

Session Schedule

Session I

I-AN-1 AfricaNow!: The Nile Basin Millennial Dam

Web Archive: A Conversation

Tuesday, November 16, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Group Presentation Chair: Fentahun Tirunch, Library of Congress

Edward Miner, Library of Congress

Fentahun Tirunch, Library of Congress

I-AN-2 AfricaNow! Language & Connection

Tuesday, November 16, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Kiswahili cha Mtaani (Street Swahili): The Discourse Practice of Urban Youth in Modern Tanzania

Manyun Ao, Communication University of China

Ziyi Yan, Communication University of China

African Linguistics and Challenges like Globalisation pandemic, climate change

Karsten Legere, Gothenburg University

Ilaria Micheli, University of Trieste, Italy

I-S-1 Responding to Population Growth: Labor, Equity, and Technology

Tuesday, November 16, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Fumilayo Showers, University of Connecticut

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Integration: A key to African Economic Growth Orthodox

Edwin Ngowi, Sokoine University of Agriculture

Critical Areas that Frame Africa's Artificial Intelligence Strategy and Policy

Min'enhle Ncube, University of Cape Town

Frozen Hospital Timescapes — Care Beyond Artificial Intelligence

Amina Alaoui Soulamani, The University of Cape Town

From 'Pitcherman' to a successful Bushfaller: Resilience and defying the odds to unlimited possibilities of Cameroonian migrants in Cape Town, South Africa

Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town

I-T-6 Contested Truths Over COVID-19 in Africa: Part I

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Laura Meek, University of Hong Kong

Sponsored by: History, Science, Medicine, & Technology (HSMT)

Unproven Potion or Promising Treatment: the Transformation of Artemisia-based Herbal Remedies for COVID-19

Sarah Staub and Queen José, University of Florida

The Noisome Pestilence: COVID 19 Spiritual Warfare and Conspiracy Theories

Abimbola Adelokun, University of Texas at Austin

The Anti-Aesthetics of South African Para-Politics: COVID19, and Zulu Nationalism, and Conspiracy

Mongezi Bolofo, University of KwaZulu-Natal and

Nicholas Abrams, University of Toronto

Why We Should Not Dismiss Steam Inhalation: A Case Study of an Alternative Therapy for COVID-19 in Tanzania

Jia Hui Lee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: Laura Meek, University of Hong Kong

I-ASA-1 Publish that Book

Tuesday, November 16, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana, Legon

Sponsored by: the Association of University Presses

Cambridge University Press

Indiana University Press

Michigan State University Press

University of Michigan Press

University of Namibia Press

University of Wisconsin Press

Wits University Press

Session II

II-AN-3 AfricaNow!: Arts & Literature

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

We Should All Be Africanfuturists: Rethinking Dystopian Visions on Black Feminisms in Chimamanda Adichie's The Visit (2021)

Hapsatou Wane, Georgia Southern University

Wangechi Mutu's I Am Speaking, Are You Listening? at the Legion of Honor

Ivy Mills, UC Berkeley

Recent Developments in Senegalese Comics

Mahriana Rofheart, Georgia Gwinnett College

II-AN-4 AfricaNow!: Health & Healing

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Imagining Life after Covid-19 in Selected Ugandan Songs Released in 2020

Danson Sylvester Kahyana, Makerere University

Decolonizing Global Health: COVID-19, Sovereign Power, and the Struggle for Vaccine Justice

A. Kayum Ahmed, Open Society Foundation; Columbia University

II-J-1 Resiliency in Health

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University

COVID-19, Disability and Resilience in Ghana: Remote Videography and Grassroots Experiences

Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University and
Magnus Mfoafo-McCarthy, Wilfrid Laurier University

Linking Psychological Distress to Negative Life Satisfaction: The Moderating Role of Resilience among institutionalized Persons
Anthonia Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT)

Political Impacts of Maternal Health Advocacy in Uganda
Gina Lambright, American University

Beyond Resiliency: A Discussion on Ethiopian and Eritrean Refugees' Mental Health
Hewan Girma, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

II-T-7 Contested Truths Over COVID-19 in Africa: Part II

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jia Hui Lee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sponsored by: History, Science, Medicine, & Technology (HSMT)

'Colonial Virus'? COVID-19 and Racialised Risk Narratives in South Africa, Ghana and Kenya

Leona Vaughn, University of Liverpool, UK and Allen Kiconco, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Satanic Panic: Whatsapp and the global spread of Covid-19 conspiracy rumors in Malawi

Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Logic of Contesting States During a Crisis: Revelations from Uganda's COVID-19 Fight

Jacob Katumusime Mwine-Kyarimpa, Makerere University

Kinship, Care, and Contested Truths: A Year with COVID-19 near the Tanzania-Kenya Border

Neely Myers, Southern Methodist University

Discussant: Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas at Austin

Session III

III-ASA-6 Research Refresher with Project MUSE

Tuesday, November 16, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Sponsored by: Project MUSE

Abe Novick, Project MUSE

Ann Snoeyenbos, Project MUSE

III-T-1 Encountering the Field: Experiences, Resilience, and the Prospects for Renewing Knowledge Production in a Post-Covid-19 Africa

Tuesday, November 16, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

Conducting Research during the COVID-19 pandemic in Cape Town, South Africa-Reflections

Tamuka Chekero, University of Cape Town

Encountering the Field in a Period of Covid-19: A Sociolinguistic Perspective from Africa

Ngozi U. Emeka-Nwobia, Ebonyi State University

Trans-border (in)securities in Honde Valley along the Zimbabwe – Mozambique border and the spectre of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wesley Mwatwara, University of Zimbabwe

Researching Return Migration in conflict-affected areas of Somalia: Critical reflections on COVID-19.

Jackline Owigo, United States University Africa-Kenya

Discussant: Gbemisola Animasawun, University of Ilorin

Session IV

IV-AN-5 AfricaNow!: Religion & Material Culture

Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Jewish heritage in Africa: the case of São Tomé

Gerhard Seibert, Center for International Studies (CEI), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

The Personal, the Religious, and the Political in a Postcolonial Secular State: A Critique of the Proposal to Build a National Cathedral in Ghana

Ebenezer Addo, Ashesi University, Berekuso, Ghana

IV-F-1 Beyond Climate: Imagining Africa's

Environmental Sustainability Part I

Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Writing the Environment: Politics of Resilience in the Anthropocene

Yunusy Ng'umbi, University of Dar es Salaam

Trepidations of an Oil Economy: Contending debates over livelihoods in Uganda's oil-rich Albertine Graben

David Ngendo-Tshimba, Uganda Martyrs University

Youth activists and Sustainable food systems in a globalising world

Bright Nkrumah, University of the Witwatersrand

Africa's urbanization, is it "brown or green" environmental agenda?

Suma Kibonde, Sokoine University of Agriculture

IV-G-1 Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Lives: The Contributions of Women to Social and Political Development in West Africa

Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Atta Ceesay, Buffalo State University

I'll Find a Way or Make a Way: Women and Social Development in West Africa

Felicia Tuggle, Auburn University

The Role of Women's Organizations in Guinea and Sierra Leone During the Ebola Response

Michelle Reddy, Sciences Po Paris

Redefining West African Political Activism: The Liberian Women's Peacebuilding Movement

Tanya Ansahta Garnett, University of Liberia

The Role of Market Women in Ghanaian Politics

Kelly Krawczyk, Auburn University and Bridgett King, Auburn University

Discussant: Atta Ceesay, Buffalo State University

IV-P-11 Roundtable: Covid-19: Vaccine Nationalism, Weaponised Public Space, and the Media in Africa
Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Jonathan Stadler, University of Johannesburg

Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors

Saidou Hangadoumbo, MD, MPH, Senior Public Health Consultant

Shabir A. Madhi, University of the Witwatersrand

Donna Patterson, Delaware State University

IV-T-2 Roundtable: Theory in Forms: Politics meets New Writing

Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chairs: Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Florida and Achille Mbembe, WISER, U of Witwatersrand

Achille Mbembe, WISER, U of Witwatersrand

Naminata Diabate, Cornell

Noah Tamarkin, Cornell

Monica Popescu, McGill

Lynn Thomas, U of Washington

Session V

V-ASA-8 Emerging Scholar Careers and COVID-19
Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Seulgie Lim, Bates College

Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

V-AN-6 AfricaNow!: Mineral Geographies and Sustainability: Reconciling the Resource Curse Paradox for Africa

Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Group Presentation Chair: Saleem Ali, University of Delaware

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Jandira Morais, University of Queensland, Australia

Lynda Lawson, University of Queensland, Australia

Kopo Oromeng, University of Delaware

Parakh Hoon, South Puget Sound College, Olympia, Washington

V-AN-7 AfricaNow!: Examining Ethiopia's Dynamics
Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

The dynamics of state-business relations between the Ethiopian state and Chinese private firms: A case study of the Eastern Industrial Park
Weiwei Chen, SOAS, University of London

The Ethiopian and Tigray Conflict as a Metaphor for the Limitations and Perils of Self Determination in Africa

Florence Didigu, Washington Adventist University; Howard University

Digital diasporas and Ethiopian politics during crisis

Azeb Madebo, University of Southern California

V-E-1 Author Meets Critic: Politics, Aesthetics, Performance, and the African City
Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Adrienne Cohen, Colorado State University

Book Title: *Infinite Repertoire: On Dance and Urban Possibility in Postsocialist Guinea*

Author: Adrienne Cohen, Colorado State University

Louise Meintjes, Duke University

Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University (Belgium)

Ramon Sarró, University of Oxford

Paul Ugor, Illinois State University

V-T-3 Roundtable: Unpacking the Libraries: How, What, Who

Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Florence Mugambi, Northwestern

Sponsored by: Africana Librarians Council

Florence Mugambi, Northwestern University

Emilie Songolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Erin Freas-Smith, Library of Congress

V-T-4 African Studies Keywords

Wednesday, November 17, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona and Cajetan Iheka, Yale University

Sponsored by: African Studies Review

Atata

Martha Lagace, Boston University/African Communities Together

Mercenary

Eric Covey, independent scholar

Nollywood

Tunde Onikoyi, Adeleke University

Indigeneity

Karolina Werner, University of Western Ontario

Queer

Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds and Kwame E. Otu, University of Virginia

Discussant: Rachel Diang'a, United States University of Kenya

Session VI

VI-AN-8 AfricaNow!: Entrepreneurship & Urbanism
Wednesday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Africa's startups now and then: unfolding regional and urban futures
Allen Xiao, University of Wisconsin-Madison

VI-J-2 Resilience and Renewal: Grassroots Experiences of Disability and Health in Ghana
Wednesday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University
Sponsored by: History, Science, Medicine, & Technology (HSMT)

Vulnerability of People with Disabilities in Ghana's Health System Prior to and During COVID-19 Pandemic
Chris-Mike Agbelie, Whitworth University

Meeting the Challenges of Mental Health Stigma in the Global South
Magnus Mfoafo-M'Carthy, Wilfrid Laurier University

Seselelāme, Disability, and Health
Kathryn Geurts, Hamline University

A Single Tree Cannot Make a Forest: Lessons Learned from a Person-Centered Planning Pilot Project in Volta Region, Ghana
Denise Nepveux, Utica College

VI-T-5 Roundtable: Where Does African Studies Belong? Institutional Experiences of African Studies and African-American Studies
Wednesday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Emily Riley, El Colegio de México and Cherif Correa, Madison College
Sponsored by: Association for African Studies Programs

Wheeler Winstead, Howard University
Isaac Kalumbu, Michigan State University
Louis Chude-Sokei, Boston University

VI-T-24 Roundtable: Kwame Nkrumah's I Speak of Freedom at 60: A Roundtable on African Nationalism, Pan-Africanism, and the Black Radical Tradition
Wednesday, November 17, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Emmanuella Amoh, Purdue University

Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College
David Donkor, Texas A&M University
Mjiba Frehiwot, University of Ghana
Erik Johnson, Stetson University
Anna Mwaba, Smith College

Session VII

VII-A-1 Intra-African Relations: Institutions, Borders, and Power
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Beth Elise Whitaker, UNCC

The African Union as a Regime-Boosting Institution
Cliff Koderer, FIU

Ethnicity, Borders, and Attitudes toward Migration in Africa
Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and John Doces, Bucknell University

Decolonizing the Study of African Refugees and Migrants
Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University

Rebranding Moroccan Identity: Cultural Policies as Means of Power Legitimation
Andreas Wüst, University of Bayreuth

An Incorporated Nationalism and 'Local Voices' through New York: Why and how extent Ewe unification movement was affected by international trusteeship mechanism?
Hiromi Sato, Meiji Gakuin University

VII-A-2 New Africa-China Research, Part One: Contested Framings of Africa-China Relations
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Jamie Monson, Michigan State University

Discourse of Empire as Moral Critique
Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)

Economic Relationships between Sub-Saharan Africa and China: Alternative Theoretical and Policy Paradigm?
Alice Nicole Sindzingre, University of London

Third World Crossings: Travelogues of Chinese and African Writers in the early 1960s
Jodie Yuzhou Sun, Fudan University; University of the Free State

"Sound of Friendship": The Role of Music in Cultural Understanding in Africa-China Relations
Ignatius Suglo, The University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Vivian Lu, Fordham University

VII-C-1 Author Meets Critic: Working Class Homosexuality in South Africa: Voices from the Archives
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Zethu Matebeni, University of Western Cape
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association
Book Title: *Working Class Homosexuality in South Africa. Voices from the Archive*

Authors: Iain Edwards, Independent scholar and Marc Epprecht, Queen's University

Jonny Steinberg, Oxford University
Kapyka Kaoma, Boston University
Noor Nieftagodien, History Workshop, Wits. U.
Aminata Mbaye, U. of Bayreuth

VII-G-2 Contemporary Issues in Customary Law
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Sandra Joireman, University of Richmond

Opposing conceptions of customary law in South Africa – which laws, which communities, which leaders?

