned elder to train young warriors in the art of lion hunting. The Chairman and the Lions interweaves its observational vignettes of Ikoyo’s activities with narrative accounts by the chairman himself.


Seven years after the last bullet was fired, a decade of brutal fighting in Sierra Leone finds resolution as people come together to talk around traditional village bonfires. Some had perpetrated terrible crimes against friends or family. Some had faced horrible losses: loved ones murdered, limbs severed. But as they tell their stories, admit their wrongs, forgive, dance, and sing together, true reconciliation begins. This is the story of Fambul Tok (Krio for “family talk”), and it is a story the world needs to hear.

In Fambul Tok, this story is told by the people who are living it. Our guide is human rights activist John Caulker, a Sierra Leonean with a vision of peace for his country. Village by village, Caulker organizes a grassroots program to help communities hold reconciliation ceremonies — and hold fast to the new peace. He finds his people eager to turn ancient customs towards healing contemporary wounds, and the result is stories viewers will never forget.
Funeral Season. Dir. Matthew Lancit. 2011. 87/60 min.

“We pray to our ancestors but we do not worship them. You, you need an intermediary, the priest. But for us, our intermediary is the ancestor who is sitting next to God,” says Poundé, the old Cameroonian ethnologist, to the young Jewish director from Canada. And with this conclusive statement, everything becomes clear: the funerals in memory of “the dead who are not dead” organized several days or even years following the burial, the chants, brass bands and traditional dancers who accompany and punctuate the village rituals. The ancestral rites struggle to survive in a continuously westernized society of consumption by parading wealth and excess for all to see — even the dead.

Funeral Season takes the viewer through the red dust of Cameroon’s laterite slopes and into the heart of the Bamileke country, where one funeral flows into the next. These death celebrations provide an opportunity to see elaborate costumes and masks, festive songs and dances, and lavish feasts, while illuminating the communal links which bind the Bamileke as an ethnic group and society. Along the way, the director befriends his guides and becomes increasingly haunted by memories of his own ancestors. At times, the dialogues alienate him from the locals; at other times they bring the two closer together. Like the dead and the living, they belong to two different worlds often mirroring each other.

There is a lightness to be found in this subjective ethnographic film which imaginatively and symbolically turns the gazes of two different worlds upon each other.

Kāle and Kāle. Dir. Stephanie Spray. 2007. 50 min.

Kāle and Kāle portrays the subtle everyday interactions and relationships between an uncle and nephew, both nicknamed Kāle (pronounced kah-lay), and their families in rural Nepal.

Rather than adopt a conventional ethnographic approach, which might depict these individuals as representatives of a particular caste - in this case as itinerant musicians known as the Gāine - this piece aims to move beyond the didacticism that often informs documentary film by providing glimpses into the local lifeworlds these individuals inhabit. The roles they play within their families, in village society, and in neighboring communities are slowly disclosed through a series of discrete vignettes. Through the careful pacing of the scenes and the length of individual shots, this video also explores the experience of time and its passing in rural Nepal. The work invites the viewer to engage unhurriedly and sensorially with its subjects and their environment.


The seven videos contained in this DVD were made in Tanzania between 2008 and 2010 by participants in the Maasai Migrants Field School, directed by Peter Biella of San Francisco State University’s Program in Visual Anthropology. The primary purpose of the videos in the series is to educate urban and rural Maasai about the consequences of migration, especially its relationship to poverty and the spread of HIV. The films have been produced through a continuing collaboration with Maasai-led and other NGOs, and they are being screened and discussed in Maasai regions throughout Tanzania. Their purpose is to trigger emotional reactions that prompt viewers to engage in important — though otherwise rare and uncomfortable — conversations, about poverty, migration, and sexual practices. The series also constitutes a self-critical history of a project in applied anthropology and gives an example for applied practitioners who may wish to use video in their work.


Responding to recurrent food crises, by 1998 scientists in Malawi had developed and field-tested new maize varieties and crop combinations that promised Malawi a “Green Revolution.” However, with farmers too poor to purchase seed and fertilizer, how to empower Malawi’s farmers with this new technology?

The answer came in a dramatic response to a food crisis in 1998 when donors and government distributed small Starter Packs of the new seed, fertilizer, and nitrogen fixing legumes to all smallholder farmers in Malawi — 2.8 million households. Production soared, and by the end of year 2, Malawi had a large maize surplus. Judging Starter Pack’s annual $25 million cost unsustainable, donors forced a change in concept from spreading the new technology to all farmers to providing a social safety net: lower productivity seed and less fertilizer in the pack, and packs only for Malawi’s neediest. This change placed Malawi’s Green Revolution on hold, and production fell towards traditional levels, so that by 2005, Malawi again was in desperate food crisis.
Over the objections of donors, the Government responded to the crisis by providing vouchers to all farmers allowing them to buy at a sharp discount two bags of fertilizer and improved seed. At a cost of about $70 million per year, the surge of improved seed and fertilizer restarted Malawi’s stalled Green Revolution, and the country again moved into maize surplus. With the World Bank having judged this a “smart subsidy”, perhaps this approach will prove sustainable, even though it overlooks much of the science that motivated the original Starter Pack approach.

