ASA 65th Annual Meeting
2022 Preliminary Program
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Verity Norman-Tichawangana, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Author: Shobana Shankar, History and Africana Studies, Stony Brook University (SUNY)

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Vashti Suwa Gbolagun, University of Salford

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Lafluer Cockburn, University of the West Indies—Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

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Chair: Serah Shani, Mercy College

Indigenous parents in urban areas: Exposures, challenges and creativity in raising their children
Serah Shani, Mercy College

"Knowledge on Wheels": An Anti-colonial and African Feminist Approach to Indigenizing Education in Ghana.
Phyllis Kyei Mensah, Miami University

Creating a multilingual, transnational digital hub for creators of literacy materials for pre K-12 readers in underserved African minority languages
Beth Samuelson, Dorcas Miao, and Clexy Fernandez, Indiana University Bloomington

African Primary Resources Collections: Digitization and Repatriation
Elisha Chiware, Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Stephen Rhind-Tutt, President, Coherent Digital

III-I-2 Identities, Nation-Building, and Belonging in Africa and its Diasporas
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Nada M. Ali, University of Massachusetts Boston

“That’s their history, not ours”: Intergenerational Memory and the Politics of Marriage in Post-Genocide Rwanda
Zoe Berman, University of Chicago

Kufanya Uzalendo: Public Education and Nation-Building in Tanzania and Kenya
Mary Victoria Gorham, Millsaps College

Be-Longing and Placemaking Within Diasporic Communities from Ethiopia in Los Angeles County
Eden Mekonen, Pennsylvania State University

Racial identities in authoritarian Arab(ized) states: the case of Nubians in Egypt and Tuaregs in Algeria
Ilyssa Yahmi, Temple University

III-J-2 Seeing, Measuring, and Governing Illness and Disease
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 408
Chair: Catherine van de Ruit, Ursinus College

Rituals of Coherence: Networked Governance in South African AIDS care
Catherine van de Ruit, Ursinus College

Risk Infrastructure and Epidemiological Obscuration in Epidemics
John Aggrey, Virginia Tech

Living with lymphatic filariasis: the multiple roots of stigma
Alexander Kwarteng, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University, and Kristi Kenyon, University of Winnipeg

Psychophysiological Symptoms as Predictors of Depression Among Institutionalized Persons in Nigeria: The Moderating Role of Social Support
Anthonia Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT) Agbani

III-K-3 US/East Africa Historical Entanglements since the 1980s
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 307
Chair: Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

“Call to Brotherhood: The Nation of Islam and the Sudan”
Christopher Townsel, University of Washington

Andreana Prichard, University of Oklahoma

“From North Carolina to Nairobi’s Ward 6: Abortion Provision and Politics between the United States and Kenya”
Lynn M. Thomas, University of Washington

Discussant: Benjamin Talton, Howard University

III-M-3 Fiction & Migration, Part I: Oceanic Cartographies
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

From the City to the Sea: Mati Diop’s Atlantics and Ecstatic Living
Kevin Irakoze, The University of Chicago
Challenges, Mobility and Creativity at the Moroccan Beaches
Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

Interstitial Spaces and Migrant Mobilities
Joelle Vitiello, Macalester College

III-N-3 Roundtable: Senegalese popular music today: mobility, diaspora, and civic engagement
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Bamba Ndiaye, Cornell University
Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group

Catherine Appert, Cornell University
Patricia Tang, MIT
Timothy Mangin, Boston College

III-O-5 How has rapid urbanization in Africa re-shaped livelihoods, identities, attitudes, and political support?
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 403
Chair: M Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan

Capitalism unbound and the dual transformation of urban and rural life
Zachariah Mampilly, City University of New York

The Politics of DIY Urbanism on Zambia’s Copperbelt
Patience Mususa, The Nordic Africa Institute

Urban-Rural Linkages, Ethnic Orientation, and Political Behavior in Kenya
Rachel Riedl, Cornell University and Amanda Robinson,
Ohio State University

City limits? Urban politics and support for opposition parties in Africa
Peter Penar, Davidson College and Nic Cheeseman,
University of Birmingham