Janine Ubink, Leiden Law School

Customary norms and the making of everyday pluralism in South Africa's legal bureaucracy

Maxim Bolt, University of Oxford

Customary Land Law Reforms in Southern Africa: Community Struggles, Economic Development Ambivalences and Bifurcated Activism

Sane Zuka, University of Malawi

Customary Law and Return Migration after Violent Conflict

Sandra Joireman, University of Richmond

Discussant: Tshenolo Tshoaeadi, Community Advice Offices South Africa

VII-G-3 Roundtable: Contesting Discourses of Land Administration and Agricultural Reform in Ghana
Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chairs: Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University and Eliasu Mumuni, University for Development Studies

Jasper Abembia Ayelazuno, University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale-Ghana
Helen Azupogo, University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale-Ghana
Michael Ayamga, University for Development Studies (UDS), Tamale-Ghana
Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University
Edward Mahama Salifu, University of Development Studies (UDS), Tamale-Ghana

VII-K-1 New Approaches to Memory in African History – Production, Ethics, and Timelines

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Fabian Krautwald, Princeton University

An Inheritance of Loss: "Half of a Yellow Sun" as a Work of Postmemory

Sakiru Adebayo, University of the Witwatersrand

Provisional Notes on Memory as Freedom and Right
Emery Kalema, Stellenbosch University

Beyond Mimicry: Memory and the Culture of Politics in Central Namibia

Fabian Krautwald, Princeton University

Past and Future Memory of the French Slave Trade in Southern Tanzania

Nancy Rushohora, University of Dar es Salaam

Discussant: Nancy Rose Hunt, University of Florida

VII-K-2 Active Participants: African Women, Slave Labor, and the Commerce in Dependents Part I

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chairs: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College and Rachel Ama Asa Engmann, Christiansborg Archaeological Heritage Project (CAHP)

Women as Slave-Owners and Entrepreneurs: The Signares of Senegal
Martin Klein, University of Toronto, Canada

Women Slave Owners of the 19th Century Gold Coast: Opportunities and Challenges in Cultural Context

Sandra E. Greene, Cornell University

Shame and the Practical uses of Power

Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

Discussant: Hilary Jones, Florida International University

VII-K-3 Roundtable: Pier Larson's Legacy in African Studies Part I

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

Edward Alpers, University of California, Los Angeles
Sara Berry, Johns Hopkins University
Richard Allen, Framingham State University
Paul Landau, University of Maryland
Solofo Randrianja, University of Toamasina

VII-O-1 Resource Conflicts

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Surulola Eke, Queen's University

Women, Conflict, and Modern Mining in Rwanda

Laine Munir, African Leadership University

Why are Farmer-Herder Conflicts more Violent in Nigeria than Ghana?

Surulola Eke, Queen's University and J. Andrew Grant, Queen's University

Reading the Land: Understanding Present-Day Land Conflict Through Histories of Displacement in Northern Uganda

Sara Weschler, Ghent University

Challenges facing Sudan in the implementation of the Juba Peace Agreement

Munzoul Assal, University of Khartoum

VII-P-1 Roundtable: Digital Media and African Sports

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Peter Alegi, Michigan State University

Sponsored by: Sports Africa

Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Ohio University
Gerard Akindes, Northwestern University Qatar
Michelle Sikes, Pennsylvania State University
Peter Alegi, Michigan State University

VII-U-1 Life in Urban Africa: Inclusion and Possibilities

Thursday, November 18, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

*Can policy activism lead to inclusive and sustainable policy efforts?
Lesson from the 'Ghetto' activism in Kampala city, Uganda*
Lino Ika, University of Pretoria

*Inclusion and or exclusion: Nigerian immigrant's language use in urban
South Africa*

Chimaobi Onwukwe, Abia State University

Urban Governance, Refugee Rights and Policing in Nairobi, Kenya
Margaret Monyani, University of the Witwatersrand

*Displaced and Forgotten? Reflections on the Experiences of Internally
Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Nigerian Cities*
Patience Adzande, Benue State University

Session VIII

VIII-AN-9 AfricaNow!: Recent Trends and Issues in African Cinema

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Group Presentation Chair: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Marissa Moorman, University of Wisconsin
Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University
Jean-Marie Teno, Independent Film Maker

VIII-A-3 National Elite Identities and African Foreign Policies

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: John Clark, Florida International University

*South Africa's Conflicting National Elite Identities and Contradictory
Foreign Policy*
Steve Burgess, Air University

Divergent Elite Identities and Foreign Policy in Botswana
Angela Gapa, Cal State-Chico

*Little Big Man: Explaining Rwanda's Aggressive Foreign Policy and
the National Elite that Drives It*
Erin Damman, University of Idaho

*Dominant identity narratives and foreign policy in EPRDF-led
Ethiopia*

Katharina Newberry, University of Leipzig

Discussant: John Clark, FIU

VIII-B-1 Experiencing Home: Transnational Connectivity and Diasporic Representation

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair:

*Swimming Against the Current: Diasporic Homecomings to Guinea-
Bissau amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Natália Marques da Silva, Florida International University

*Home but Away: Exploring how participants in Youth Leadership
Development conceptualize transnational experiences*
Rehana Odendaal and Krystal Strong, University of
Pennsylvania

VIII-C-2 African Feminist History: Exploring and Contesting the Research, Writing, and Teaching of the Stories of African Women's Lives

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus

*African Feminist Histories: On Defining a Field (and Confronting
White Supremacy)*

Alicia Decker, Penn State University

African Women, the Past, History, and Historiography

Nakanyike Musisi, University of Toronto

*"Making" African Feminist History as a Liberatory Practice: Waging
War with Words*

Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

*From Timbuktu to Terre Haute: Teaching and Engaging African
Feminisms*

Andrea Arrington-Sirois, Indiana State University

Discussant: Jacqueline Mougoue, University of Wisconsin-
Madison

VIII-D-1 On the Use and Abuse of Identities in Africa

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Kwasi Konadu, Colgate University

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

*The use and abuse of local and national citizenship in Kagadi since
1996*

John Baligira, Makerere University

*The society of primordialisms. The social and political uses and abuses of
tribes in Cameroon*

Yombo Sembe Eugene Arnaud, University of Cape Town

*Ethnicity, Identity Politics and Governance in Africa: Evidence from
Ethiopia*

Mohammed Dejen Assen, Addis Ababa University

Paradoxes of Nationhood: Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Nigeria

Temitope Ogungbemi, McPherson University

VIII-K-4 Roundtable: Pier Larson's Legacy in African Studies Part II

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

Britt Halvorson, Colby College

Denis Regnier, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Dominique Somda, University of Cape Town

Marco Gardini, University of Pavia

VIII-K-5 Active Participants: African Women, Slave Labor, and the Commerce in Dependents Part II

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chairs: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College and Rachel Ama Awa Engmann, Christianborg Archeological Heritage Project

Women Traders and Child Laborers in the Bight of Biafra

Robin P. Chapdelaine, Duquesne University

(Al)chemical memory: the signares and women in old photographs in Saint-Louis

Jennifer Bajorek, Hampshire College

Ghostly tales: the histories and legacies of African and Euroafrican women slavers

Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Christianborg Archeological Heritage Project

Discussant: Claire Robertson, University of Ohio

VIII-K-6 Africans as Humanitarians in the Twentieth Century

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Lauren Jarvis, UNC - Chapel Hill

Walter Khotso Makbulu and the Creation of Refugee Policies for Southern and East Africa, 1960-1990

Karin Shapiro, Duke University

African Nationalists and International Humanitarianism in Early 20th-Century South Africa

Lauren Jarvis, UNC - Chapel Hill

The Forgotten Humanitarians: Africa's Role During the Ethiopian Famine in the 1980s

Tobias Hof, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich

Discussant: Tshepo Chery, University of Houston

VIII-O-2 Re-imagining Conceptual Approaches to Identity Formation? Gangs and Militias in Africa's Changing Conflict and Peace Landscapes

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chairs: Duncan Omanga, Social Science Research Council and Godfrey Maringira, University of Western Cape

Sponsored by: Social Science Research Council

Unpacking Construction of Identities Among Youth Groups in the Tamale Metropolis, Ghana

Ernest Bagson, University of Development Studies

Killing, knives and bloodied streets: Identity configurations among Gangs in South African Black Townships.

Godfrey Maringira, University of the Western Cape

War Metaphor in Sungusungu's Transient Identities: A Bane or a Boon in Kisii's Changing Discourse of Security?

Norah Mose, Kisii University

Gangsterisme as débrouillardisme: Youth gang activities in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Rosette Vuninga, University of Western Cape

Discussant: Kennedy Mkutu, US International University-Nairobi, Kenya

VIII-O-3 Peacebuilding and the Security Sector

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

South Africa's Transition and the Angolan Analogy: How the Example of Conflict Can Contribute to Peace

Christopher Williams, University of the Witwatersrand

Civil-Military Relations and African Political Thought

Christopher Day, College of Charleston and Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

"You Don't Do It Like that, O!": Nigerianization, the Officer Corps and the Nigerian Civil War

Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

VIII-U-2 Roundtable: Defining Paradigms of Work in Africa

Thursday, November 18, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chairs: Lynsey Farrell, University of Pennsylvania and Meghan Ference, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Ruth Castel-Branco, University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg

Tatiana Thieme, University College London

William Monteith, Queen Mary University of London

Njeri Mary Kinyanjui, University of Nairobi-IDS

Session IX

IX-A-4 Africa's Relations with External Actors

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Carl LeVan, American University

Chinese Soft Power Engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa: Preliminary Findings

Carl LeVan, American University and Audra Grant,
University of Chicago

Western Departures: Lessons on Great Power Competition from the Zanzibar Revolution

Steven Leach, Independent Researcher

Elections Without Observers?: Malawi 2019 vs. 2020

Anna Kapambwe Mwaba, Smith College

"Searching" for Human Rights: Cryptocurrencies and the Right to Development in Africa

Derrick Nault, University of Tokyo

IX-C-3 Roundtable: Gendered Patterns of Violence Against Women and Youth in Nigeria

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Chika Okoye, Rowan University and Sussie Okoro,
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Sponsored by: Nigerian Studies Association

Mojubaolu Okome, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland Baltimore
Aliyu Musa, Independent Researcher
Abdulbasit Kassim, Rice University
Moses Paul, Independent Activist

IX-C-4 Neoliberalism, Gender, and Curriculum Transformation in Higher Education: Feminist Decoloniality As Care (FemDAC)

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico and
Reitumetse Mabokela, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Ethnography at a distance: Research as Care in a time of Crises
Relebohile Moletsane, University of KwaZulu-Natal

(Re)Defining Academic Care in the Covid and Post-Covid Era
Reitumetse Mabokela, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Researcher reflections on transnational solidarities: Addressing black women academics' marginalisation through decolonial feminist methodologies

Ronelle Carolissen, Stellenbosch University

Teaching decolonial research methodology and Lecturing from the Perspective of Feminist Decoloniality as Care (FemDAC) at Neoliberal Universities in Time of Covid-19

Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico and Ingrid Bamberg,
University of KwaZulu-Natal

Discussants: Saajidah Sader, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Nonhlanhla Mthiyane, Durban University of Technology

IX-G-4 Author Meets Critic: Self-Devouring Growth: A Planetary Parable as Told from Southern Africa

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

Book Title: *Self-Devouring Growth: A Planetary Parable as Told from Southern Africa*

Author: Julie Livingston, New York University
Critics

Abena Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

Pierre du Plessis, Aarhus University

Yuka Suzuki, Bard College

Maitseo Bolaane, University of Botswana

IX-I-1 Race, Identities, and Conflict

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Victoria Gorham, Millsaps College

Transnational Boxing and the Construction of Colonial Ideas of Racial Superiority

Abraham Seda, University of Minnesota

"Ghana must go," "Makwerekwere go home": Xenophobic treatment of African migrants in Nigeria and South Africa

Meghan Garrity, University of Pennsylvania

African Philosophies Applied in Resistance to Colonial Maps of Social Identity

Eve J. Carlisle Polley, University of Louisville

Dominant English-Centered Language Policies in Education

Marginalize Ghanaian Languages and Literacies

Edwin Bonney, University of Missouri-Columbia and Akua

Campbell, University of Ghana

IX-K-7 Roundtable: Mobility of Language, People, and Identities: Migration Challenges, Opportunities, and Coping Strategies

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Constanze Weise, East Tennessee State University

Constanze Weise, East Tennessee State University

Akin Ogundiran, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Cymone Fourshey, Bucknell University

William Fitzsimons, Northwestern University

IX-K-8 Writing Southern African Political Biographies: Challenging the 'Great Man' Trope Part I

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Francis Musoni, University of Kentucky

Nationalist No More: Jasper Savanhu's Lament

Allison Shutt, Hendrix College

Can there be two founding fathers?: the "birthing of a nation" problem in the biographies of Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe

Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University

Writing biographies in the marbled mix of anti-colonial nationalism, apolitical piety, gender, and outsider-hood: a longitudinal approach

Wendy Urban-Mead, Bard College

Discussant: António Tomás, University of Johannesburg

IX-L-1 Re-Centering African Empires in the Lusophone World Part I

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Lanie Millar, University of Oregon

Rethinking Creolization: West African Sovereigns and Portuguese Lançados in Andre Alvares de Almada's Tratado dos Rios da Guiné (c. 1594)

Leonardo Velloso-Lyons, Stanford University

Reframing "Underdevelopment" in Walter Rodney's Upper Guinea Coast

Anna More, Universidade de Brasília

Angolan Prince Lourenço da Silva Mendonça's Court Case, Vatican 1684-1686: Atlantic Slavery and the Claim for Universalism Justice
José Lingna Nafafé, University of Bristol

Discussant: Mariana Candido, Emory University

IX-L-12 Roundtable: The Archive: From Colonial to Digital

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: James Yeku, University of Kansas

James Yeku, University of Kansas
Shola Adenekan, Ghent University
Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, University of Ghana

IX-N-1 Authoritarian Strategies to Stay in Power

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Aili M. Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Multiple Roles of African Soldier-Politicians
Ernest Harsch, Columbia University

Why Autocracies in Africa Promote Women as Leaders?
Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

How to Dismantle an Autocracy: the Implementation of Transitional Reforms in Sudan's Public Administrations

Anne-Laure Mahé, Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'Ecole Militaire

Strategic Inefficient Decentralization: Local and Regional Devolution as Substitutes

Joan Ricart-Huguet, Loyola University Maryland and Emily Sellars, Yale University

IX-R-1 #EndSARS, Police Brutality, and Political Protest in Nigeria

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Daniel Agbiboa, Harvard University

The Body Politic(s) of Resistance: State Violence and Youth Bodies in Nigeria's #EndSARS Movement

Diekara Oloruntoba-Oju, Harvard University

EndSARS: Leadership Without Leaders?
Samson Itodo, University of Oxford

When the Government Doesn't See Its Citizens: Civil Society and the Political Economy of Crude Oil in Nigeria
Oghenetaja Okoh, Loyola University Maryland

#EndSARS Protests: The Legacy of Youth Activism and State Repression in Nigeria
Obasesam Okoi, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College

IX-T-8 Roundtable: Renewing Mande Studies: Resisting Stasis, Recentering Places

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Baba Coulibaly, Institut des Sciences Humaines, Bamako and Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

Sponsored by: Mande Studies Association

Maria Grosz-Ngaté, Indiana University
Alioune Sow, University of Florida
Susan Gagliardi, Emory University
Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida
Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

IX-T-9 Roundtable: New Directions in African Legal History

Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

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

Husseina Dinani, University of Toronto Scarborough
Rabiat Akande, Harvard University Academy for International and Area Studies
Jessica Reuther, Ball State University
Larissa Kopytoff, University of South Florida

Session X

X-C-5 The Gendered Effects of COVID-19 on Africa and her Diaspora

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Mojubaolu Okome, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Covid 19 Pandemic, Gender and Hausa Vernacular Critique
Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University

BAME or Black British saviours of the nation? Belonging to the body politic during the Covid-19 pandemic