The film brings to life some central dilemmas of development policy as supporters and opponents of Starter Pack express their views, and as donors press to reshape the program from a focused instrument of technological change into an element of a social safety net, then into something midway between.

*Return to the Land of Souls*. Dir. Jordi Esteva. 2010. 68 min.

In the 21st century, many ancestral beliefs are struggling to survive in a hostile, fast-changing world. In southeast Côte d’Ivoire, some Akan communities still make contact with the spirits through Komians or animistic priests who go into a trance and are possessed by the spirits of the Forest and the Waters.

Jean Marie Addiaffi (1941-1999), a writer and intellectual from Ivory Coast, fought to conserve the Akans’ oral literature, myths and legends, and the knowledge and uses of the plants.

*In Return to the Land of Souls*, Yéo Douley, a disciple of Jean Marie Addiaffi, will set out on a journey to visit his master’s grave and carry out a ritual libation. On his travel, he will attend the initiation rites of three people chosen by the spirits and witness one of them proclaimed as the new Komian, or high animistic priest.

*When the Mountain Meets its Shadow*. Prod. Dok-werk filmkooperative. 2009. 80 min.

In hardly any other city of the world can poverty and wealth be found as close together. *When the Mountain Meets Its Shadow* tells the stories of Ashraf, Mne, Zoliswa and Arnold, who, each in their own way, fight for survival in the informal settlements around Cape Town. While Ashraf and his friend Mne from the Anti-Eviction Campaign fight against evictions, water and electricity cut-offs in the townships, Zoliswa and Arnold put their trust in their ability to work. Zoliswa, a single mother, is looking for a new position as a cleaner and Arnold trains as an armed guard to work in the booming security industry. When the city council wants to clear an entire informal settlement, Ashraf and his friend Mne are confronted with their own, undigested experiences from the apartheid years.

*From FILM MOVEMENT*


Adam, a 60-something former swimming champion, is a pool attendant at a hotel in Chad. When the hotel gets taken over by new Chinese owners, he is forced to give up his job to his son, Abdel, leaving Adam humiliated and resentful. Meanwhile the country is in the throes of civil war. Rebel forces attack the government while the authorities demand the population to contribute to the “war effort,” with money or volunteers old enough to fight. The District Chief constantly harasses Adam for his contribution. But Adam is penniless; he only has his son. In a moment of weakness, Adam makes a decision that he will forever regret.

*From ICARUS FILMS*


Brazzaville, in the Republic of Congo, is the only African capital to retain the name of a European: Pietro Savorgnan di Brazza, the Italian-born explorer who set out for Central Africa in 1875.

In spite of the fact that Brazza’s efforts lead to the establishment of a French colony, he is still revered in Congo as a model of European-African relations that stands in contrast to Henry Stanley, who claimed a neighboring section of the Congo region for Belgium.

Using an innovative blend of animation, puppetry, archival material, and original documentary footage, Black Africa White Marble traces Brazza’s incredible original journey through the Congo, but the focus is a present-day David-and-Goliath story centered on Brazza’s common European and African descendants. A century after Brazza’s suspicious death, Sassou Nguesso, the President of the Republic of Congo, plans to transfer the explorer’s remains from his grave in Algiers to a multi-million dollar marble mausoleum in Congo’s impoverished capital. However, one woman stands in the way.
Idanna Pucci, Brazza’s Italian descendent, was initially excited by this tribute to her ancestor. But when she visits Congo, Pucci discovers an insidious hidden agenda behind the plans. Touring the country, she witnesses first-hand how Congolese citizens suffer at the hands of the corruptNguesso government. Worse still, she uncovers that at the heart of Nguesso’s plan is an attempt to marginalize King Makoko, spiritual leader of the Batéké people, with whom Brazza had been particularly close. Unable to ignore these injustices—and not wanting to see Brazza’s legacy marred by association with Nguesso’s worst excesses—Pucci unites her relatives in a plan to make the memorial benefit the Congolese people, and restore authority to King Makoko.

With this story, Black Africa White Marble sheds a harsh light on Central Africa’s colonial past and its troubled present in all of their fascinating complexities.