Discussant: Amanda Hammar, University of Copenhagen

III-P-3 Examining the state of the African State in the 21st Century, Part II
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chairs: Nicholas Githuku, CUNY, York College and Tamba Mbayo, West Virginia University

From African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to an Exclusive Club of Inscrutable Peers
Nicholas Githuku, CUNY, York College

What Determines the Propensity of Multinational Corporations to Interfere in Domestic Politics? A Case study of Shell Oil Establishment in Nigeria
Charles Mwanzia, IDM International Consultancy Ltd

Military Coup, Presidential Mandates, and the Future of Democracy in West Africa
Tamba Mbayo, West Virginia University

Inequality-eradication Schemes in Deportations Involving Nigeria, 1999-2021
Nicholas Githuku, Olabisi Onabanjo University

The Highs and Lows of Malawi’s Democratic Dispensation: Late 1980s – Present
Paul Banda, Tarleton State University

III-P-4 Seeking Peace, Law & Security in Zimbabwe: what role for the spirits?
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Takesure Taringana, University of Zimbabwe

Reconstructing Spirit Beliefs & Practices in the conceptualization of Peace, Law and Security in Zimbabwe
Takesure Taringana and Amos Zevure, University of Great Zimbabwe

Chiefs, Diviners and the Colonial Law: Disruptive Spirits in Inheritance Dispute Resolution in Melsetter District, 1893-1900
Mellisa Chipo Kaliofasi, Great Zimbabwe University and University of Liverpool

Deterrents against conflict: spirits, rituals and charms in Zimbabwe’s artisanal gold mining sector since 1980
Nyasha Blessed Bushu, University of the Free State

Discussant: Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

III-R-3 Discourses about Identity and Contestation in Muslim Africa
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 407
Chair: Maria Grosz-Ngaté, Indiana University

Aroloya Mosque and Ahmadiyya in colonial Lagos
Zheyuan Deng, University of Florida

The Tarikha Qadiriyya of Ndiassane, Senegal, and its Development as a Transregional Religious Center
Maria Grosz-Ngaté, Indiana University

Developing Religion: NGOs and the Creation of Religious Authority in Rural Tanzania
Mohamed Rafiq, New York University

Negotiating Shi’i identity in Senegal
Dahlia El Zein, University of Pennsylvania

III-S-2 Maghreb Africain: Revisiting the Post-Colonial, Pan-African Archive of Souffles Journal
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University

A Luta Continua: A Quick History of Tri-Continental and Pan-African Writing in North Africa
Hisham Aidi, Columbia University
Migration, Racism and Contemporary Notions of Belonging in Morocco
Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University

Decolonial: The Africanist Legacy of Fatema Mernissi
Zakia Salime, Rutgers University

Revisiting Abraham Serfaty’s Imagined Community
Aomar Boum, University of California Los Angeles

III-T-4 Roundtable: Discussion on the Sixth International Congress of African and African Diaspora Studies (ICAADS)
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 11
Jean Allman, The Africa Institute
Robert Trent Vinson, University of Virginia
Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana

Session IV

IV-AN-7 AfricaNow!: Parité Then and Now: Reflections on the Gender Parity Law in Senegal 10 Years After Its Inception
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 409
Group Presentation Chair: Emily Jenan Riley, El Colegio de México
Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group
Ousmane Sène, West African Research Center/West African Research Association

IV-AN-8 AfricaNow!: The Crises of Democracy, Authoritarianism and Human Security in Africa and the Globalized World
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 308
Group Presentation Chair: Alem Hailu, Howard University
Mohamed Camara, Howard University
Anita Plummer, Howard University
Florie Bugarin, Howard University
Wheeler Winstead, Howard University

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Room: Conference 306
Chair: Samantha Lakin, Clark University

Tolulope Osayomi, University of Ibadan
Diversity, Reconciliation, and Sustainable Peace: Creating Shared Identity After Conflict in Kampala and Kigali
Samantha Lakin, Clark University

Discussant: Jacob Olupona, Harvard University

IV-A-4 African Diplomacy: Unique or Part of the Global?
Thursday: 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Frank Gerits, Utrecht University

The Ideological Scramble for Africa, 1945-1966
Frank Gerits, Utrecht University
Outside the “Family of Nations”: Africa, World War I and Diplomacy
Michelle Moyd, Indiana University