Naluwembe Binaiisa, University College London

The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Ethnic Minority Women in Nigeria's Niger Delta

Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

History of Vulnerability & Neglect: The Effects of COVID-19 on Women in Africa and her Diaspora (the Case of Cameroon)

Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Discussant: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

X-C-6 Gendering Rural Livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa: Examining the Terrains of Struggle
Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Blair Rutherford, Carleton University and Doris Buss, Carleton University

Mining time: On temporalities, labour, and gendered positionings in alluvial gold sites in Manica, Mozambique
Blair Rutherford, Carleton University

Little drops of water make the mighty ocean?: Women and artisanal mining in Tonkolili District, Sierra Leone
Aisha Fofana Ibrahim, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone

A comparative approach to gendered informal labour in rural livelihoods strategies in Tanzania
Sheila Rao, Carleton University and Chris Huggins, University of Ottawa

"It depends on how the gold runs": Gender, Empowerment, and Formalizing Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining in sub-Saharan Africa
Doris Buss, Carleton University

Discussant: Belinda Dodson, University of Western Ontario

X-E-2 The Decline of Marriage and the Materiality of Partnership in Uganda, Part I
Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Hanne Overgaard Mogensen, University of Copenhagen and Anna Baral, Linnaeus University, Sweden

From Clan to Class – wedding committees and the marriage economy in Gulu City
Nanna Schneidermann, University of Århus, Denmark and Jimmy Otim, Gulu University

"First find yourself some money – marriage will always be there": Polyandrous motherhood and matrifocal households in Uganda
Hanne Overgaard Mogensen, University of Copenhagen and Julaina Obika, Gulu University

Bones, Babies & Buildings: the materiality of love and homemaking
Holly Porter, University of Cambridge

Discussant: Shanti Parikh, Washington University in St. Louis

X-G-5 Politics of Human Capital Formation
Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Christiana Kallon Kelly, University of Pennsylvania

"We are not your Enemy": Women Transportation Workers in the Silicon Savannah
Meghan Ference, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Schoolyard innovations: Students, teachers, and education technologies in Sierra Leone

Christiana Kallon Kelly, University of Pennsylvania

Work or Livelihood? The value of labor among NGO hustlers in Nairobi

Lynsey Farrell, University of Pennsylvania

Enumerator Experiences on Academic Projects in Côte d'Ivoire

Martha Wilfahrt, University of California, Berkeley and Justine Davis, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

X-J-3 Roundtable: Histories of Medicine in Africa/African histories of Medicine

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University and Oluwatoyin Oduntan, Towson University

Sponsored by: History, Science, Medicine, & Technology (HSMT)

Rebekah Lee, Goldsmiths, University of London

Tamba M'bayo, West Virginia University

Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College

Alex Otieno, Arcadia University

Sheryl McCurdy, University of Texas

X-K-9 Writing Southern African Political Biographies: Challenging the 'Great Man' Trope Part II

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Wendy Urban-Mead, Bard College

The Contested Politics of Symbolic Recognition in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Bongani Ngqulunga, Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study (JIAS), University of Johannesburg

The politics of Savimbi's remains, between legacy and rehabilitation

António Tomás, University of Johannesburg

Ndabaningi Sithole and the Struggle for Liberation, Justice and Democracy in Zimbabwe

Francis Musoni, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Allison Shutt, Hendrix College

X-K-10 Nigeria and World War II: An Emerging West African Historiography

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Oliver Coates, Cambridge University

Nigerian Ex-Soldiers and the Crisis of Resettlement During the Second World War

Chima Korieh, Marquette University

Low Morale and West African Troops' Mutinies during and after the Second World War, 1939-1950.

Emmanuel Mordi, Delta State University

The Second World War: Nigerian Soldiers Fight for Britain in East Africa and Burma 1940 - 1945

Ibiang Oden Ewa, University of Uyo

“Our Chop Is Usually Insufficient [. . .] The White People Are Not Treating Us Well”: Ghanaian Soldiers’ Voices and Experiences During the Second World War
Bright Alozie, West Virginia University

X-K-14 Global Intellectual History

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Hilary Lynd, University of California, Berkeley

The Garveyite Idea of Africa

Adom Getachew, The University of Chicago

Kwame Nkrumah Reappraised: Black Marxist Intellectual Orbits, Lenin, & State-Capitalism

Nana Osei-Opore, Fordham University

Socialist thought, global intellectual history and public debate in 1960s Tanzania

Emma Hunter, The University of Edinburgh

Living Together: The ANC, the Soviet Union, and the National Question

Hilary Lynd, The University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Sean Hanretta, Northwestern University

X-L-2 Re-Centering African Empires in the Lusophone World Part II

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Anna More, Universidade de Brasília

From the reenacted past to the present body: reflections on Pepetela
Roberta Guimarães Franco, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Poetics of the Substrate: the re-Africanization of Creole
Lexie Cook, Columbia University

Cultural Politics of Empire: Queen Njinga in Contemporary Angolan Fiction

Lanie Millar, University of Oregon

X-N-2 African Populism and the Media

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Robert Nyenhuis, Cal Poly Pomona

Populist Discourse in Africa: the Incumbent’s Ruse or the Opposition’s Gambit?

Robert Nyenhuis, Cal Poly Pomona

Opposition Becomes our Position: Generational Populism and the Making of People Power in Uganda

Luke Melchiorre, Universidad de los Andes

Assessing Public Confidence in Political Leadership In Uganda
Barbara Bashabe, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

Government Rhetoric and Attacks on the Free Press in Africa

Daniel Young, Miami University and Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont

X-P-2 Toward a New Africanist Moral Economy in the Wake of the Pandemic: Redefining Research Norms

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Admire Mseba, University of Missouri

Frozen by Print, Defrosted by Digital: Rethinking the History of Print Cultures and Popular Entertainments from Global South
John Uwa, University of Lagos

South Sudanese intellectual mutualism vs. UK Global Challenges funds
Nicki Kindersley, Cardiff University

Against Acknowledgements: Alternative Models for Intellectual Recognition, from Negritude’s Marginalized Women Contributors
Merve Fejzula, University of Missouri

Discussant: Admire Mseba, University of Missouri

X-Q-1 Representing and Imagining African Muslims: Historical Perspectives

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Rabiya Akande, Harvard University

Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

France, this “Great Muslim Power”: la politique musulmane française and the fantasy of the Oriental Despot in Northwest Africa
Fatima-Ezzahrae Touilila, Columbia University

National Muslims, the Hajj, and Islamophobia: Nigerian Politics in the 1950s

Sarah Katz, Loyola University New Orleans

A Broken Claim to Connection: Black aesthetics and performance in Islam

Thabang Nkuna, Witwatersrand University

X-T-10 Monkey and the Hot Potato: Reflections of Emerging Black/African Scholars on Negotiating Pedagogies of “Africa”

Thursday, November 18, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Ato Quayson, Stanford University

The Existential Contradictions of being Black/ African and Teaching “Africa”

Harry Kiiru, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Prison House of History: The Dilemma of Essentializing “Africa” in the Classroom

Utifon Inyang, University of California-Riverside

Translating “Africa”: Being Intelligible/ Digestible to Non-Black/ African Audiences

Unifier Dyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Un-teaching “Africa”: Learning Past Common Misconceptions
Upenyu Majee, Michigan State University

Session XI

XI-AN-10 AfricaNow!: African Women not Women enough for Sports? Interrogating Gender Identity Politics before and beyond the Olympics
Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Group Presentation Chair: Bose Maposa, Ohio University
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley
Mari Haugaa Engh, University of Science and Technology
Beth Packer, Independent Scholar
Bose Maposa, Ohio University

XI-AN-11 AfricaNow!: Sustainability & Fast Fashion
Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Global Hand-Me-Downs: The Effect of Clothing Dumping on the Ghanaian Environment
Gloria Donkor, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

XI-A-5 Diplomatic & International History in African History & Studies Panel I
Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham University

Money for nothing: Soviet central banking in Ghana, Guinea, and Mali
Alessandro Iandolo, University of Oxford

Economic Diplomacy and the Struggle to Define the "Development Decade"
Vivien Chang, University of Virginia

Ghana-Soviet Ghost Projects & Their Malcontents
Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham University

Seeking "A Genuinely African Approach to Development": International Economic Thinking at the UN Regional Commission for Africa (UNECA)
Elizabeth Banks, European University Institute

Discussant: Arne Westad, Yale University

XI-C-7 Author Meets Critic: Naked Agency: Genital Cursing and Biopolitics in Africa
Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Naminata Diabate, Cornell University and Alexie Tcheuyap, University of Toronto
Book Title: *Naked Agency: Genital Cursing and Biopolitics in Africa*
Author: Naminata Diabate, Cornell University

Sandra Elaine Greene, Cornell University
Juliana Makuchi Nfah-Abbenyi, North Carolina State University
Eileen Julien, Indiana University, Bloomington
Mojúbàolú Olufúnké Okome, Brooklyn College, CUNY

XI-C-8 Women's Participation and Erasure in Political Spaces

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: Melinda Adams, James Madison University

'War is our pastime – it clothes us, it feeds us, it is all to us:' Material Culture, Gender, and Power in the Kingdom of Dahomey, c.1600-1893
Carnes Couvillon, Rutgers University

Women's Political Representation in New Regional and Local Institutions in Cameroon

Melinda Adams, James Madison University and Lotsmart Fonjong, Independent scholar

The Gendered Economics of Political Empowerment: Lessons from Nigeria

Pamela Nwakanma, Harvard University

"Arise, O Sons of Ghana Land": Revisiting the Machismo Gnosis of Ghana's Post-colonial Curriculum

Phyllis Kyei Mensah, Miami University

XI-E-3 The Decline of Marriage and the Materiality of Partnership in Uganda, Part II

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Hanne Overgaard Mogensen, University of Copenhagen and Nanna Schneidermann, Århus University

"This DNA thing is not doing us women any good": narratives around DNA paternity testing in Uganda

Anna Baral, Linnaeus University, Sweden

Filiation and responsibility: the materiality of patriliney

Susan Reynolds Whyte, University of Copenhagen

Marriage, fertility and the transmission of land rights in Buganda

Valerie Golaz, Institut National d'études Démographiques, France

Discussant: Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado at Boulder

XI-K-11 The Future in the Moment: Theories, Methods, and the Practice of African Archaeology

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, University of Cambridge

Recent Archaeological Research in coastal Sierra Leone: Prospects and Challenges in a Pandemic and Post-Conflict Era

Oluseyi Agbelusi, Syracuse University

The transition from Stone Age to Metal Age: Towards an

understanding of complex socio-cultural and technological changes in the first millennium BC of Southern Nigeria (A report)

Victoria Olajide, University Oregon

Semiotics in Archaeology: Examining The Meaning Making Process(es) of Cowries in West African Archaeology

Elizabeth Adeyemo, University of Notre Dame

Archaeology and Indigenous Hermeneutics: The Use of Toponyms and Performance Genre in Contextualizing Material Culture
Olanrewaju Lasisi, William and Mary

Discussant: Daphne Gallagher, University of Oregon

XI-K-12 Re-centering Africa in Histories of Black Internationalism: Transnational Frameworks and Decolonizing Methodologies Part I

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Hilary Jones, Florida International University and Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University-SUNY

Haiti in Senegal: Dakar and a New Black Internationalism, ca. 1960-1980

Hilary Jones, Florida International University

Scientists in Africa and the Diaspora: History of Postcolonial Dreams amid Disillusionment

Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University

Asante regalia, museum exhibitions and the transnational politics of cultural artifacts in postcolonial Ghana

Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Axis of Solidarity: Cuba and the Struggle for Freedom in Southern Africa

Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Discussant: Lorelle Semley, College of the Holy Cross

XI-L-3 Teranga, or Senegalese Aesthetics

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Lost in Love for Al-Amin: Three Sufi Love Lyrics of Ibrahim Niasse
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

L'instrumentalisation de l'oralité au Sénégal: Une scène plurilingue synonyme de navigation et traduction culturelles tous azimuts pour une audience accommodée, en transit et en gestation

Ousmane Lecoq Diop, University of Kansas

Paradox and Renewal of (Wolof) Poetry in Bubakar Boris Job's Novel Bàmmeelu Kocc Barma

Van Kelly, University of Kansas

XI-M-1 Author Meets Critic: Kusamira Music in Uganda

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Peter Hoelsing, University of South Dakota

Book Title: *Kusamira Music in Uganda: Spirit Mediumship and Ritual Healing*

Author: Peter Hoelsing, University of South Dakota

Marissa Mika, University of Pennsylvania

Jennifer Johnson, Purdue University

Ruth Opara, Columbia University

XI-N-3 Institutions, Integrity, Voting, and Violence: Empirical Examinations across Africa

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Kim Yi Dionne, UC Riverside

Election Observers and Trust for Electoral Management Bodies

Owura Kuffuor, Purdue University

Electoral Management Bodies and Elite Confidence in African Elections

Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

Courts and election violence: Lessons from 5 sub-Saharan African countries

Meshack Simati, CSU San Marcos and Stephanie Burchard, George Washington University

Discussants: Safiya Farole, Portland State University and

Kim Yi Dionne, UC Riverside

XI-O-4 Contemporary Conflicts and Peace Mechanisms

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Michael Aboagye, Florida International University

Ghana's National Infrastructure for Peace and Electoral Violence Prevention

Faith Okpotor, Moravian College

Ethiopia's Un-civil War in Tigray: The Who, What, and Why, and Where to Go From Here

Dan Connell, Boston University

Understanding the Roles of Women in Boko Haram: An investigation of their Level of Agency

Michael Aboagye, Florida International University

Situating foreign concepts in the African context: the role of the media
Assumpta Oturu, Fielding Graduate University

XI-T-11 Of African Statehood and Strife in the Time of Covid, Part I

Thursday, November 18, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Ryan Ronnenberg, Kennesaw State University

"Covid Denier": How the global portrayal of Magufuli's death obscures what his regime means for Tanzania's democratic institutions"

Ryan Ronnenberg, Kennesaw State University

"Party politics and neopatrimonialism in Guinea-Bissau: A 30-year social network analysis"

Brandon Lundy and Gianni Bisio, Kennesaw State University

"Representing Africa Through African Lenses: Queen Sono"

Cécile Accilien, Kennesaw State University

Discussant: Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University

Session XII

XII-AN-12 AfricaNow!: COVID Communications
Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Tik Tok, Truckers and Travel Bans: The Precarity of Personal Connection in Pandemic Times
Rebecca Upton, Colgate University

From Oom Paul to Uncle Cyril: South Africa's COVID-19 "Family Meetings" in Historical Context
Robin Crigler, Michigan State University

XII-A-6 Diplomatic & International History in African History & Studies Panel II

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Nana Osei-Opape, Fordham University

Chinese policy in the Congo Crisis (1959-65)
Jodie Yuzhou Sun, Fudan University; The University of the Free State

Histories of 'foreign mercenaries' or 'ideological foot soldiers' in the Rhodesian war
Sue Onslow, King's College London