**Freddy Ilanga: Che’s Swahili Translator.**
Dir. Katrin Hansing. 2013. 24 min.

In April 1965, Freddy Ilanga, a fifteen-year-old Congolese youth, became Che Guevara’s personal Swahili teacher and translator during the latter’s secret mission in the Congo to train anti-Mobutu rebels. After seven intense months by Che Guevara’s side, the Cuban authorities sent Freddy to Cuba. During his early years, Freddy thought that his stay in Cuba would be temporary. However, 40 years passed, during which time he lost all contact with his family and homeland. That is until 2003, when he received an unexpected phone call from Bukavu, his home town. His family had finally found him.

Freddy Ilanga: Che’s Swahili Translator is a documentary about Freddy Ilanga, an African man whose life was abruptly transformed through a chance encounter with one of the great icons of the 20th Century, and which has predominantly been determined by the power struggles of the Cold War and the Cuban Revolution. It is a story about migration and displacement and the high human costs of exile and family separation.

**Guerrilla Grannies: How to Live in This World.**
Dir. Ike Bertels. 2013. 80 min.

As a student in the 1960s, filmmaker Ike Bertels became captivated by an image she saw in a BBC documentary about Mozambique’s war for independence: three young members of the Women’s Detachment of the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) sitting on the grass and cleaning their rifles. Almost two decades later, in 1984, she tracked down the three women: Monica, Amelia, and Maria, who were now living through the civil war that followed Mozambique’s independence. Monica now served as a member of a Central Committee of the ruling FRELIMO party. Maria was in school and taking care of her five children, and Amelia worked as a seamstress. Ten years later, Bertels returned to Mozambique to document these women once again, as they navigated the new society that emerged after the conclusion of the civil war in 1992.

Guerrilla Grannies depicts Bertels’ third encounter with these remarkable women, all three now grandmothers in their 60s, and narrates the filmmaker’s long friendship with them. Today Mozambique has a growing industrial economy and stable political system. It also ranks among the top 25 countries in the world for women, according to a 2012 World Economic Forum report, thanks largely to the efforts of pioneers like Monica, Amelia, and Maria. Their success in helping transform the county has sapped none of their ambition, and the film reveals their tireless efforts to create a better life for their children and grandchildren.

Ruminating on her decades-long relationship with these three women, Bertels catalogues everything she has learned from them, realizing that they taught her “how to live in this world.” The filmmaker’s loving portrait of these women shows us the powerful cross-cultural relationships that can develop between a filmmaker and subject over decades of dedicated documentation, and an unsensational side of African life to which the cinema rarely grants us access.

**Jaguar.** Dir. Jean Rouch. 2012. 88 min.

One of Jean Rouch’s classic ethnofictions, Jaguar follows three young Songhay men from Niger—Lam Ibrahim, Illo Goudel’ize, and the legendary performer Damouré Zika—as they journey to the Gold Coast (modern day Ghana).

Drawing from his own fieldwork on intra-African migration, the results of which he published in the 1956 book Migrations au Ghana, Rouch collaborated with his three subjects on an improvisational narrative. The four filmed the trip in mid-1950s, and reunited a few years later to record the sound, the participants remembering dialogue and making up commentary. The result is a playful film that finds three African men performing an ethnography of their own culture.


Jaguar begins at the marketplace in Ayouru, Niger where the three men work. Seeing a group of men just returned from the Gold Coast, where many Nigeriens have migrated for job opportunities, they decide to make their way to Accra. They leave on foot, following the old slave and warrior routes through the bush.

Lam heads to Kumasi with a Fulani herdsman, while the other two men try their fortunes in Accra. Damouré quickly rises through the ranks at a lumberyard. He makes money, and learns the ways of the city, becoming a cool, urban sophisticate - or “jaguar.” Unable to read, Illo makes much less money as a laborer in the port, and is forced to sleep outside. Both discover the lures and snares of the city: alcohol and bar life, abundant romantic opportunity, and naked social inequality.

Having earned some money, and gotten their fill of Accra, Illo and Damouré leave Accra to join Lam in Kumasi. Drawing on their newfound urbanity, they open a hip marketplace stall together, called “Little by Little the Bird Makes Its Bonnet.” They return to Niger full of experience, tall tales, and more money than they would have made at home.

Driven by Rouch’s notion of “shared ethnography,” Jaguar offers a more complex portrait of African life than most Western films. The collaboration between filmmaker and subjects reveals a wide range of ethnic, geographic, and cultural differences within just a small piece of the African continent, as well as the social changes and patterns of migration that defined mid-century African life. More than plain ethnography, Rouch and his collaborators have created a new kind of myth.

The Lion Hunters. Dir. Jean Rouch. 2012. 77 min.

Shot on the border between Niger and Mali over a period of seven years, The Lion Hunters is Jean Rouch’s documentation of the lion hunt performed by the gow hunters of the Songhay people.