Competing Pan-African visions: Nkrumah and Nasser
Matteo Grilli, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

A Short Diplomatic History of the Senegambia Confederation, 1982-1989
Mark Deets, The American University in Cairo

Discussant: Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham University

IV-B-1 African and Malagasy Diasporas in the Indian Ocean
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Jane Hooper, George Mason University

Islands of Unfreedom in the Indian Ocean
Jane Hooper, George Mason University

Liberated Africans in the Seychelles, 1861-1894
Matthew S. Hopper, History Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Discussant: Richard Allen, Editor, Ohio University Press

IV-C-4 Issues and Changing Values in Marriage and Sexual Relationships: Impact on People and Cultures of Rural and Urban Settings in Africa and Beyond
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University and Onyinyechi Nancy Nwaolikpe, University of East Anglia

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T. Bernard Oluwabunmi, Obafemi Awolowo University

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Envisaging Marriage in Trans-local and Transnational African and African Diaspora Spaces
Jackline Kirungi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Goldmining relationship among spouses in contemporary African households: impact on people and cultures in rural and urban Africa and the Diaspora
Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University and Onyinyechi Nancy Nwaolikpe, University of East Anglia

Women in Social Movements in Nigeria: Case Study of the ENDSARS Movement
Chiedo Nwankwor, Johns Hopkins University

Language as a Veritable Tool for Conflict in Marriage and Other Sexual Relationships: Analyzing Post Covid 19 Lockdown Experiences in Nigeria.
Ngozi Gift Okata and Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University

Discussants: Nnenna Lucy Chiemeka, Babcock University and Chioma Ikechi-Ekpendu, University of Lincoln

IV-C-5 Gendering African Sexualities and Erotics
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Martha Ndakalako, Gustavus Adolphus College

Un-gendering Africa: Expansive Representations of Queer Bodies and Sexualities in Nigerian Literature
Ogochukwu Ngwudike, University of Kansas

Desiring Women in Dakar: Kalista Sy’s Mistress of a Married Man, Marie Kà’s The Other Woman, and Fatou Touré Ndiaye’s The Promise
Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

Selling Eroticism: Senegalese Urban Sexualities and the Economy of Jongé
Astou Fall Gueye, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Wo/man, Her Body, His Spirit: Reading Agency in Léonora Miano’s La saison de l’ombre (2013)
Nnenna Onyima, University of Virginia

IV-K-4 Black Men and Women in the Maghrib
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University

Claude McKay’s Sojourns in Morocco
Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University

New racial associations of Black African migrants in the Maghreb
Ampson Hagan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Forgettable Black Bodies: Boujamâa Belhâz and the Racial Politics of Amnesia in Morocco
Brahim El Guabli, Williams College

E(race)ing Black Tunisians: Patronymic Names and the Semantics of blackness
Afifa Lti fi, Cornell University

IV-K-5 Confinement in West African History and Society
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chair: Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota, University of Western Cape

Spiritual Pawning: Confining Mad Slaves in 19th Century Accra
Nana Osei Quarshie, Yale University

Prison of the Womb: Gender, Slavery & Incarceration in the Gold Coast
Sarah Balakrishnan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

The Hospital-Prison: Birthing, Mothering & Global Clinical Debt Imprisonment
Alissa Jordan and Kakudji Yumba Pascal, University of Labumbashi

Discussant: Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

IV-P-5 Roundtable: Conflict Early Warning in the Horn of Africa: CEWARN’s Journey
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Calmus Omogo, CEWARN

Calmus Omogo, Director, CEWARN
Tigist Hailu, Communications lead for CEWARN and IGAD’s Peace and Security Division

IV-P-6 Contemporary Legislative & Judicial Questions in Africa
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University

Killing Masked Spirits: The Rise of “Native” Courts and the Fall of Indigenous Igbo Ones
Tara Hollies, Macalester College

Assessing Legislative Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Ghana and South Africa
Maxwell Nimako, West Virginia University

From Sacrifice to Ground Rent: Neoliberal Reinventions of Customary Law in Ghana
Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University