Britain and the attempted coup in Kenya in 1982
Poppy Cullen, Loughborough University

Discussant: Nancy Mitchell, North Carolina State University

XII-F-2 Climate Change and Global Environmental Governance in Africa

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa

Green Global Policy Assemblages: The Evolution of Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Response to Climate Change in Namibia
Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa

Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena
Austin Uzama, University of British Columbia

What affects concerns for environments among the economically marginalized population in Africa: An experimental evidence from Turkana, Kenya
Hye-Sung Kim, Winthrop University and Kennedy Mkutu, United State International University - Kenya

South African labor attitudes towards the International Labour Organization's green initiatives: An analysis through Homi Bhabha's mimicry
Sharmini Nair, Colorado State University

Discussant: Marc Epprecht, Queen's University

XII-K-13 Re-centering Africa in Histories of Black Internationalism: Transnational Frameworks and Decolonizing Methodologies Part II

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University and Hilary Jones, Florida International University

Practicing Diaspora: Marriage, Transnational Families, and Overlapping Diasporas
Judith Byfield, Cornell University

Migrating while Black in nineteenth century West Africa
Abosede George, Barnard College-Columbia University

Multiraciality in 1950s Francophone Africa
Rachel Jean Baptiste, University of California Davis

Discussant: Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania

XII-K-15 Local and Transnational Collaboration in the Age of African Post-Independence Possibility

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Katherine (Hyun-Joo) Everett, Ohio State University

Reimagining Zambia's International Standing in the "Third World": Membership Fees, Non-Participation, and Status
Katherine (Hyun-Joo) Everett, The Ohio State University

Intellectual Organizing: Bringing Transnational Theory into Local Practice
Carly Lucas, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Western Countries are Unreliable": Afro-Asian Solidarity after Bandung
Patrick Nash, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Hassan Jeffries, The Ohio State University

XII-K-16 Senegambia as an Idea and as a Model in Politics, Law, and Development

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group

Ideologies of Development in Post-Colonial Senegal and Post-Apartheid South Africa
Gamby Diagne Camara, Howard University

Allochthony and Contested Connection in Senegambia's Eastern Hinterlands: Saint-Louisians, Sereers, and Sabelians, 1940s-1980s
Brandon County, Oberlin College

Senegal, The Gambia, and the African Human Rights System: Evaluating liberalism as a post-colonial identity and the realpolitik of human rights claims
Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

The Political Economy of Teraanga: Women, Authority, and Politics in Senegal
Emily Riley, El Colegio de México

Discussant: Jason Buchea, Ohio State University

XII-M-2 Author Meets Critic: Opposing Apartheid on Stage: King Kong the Musical

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Nicholas McLeod, Rider University

Book Title: *Opposing Apartheid on Stage: King Kong the Musical*

Author: Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville

Tshepo Masango Chéry, University of Houston

Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University

Danielle Sanchez, Colorado College

XII-Q-2 Topographies of African Spirituality: The Legacy of Prof. Jacob K. Olupona at 70

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary

Teacher Don't Teach Me Nonsense: The Continuing Colonial Dialectic of Democracy and Religion in Nigeria

Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

An Assembly of Spirit Nations: Indigenous Hermeneutics & Haitian Vodou's African Lwa/Spirits

Kyrah Daniels, Boston College

Ifa and Traditional Yoruba Interpretations of Christianity

Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College

Discussant: Jacob Olupona, Harvard University

XII-Q-3 Pandemics and Healing in African Christianity: Historic and Contemporary Perspectives

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University

Healing and Power in Ghana: Early Indigenous Expressions of Christianity

Paul Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Re-Centering Ethnomedicinal Healing: Africa's Sacramental View of Diseases and Health as having Pedagogical Value for Biomedical Practice

David Nyansah Hayfron, Fuller Theological Seminary

The 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic, Faith Tabernacle Congregation, and the Rapid Expansion of Divine Healing on the Guinea Coast

Adam Mohr, University of Pennsylvania

The Role of Popular Gospel Music in Contextualizing Christian Faith in Africa: The Story of Zimbabwe's Gospel Music Legend, Machanic Manyeruke

James Ault, Independent Documentary

Discussant: Jonathan Robert, Mount Saint Vincent University

XII-T-12 Of African Statehood and Strife in the Time of Covid, Part II

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chair: Ryan Ronnenberg, Kennesaw State University

Operation Amotekun: Regional Security or Precursor to Yoruba Secession from Nigeria?

Akanmu Adebayo and Yakub Yahaya, Kennesaw State University

Youthful Opposition: The #EndSars Movement in Nigeria and the Making of a Counterculture

Olutayo Adesina, University of Ibadan

"The Rule of Law and the Covidization Politics under the Tshisekedi Administration: Towards a Re-Invention of Democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?"

Fraternel Amuri Misako, Kennesaw State University

Discussant: Cécile Accilien, Kennesaw State University

XII-T-26 Roundtable: Publishing in the *Journal of West African History*

Thursday, November 18, 6:00-7:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University and Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

Harry Odamttan, Santa Clara University

Ndubueze Mbah, State University of New York at Buffalo

Vincent Hiribarren, King's College London

Mark Deets, The American University in Cairo

Session XIII

XIII-A-7 Rethinking African Agency in Sino-African Relations

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chairs: Folashadé Soulé-kohndou and Yuan Wang, University of Oxford

Classifying (African) agency in Sino-African relations: inserting the constructive typology method

Folashadé Soulé-kohndou, University of Oxford

Sectorial institution-building in times of China: The case of Uganda's roads

Hang Zhou, University of London

What determines African governments to contract the Chinese enterprises in infrastructure construction projects? Evidence from Ethiopia's contracting of Chinese enterprises to develop Adama wind farms

Frangton Chiyemura, Open University

Presidential Extraversion: Understanding the Politics of Sino-African Mega-Infrastructure Projects

Yuan Wang, University of Oxford

Discussant: Jamie Monson, Michigan State University

XIII-B-2 African Transnational Youth Mobilities in Real Time and Over the Life-course

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Valentina Mazzucato, Maastricht University

'There's life here and there's life there' – temporal experiences of African international students in South Africa

Veera Tagliabue, University of Birmingham

"I thought my parents were psychos": age, aversion, and ambition among Somali diaspora returnees in eastern Ethiopia

Daniel Thompson, University of California, Merced

Traversing Borders for School and Holidays: The Transnational Mobility of Second Generations Who attend School in Parents' Homeland

Chioma Joyce Onukogu, University of Witwatersrand

Mobile methods capturing changing relationships to the country of origin: Transnationally mobile youth and visits to Ghana

Laura Ogden and Valentina Mazzucato, Maastricht University

Discussants: Cati Coe, Rutgers University, Camden and Ruth Cheung Judge, Liverpool University

XIII-C-9 Emerging Work in Queer African Studies

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Brenna Munro, University of Miami and Wendy Belcher, Princeton University

Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association

Queer Aesthetics in Senegalese Literary and Filmic Productions

Aminata Mbaye, Bayreuth University

Reconsidering LGBT tolerance and acceptability in light of the growing visibility of trans women in Cameroon*

Brenda Masanga, Universite de Paris

Queers, Arabs, Muslims, and Revolutionaries

Saadia El Karfi, Princeton University

Black South African Queer Space Making and Imagining a New World After The TRC

Eshile Lupindo, Rhodes University

Discussant: Brenna Munro, University of Miami

XIII-C-10 Author Meets Critic: Knowing Women: Same-Sex Intimacy, Gender and Identity in Postcolonial Ghana

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus (WC) and Ghana Studies Association (GSA)

Book Title: *Knowing Women: Same-Sex Intimacy, Gender and Identity in Postcolonial Ghana*

Author: Serena Owusua Dankwa, University of Bern

Akua Gyamerah, University of San Francisco

Rita Nketiah, independent scholar, formerly York University

Anne Hugon, Sorbonne, Paris

Zethu Matebeni, University of Fort Hare

XIII-F-3 Beyond Climate: Imagining Africa's Environmental Sustainability Part II

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Emmanuel Kreike, Princeton University

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Horse and Sparrow Economics 101: How Government Interventionism in Weather Index Insurance Can Improve Environmental Sustainability in Africa

Stella Shumba, University of Cape Town

Looking back at global regimes and local practices to go forward in greening Africa's food system in the age of varnishing territories and climate change

Victor Okorie, Obafemi Awolowo University

Combating Climate Change in Ghana, Why the Agriculture Sector Matters

Roland Apambilla, University of Ghana

Is the Anthropocene Conniving with Capital? Water Privatization and Ontology Reimagined in Karen Jayes' For the Mercy of Water

Philip Aghoghovwia, University of the Free State

XIII-G-6 (Re)conceptions and (Re)consideration of the Dynamics of Taxation

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Ane Bak, University of Southern Denmark

The Political Economy of Revenue Mobilization in the Cities of Accra and Nairobi

Colette Nyirakamana, McMaster University; Institute of Development Studies

Can you tell the difference? Formal autonomy as a way to distinguish between Semi-Autonomous Revenue Authorities in sub-Saharan Africa

Matilde Jeppesen, Aarhus University

Labour taxes in the Sierra Leone Protectorate: calculating the costs of reform

Laura Channing, Gonville & Caius College; University of Cambridge

A tax by any other name: Conceptions and perceptions of taxation

Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto and Ane Bak, University of Southern Denmark

Discussant: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics

XIII-K-17 Roundtable: Studying Transnational Money in Colonial Africa

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Gerold Krozewski, Osaka University

Tinashe Nyamunda, University of Pretoria

Alden Young, UCLA

Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics and Stellenbosch University

Karin Pallaver, University of Bologna

Toyomu Masaki, Kanazawa University

XIII-K-36 Roundtable: The Legacy of Richard Ambani, History Making and the Future of the Kenya National Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Mickie Mwanzia Koster, University of Texas

Robert Maxon, West Virginia University
Michael Kithinji, University of Central Arkansas
John Kamau, Investigative Editor, National Media Group
Nation Newspaper Kenya, University of Toronto
Nicholas Githuku, York College, CUNY, Queens, NY
Mickie Mwanzia Koster, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas

XIII-N-4 Party Systems and the Politics of Coalitions Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Kimberly Shella, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Coalitions in the legislature: Determinants of legislative outcomes in Kenya

Eun Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

The Uhuru-Raila 'Hand-Shake' and 2022: Revisiting KANU's "100 Year Rule"?

Thomas P. Wolf, Independent Scholar

'An Industry of Insults': Issues and the Instrumentalization of Ethnicity in Kenya's Constitutional Referenda

Kirk Harris, Susquehanna University

Divide & Conquer: Rising Defections and Emergence and Disappearance of Stable, Competitive Party Systems in Africa
Kimberly Shella, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

XIII-Q-4 New Paths and Persuasions of Pentecostalism Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

From Prosperity to Rest: COVID-19 and Pentecostalism
Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

The Universal Church of Eder Macedo in Mozambique
Brian Norris, Denison University

My Mother is a Witch! Pentecostalism and the Naming of Witches in Liberia

Henryatta Ballah, Washington and Lee University

XIII-T-13 Re-centering Africa: dissecting agency through knowledge production, sports, and LGBTQI+ lenses

Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: David Mwambari, King's College London

#Africanqueerlivesmatter: Hashtag activism and the evolution of narratives on LGBTQI+ lived experiences in Nigeria and Ghana
Wadeisor Rukato, African Leadership Centre and
Kerryn Gammie, Independent Scholar

Re-centering Africa: Renewal and Recovery Through Sport
Judith Macharia, African Leadership Centre

Discussants: Wadeisor Rukato and Judith Macharia, African Leadership Centre

XIII-T-14 The Study of African Studies Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: John Kwadwo Osei-Tutu, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Examining Contemporary Practices of Knowledge Production in African Studies

Shannon Morreira, University of Cape Town

Positionality as Pedagogy: Positioning Oneself in Research and the Classroom

Tara Reyelts, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Transcending "sibling rivalry" in African historical studies: reflections on epistemic and methodological common ground

John Kwadwo Osei-Tutu, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

XIII-T-15 Research as More than Extraction? Part I: Knowledge Production, Authority, & Advocacy Friday, November 19, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Allen Kiconco, University of Witwatersrand

Ethics and politics of knowledge production in socio-politically constrained contexts in Africa

Sam Okyere, Bristol University

Research Ethics in complex humanitarian settings – the case of USAID/Nigeria evaluation of its Northeast Nigeria portfolio
Judith-Ann Walker, development Research and Program Centre (dRPC)

Conducting Participatory Research with Male Survivors of Wartime Rape in Northern Uganda

Philipp Schulz, University of Bremen

Resolving Justice: Frictions Between Community Based Organizations and the United Nations Women Peace and Security Agenda
Heather Tasker, York University, Canada

Discussant: Sylvie Bodineau, York University, Canada

Session XIV

XIV-A-8 New Africa-China Research, Part Two: African Agency in Theory and Practice

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Lina Benabdallah, Wake Forest University

Theorizing a buzzword: A strategic-relational approach to structure and agency in China-Africa relations

Tim Zajontz, University of Edinburgh; Stellenbosch University

Contextualizing African agency in Ethiopia-China engagement in Adama wind farms financing and development
Frangton Chiyemura, The Open University, UK

Chinese participation in Kenyan transport infrastructure projects: reshaping local power-geometries?
Elisa Gambino, University of Edinburgh

Property Institutions and Their Explanatory Power on Chinese Agricultural Land Investments in Zambia
Yuezhou Yang, London School of Economics

Discussant: Folashadé Soulé-Kohndou, University of Oxford

XIV-C-11 Panic and Desire, Girls and Mothers: The Emotions of Gender and Capitalism in Africa's Past and Present

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chair: Abosede George, Barnard College

Empowering African Girls through Corporate Sponsorships? A Recent History of Capitalism, Feminism, and Girl-focused Economic Development from Nairobi
Sarah Bellows-Blakely, Freie Universität Berlin

Girlhood, Child Labour, and Decolonization: 'rehabilitating' girl prostitutes in 1950s Kenya
Sacha Hepburn, Birkbeck College, University of London

"Problem Children" and the Professionalization of Social Work in postwar Gold Coast (Ghana), 1945-1957
Adwoa Opong, Washington University in St Louis

Feminine Solidarity and the Shaming of Men: Compound mothers and mine company paternalism on the late colonial Central African Copperbelt
Stephanie Lämmert, Max Planck Institute for Human Development

Discussant: Abosede George, Barnard College

XIV-C-12 Roundtable: Activists Across Borders: African Women in Transnational Women's Movements

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chair: Iris Berger, University at Albany-SUNY

Rachel Sandwell, McGill University
Joy Kwesiga, Kabale University
Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Peace A. Medie, University of Bristol
Chiedo Nwankwor, Johns Hopkins University

XIV-F-4 Sustainability at the Edges: Marginalized Voices on Emerging Environmental Problems

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chair: Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound

When Agronomy Flirts with Markets, Gender and Nutrition: A Political Ecology of the New Green Revolution for Africa and Women's Food Security in Burkina Faso
William Moseley, Macalester College and Melanie Ouedraogo, University of Ouagadougou