Opening on the Niger River, the film travels north to “the bush that is farther than far “: the desert region populated by the Fulani cattle herders, who have requested the help of the gow in eliminating a lion, nicknamed “The American” for his cruel cunning, who has been killing their cows.

As the Songhay society’s designated hunters, the gow have developed a series of elaborate rituals to precede the hunt. We see them fashioning their bow and arrows from tree branches, and preparing the Boto poison with which they will coat the arrows, a process accompanied by an astonishing series of dances and incantations.

The gow lay traps, and test the poison on a hyena and a civet cat, but even these measures are not enough to prepare us for their confrontation with the ferocious “American.”

Rouch has said that he made the film “to try to give the audience a feeling of what I myself felt as I was learning the way of the lion hunt.” The Lion Hunters portrays the immediacy of the hunt, but it also explores the complex social organization that underlies it, and the difficult questions entailed by its representation.


Winner of the prestigious Prix Louis Delluc in 1958, Moi, Un Noir marked Jean Rouch’s break with traditional ethnography, and his embrace of the collaborative and improvisatory strategies he called “shared ethnography” and “ethnofiction.”

The film depicts an ordinary week in the lives of men and women from Niger who have migrated to Abidjan, Cote D’Ivoire for work. After a short introduction by Rouch, “Edward G. Robinson”-Omarou Ganda, who like the film’s other subject-collaborators plays himself under the name of a Western movie star-takes over the film’s narration, recreating dialogue and providing freewheeling commentary on his experiences.

Robinson describes the bitter reality of life in Treichville, a poor inner suburb populated largely by migrants, and his work as a day laborer (bozori) in the ports. When the weekend arrives, he and his friends go to the beach and the bars, but even during this brief respite from their drudgery, they remain second-class citizens.

Moi, Un Noir also brings inside Robinson’s richly detailed inner life, as he describes his fantasy of becoming a championship boxer, his dream of marrying “Dorothy Lamour” (Gambi, another Nigerien migrant), and his childhood memories of Niger.

Moi, Un Noir captures both the sorrows and the occasional joys of these migrants’ experience in all their psychological complexity. A landmark of documentary cinema, Rouch’s stylistic innovations here exerted a profound influence on the French New Wave, and his collaborative process helped bolster the national cinemas of West Africa.
The Virgin, the Copts and Me. Dir. Nami Abel Messeeh. 2013. 85 min.

A non-believer born in Egypt and raised in France by his Copt parents, filmmaker Namir Abdel Messeeh has a complicated relationship with his ethnoreligious heritage. The Virgin, the Copts and Me is playful and warm personal account of his attempt to better understand his roots while making his first feature film.

After watching a video said to depict an appearance of the Virgin Mary in the region of his birthplace, Abdel Messeeh decides to head to Egypt to explore the claims of Marian apparitions that have proliferated in the country since the famous apparitions in Zeitoun in the late 1960s. He secures a producer, as well as his mother Siham’s blessing—under the condition that he not record her family.

Arriving in Cairo without a plan, Abdel Messeeh finds that his investigation will be more difficult than anticipated. Clerics refuse to speak with him in detail unless authorized by church authorities, and the tension between Muslims and Copts, which lies at the heart of the filmmaker’s project, is so acute that most people would rather not speak about it. Unafraid to depict his missteps, Abdel Messeeh appears in these sections as a comedically inept first-time filmmaker even as the polished onscreen result belies that conclusion.

Stymied, Abdel Messeeh voyages to Asyut, in Upper Egypt, which is home to his mother’s family as well as the largest concentration of Copts in the country. Reconnecting with his extended family, he finds a new, more personal emphasis for the film, but angers his producer, who drops the project, and his mother, who doesn’t want to see her rural, impoverished relatives on screen. Nevertheless she agrees to join her son in Egypt and take over producing duties.

With the no-nonsense Siham steering the production, things quickly come together. Rather than drily examine Egypt’s relationship to the Virgin Mary, Abdel Messeeh gathers relatives and neighbors—Copts and Muslims alike—to collaborate on a film and stage their own apparition. Documenting both the process and the results, The Virgin, the Copts and Me turns Abdel Messeeh’s personal journey into an intimate, revealing look at a marginalized Middle Eastern community.

From THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Law and War in Rural Kenya. Dir. Suzette Heald. 2010. 64 min.

In 1998, a new movement swept through Kuria, in S.W. Kenya with dramatic effect. Cattle raiding fuelled by the increasing presence of guns had led to a situation of total insecurity, with all in fear of the thieves. In April of that year, a group of men in just one location, Bukira East, effected a new organisation merging ideas from the Tanzanian vigilante movement, sungusungu, with their own indigenous assembly, the iritongo. Within a year the movement had spread throughout Kuria and the District as a whole was at peace.