IV-T-5 Roundtable: Elite Africa, Part I: Creativity, Expertise and Power
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: Antoinette Handley, University of Toronto

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IV-N-4 Examining Aural Collectivity in Uganda
Thursday: 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 407
Chair: Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

Singing the Reign: Recollecting the Past, Negotiating an Audible Buganda
Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

Music, Indigenous Tourism, and Cultural Rights: The Case of the Batwa People of Uganda
Andrew Kagumba, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Discussant: Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

IV-M-4 Fiction & Migration, Part II: Contemplating the global
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Sakiru Adebayo, University of British Columbia

The Afropolitan Flaneur and the Postcolonial Wanderer: Reading Africa's Mobile Subjects in Global Urbanism
Sakiru Adebayo, University of British Columbia

Transcultural mobilities in Contemporary African Feminist Writings
Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

Mobility and Homemaking in Contemporary African Fiction
Alioune Badara Fall, Providence College

Discussant: Liani Lochner, Université Laval

IV-N-5 New Perspectives on Ghana’s Economic Past
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chairs: Bianca Murillo, California State University, Dominguez Hills and Tracy Mensah, Georgetown University
Sponsored by: Ghana Studies Association

“Our Business Future is Bright:” Sindhis and Ghana’s Postcolonial Industrial Drive, 1959-1970
Tracy Mensah, Georgetown University

The Business of Independence: International Investment, Finance, and Fraud in Ghana, 1950-60s
Bianca Murillo, California State University, Dominguez Hills

“Every Industry Produces Expert Swindlers:” Crime and Counterintelligence in Gold Coast’s Diamond Mining Enterprise, 1919-50s
Ernest Sasu Kwame Sewordor, University of Basel

"Love of Stone Houses:” Urban Merchants and Material Culture on Africa’s Gold Coast
Hermann W. von Hesse, Rice University

Discussant: Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College

IV-P-7 Roundtable: Performing Violence: Roundtable on Lee Ann Fujii’s "Show Time"
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: Timothy Longman, Boston University

Jennie Burnet, Georgia State University
Susan Thomson, Colgate University
An Ansoms, Louvain University

IV-L-4 Mobilité, destin individuel et vie collective dans les littératures africaines
Thursday, 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 403
Chairs: Olga Hel-Bongo, Université Laval and Justin Bisanswa, Université de Lubumbashi
Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group

Preventing electoral violence in the Gambia's first post-transition elections: Actors, issues and mitigating strategies
Lugman Saka, University of The Gambia

Aminata Sallah, Towson University and Sait Matty Jaw, University of The Gambia

Constituent power, transitional justice, and The Gambia's quest for a new constitution
Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

The Dominant Party System In Gambian Politics: Change Or Continuity In The New Political Dispensation
Patricia Ihuoma Ogu, University of The Gambia

Discussant: Catherine Kelly, Africa Center for Strategic Studies

IV-S-3 Author Meets Critics: Spear Mandela and the Revolutionaries
Thursday: 11/17/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Salon L
Chair: Elizabeth Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University
Sponsored by: African Studies Review
Book Title: Spear Mandela and the Revolutionaries
Author: Paul Landau, University of Maryland
Elizabeth Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University
Robert Trent Vinson, University of Virginia
Meredith McKittrick, Georgetown University
Jacob S. Dlamini, Princeton University
Christopher Lee, Lafayette College

Session V

V-AN-9 AfricaNow!: Masculinity, being “guy”, and substance use among young men: an explorative study in Kumasi, Ghana
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 408
Osei Akoto Kwarteng, Northern Arizona University

V-AN-10 AfricaNow!: Gendered Aspects of National Elections in Africa: New Approaches and Findings
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 409
Chair: Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware
Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana
Matthew Gichohi, Chr Michelsen Institute
Stella Kyohairve, Makerere University
Vibeke Wang, Chr Michelsen Institute

V-A-6 Lagos in African History

Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 3
Chair: Ademide Adelusi Adeluyi, University of California-Riverside
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

The BRT and the Danfo: A Case Study of Lagos Transport Reforms from 1999 to 2019
Oliver Harman, University of Oxford

The Lagos for Lagos Movement in Historical Perspectives: The Old Debates, the New Dimensions, and the Contemporary Realities
Habeeb Sanni and Faroq Boge, Lagos State University