'Dipolasitiki e hoble': The Omnipresence of Plastic Pollution and the Future Generation's Awareness on Handling the Challenge in Maseru District, Lesotho
Dr. Michael M. Kretzer and Abeer Abdunabi Ali, Ruhr Universität Bochum, and Stefan Schweiger, Independent scholar

A Review on the Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Agriculture
Ayisha Gomda, Tamale Technical University

Mothers' Nature?: A Preliminary Analysis of All-Female Conservation Initiatives in Southern Africa
Annette LaRocco, Florida Atlantic University

XIV-I-2 Ethnicity and Nationalism in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan, Flint
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Politics of land Access and indigenization of land power along-Uganda Congo border: A frontier that separates one group of Kinyarwanda speakers from another
Fred Niringiye, Makerere University

Exploring Indigenous Conflict Resolution Mechanisms among the Anji and Gumuz Ethnic Communities in Zigem Woreda, Ethiopia
Missaye Mengstie, University of Gondar

Outsider- insider categorizations and local politics in Kenya's Rift Valley region
John Mwangi Githigaro, St. Paul's University

Ethnographic Study of Language as a Tool of Conflict Mediation in Kaduna State, Nigeria
Hauwa Mohammed Sani, Ahmadu Bello University

XIV-K-19 Roundtable: Pier Larson's Legacy in African Studies Part III

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

Jane Hooper, George Mason University
Nathan Marvin, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Vijaya Teelock, University of Mauritius
Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College
Rafaël Thiébaud, Musée du Quai Branly - Jacques Chirac

XIV-L-4 Imagining Otherwise, Part I: Literary Perspectives

Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chairs: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, Kyambogo University, Uganda

Memory for Survivance: When Poets Refuse to Speak in Metaphors
Dorothy Atuhura, Kyambogo University, Uganda

Re-imagining the Past for Other Futures: Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi's Kintu
Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

Africanfuturism as Decolonial Dreamwork and Developmental Rebellion
Jenna Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno

Using the Past to Imagine New African Futures in Nnedi Okorafor's Binti Trilogy
Elizabeth Abena Osei, University of Ghana

Discussants: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, Kyambogo University, Uganda

XIV-N-5 Autocratization in Museveni's Uganda, Part I
Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chairs: Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College and Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University
Sponsored by: Uganda Studies Group

The National Resistance Movement and Party Politics in Uganda
Frederick Golooba-Mutebi, Independent Scholar

Late Stage Clientelism in Uganda: Controlling Oil and the Age-Limits Controversy
Nelson Kasfir, Dartmouth College

Women Organisations and Political Effectiveness in Uganda
Tabitha Mulyampiti, Makerere University

Soldier or Politicians? The Changing Role of the Military in Ugandan Politics
Gerald Bareebe, York University

Discussant: Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College

XIV-O-7 Roundtable: Reimagining Religion and Conflict in Nigeria Beyond the Uncritical Ideal
Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chairs: Wheeler Winstead, Howard University and Canice Enyiaka, Howard University

Mohamed Camara, Howard University
Walter Ihejirika, Federal University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Barthelemy Bazemo, Howard University

XIV-Q-5 New Forms of Religious Expertise and Ritualization in Africa
Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chairs: Benjamin Soares, U Florida and Agnes Kedzierska Manzon, EPHE/IMAF, Paris

Neither Sufi nor Salafi: the "cadre unitaire" and the search for a consensual Islam in Senegal
Cheikh Anta Babou, University of Pennsylvania

Transaction and Therapy in Equatorial Africa
Florence Bernault, Sciences Po (Paris)

"New Age" in Africa?: The uncanny aesthetics of new religious entrepreneurs in Mali
Agnes Kedzierska Manzon, EPHE/IMAF, Paris

Towards an Understanding of Religious Excess: Media and the Production of Sacred Surplus in Africa
Asonzeh Ukah, U Cape Town

XIV-T-16 Research as More than Extraction? Part II: Knowledge Production and Fieldwork
Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chair: Joel Quirk, University of Witwatersrand

Fieldwork, research ethics and sexual violence: Reflections from Uganda and Sierra Leone
Allen Kiconco, University of Witwatersrand

Research with Children Born of War: A Sensitive and Ethical Methodology
Beth Stewart, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Video documentation and Video Advocacy
Patrick Otim Ongwech, Refugee Law Project

Navigating Multi-country, Multi-lingual and Multi-cultural Fieldwork Within Africa: Reflections on Access, Gender and Nationality as Opportunities and Barriers to Research
Rahina Zarma, Osgoode Hall Law School

Discussant: Annie Bunting, York University

XIV-T-17 Kenneth Good and Ian Taylor Memorial
Friday, November 19, 10:00-11:45am Eastern
Chairs: Parakh Hoon, South Puget Sound College and Deborah Brautigam, Johns Hopkins University

Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo
Sethunya Mosime, University of Botswana

Session XV

XV-A-9 New Africa-China Research, Part Three: Centering Mobility in Africa-China Relations
Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University; Johns Hopkins University

Resistance and Resilience against Restriction, Discrimination and Racism for African 'Incomplete Frontier' Student Mobility in China - Prior and During Covid 19 Pandemic
Lin Chen, KU Leuven; Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Emplacing Labor Agency in Africa-China Cooperation
Ding Fei, Arizona State University

Mediating International Development between China and Kenya: Case Study of Chinese Youth Programming in Nairobi Kenya
Melissa Lefkowitz, New York University

Counterfeit Time: Fake Goods, an Accelerated Present and the Development Imaginary
Jing Jing Liu, University of Toronto

Discussant: Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)

XV-C-13 African Masculinities in the Modern World, Part I

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Thabiti Willis, Carleton College

Back in Youth: Combatant careers and male utopias in urban West Africa
Jesper Bjarnesen, Nordic Africa Institute

"Bro, These Girls Are Eating Your Mansion": Gendered Narratives of National Development in Urban Ghana
Emily Stratton, Indiana University

Masculinity, Polygyny, and Patriarchal Anxiety in 21st-Century Bamako
Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Forgotten Men: Non-Combatant Males and Post-Conflict Projects at the end of the Liberian Civil War
Mary Moran, Colgate University

Discussant: Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado

XV-E-4 Imagining Otherwise, Part II: Anthropological Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, Kyambogo University, Uganda

Education as the driver of a better life? Dreams vs realities in Northern Uganda
Martha Lagace, Boston University; African Communities Together

International Reggae and the Imagination of Africa, Blackness and Solidarity
Alex Otieno, Arcadia University

An Ethics and Politics for the Future: The Semiotics of Albinism in Tanzania
Jane L. Saffitz, Denison University

Folded Speech: An Ethics of Comings-and-Goings in an Accra Zongo
Emily Williamson, Boston University

Discussants: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University Dorothy Atuhura, Kyambogo University, Uganda

XV-G-7 Emerging Technologies of Sovereignty

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University

Variations in ICT Adoption in Africa and the Failed Promise of Development
Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University

Modernization without individualism: Dunderu Chisiza and the quest for a social developmental model in late colonial Nyasaland
Luke Messac, Brown University

Unfurling Cartography: A Space to Assemble a Global Identity
Gerald Rizzo, The Afriterrra Cartographic Library

Understanding Shadow Interregionalisms in the Gulf of Guinea
J. Andrew Grant, Queen's University, Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs, and Badriyya Yusuf, Independent Scholar

XV-H-1 Roundtable: Digital Africa: Collaborative Mapping of the Built Environment with "Bright Insight"

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Kathy Curnow, Cleveland State University and Purdy, Art Institute of Chicago

Ashley Arico, Art Institute of Chicago
Carlee Forbes, Fowler Museum at UCLA
Heinz Ruther, Zamani Project, University of Cape Town
Vera-Simone Schulz, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz - Max-Planck-Institut
Sylvie Kandé, State University of New York Old Westbury

XV-J-5 Roundtable: Self-Testing for COVID-19: Are African Communities Prepared to be Key Actors in Case Detection?

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Sonjelle Shilton and Guillermo Z. Martínez-Pérez, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, Switzerland

Gbotemi Babatunde, Advance Access & Delivery, South Africa
Sophie Vusha Chabeda, ICRHK - International Centre For Reproductive Health-Kenya, Kenya
Veronica Undelikwo, University of Calabar, Nigeria
Moses Kumwenda, Helse Nord TB Initiative of the College of Medicine, Malawi

XV-K-18 Roundtable: Active Participants: African Women, Slave Labor, and the Commerce in Dependents Part III

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Christianborg Archeological Heritage Project

Mariana P. Candido, University of Notre Dame
Rebecca Shumway, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Beverly Stoeltje, Indiana University

XV-L-5 Naija! Nigerian Literature, Then and Now

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Saumya Lal, University of Massachusetts Amherst

No One is Ultimately Responsible: Diffuse, Deferred Grievance in Teju Cole's Every Day is for the Thief
Saumya Lal, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Like a Mask Dancing: Visuospatial Geographies in Achebe's Trilogy
Utifon Inyang, University of California, Riverside

Heinemann's African Writers Series: ideological enclave or site of censorship for Biafra?
Sue Walsh, University of Reading

XV-L-6 Author Meets Critic: Beyond Collective Memory in Senegal and South Africa: Cullen Goldblatt Meets Critics

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Ivy Mills, UC Berkeley

Book Title: *Beyond Collective Memory: Structural Complicity and Future Freedoms in Senegalese and South African Narratives*

Author: Cullen Goldblatt, Portland State University

Shaun Viljoen, Stellenbosch University
Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University
Xavier Livermon, UC Santa Cruz
Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

XV-M-3 Visualizing and Performing Africa!

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Ivana Ancic, Penn State University

Editorial Cartoons on the Prospects of the East African Community
Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University

The Global Caricature and Cultural Appropriation of Fufu (Amala, Tuwo, Utara)
Chika Okoye, Rowan University and Rita Offiaeli, Quinnipiac University

Her Story: Interrogating the Archive in Lebobang Kganye's Photography
Ivana Ancic, Pennsylvania State University

Walking with My Ancestors: Centering Ancestral Voices towards Racial Reckoning and Emotional Justice
Ama Oforiwaa Aduonum, Illinois State University

XV-N-6 Autocratization in Museveni's Uganda, Part II

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Michaela Collord, University of Oxford

Sponsored by: Uganda Studies Group

Evolution of the Ruling Coalition in Uganda: Change, Continuity, and Contestation
Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

Museveni's rule and the politics of government-foreign business relations in Uganda's electricity sector
Roger Tangri, Independent and Andrew Mwenda, Independent

Autocratization by elections? Uganda 2006-2021

Anders Sjogren, Uppsala University

Regime Uncertainty and Militarism in Uganda
Sabastian Rwengabo, Independent

Discussant: Michaela Collord, University of Oxford

XV-P-3 Roundtable: Voice, Media, and the Political Unrest/Activism during the Presidency of Macky Sall in Senegal

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Bamba Ndiaye, Cornell University

Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group

Astou Fall Guéye, University of Wisconsin
Bamba Ndiaye, Cornell University
Margaret Rowley, Boston University
Jason Buchea, The Ohio State University

XV-U-3 Making Home in the City: Segregation, Mobilities, and Urban Space in 20th-century Africa

Friday, November 19, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Andrea Rosengarten, Northwestern University and Gregory Valdespino, University of Chicago

Seeing Senegalese Suburbia: Building Homes and Bureaucratic Dreams in Postwar Senegal, 1945-1965
Gregory Valdespino, University of Chicago

Separating the "Coloureds" from the "Natives"?: Urban planning and racial mobilities in apartheid southern Namibia, 1950s-1980s
Andrea Rosengarten, Northwestern University

Placing accountability in the Eastern Caprivi bantustan: Decolonization and urban space in apartheid Namibia, 1970s-80s
Stephanie Quinn, University of the Free State

Discussant: Aïssatou Mbodj-Pouye, Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France

Session XVI

XVI-C-14 Conceptualisation of Utu-Centric and Ubuntu as a Decolonial and Feminist Philosophical frame in Micere Mugo's Work

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Wangui Wa Goro, Kings College London & SOAS

and Maureen Eke, Central Michigan University

Sponsored by: Women's Caucus of the ASA

Minds with Hearts: Micere Mugo's Conceptualization of Utu-centric Scholarship
Bessie Muhonja, James Madison University

Fighting the Ogre: A Reflection on Ubuntu and Feminist Performance
Mshai Mwangola, Goethe Institute

Writing Micere: Penning Revolution, Voicing Dissent
Betty Wambui, State University of New York, Oneonta

B(l)ack to Decolonial Feminist Futures and Intersectional Thought and Practice

Wangui wa Goro, King's College & SOAS

Discussant: Maureen Eke, Central Michigan University

XVI-G-8 Mixed Blessings and Unintended Consequences: Information Technology for Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University and Victor Mbarika, Eastern Carolina University

Politics of the Young in the Age of Social Media: Young People and Political Participation in Nigerian Politics

Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University

TeleDemocracy in Developing Countries: A Focus on Sub-Saharan Africa

Victor Mbarika, East Carolina University

When the Doctor is Online: Conceptual Analysis of the Nexus of Social Learning Theory, Wireless Technology and Patient Care

Sena Rita Tolulope-Okuboyejo, Covenant University

That Email from an African Prince? Cybercrime, Preparators, Victims and Victims as Perpetrators

Foluso Ayeni, Southern University

XVI-G-9 Politics of Aid and Rural Development

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Howard Stein, University of Michigan

Fixing Foreign Aid

Joel Samoff, Stanford University

Land Governance, Crises and Resilience in Rural Tanzania: The Impact of Property Right Formalization on Security and Conflict

Howard Stein, University of Michigan, Faustin Maganga, St. John's University, and Kelly Askew, Independent Scholar

The Role of NGOs in Reducing Vulnerability of Rural Households, A Case of Zaka District, Zimbabwe

Kiriana Dube, Great Zimbabwe University

Gatekeeping Social Impact: Shifting logics of worth in development in Ghana

Miriam Hird-Younger, University of Toronto

XVI-K-20 Fresh Eyes: Reconsidering Conventional Historical Narratives

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Laura Meek, The University of Hong Kong

Most Prized Slave: Eunuchs in Northeast Africa

Tsegan Etefa, Colgate University

Itinerant Intellectuals, Mass Media, and the Consciousness of Mobility in Decolonizing Niger, 1958-1974

Nathaniel Berndt, Duke University

The Constitutional and International Legal Framework for Eswatini Irredentism in Historical Perspective

Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini, University of the Free State

An African Mosquito Abroad: The Long History of the Aedes aegypti Mosquito in Africa and an assessment of the Suez Canal Hypothesis for its arrival in Asia

Philip D. Rotz, Boston University

XVI-K-21 Possibilities, Inventiveness, and the Power of Aesthetic Choices in Africa

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Vera-Simone Schulz, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz; Max-Planck-Institut and Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, University of Cambridge

Glocal from Inside Out: Inventiveness, Aesthetic, and Technological Choices in Early Ile-Ife

Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, University of Cambridge

Palanquin of the Gods: Transcultural Resonances in Akan Society

Raymond Silverman, University of Michigan

Connectivity, Artistic Entanglements, and Aesthetic Choices: Transcultural Dynamics in Pre-1500 Coastal East Africa

Vera-Simone Schulz, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz - Max-Planck-Institut

Clothing Empires: Japanese Industry, British Colonial Policy, and Consumer Culture in Indian Ocean Africa

Jeremy Prestholdt, UC San Diego

Discussant: Abidemi Babatunde Babalola, University of Cambridge

XVI-K-22 New Directions in East African History

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jodie Marshall, Michigan State University

"For us here the problem is implementation": Ugandan Experts and Wetland Policies, 1994 to Present

John Doyle-Raso, Michigan State University

The Social Life of a Lone Referral Hospital: Waiting, Cosmology, and History in Zanzibar

Tanvi Kapoor, New York University

"It was a special mixture": The Spirit of Harambee and Creating an Institutional Identity at St. Patrick's High School, Iten (1961-1972)

Dawson McCall, Michigan State University

African Women: Innovation as an Agent towards Development

Olivia Budds, SOAS, University of London

Discussant: Beth Ann Williams, Florida State University

XVI-L-7 Movement, Waiting, and Resistance

Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

Diasporic (African and Caribbean) Fiction of Migration in the U.S
Ogochukwu Ngwudike, University of Kansas

Envisioning Other Worlds: Werenere Liking and Véronique Tadjo
Joelle Vitiello, Macalester College

The Power, Persistence, Purpose and Possibility of Women Waiting
Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

Not Quite Beetles: Resilience and Renewal in Mawi Asgedom's "Of Beetles and Angels"
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

**XVI-M-4 Music, Gender/Sexuality, and Persistence:
Defining and Interpreting Momentous Times**
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University

*Music, Persistence, and the African Girl Child: Gender Expectations
in the Pot Drum Dance*
Ruth Opara, Columbia University

Mampi's "Why": Challenging Masculinity in Modern Zambia
Mathew Tembo, University of Pittsburgh

*Singing Persistence: Negotiating Power and Sexing in Homophobic
Uganda*
Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

*The Road to Tom-Tom: Reviving Shirley Graham Du Bois'
Groundbreaking Opera*
Fredara Mareva, The Juilliard School

**XVI-N-7 Candidates, Programmes & Mobilization in
African Elections**
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town

*Talking about security: Issue mobilization in Burkina Faso's 2020
electoral campaign*
Abdoul Karim Saidou, University Thomas Sankara and Eloise
Bertrand, University of Warwick

*Opposition political parties' parliamentary electoral success in Tanzania
2005 2015*
Consolata Sulley, University of Dar es Salaam

*The impact of ground mobilizing into digital campaign: The case of
Chadema in Tanzania*
Aikande Kwayu, Tumaini University

A Race to the Top? Ballot Order and Political Selection
Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

Discussant: Amanda Clayton, Vanderbilt University

**XVI-P-4 Contesting the Blackout: Digital Discourses,
(De)Coloniality and Internet Shutdowns in Africa**
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Seyram Avle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

*Bringing Back Our Internet: Digital Rights, Human Rights and the
Cameroon Shutdowns*
Florence Madenga, University of Pennsylvania

*The Politics of Disruption: Shutdowns, Slowdowns, and Digital Control
in Guinea*
Clovis Bergere, University of Pennsylvania

*Religious, Moral and Security Aspects of Internet Censorship in
Ethiopia*
Endalkachew Chala, Hamline University

*Theorizing and historicizing State-Ordered Internet Shutdowns in
Africa: Lessons from Ethiopia, Uganda and Zimbabwe*
Admire Mare, Namibia University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

XVI-R-2 Gendering Protests, Historicizing Movements
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Mariah Stember, University of Kansas

*Re-Centring Africa in the United Nations System in Historical
Perspective through the Prism of British Manipulation and Betrayal of
the British Cameroons and the Emergence of the Anglophone
[Ambazonian] Statism Problem*
Nicodemus Awasom, University of Ghana, Legon

*Women and the Namibian Liberation Struggle: Unquestionable
Commitment*
Mariah Stember, University of Kansas

Revisiting Pan-Africanism for the Future of Africa
Saidat Ilo, University of Houston-Victoria

**XVI-R-5 Roundtable: After George Floyd: Police
Brutality in Africa and the Diaspora**
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Lahra Smith, Georgetown University
Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors

Olajumoke Ayandele, New York University
Olufemi Taiwo, Georgetown University
Joel Cabrita, Stanford University
Travis Curtice, Drexel University

**XVI-T-19 Pathologies of Crisis: the Social Sciences and
the Problem of African Freedom**
Friday, November 19, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Alirio Karina, University of Cape Town

*The Analogy of Mau Mau: Colonial Terrorism, Sovereign Capacity,
and the (Un)Thinkable*
Christian Alvarado, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Insurgent Residuum: Abolition, Anthropology, and Crisis
Alirio Karina, University of Cape Town

Islam, Africa and the Political Economy of Risk
Xafsa Ciise, University of California, Santa Cruz

Discussant: Andrew Apter, UCLA

Session XVII

XVII-F-5 Pastoral Futures: the 21st Century and Beyond
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: John Van Dusen Lewis, Terra Global Capital, LLC
Sponsored by: West African Research Association

Understanding the Complexity of Herder-Farmer Conflict: Challenges for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Interventions
Brett O'Bannon, Webster University, Thailand

Regenerative Grazing Across Sabelian Africa's Great Green Wall
John Van Dusen Lewis, Terra Global Capital, LLC

Pastoral Nomads Transgressions, Pastoral Fearscape and Marching Orders Across Parts of Southern Nigeria
Okechi Dominic Azuwi, Imo State University

Discussant: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

XVII-F-7 Roundtable: Envisioning Sustainable African Futures
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Parakh Hoon, South Puget Sound College and Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound

Lauren Maclean, Indiana University
Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach
Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo
Jean Faye, Centre College
Dennis Galvan, University of Oregon

XVII-G-10 Afro-Asian Solidarity and the South-South Flows
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: Gay Seidman, University of Wisconsin, Madison

China-Africa renewable energy development and South-South cooperation: from a perspective of agency
Nan Luo, Harvard-Yenching Institute

"For my better career": Nigerian Students in Malaysia
Deng Zheyuan, University of Florida

Rethinking China-Africa Cooperation: The Changing Dynamics of Global Power and the Transformation of Africa's Development Landscape
Obasesam Okoi, University of St. Thomas

An Internationalist Moment of African Political Thoughts: Leftism in General, and 'Maoism' in particular
Yijie Zou, College of William & Mary and Ye Liu, New School for Social Research

Discussant: Manjusha Nair, George Mason University

XVII-G-11 Roundtable: A Path to Decisive Leadership in the DRC? Juggling Multiple Interests
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond and Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, University of Creighton
Sponsored by: Congolese Studies Association

Roger Alfani, Seton Hall University
Kasereka Kasomo, Claremont Graduate University
Muadi Mukenge, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill
Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Nyota Babunga, Regional Program Manager Great Lakes

XVII-J-4 Assessing and Addressing Risk in Healthcare
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: John Aggrey, Louisiana State University

Epidemic Uncertainties and the construction of risk in emerging infectious disease (EID) epidemics. The case of Ghana
John Aggrey and Wesley Shrum, Louisiana State University

COVID-19 and Childbirth in Africa: Re-Imagining the Survival of a Continent
Esther Ajayi-Lowo, Texas Woman's University

Boko Haram's Impact on Maternal and Infant Health Indicators
Nichole Grossman, American University

Medical Diplomacy and its Impact on Africa's Healthcare Capacity
James Agbodzakey, University of North Texas at Dallas

XVII-K-23 Writing African History through Transnational Biographies
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: Madina Thiam, University of California, Los Angeles

A Funtanke Archipelago: Transnational Politics and Islamic Networks in Colonial Mopti, 1946-1960
Madina Thiam, University of California, Los Angeles

Tracing Emotional Geographies: Uses of personal biography in the history of emotion in Africa
Luz Colpa, Columbia University

Professional Biography and Networks of Trans-National Health Activism
Devon Golaszewski, Loyola Marymount University

Recovering African Women Leaders as Global Actors in the Early Independence Era
Yatta Kiazolu, University of California, San Diego

Discussant: Nemata Blyden, The George Washington University

XVII-K-24 Gender, Power, and Conflicts in Colonial Africa
Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Catherine Lee Porter, Hampton University

Terror is a Many-Splendored Thing

Dana Fransisco Miranda, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Pageant Queens and Paramilitary Women: The Female Projection of the Congolese State, 1960-1965

Catherine Lee Porter, Hampton University

The Terror From Cayenne: Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, and Colonial Complacency in Free French Brazzaville

Danielle Sanchez, Colorado College

Discussant: Judith Byfield, Cornell University

XVII-L-8 History, Memory, and African Texts

Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

"Books That Africans Should Not Read": literary culture and racial sensibility in West African anglophone newspapers, ca. 1890-1920

Thomas Keegan, The Johns Hopkins University

Reading the Signs: A History of Language and Education in Southwestern Morocco

Madia Thomson, Independent Scholar

XVII-M-5 The Role of Music and Literature in Senegambian Ethics of Consciousness, Leadership, and Development

Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group (SSG)

The Impact of Ifang Bondi and Guelevar Bands on Senegambian Pan-Africanist and Cosmopolitan Music

Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

Thione Seck & the Ethics of "Nite" in Wolof Music

Samba Camara, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Journal Rappé: "Edutaining" the Youth through Senegalese Hip-Hop

Maya Angela Smith, University of Washington

Deconstruction of Trauma and Reconstruction in the Plural of Individuals in Nafissatou Dia Dionf's La Maison des épices

Ousmane Lecoq Diop, University of Kansas

Discussant: Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

XVII-P-5 Activism and Action in African Media Practices

Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Allison McGuffie, University of Oregon

Farm Radio Forum and the Educational Vision of Ghana Broadcasting Corporation

Jennifer Baylock, Oberlin College

African NGO Films and the Haunting Logic of Cinematic Usefulness

Allison McGuffie, University of Oregon

The Social Movement Documentary in Africa

Aboubakar Sanogo, Carleton University

Breaking Molds: The Bronze Men of Cameroon, Reflexivity and Representational Registers

Jude Akudinobi, University of California Santa Barbara

XVII-Q-6 Author Meets Critic: Catholic Political Imagination in Late Colonial Africa

Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Holly Hanson, Mount Holyoke College

Book Title: *Contesting Catholics: Benedicto Kiwanuka and the Birth of Postcolonial Uganda*

Authors: Jonathon Earle, Centre College and James Jay Carney, Creighton University

Holly Hanson, Mount Holyoke

Joel Cabrita, Stanford University

Patrick Otim, Bates College

XVII-T-20 Roundtable: Supporting and Engaging Scholars and Researchers Beyond the COVID Era

Friday, November 19, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Florence Mugambi, Northwestern University

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Laverne Page, Library of Congress

Session XVIII

XVIII-B-3 Racializing African Diversity in Colonial Spain: Afro-Iberia 1850-1975

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chairs: Elisa Rizo, Iowa State University and Yolanda Aixela-Cabre, Institución Milá y Fontanals de Investigación en Humanidades-CSIC

Unstable Racializations: Discursive Representations of African Colonial Subjects in 19th century Spain

Diana Arbaiza, Universiteit Antwerpen

African Women in Europe: Amelia Barleycorn in Barcelona at the Turn of the 20th Century

Yolanda Aixela, Institución Milá y Fontanals de Investigación en Humanidades, CSIC, Barcelona

African Boxers: The Ring as a Space for Social Advancement in Spain

Mar Garcia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Shaping an African Presence in Spain's Artistic Sphere: The Legacy of Leandro Mbomio

Elisa Rizo, Iowa State University

Discussant: Yolanda Aixela, IMF-CSIC

XVIII-C-15 Author Meets Critic: Peace Adzo Medie's His Only Wife

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University

Book Title: *His Only Wife*

Author: Peace Adzo Medie, University of Bristol

Kuukuwa Manful, SOAS University of London

Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University

Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana, Legon

Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware

Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University

XVIII-D-2 Reexamining Roots of Knowledge

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Claudia Favarato, University of Lisbon

Know-it-all knows nothing: Knowledge and knowing in Akan proverbs
Vivian Dzokoto, Virginia Commonwealth University

Conceptualising democracy from endogenous roots in Guinea-Bissau: a case against liberal majoritarian theories

Claudia Favarato, University of Lisbon

Symbolic Re-birth: The Significance of Sylvia Wynter for African Philosophy and Religions, and their Challenge to Her Theories
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

African Critiques of Liberalism: Christianity, the Curse of Ham, and Hierarchy in and beyond Zambia

Justin Haruyama, University of California, Davis

XVIII-E-5 Precarity, Policy, and the State in Africa

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Bryan Dougan, UNC Chapel Hill

Engaging and Evading the State: Navigating Marriage and Divorce in the Senegalese Legal System

Scott London, Randolph-Macon College and Annelien Bouland, Leiden University

Local Perceptions and Experiences of Human Trafficking in Sudan
Abdelmageed M. Yahya Abdelrahman, Open University Sudan

"It looks like a jail": On the Spatiality and Care in a Tanzanian Psychiatric Ward

Bryan Dougan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Formerly Guests: Regularizing Syrian Refugees in Sudan

Sarah Tobin, Chr. Michelsen Institute and Salam Kanhoush, University of Kassala – Sudan

Local Elections Under a Pandemic: The National-Local Connection in South Africa

Safia Farole, Portland State University

XVIII-F-6 Green Extractivism in Africa

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Nikkie Wiegink, Utrecht University and Michela Marcatelli, Stellenbosch University

Myths of universality: Enclosure as the flip side of "green" formalization in the copper- and cobalt-mining sector of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Sarah Katz-Lavigne, University of Antwerp

Shades of green: Narrative translations in the energy-extraction landscape of Mozambique

Angela Kronenburg García, University of Padua and Nikkie Wiegink, Utrecht University

New extractivism and surplus populations in South Africa

Michela Marcatelli, Stellenbosch University

Clean energy, dirty work: "Responsible" mining in the DRC

Filipe Calvão, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

XVIII-G-12 Author Meets Critic: Batman Saves the Congo: How Celebrities Disrupt the Politics of Development

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chairs: Alexandra Budabin, Free University of Bolzano and Lisa Richey, Copenhagen Business School

Book Title: *Batman Saves the Congo: How Celebrities Disrupt the Politics of Development*

Author: Lisa Richey, Copenhagen Business School

Adia Benton, Northwestern University

Amal Fadlalla, University of Michigan

Cathryn Mathers, Duke University

Richard Schroeder, Brandeis University

XVIII-G-13 Political legacies of colonial-era spatial inequalities: Enduring Effects of Head Starts