This film revisits the iritongo movement ten years later. In telling the story of its origin, and its current operation, it reveals a broad contrast between the areas where the iritongo still operates, though with some difficulty, and those where it has faltered and died. In these latter areas there has been a revival of clan raiding and warfare.

The film is observational in style, with the situation described through the words of the participants, emphasizing their agency. There is, thus, extensive use of sub-titles.

From THIRD WORLD NEWSREEL


“Most Argentines, if you ask, will tell you: ‘In Argentina there are no black people.’” So opens Afroargentines, a film which unearths the hidden history of black people in Argentina and their contributions to Argentine culture and society, from the slaves who fought in the revolutionary wars against Spain, to the contemporary struggles of black Argentines against racism and marginalization. The film uses historical documents from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries, but is mostly based on interviews with black Argentines from a variety of backgrounds: intellectuals and taxi drivers, immigrants from Africa and native Afroargentines.

The story that unfolds provides a counternarrative to the national myth of Argentina’s exclusively European heritage. Prizewinner at the 2003 CINESUL Festival, Afroargentines is a refutation of the pervasive exclusion of blacks from official Argentine history. It shows that the first Argentine president, Bernardino Rivadavia, was of African descent. It details black Argentines’ important participation in the revolutionary wars. It
shows how tango, a touchstone for Argentine national identity, is rooted in milonga, candombe, cañiegue, and other musical and dance forms of 19th century black Argentines. *Afroargentines* also exposes how the whitewashing of the Argentine self-image came about. Racist ideas about blacks as dangerous for national progress brought about such genocidal official practices as the drafting of blacks into the most dangerous positions in the army and their quarantining during the cholera epidemics, even as race mixture both diminished the black population and spread African blood throughout the Argentine population, including those who now consider themselves “white.” But the descendants of the first black Argentines live on, their numbers bolstered by black immigration from Cape Verde (such as the parents of Afroargentine co-director Jorge Fortes) in the early 20th century, and in the last 10 years, from West Africa. These immigrants have made their own contributions and faced their own challenges in Argentine society.

*Afroargentines* responds to contemporary racism and marginalization by presenting the voices of individual Afroargentines, who recount their experiences of workplace discrimination, skinhead violence, the difficulty of interracial relationships, the double burden of black women, and the dangerous internalization of stereotypes by black Argentines themselves. They describe how Afroargentines have resisted racism by recourse to the media, through music, and through an incipient but growing political mobilization. *Afroargentines* provides an important challenge to the marginalization of blacks in Argentine official history by rescuing the story of Argentina’s black cultural legacy from oblivion. It is also a gripping tale of the ways in which individual black Argentines have resisted and coped with everyday racism and are claiming their rightful place within Argentine history and culture.


2012 marks the 20th anniversary of Audre Lorde’s passing, the acclaimed Black lesbian feminist poet and activist. Throughout the 70s and 80s, Lorde’s incisive writings and speeches defined and inspired the women of color, feminist and LGBT social justice movements in the United States.

*Audre Lorde – The Berlin Years 1984 to 1992* explores a little-known chapter of the writer’s prolific life, a period in which she helped ignite the Afro-German Movement and made lasting contributions to the German political and cultural scene before and after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the German reunification.

Lorde mentored and encouraged Black German women to write and publish as a way of asserting their identities, rights and culture in a society that isolated and silenced them, while challenging white German women to acknowledge their white privilege. As Lorde wrote in her book *Our Dead Behind Us: Poems*, “It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.”

Special features include footage of Audre Lorde in Berlin, Audre reading her poems, Audre on her work, deleted scenes, trailer, interview with filmmaker Dagmar Schultz and English, Spanish, German and French subtitles.

*Audre Lorde – The Berlin Years 1984 to 1992*, winner of the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the Barcelona G&L Film Festival, contains previously unreleased audiovisual material from director Dagmar Schultz’s personal archive, showing Lorde on and off stage. With testimony from Lorde’s colleagues, students and friends, this film documents Lorde’s lasting legacy in Germany.


For many around the world, Jamaica conjures up images of pristine beach vacations with a pulsating reggae soundtrack. The country, however, has one of the highest per capita murder rates in the world, and the population is actively grappling with legacies of Western imperialism, racial slavery, and political nationalism – the historical foundations of contemporary violence in Jamaica and throughout the Americas. Bad Friday focuses on a community of Rastafarians in western Jamaica who annually commemorate the 1963 Coral Gardens “incident,” a moment just after independence when the Jamaican government rounded up, jailed and tortured hundreds of Rastafarians. It chronicles the history of violence in Jamaica through the eyes of its most iconic community, and shows how people use their recollections of past traumas to imagine new possibilities for a collective future.
Between the Cup and the Election. Dir. Monique Mbeka Phoba and Guy Kabeya Muya. 2008. 56 min.
French with English subtitles.