“By the Sweat of Her Face”: Slavery and Its Afterlives for Afro-Brazilians in Lagos
Susan Rosenfield, University of California-Los Angeles

Modernity and Danger: Vehicular Accidents in Colonial Lagos
Prince Vincent-Anene, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Halimat Somotan, Carnegie Mellon University

V-A-7 Continuities and Change in African Multilateralism
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs

Reopening the Case of Coups: Assessing African Regional Organizations’ Response to Military Coups and Governments
Peter Penar, Davidson College

International Organization Responses to Secessionist Movements: Lessons from South Sudan and Somaliland
Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs and Megan Payler, Western University

The AU and the West in Two Global Health Crises
John Clark, Florida International University

Approaches to the Study of the African Union: Analyses of a Regional International Organization and Narratives on Contemporary Africa
Patrick Boyle, Loyola University Chicago

V-C-6 Women, Intersectional Identity and Representation
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: J. Jarpa Dawuni, Howard University
Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus

From Distortion to Reconstruction: The Epistemic Liberation of Africana Women
Tiffany C Wheatland, Howard University

Beyond Political Representation: The Symbolism of Naming Infrastructures after Women
Mouhamadou Hoyeck, Howard University
Women and Political Leadership in South-West Nigeria
Babajide Tella, Howard University

Intersectional Identities and the influence it has on first and second generation Malians
Aichatou Nimaga, Howard University

Discussant: Constance Pruitt, Howard University

V-C-7 Women and Gender in Collective Memory and Public History, Part 1
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 306
Chair: Sarah J. Zimmerman, Western Washington University

Mothers of the Nation? The Women’s March on Grand-Bassam in Ivorian Collective Memory
Elizabeth Jacob, Stanford University

The Contested Historiography of Madam Yoko, A Woman Leader of Early Colonial Sierra Leone
Lynda R. Day, Brooklyn College-CUNY

Emily Ruete and International Audiences for Women’s History in Tanzania
Matthew Unangst, SUNY-Oneonta

Eighteenth-Century Gorën Women and the Gendered Politics of the Present
Sarah J. Zimmerman, Western Washington University

Discussant: Brett Shadle, Virginia Tech

V-E-3 Author Meets Critic: A Ritual Geology: Gold and Subterranean Knowledge in Savanna West Africa
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Chair: Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

Book Title: A Ritual Geology: Gold and Subterranean Knowledge in Savanna West Africa
Author: Robyn d’Avignon, New York University

Gregory Mann, Columbia University
Emmanuel Akyeampong, Harvard University
Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

V-E-4 Dynamic Shifts Among Youth & Families
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Isaac Muhando, University of Kansas

Youth and urbanity: Understanding community of practice and shifting identities among urban youths of Nairobi
Isaac Muhando, University of Kansas

Youth Movement, Protests, and Uganda’s Personalised Politics: Explaining the Rise of Bobi Wine
Gerald Bareebe, York University

Conceptual Analysis of the Child, Childhood, and Family trauma: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
Omonwunmi Olaleye, University of Kansas

V-E-5 Saving and Being Safe Away from “Home”: The Case of Diasporic Ethiopians in Israel, South Africa, and the U.S.
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chairs: Worku Nida, University of California, Riverside and Sophia Thubauville, Frobenius Institute, Frankfurt

Solidarity until the end – Insurance associations of Ethiopians in southern California
Sophia Thubauville, Frobenius Institute, Frankfurt

"It's all about trust" – Informal savings associations in the Ethiopian diaspora in Israel
Kim Glück, Frobenius Institute, Frankfurt

Equbs in Building a “Good Life” and a “Good Future” among diasporic Ethiopians in the US
Worku Nida, University of Los Angeles, Riverside

Ethiopian Diaspora in South Africa: RoSCAS and Aspiration of the future among migrants
Elias Alemu Bedaso, Jinka University and Debela Kita, Hawassa University

Discussant: Teferi Abate Adem, Yale University

V-F-3 Feeding Africa: Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability, and Pastoralism
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon L
Chair: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