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics and Political Science

Taxation, decentralization and indirect rule

Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics and Political Science

Colonial origins of the African state: Economic geography and political institutions in British Africa

Jutta Bolt, University of Groningen and Jennifer Kohler, LSE

Land reform 50 years on: Evidence from Kenya's settlement schemes

Juliette Crespín-Boucaud, Paris School of Economics and Alexander Moradi, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Colonialism's Economic Legacies: Cobesion and Cleavage in National Electorates

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics and Political Science and Juliette Crespín-Boucaud, Paris School of Economics

Discussant: Joan Ricart-Huguet, Loyola University Maryland

XVIII-I-3 Continuity, Conflict, Creativity: Ethnic Identity in South Africa's Coastal Belt
Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Jochen S Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

An African-centric account of the amaMfengu of the Eastern Cape, 1820-1878

Nomalungisa Maxengana, University of Fort Hare

"We are regarded as Xbosas when we are Zulus": Land, Livelihood, and the Politics of "Bantustan Citizenship" in Umzimkulu, 1978-1980

Ashley Parcells, Jacksonville University

German Missionaries and the Beginnings of the Linguistic Zulu- and Xbosafication of the amaHlubi, 1860-1920

Jochen S. Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

Imaginary Conflicting Identities: The institutional Legacy of the Apartheid Government's Third Force Strategy in Natal, 1980s to Present

Mxolisi R Mchunu, University of KwaZulu-Natal-Natal

Discussant: Jill E. Kelly, Southern Methodist University

XVIII-K-25 Localizing the Imperial: Histories of Northeast Africa in the 19th Century
Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Eve Troutt Powell, University of Pennsylvania

Builders of Empires: Enslaved Knowledge and Labor in the 19th Century Nile Valley

Lacy Feigh, University of Pennsylvania

News from Gundet: Knowledge, Silence, and the Contraction of Egypt's East African Empire

Chloe Bordewich, Harvard University

Imagining the Black Arabs of Tarikh al-Sudan

Bayan Abubakr, Yale University

Between the Local and Imperial: Manumission Acts of the Ottoman Province of Yemen

Özgül Özdemir, Stanford University

Discussant: Matthew Hopper, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

XVIII-M-6 COVID-19: The Impact on Performance and the Performance of Impact
Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern
Chair: Ruth Opara, Syracuse University
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Digi-Dub Club - Pan-African Art in shared Virtual Reality worlds
Ralph Borland, University of Cape Town

Performing Covid-19 Impact: Social Media and the Mainstreaming of Female Humorists in Nigeria

Rowland Chukwuemeka Amaefula, Alex Ekwueme Federal University

Impact of COVID-19 on performing arts groups in Ghana: The story of local brass band musicians in the Cape Coast metropolis
John-Doe Dordzro, University of Cape Coast

Performing the Good and the Bad: Lessons From a Brand Ambassador's Covid-19 Error

Omotayo Omitola, University of Ibadan

XVIII-N-8 Roundtable: Imagining Afrobarometer's Next 20 Years: Responding to Evolving Survey and Data Environments

Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

Michael Robbins, Princeton University

Francis Kibirige, Hatchile Consult Ltd.

Youssef Meddeb, One to One Polling

XVIII-T-21 The University of the Global Pandemic
Saturday, November 20, 8:00-9:45am Eastern

Chair: Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, Rhodes University

Disciplinary Interventions: Social Work and Sociology Go North, 1932 to present times

Janeke Thumbran, Rhodes University

The Black Tax Era: 1996-2016 and Beyond

Makgare Mahlo, Rhodes University

The History of Protests Against Sexual Violence on University Campuses, 1980-2021

Lily Roberts, Rhodes University

Discussant: Phindezwa Mnyaka, University of the Western Cape

Session XIX

XIX-B-4 Recentering Africa: The Role of Africa's Diasporas

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa

Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

The Role of migrant social welfare and social security in recentering Africa's Diasporas

John Mushomi, Makerere University

Capitalism, alienation and the elderly in Africa : Recentering to an inclusive digital conscience

Thando Nkhola-Ramuenyiwa, University of Cape Town

The Complexities of Transnational Childcare Practices Among Ghanaian Families in a Pandemic World

Patricia Serwaa Afrifa, Valley View University

**XIX-C-16 Histories of Sexualities and Exclusion
Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern**

Chair: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Emergence of a Queer Pre-Movement in Sudan

Liv Tønnessen, Chr.Michelsen Institute/CMI and Samia al-Nagar, Independent scholar

Queering the National Archives of Zimbabwe: Indigenous Knowledge within the Postcolonial Archive

Chido Muchemwa, University of Toronto

Re-envisioning Visual Records

Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

**XIX-C-17 African Masculinities in the Modern World,
Part II**

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Senegalese Sufi Rappers and the Paradoxes of Cosmopolitan Muslim Masculinity

Joseph Hill, University of Alberta

Curating Virtual Archives in Kenyan Publics: Online Storytelling and the Refashioning of Manhood in Abel Mutua's YouTube Channel

Felix Mutunga Ndaka, University of the Western Cape

Performing Return: Senegalese male migrants balancing success and suffering in Senegal

Karlien Strijbosch, Maastricht University

Writing Men in Post-Apartheid Namibia

Jack Boulton, KU Leuven

Discussant: Ndubueze Mbah, State University of New York at Buffalo

XIX-G-16 Roundtable: Governance, Conflict, Equality, and Sustainability in the New Scramble for Africa's Extractives

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Cheryl Hendrix, University of Johannesburg

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Amy Niang, Mohamed VI Polytechnic University

Adriano Nuvunga, Centro Para Democracia e

Desenvolvimento

Janet Adomako, Rutgers University

Zakia Salime, Rutgers University

XIX-K-26 The Past in the Present: Historical Roots of Conflicts in Ethiopia

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Etana Dinka, James Madison University

Regional Eldorado: The Origins of Metekkel Violence in Western Ethiopia

Tsega Etefa, Colgate University

Imperial Past, Nostalgic Present: Historical Roots of Conflicts in Ethiopia

Etana Dinka, James Madison University

Protests and Violence in Ethiopia: Assessing the Roots of the Cycle of Conflict

Ezekiel Gebissa, Kettering University

Discussant: Daniel Ayana, Youngstown State University

XIX-K-27 New Possibilities in Cameroonian History: From Hidden Wars and the Politics of Memory, to Lovers and Money Doublers, Part I

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Legacies of the Hidden War: Political Violence and Identity in Cameroon

Natalie Wenzell Letsa, University of Oklahoma and Joseph Lasky, Cornell University

Money Doublers, Price-Fixers, and Love Triangles: Igbo Circulatory Migration to West Cameroon following the Biafran War

James K. Blackwell, Jr., Winston-Salem State University

Science, Memory, and the Limits of Knowledge Production: Contrasting Narratives of Cameroon's 1986 Lake Nyos Disaster

Harmony O'Rourke, Pitzer College

Diasporas in Africa

Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Melinda Adams, James Madison University

XIX-N-9 Analysis of Public Opinion using Afrobarometer Data: Critical Perspectives

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town

Exploring perceptions of inequality in spatial patterns of income and wealth

Thomas Isbell, University of Cape Town

Understanding Response Rates in the collection of Afrobarometer data

Jamy Felton, University of Cape Town and Sam Balongo, Institute of Development Studies, Nairobi

What does 'partisan identification' mean in Southern Africa?

Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town

Discussant: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University

XIX-O-5 Roundtable: Reexamining Counter-Terrorism in the Trans-Sahara

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: William F.S. Miles, Northeastern University

Carl Levan, American University

Pamela Faber, CNA

Stephen Burgess, Air Force Academy

Susanna Wing, Dartmouth College

William Miles, Northeastern University

XIX-P-6 Roundtable: African Podcasters: Stories of the Past and Visions for the Future

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Matthew Swagler, Williams College

Rachel Wamoto, AfroQueer podcast

Msia Kibona Clark, Howard University & The Hip Hop

African podcast

Yasmin Hassan, Hadithi/Hadithi podcast

April Zhu, Until Everyone is Free podcast

Matthew Swagler, Williams College

XIX-P-7 Performances of Identity

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University

Representations of Blackness in Najwa Bin Shatwan's novel Slave Yards (2020)

Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University

Representing Blackness: The Centrality of Africa in the First National Museum of African American History

Damarius Johnson, The Ohio State University

Pan-Africanism Through Reggae: The Global Musical Spread of an Ideology

Alexandre Cerqueira, GEMSDAA

Nollywood in Obodo Oyibo (White Man's Land): How Nigerian Comedies Critique the Nigerian Diasporic Experience in the West
Ifeoluwa Ogunyinka, Pennsylvania State University

XIX-P-8 The Preservation and Perseverance of Language

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Bill Dyer, University of Florida

Americanization and Nigerian English

Temitayo Olatoye, University of Eastern Finland

Multilingualism in Senegalese Mediascapes

Bill Dyer, University of Florida

Language Documentation: More than Language Revitalization

Ronald Schaefer, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

National Language in the National Legislature: Different Paths to Kiswahili in the Kenyan and Tanzanian Parliaments

Andrew Marshall, Georgetown University

Recycled Paper: Anglophone West African Newspapers (1950 - 1970)

Abayomi Ola, Spelman College

XIX-R-3 Arts, the Digital, and Protests Movements

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Albert Sharra, University of the Witwatersrand

Doing it Differently: How Creative Ideas are Transforming Online Activism in Africa

Albert Sharra, University of the Witwatersrand

Sudan: The Role of the Youth in the Uprising

Lovise Aalen, Chr. Michelsen Institute

"The Convergence of Old and New Diaspora Resistance: From "Black Lives Matter" to "#ENDSARS"

Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College

Art and Social Protest among the Oromo in Ethiopia

Peri Klemm, California State University, Northridge

XIX-U-4 Old Parks – New Futures: The Changing Use of Open Urban Space in Ghana

Saturday, November 20, 10:00-11:45am Eastern

Chair: Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Getting votes: The political use of Jackson Park past and present

George Bob-Milliar, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana and Manuel Jojo Manu-Osafo, University of Ghana, Legon

Getting noticed: Jackson Park as an entrepreneurial space

Karen Lauterbach, University of Copenhagen and Eugenia Anderson, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Getting by: The use and meaning of Jackson Park to poorer residents

Ben Jones, University of East Anglia and John Forkuor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

Session XX

XX-C-18 African Masculinities in the Modern World, Part III

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Jesper Bjarnesen, Nordic Africa Institute

Men and masquerading in local and national politics in contemporary Nigeria

Thabiti Willis, Carleton College

Abolitionism, Trans-Colonial Mobilities, and the Afro-Cosmopolitan Survivalist Masculinities of Eastern Nigerian "Liberated Africans" and Contract Laborers

Ndubueze Mbah, State University of New York at Buffalo

The Precarity of Masculinity: Association Football, Pentecostalism, and Migration Aspirations in Cameroon

Uroš Kovač, University of Cologne/University of Münster

Breadlosers: Nollywood, the Occult, and the Stakes of Masculine Melodrama
Matthew Brown, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Jesper Bjarnesen, Nordic Africa Institute

XX-C-19 Women in Relation to Women: Women's Friendships as Political History in South Africa
Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Kim Miller, Wheaton College

Archiving Friendships: Frieda Matthews, Pumla Ngoyana in Ellen Kuzwayo's Call Me Woman
Athambile Masola, University of Pretoria

The Object of Friendship: Lida Broner's South African Collection and Transnational Solidarity
Christa Clarke, Harvard University

Visibility and Erasure: Lilian Ngoyi and Friendship as Political Resistance
Kim Miller, Wheaton College (MA)

Political Friendship in the Federation of South African Women
Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Siphokazi Magadla, Rhodes University

XX-E-6 Gender and Agency in Africa
Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Miriam Kilimo, Emory University

"I Plant My Little Garden": Gendering Policing in Contemporary Zimbabwe
Kathryn Takabvirwa, University of Chicago

Formulating an administrative motherhood: social services and new models of the family in Upper-Volta (1958-67)
Thomas Zuber, Columbia University

"The Rich Women are MCAs": Female Politicians and Patronage Relationships in Kenya
Miriam Kilimo, Emory University

We're World Champions in Waiting: Future Horizons at the Fishing Harbor in San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire
Claire Chevallier, KU Leuven

XX-G-14 Politics of Contentious State Development
Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Anne Santiago, University of Portland

Endogenous Colonial Borders: Precolonial States and Geography in the Partition of Africa
Joan Ricart-Huguet, Loyola University Maryland; Yale University, Jack Paine, Rochester University, and Xiaoyan (Christy) Qiu

Displacement and Resistance: Uganda and Rwanda in Comparative Perspective
Anne Santiago, University of Portland

Economic Reform, Regime Stability, and Elite Interests in Nigeria
Oliver McPherson-Smith, University of Oxford

The Absent State in Madagascar's Post-Covid-19 Era
Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach

XX-K-28 New Possibilities in Cameroonian History: From Hidden Wars and the Politics of Memory, to Lovers and Money Doublers, Part II
Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Charlotte Walker-Said, City University of New York (CUNY)
Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon

Cameroonian Citizen Diplomats in Cold War China: Producing Knowledge and Navigating Friendship
Caitlin Barker, Michigan State University

"I'm Angry Because I Don't have a Husband": Popular Songs by Women in Northern Cameroon
Kevin Baskouda, University of Maroua

Colonial Sexual Violence, Anti-Colonialism, and Power Relations in German Cameroon at the Dawn of the Nineteenth Century
George N. Njung, University of the Witwatersrand

Borderlands of Colonial Legacy: Medicine and Public Health in Independent Cameroon
Sarah Runcie, Muhlenberg College

Discussant: Mélanie Torrent, University Picardie Jules Verne

XX-K-29 Humanitarian Organizations and Refugee Experiences: Historical Approaches
Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern
Chair: Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

Sudanese Refugees, Congolese Students, and North American Aid Workers: The ESPI Experiment, 1968-1975
Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

Refugee Migration from Zanzibar, 1964-1965
Nathaniel Mathews, SUNY Binghamton

Defying (Un)controlled Humanitarian Strategies: The Case of Angolan Refugees in the Congo and Zambia, 1961-1975
Ana Guardião, University of Coimbra

Mitchell Edwards, Northwestern University, A Troubling Presence: "Sudanese Refugees" in Late Colonial and Early Post-Colonial Uganda, 1955-1967
Mitchell Edwards, Northwestern University

XX-N-10 Political Parties in Africa: Party Building and Decay

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Eloïse Bertrand, Warwick University

Party fragility and voter fluidity: The demise of the Movement for Multiparty Democracy in Zambia

Jeremy Seekings, University of Cape Town

Gender and Party Discipline: Evidence from Africa's Emerging Party Systems

Amanda Clayton, Vanderbilt University and Pär Zetterberg, Uppsala University

Clients or Partisan Activists? Party Membership and Mobilization in Africa

Sarah Lockwood, Columbia University and Matthias Krönke, University of Cape Town

From 'Rainbow Politics' to Monochromatic Mobilization? Opposition Parties and Political Participation Amongst Black South Africans

Robert Nyenhuis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and Matthias Krönke, University of Cape Town

Discussant: Dominika Koter, Colgate University

XX-O-6 Roundtable: Legitimacies of Negotiated Orders in Africa

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Maxime Ricard, Institut de recherche stratégique de l'école militaire (IRSEM)

Paul Grassin, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

Romane Da Cunha Dupuy, Sciences Po CERI

Tanguy Quidelleur, Université Paris Nanterre

Lucie Revilla, Sciences Po Bordeaux / Les Afriques dans le Monde

XX-Q-7 Investigating Change in Contemporary Islam in Africa

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Rhea Rahman, Brooklyn College

Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Islam as discourse: Producing a South African Shi'a subject

Gadija Ahjum, University of Cape Town

Islam in Post-Genocide Rwanda

Vincent R. Ogoti, University of Wisconsin Madison

"Allied Democratic Forces in Uganda: A Case of Jihadi-Salafism or Local Political Movement in Disguise?"