Inspired by the 2006 elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Zaire, a group of film students sets out to make a film. With the help of veteran filmmakers Monique Mbeka Phoba and Guy Kabeya Muya, the young students track down members of the 1974 Leopards, Zaire’s national soccer squad, the first team from sub-Saharan Africa to qualify for the World Cup. After a dismal first round performance -- the Leopards were outscored 14-0 in three games -- the players returned home in disgrace and drifted into obscurity. The team’s captain, however, has fared better and is running for political office in Kinshasa. Deftly weaving past and present, Between the Cup and the Election offers a personal and endearing study of the intersection between sport and politics.

Edouard Glissant: One World in Relation.
Dir. Manthia Diawara. 2010. 50 min.

In 2009, Manthia Diawara, with his camera, followed Edouard Glissant on the Queen Mary II in a cross-Atlantic journey from South Hampton (UK) to Brooklyn (New York). This poetic meditation continued in Martinique, the native home of Edouard Glissant. The extraordinary voyages resulted in the production of an intellectual biography in which Glissant elaborates on his theory of Relation and the concept of “Tout-monde.”

Edouard Glissant was one of the most important contemporary thinkers. In the 1980s, his theories of creolization, diversity and otherness, as elaborated in the book “Le Discours Antillais” (1981), were considered as seminal texts for the emerging studies of multiculturalism, identity politics, minority literature and Black Atlanticism. In the 1990s and 2000, he developed a theory he called “Poétique de la relation,” and “Tout-Monde,” where the concept of “Relation” is perceived as an autonomous entity, moving between objects and providing them with energy, poesis and difference. In his book “Philosophie de la relation”, Glissant used the concept to meditate on the new meanings of globalization, chaos, violence, equality and justice.

Gershwin & Bess: A Dialogue with Anne Brown.
Dir. Nicole Franklin. 2010. 36 min.
English and Norwegian with English subtitles.

In 2004 at her home in Oslo, Norway, soprano Anne Wiggins Brown sat down with tenor Dr. William A. Brown (no relation) of the Center Black Music Research for an on-the-record conversation about originating the iconic role of “Bess” in the opera Porgy and Bess with famed composer George Gershwin. Revealed are little known facts about what is arguably the most popular American opera touring to date.

Details of the opera’s inception and the cast as well as Ms. Brown’s controversial run-ins with discrimination offer an illuminating historical account. This was one of Ms. Brown’s final interviews. Filmed through the talented lensing of Director of Photography Henry Adebonojo, this lively and engaging conversation covers musicianship, self-reliance, race and beauty.

Little Brother: Things Fall Apart (Chapter 1).
Dir. Nicole Franklin and Jasmin Tiggett. 2010. 18 min.

Little Brother is a series of 15-minute documentary films dedicated to giving Black boys a unique voice. Beginning in 2010, filmmakers Nicole Franklin and Jasmin Tiggett started taking an annual look at Black boys as young as nine years old for a one-on-one conversation demystifying what society tends to rob them of: LOVE.

Little Brother: Things Fall Apart is the first installment in the series. Set in Camden, New Jersey, well known as one of the nation’s most dangerous cities, the film takes a look at boys, aged nine to thirteen years old, growing up amongst extreme violence, poverty and crime, and explores their feelings on love and relationships set against impossible odds.

Little Brother: The Street (Chapter 2).
Dir. Nicole Franklin. 2012. 17 min.

Little Brother is a series of 15-minute documentary films dedicated to giving Black boys a unique voice. Beginning in 2010, filmmakers Nicole Franklin and Jasmin Tiggett started taking an annual look at Black boys as young as nine years old for a one-on-one conversation demystifying what society tends to rob them of: LOVE.
Little Brother: The Street is a follow up to the debut film, Little Brother: Things Fall Apart. With an introduction by actor/Hip-Hop artist COMMON, this second chapter of the series has the camera accompanying young men during their walk home from school on the very active streets of Chicago’s South Side. The Chicago youth discuss their thoughts on peer pressure, family dynamics, dating, the perceived media assault on their community and staying safe on the streets.

Little Brother: A Do Right Man (Chapter 3).

Little Brother is a series of 15-minute documentary films dedicated to giving Black boys a unique voice. Beginning in 2010, filmmakers Nicole Franklin and Jasmin Tiggett started taking an annual look at Black boys as young as nine years old for a one-on-one conversation demystifying what society tends to rob them of: LOVE.