The Just Transition Coin: Perspective from the Northern Cape Karoo
Boitumelo (Tumi) Malope, Stellenbosch University

Hunger and Power: Politics, food (in)security and the development of small grains in Zimbabwe, 2000-2010
Bryan Kauma, Stellenbosch University

Pastoralists, Food Economies, and Climate Change Blind Spots in the Upper Senegal Valley ca. 1966
Brandon County, Oberlin College

Discussant: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

V-Q-3 Acrobat, Political Cartoons and State Subsidised Creativity
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

Social Media as Social Capital: Diani Mambo Acrobats
Nina Berman, Arizona State University
Of Colonial Engagement and Complex Terrains (in Anglophone West African Visual Cultures)
Abayomi Ola, Spelman College

Challenges of Filmmaking in Francophone Africa
Amadou Fofana, Willamette University

V-S-4 African Young Women Resist!
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 2
Chair: Rhoda Nanre Nafziger, McGill University

Sudan’s Revolution: Women on the Frontlines of Resistance
Miranda Rivers, Howard University

From Black Lives Matter to EndSARS: Women’s Socio-Political Power and the Transnational Movement for Black Lives
Pamela Nwakannya Adaugo, Harvard University

Coils of Resistance: Discourses about Hair Texture in Kenya and Nigeria
Oyenike Balogun, Salve Regina University

"Mwasi and Sawtche: Pan-African and Global Dynamics of a French Afrofeminism"
Rose Ndengue, Glendon-York University

Discussant: Krystal Strong, University of Pennsylvania

V-I-3 Author Meets Critic: Bantu Authorities: Apartheid’s System of Race and Ethnicity
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Veronica Ehrenreich-Risner, California State University, Sacramento
Book Title: Bantu Authorities: Apartheid’s System of Race and Ethnicity
Author: Veronica Ehrenreich-Risner, California State University, Sacramento

Lindsay Michie, University of Lynchburg
Jacob S.T. Dlamini, Princeton University
Leslie Hadfield, Brigham Young University
Akwasi Bretuo University of Oregon
Norman Etherington, University of Western Australia

V-M-6 Conduits of Mobility
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 403
Chair: Joel Abah, Kogi State University, Anyigba

The impact of road infrastructure improvements has on labor migration patterns in contemporary Northern Uganda
Nobuko Yamazaki, Kyoto University

"We are not Wanted in this City': Transport Governance and the Dilemma of Commercial Motorcycle Operators in Abuja Metropolis, Nigeria
Joel Abah, Kogi State University, Anyigba

Capricious Connections: African mobilities through trans-border internet infrastructures in the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean
Jess Auerbach, University of Cape Town

Towards an Alternative Archive of Road Safety in Africa: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges
Rebekah Lee, University of Oxford

V-O-8 Dialogue and negotiation in contemporary Sahelian politics
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida

Negotiating the Post-Coup Polity? The Armed Forces and Civil Society in Mali and Guinea
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Transitional politics and civil-military relations in Burkina Faso and Chad
Daniel Eizenga, Africa Center for Strategic Studies National Defense University

Regime-opposition dialogue in Mauritania: An authoritarian survival strategy or a vehicle for democratization?
Baba Adou, University of Florida

Elite deals and local dialogues: Navigating negotiations with jihadist groups in Mali and Niger
Andrew Libovich, European Council on Foreign Relations

Discussant: Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida

V-P-8 Examining the state of the African State in the 21st Century: Part III
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chairs: Nicholas Githuku, CUNY, York College and Tamba M’bayo, West Virginia University

Neocolonialism, democratic decay and failed states in Africa
Tsepo Cheda, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

Peace agreements, hybrid armies and the reconstruction of the african state: critical and comparative appraisal of Chad and DRC
Philippe Awono, University of Yaoundé II

State Weakness and the Failure of Development in Postcolonial Malawi, 1960s-1990s
Gift Kayira, University of Malawi

V-P-9 Governance and Law in Senegambia
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 407
Chair: Niklas Hultin, George Mason University
Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group

Rule of Law, Judicial Independence, and Opposition in Senegal
Catherine Kelly, National Defense University
The Gambian Supreme Court and the Transition to Democracy: An Empirical Analysis of the Court’s rulings from 2017-2021
Satang Nabaneh, University of Washington