Abdulahakim A. Nsobya, University of Cape Town

XX-Q-8 Catholic Politics and Public Authority in Postcolonial Africa, Part I

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: J.J. Carney, Creighton University and Jonathon Earle, Centre College

A History of Catholic Education in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Identity, Schooling and Spirituality in Post-Colonial Africa, 1960-2019

Reuben Loffman, University of London

From Conscience Africaine to Comité Laïc de Coordination: Post-colonial Struggles in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Roger Alfani, Seton Hall University

Catholic Networks and Decolonization in Mozambique

Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University Belfast

Policing Catholicism, Christian Activism, and 'Foreign' Spiritualities in Central-West Africa: The Cases of Cameroon and Angola

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

Discussants: Timothy Longman, Boston University and Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University

XX-T-22 Roundtable: Who Cares About Your Research? Making Your Scholarship Impactful Outside Your Classroom

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Agnes Leslie, University of Florida

Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Carolyn Brown, Rutgers University

Mandisa Haarhof, University of Cape Town

XX-U-5 Hygiene, Power, and the Right to the City: Urban Experiences at a Time of COVID

Saturday, November 20, 12:00-1:45pm Eastern

Chair: Shakirah Hudani, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

'Unwilling to Do Every Man's Business': Drainage and Power in Zanzibar

Garth Myers, Trinity College

Urban citizenship in the Age of COVID-19 in Lilongwe, Malawi: Narratives of human rights

Eunice Sahle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Michael Kaiyatsa, Centre for Human Rights and Rehabilitation, Lilongwe

Hygiene at the Covid-Conjuncture in Kigali and Nairobi: From Authoritarian State-making to Urban Unravelling

Shakirah Hudani, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Public Discourse and Responses to COVID: Transportation in Tanzania

Margaret Wilcox, University of Kansas

Discussant: Charisma Acey, University of California, Berkeley

Session XXI

XXI-C-20 Birth Control and Abortion in Africa's Past and Present

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

"Birth Control Under Whatever Name: The International Population Control Movement and the Development of Family Planning in Nigeria"

Ogechukwu Williams, Creighton University

Historicizing Kenya's 2010 Abortion Debate

Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

Abortion and Contraception in Niger: Socio-Cultural and Political Dimensions

Aissa Diarra, LASDEL-Niger

Discussant: Barbara Cooper, Rutgers University

XXI-C-21 Women's in Political Leadership in West Africa

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana

Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus

The Cabinet Appointment Process and the Implications for More Women Cabinet Ministers in Ghana

Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware and Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana

Women in Authoritarian Legislatures: The Case of Burkina Faso

Alice Kang, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Conflict and Female Chieftaincy in Liberia

Peace Medie, University of Bristol

Do More Women Executives Lead to Cleaner Governments Across Africa? Nigeria Case Study

Chiedo Nwankwor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS

XXI-K-30 Author Meets Critic: Discussing Akin Ogundiran's The Yoruba: A New History

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Abidemi Babalola, University of Cambridge

Book Title: *The Yoruba: A New History*

Author: Akin Ogundiran, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Aderonke Adesanya, James Madison University
Biodun Ogundayo, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Constanze Weise, East Tennessee State University
Olanrewaju Lasisi, College of William and Mary

XXI-K-31 Constraints on Historical and Contemporary

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

The Persistence of The Prison: Decolonization and Prison Abolition on the African Continent

Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

Mobility Injustice in the Almajiri System

Mohammed Mamun Usman, Lancaster University

"Working the System: Professional Jurors and Unprofessional Professionals"

Geraldine O'Mahony, Central Washington University

Laboring Children: The Contested uses of Child Labor in Colonial Kenya

Thomas Bouril, Syracuse University

XXI-L-9 Roundtable: The Life and Work of Djibir Tamsir Niane: Memories and Reflections

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Ryan Skinner, Ohio State University and Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

Sponsored by: Mande Studies Association

Elara Bertho, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
David Conrad, State University of New York at Oswego

Stephen Bulman, Lancaster University

Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

XXI-L-10 Africa's Present in the Future: Literary

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Amy Loji, Wayne State University

Reading in Future Mode: African Podcast Fictions, Vlogs, and Black Futurity in COVID-19's 2020

Martha Ndakalako-Bannikov, Gustavus Adolphus College

What Do We Do Now? Relearning How to Teach African Literatures During the Pandemic

Cristovao Nwachukwu, University of Florida

The Vast Veil: Black Arabs and Blackness in the Contemporary Arab Fiction

Wijdan Alsayegh, University of Michigan LSA

Anti-racist Approaches to Female Genital Mutilation as a Theme in African Literature

Tobe Levin von Gleichen, Harvard University and Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, German Green Party Member of the European Parliament

XXI-P-9 Using Art Forms in the Presentation and Framing of Life

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern

Chair: Joaneath Spicer, Walters Art Museum

Redefining Elegance: La SAPE and Self-Fashioned Outfits

Kristen Laciste, University of California, Santa Cruz

An African at the Court of Louis XIV Creating his own Narrative through Art

Joaneath Spicer, Walters Art Museum

The Migration Turn in Recent African Documentary Film

Sheila Petty, University of Regina

Remapping Ethiopian Cinema
Steven Thomas, Wagner College

XXI-P-10 Roundtable: Podcasting Africa: Pedagogy, Research and Praxis
Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Reginald Royston, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Peter Alegi, Michigan State University
Msia Kibona Clark, Howard University
Kim Yi Dionne, University of California, Riverside
Reginald Royston, University of Wisconsin, Madison

XXI-Q-9 Catholic Politics and Public Authority in Postcolonial Africa, Part II
Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chairs: J.J. Carney, Creighton University and Jonathon Earle, Centre College

Two Sudans, Human Rights, and the Afterlives of St. Josephine Bakhita
Christopher Tounsel, Pennsylvania State University

Human Dignity and Equality: The Catholic Roots of Julius Nyerere's Political Thought
Ethan Sanders, Regis University

The Shifting Political Context of the Theology of Laurenti Magesa Festo Mkenda, Xavier University

Discussants: Timothy Longman, Boston University and Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University

XXI-R-4 Cameroon in Crisis: The Anglophone Conflict
Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Julius Amin, University of Dayton

"Boko Haram, the Anglophone Conflict, and the Disputed 2018/2020 Elections in Cameroon: Revisiting Biya's Vision, Strategy, and Approach to Crisis Management."
Moses Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University

"Repression and Resistance in Divided Societies: An Assessment of the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon"
Augustine Ayuk, Clayton State University

"Historical Maps and Appellations in the Cameroons: Perspectives on the Anglophone Crisis and the way forward"
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

"A Historical Retrospective on the Founban Constitution and its Contribution to the Current Crisis in Anglophone Cameroon"
Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati

Discussant: Julius Amin, University of Dayton

XXI-T-23 Roundtable: Navigating "Digital Fieldwork" in Hard Times: Some Innovative Ideas from Scholars in the Field

Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Lauren MacLean, Indiana University and Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Beth Anne Buggenhagen, Indiana University
Benjamin Ale-Ebrahim, Indiana University
Kwamena Onoma, Codesria
Andrew Marshall, Georgetown University

XXI-T-27 Roundtable: Collecting for the Library of Congress in West Africa: Opportunities & Challenges
Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chair: Angela J. Kinney, African, Latin American & Western European Division, Library of Congress **Sponsored by: West African Research Association**

Steve Short, Business Analysis Team, Library of Congress
Heidi Wiederkehr, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Washington, D.C.
Hector Morey, Africa Section, African, Latin American & Western European Division, Library of Congress
Atoumane Mbaye, West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal

XXI-U-6 African Sound Studies Part I: Sounded Cities and Intimacies
Saturday, November 20, 2:00-3:45pm Eastern
Chairs: Scott Newman, UCLA and Susanna Sacks, College of Wooster

A Politics of Loudness in the Ugandan City of Gulu
Joella Bitter, University of Virginia

Sound, Urban Space, and Religious Publics in Lagos, Nigeria
Vicki Brennan, University of Vermont and Harrison Adeniyi, Lagos State

Sonic Intimacies: Performative Erotics and African Feminism
Sidra Lawrence, Bowling Green State University

Liveness in a Pandemic: Poetry Readings and Communities of Sound
Susanna Sacks, College of Wooster

Discussant: Aïssatou Mbodj, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

Session XXII

XXII-C-22 Beyond Silos: The Transnational, Destabilizing Potential of Queer African Entanglements
Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern
Chair: April Sizemore-Barber
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association

Diasporic Destabilizations: Navigating Transnational Possibilities in Queer African Studies
T.J. Tallie, University of San Diego

*Untangling Transnational Ideologies of Sexuality and Race: Childhood and Narrative Structure in Uzodinma Iweala's *Speak No Evil**

Bernard Lombardi, Rutgers University

Mamela Nyamza: Re-membering the Aesthetics of a Queer Black South Africa

Rainy Demerson, University of the West Indies

"When Jason Met Senzo: Queering the African Family Through Online Soap Opera Fandom"

April Sizemore-Barber, Georgetown University

XXII-G-15 Roundtable: Is Democratic Progress Being Made in Central African Countries?

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno

Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association

Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno
Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg (South Africa)
Roger Alfani, Seton Hall University
Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Howard University

XXII-I-4 Africanization and its Legacies in East Africa

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Julia Cummiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Fly Among Friends? Race, Nation, and Africanization at East African Airways, 1964-1976

Matthew Bender, The College of New Jersey

"This is what Africanization was intended to be": Military Interpretations of Africanization in post-colonial Uganda
Ben Twagira, Williams College

Approaching Africanization as a Research Problem: The East African Virus Research Institute

Julia Cummiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Africanization in contemporary journalism practice in Uganda
Ruth Moon Mari, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College

XXII-K-32 New Approaches to African Liberation

Struggles: Examples from Lusophone Africa

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Lilly Havstad, Northeastern University

Sponsored by: Lusophone African Studies Organization

"We were told to support their intentions": Mozambican refugees and the role of Zambian "Humanism" in the liberation of Mozambique, 1964-1972

Michael G. Panzer, Marist College

The Gender Self-Paradox in the Discourses of Women Fighters During the Guinea Bissau Independence Struggle, 1963-1974

Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

Renditions and Military Setbacks In Guinea-Bissau's Liberation Struggle

Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield;
Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra

Fight for Independence, Flee, or Get Paid: Conflicting Narratives of Guinea-Bissau's War for Independence

David Newman Glovsky, University at Albany, State University of New York

Discussant: Abel Djassi Amado, Simmons University

XXII-K-33 Ritual, Temporality, and Institutional Power in East and Southern Africa

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Raevin Jimenez, University of Michigan

'Guard against the Cannibals': Ancestral Time and Dehumanization on the 19th Century Zulu Frontier

Raevin Jimenez, University of Michigan

Rituals, Chiefship and authority in Northeastern Zimbabwe from the fourteenth to the nineteenth century

Admire Mseba, University of Missouri

'The time of the learned: Tanzanian political ecologies and medicinal democracy'

Koenraad Stroeken, Ghent University

Mung'aro: History and Violence in Mijikenda Myth and Ritual
Zebulon Dingley, College of Charleston

Discussant: Adam Ashforth, University of Michigan

XXII-K-34 Archival Peripheries: Minority communities in French colonial Africa

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Paraska Tolan Szkilnik, Suffolk University

Marriage: A Dream Deferred? The 'problem' of Christian marriage among educated elites in 1940s French West Africa

Luz Colpa, Columbia University

Between Soldiers and Migrants: Lebanese Shi'is in West Africa and Tirailleurs Sénégalais in Greater Syria during the Interwar Years

Dahlia El Zein, University of Pennsylvania

Mapping Blackness: The Haratin in the Moroccan Colonial Archive
Moyagaye Bedward, Rutgers University

Marginality and Knowledge Production French Households and African Children in Senegal, c. 1890-1915

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

Discussant: Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

XXII-K-35 Revisiting Global Anxieties

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Luke Melchiorre, Universidad de los Andes

The Vietnam War in Africa

Luke Melchiorre, Universidad de los Andes and Dan Hodgkinson, Oxford University

"With the full cooperation of the home of the free and the land of the brave": Anti-Apartheid Movements in Florida

Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology

Decolonization of the Olympics and the 1976 African Boycott of the Montreal Games: A Reassessment

Andrew Novak, George Mason University

XXII-L-11 African Sound Studies Part II: Media and Literary Soundscapes

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Susanna Sacks, College of Wooster

New Orality and African Literary Forms in the Era of Audiobooks

Vincent R. Ogoti and Reginold Royston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fictionalizing News: Yoruba Radio Broadcasting and Proprioceptive Speech

Samuel Adesubokan, University of Victoria, BC

Sound as Epistemology: Reading the Soundscape in Zimbabwean Migrant Fiction

Tembi Charles, Penn State University

Historical Acoustemology and Township Soundscapes in Zimbabwean Literature

Scott Newman, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Xavier Livermon, University of California, Santa Cruz

XXII-N-11 Authoritarian Institutions: Effects and Perceptions

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chair: Leonardo Arriola, UC Berkeley

Legitimacy and Legibility: Perceptions of Autocratic Justice

Fiona Shen-Bayh, William & Mary

Elite preferences in autocracies

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen and Matthew Gichohi, Chr. Michelsen Institute

The Façade of Legalism: Core Voters and Motivational Reasoning in Authoritarian Cameroon

Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma and Yonatan Morse, University of Connecticut

A Two-Headed Creature: Bicameralism in African Autocracies

Thalia Gerzso, Cornell University

Discussant: Nicolas Van de walle, Cornell University

XXII-T-25 Roundtable: Reciprocal Obligation & Speaking & Being Heard in Uganda Studies

Saturday, November 20, 4:00-5:45pm Eastern

Chairs: Carol Summer, University of Richmond and Jonathon Earle, Centre College

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Nakanyike Musisi, University of Toronto

Shane Doyle, University of Leeds

Patrick Otim, Bates College

Adele Stock, Stanford University

Steven Feierman, University of Pennsylvania