The third chapter of the series, Little Brother: A Do Right Man, has the camera focused on the young men of St. Petersburg, FL during the year 2012. In the aftermath of the Trayvon Martin shooting and the midst of a rocky political climate, we hear from young men in the state of Florida about the relationships that are helping prepare them for adult life, and the challenges ahead.

The Lower 9: A Story of Home.
Dir. Matthew Hashiguchi. 2012. 50 min.

The Lower 9: A Story of Home showcases six determined Lower Ninth Ward residents who share their most intimate stories of home, as they resume their lives years after Hurricane Katrina ravaged their neighborhood. Each story finds a voice in a narrative that intersperses contemporary interviews, abstract cinematography of destruction, and powerful scenes of present, everyday lives.

Bordering the Mississippi River to the south and the Industrial Canal to the west, the family centered community of the Lower Ninth Ward was one of the most devastated areas of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. The 12-ft levee wall running north to south along the Industrial Canal ruptured in numerous locations, allowing flood-waters to rise above rooftops, destroy homes and cripple the foundations of this historic community.

Prior to Hurricane Katrina, the Lower Ninth Ward was home to more than 14,000 residents, 5,600 homes, numerous schools, parks, medical facilities and businesses. Since Katrina, only 20% of its former residents have returned, one school is operational, the main hospital is non-functional, two of five parks are usable and over 3,500 of the original 5,600 homes are destroyed, abandoned or non-existent.

Entrance into the Lower Ninth Ward neighborhood was restricted from August 2005 to May 2006. Nine months after Hurricane Katrina, residents were finally allowed back into the area to discover what was left of their homes and possessions. In May 2006, as residents returned to their destroyed lots they quickly realized they had two options, rebuild or move away.

The Lower 9: A Story of Home looks beneath the disaster to reveal the community, personal stories and importance of this tightly knit neighborhood. This is not another Katrina film but a film that looks before the storm to keep the focus and attention on the people and culture of New Orleans and the Lower Ninth Ward.

Maison Tropicale.

Designed by famous French architect and designer Jean Prouvé and built by the colonial French government in 1951, the Maison Tropicales were prototype houses intended to address the shortage of housing in the French colonies of West Africa. The prefabricated aluminum structures were modular, made to be flat-packed, constructed and dismantled with ease.

Mireille Ngatsé lived for several years in one of the Maisons Tropicales built in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo. Although the aluminum house had no electricity or running water, Ngatsé found it comfortable; she loved the fresh air and the light coming in through the round blue windows. One day, four men came from France and took the Maison Tropicale away in containers. Today, the house is exhibited around the world as a precious art object.

This documentary, a complement to artist Ângela Ferreira’s project on the Maisons Tropicales, brings to life the hidden stories and memories of those left behind in Africa when the Maisons Tropicales were removed. It is a postcolonial excavation into African identity, art and the notion of cultural patrimony.
**Promised Land.** Dir. Yoruba Richen. 2010. 57 min.

Though apartheid ended in South Africa in 1994, economic injustices between blacks and whites remain unresolved. As revealed in Yoruba Richen’s incisive *Promised Land*, the most potentially explosive issue is land. The film follows two black communities as they struggle to reclaim land from white owners, some of whom have lived there for generations. Amid rising tensions and wavering government policies, the land issue remains South Africa’s “ticking time bomb,” with far-reaching consequences for all sides. *Promised Land* captures multiple perspectives of citizens struggling to create just solutions. A co-production of the National Black Programming Consortium, American Documentary/POV and the Diverse Voices Project.

**The Way North: Maghrebi Women in Marseille.**
Dir. Shara Lange. 2008. 60 min.
French and Arabic with English subtitles.

From Marseille come the stories of North African women making new lives for themselves in tense, complex, contemporary France.

Riots throughout France in November 2005 and the presidential election in 2007 are backdrops to this documentary about the women of the community organization Women From Here and Afar, and community activist Fatima Rhazi.

Fatima gave up a successful career as a sports photographer in Morocco and immigrated to France in order to protect her daughter from in-laws who would have taken her away. Itto, a young, newly immigrated bride, negotiates a new culture while raising her young daughter. Hadja, a political asylum seeker from Algeria, is sans papiers (without papers). The documentary shows these women’s struggles to cultivate alternative economic and social supports for themselves in a society that has historically ignored or misunderstood them.

**Fighting the Silence.** Dir. Femke and Ilse van Velzen. 2007. 53 min. French with English subtitles.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo’s seven year war was the deadliest ever recorded in Africa. During that time, more than 80,000 women and girls were raped. Only now that the country is formally at peace are the consequences of the brutality becoming truly visible. Rape is slowly seeping into everyday life.

*Fighting the Silence* tells the story of ordinary Congolese women and men that are struggling to change their society: one that prefers to blame victims rather than prosecute rapists. Rape survivors and their families speak out openly about the suffering they endured because their culture considers women second class citizens and rape a taboo. They give voice to thousands of other survivors and their families who have chosen to hide their grief and remain silent for fear of being rejected by their families and community.

Girls and women survivors tell of the brutality they experienced. Married couples openly talk about the pain they endure. Husbands talk of the pressures that led them to abandon their wives and why they agreed to take them back. A father explains why he has given up on his daughter’s future and how he wishes he could afford to take her rapist to court. Soldiers and policemen share their (shocking) views about why rape continues to flourish despite the war having officially ended four years ago.

**Justice for Sale.**
Dir. Femke and Ilse van Velzen. 2011. 84 min.
French, Swahili, and Lingala with English subtitles.

*Justice for Sale* follows the young, courageous Congolese human rights lawyer Claudine Tsongo who refuses to accept that justice is indeed “For Sale” in her country. When she investigates the case of a soldier convicted of rape, she becomes convinced his trial was unfair and uncovers a system where the basic principles of law are ignored — and when the system fails, everyone becomes a victim. The documentary not only provides a glimpse into the failings of the Congolese judicial system but also raises questions about the role of the international community and non-governmental organizations in reforming it. Does their financial support cause justice to be for sale? And who pays the price?

This is the third documentary in Dutch filmmakers Ilse and Femke van Velzen’s trilogy about the Congo, following *Fighting the Silence*, about the consequences
for victims of sexual violence and Weapon of War, confessions by those who perpetrated the acts. These films are essential viewing for anyone interested in the issues facing contemporary Africa.

**Pushing the Elephant.**
Dir. Beth Davenport and Elizabeth Mandel. 2010. 83 min.

In the late 1990s, Rose Mapendo lost her family and home to the violence that engulfed the Democratic Republic of Congo. She emerged advocating forgiveness and reconciliation. In a country where ethnic violence has created seemingly irreparable rifts among Tutsis, Hutus and other Congolese, this remarkable woman is a vital voice in her beleaguered nation’s search for peace.

When war came to Rose’s village, she was separated from her five-year-old daughter, Nangabire. Rose managed to escape with nine of her ten children and was eventually resettled in Phoenix, Arizona. Over a decade later, mother and daughter are reunited in the US where they must face the past and build a new future. As mother and daughter get to know one another, they must come to terms with a painful past, and define what it means to be a survivor, a woman, a refugee and an American.

Through this intimate family portrait unfolding against the wider drama of war, we explore the long-term and often hidden effects of war on women and families, particularly those in traditional societies—financial despair, increased susceptibility to rape, and social ostracism. *Pushing the Elephant* captures one of the most important stories of our age, a time when genocidal violence is challenged by the moral fortitude and grace of one woman’s mission for peace.

This is a powerful first-person portrait of an indomitable woman dedicated to peace and the healing power of forgiveness. A moving, joyful and hopeful chronicle of refugee experience and acculturation in the U.S. today, *Pushing the Elephant* is also an insightful portrait of the changing face of immigration in our increasingly diverse society.

**Weapon of War.**
Dir. Femke and Ilsa van Velzen. 2009. 59 min.
French and Swahili with English subtitles.

In no other country has sexual violence matched the scale of brutality reached in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). During nearly two decades of conflicts between rebels and government forces, an estimated 150,000 Congolese women and girls fell victim to mass rape. That figure continues to rise.

*Weapon of War*, an award-winning film honored by Amnesty International, journeys to the heart of this crisis, where we meet its perpetrators. In personal interviews, soldiers and former combatants provide openhearted but shocking testimony about rape in the DRC. Despite differing views on causes or criminal status, all reveal how years of conflict, as well as discrimination against women, have normalized brutal sexual violence. We also see former rapists struggling to change their own or others’ behavior, and reintegrate into their communities.

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Veleko trained in graphic design before joining David Goldblatt’s Market Photography Workshop in Johannesburg. She has received national awards and inclusion in prestigious international shows, such as the 2006 exhibition Snap Judgments, curated by Okwui Enwezor at the International Center of Photography in New York, the 7th Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie exhibition – Bamako 2007 and 2009, and the Armory Show in 2009. Most recently, she held a solo exhibition Welcome to Paradise curated by Elvira Dyangani Ose for Casa Africa, Las Palmas, Spain. Veleko is represented by Goodman Gallery in Cape Town. The four photographs used by permission are: Cindy and Nkuli, 2005; Kepi in Newtown (looking up), 2003; Sibu 1, with the “8”, 2006; Nonkululeko, 2004. All photographs in the original are pigment print on rag paper, editions of ten.


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