Nightmares of Ecodictatorship: Community forestry program under Yahya Jammeh in The Gambia
Sana Saidykhan, Ohio University

May 1968 and the Question of Africanization of the Educational System in Senegal
El Hadji Samba A. Diallo, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Emily Riley, The College of Mexico

V-L-5 Author Meets Critic: How Francophone North African Writers are Transforming the Family
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: Jocelyn Frelier, Texas A&M University

V-O-7 Roundtable: New Insights on Africa's Autocratic Past
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 13
Chair: Josef Woldense, University of Minnesota

V-S-5 Organizing Resistance in the Era of South African Apartheid
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Safia Farole, Portland State University

V-K-6 Paper and Digital Trails in Colonial and Postcolonial History
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Discussion: Elina Djebbari, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at University Paris Nanterre

TAXATION IN AFRICA pt I: Why do(n't) people pay taxes?
Friday, 11/18/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Ane Karoline Bak, University of Southern Denmark

Rethinking tax morale: What is it? How to measure it? Why is it important?
Wilson Prichard, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto / ICTD

Meaning Matters – Exploring popular notions and experiences of taxation in the urban informal economy of Tanzania
Ane Edslev, Aarhus University

Tax Benefit Linkage and Citizens Engagement: An online Experiment in Ghana
Mats Ahrenshop, University of Oxford

Tax Compliance, VAT Revenues and Business Development in Tanzania
Ingrid Sjursen, CMI

Discussants: Anne Mette Kjær, Aarhus University and Adrienne LeBas, American University

Session VI

VI-AN-12 AfricaNow!: Endemic Laughter: A Provisional Review of COVID-Era Humor Studies in Africa
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 409
Robin Crigler, Dickinson College

VI-B-2 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Diaspora and Identity Formation in Indian Ocean Africa
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Robert Rouphail, University of Iowa
Building Mauricianisme: Afro-Asian Frictions in Cold War Mauritius
Robert Rouphail, University of Iowa

The Mosques of Mwana Mshamu: Creating Women's Religious Spaces in Nineteenth-Century Lamu
Jenny Peruski, Harvard University

An Ocean of Debts and Kin: Moneylending and Family in Abdulrazak Gurnah's By the Sea
Neelefer Qadir, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Negotiating Purity and the Plantation Political Economy in Colonial Mauritius
Julia Jong Haines, Cornell University

Discussant: Ned Alpers, UCLA

VI-C-9 Author Meets Critic: A Discussion of Queer African Cinemas
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 2
Chair: Brenna Munro, University of Miami
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association
Book Title: Queer African Cinemas
Author: Lindsey Green-Simms, American University, Washington D.C.

Gibson Ncube, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study
Z’etoile Imma, Tulane University
Carli Coetzee, University of Oxford

VI-C-10 African Women’s Agency and Empowerment: Critical Perspectives, Part I
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Radio in Mali: An empowering environment for women or a hotbed for patriarchal anxieties?
Emma Heywood, University of Sheffield

Between Islam and culture: Women's religious empowerment in Guinea-Bissau and Portugal
Michelle Johnson, Bucknell University

Schooling, labor, and women's empowerment in Mali: Confronting urban/rural disparities
A’ame Joslin, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus and Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

“Gold rush, gold wars”: Violence, Power, and gender relations among artisanal gold miners in Zimbabwe’s Mazowe district, 2000 to present
Jabulani Shaba, Stellenbosch University

Discussant: Ellen Foley, Clark University

VI-D-3 African(a) Traditions vis-à-vis Western Philosophy & Esotericism
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Benjamin Austin, Boston University

Making Mind Matter: Occult Print and the Public Sphere in British West Africa
Thomas Keegan, Johns Hopkins University

Philosophy as Urban Decay: Fanon Amid ‘The Ruins of Athens and Jerusalem’
Benjamin Austin, Boston University

Discussant: Thomas Keegan, Johns Hopkins University

VI-R-4 Archives of Knowledge, Knowledge Archived: Critical Perspectives on Islamic Sources in African Studies and the Politics of their Production
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
**Room: Conference 307**

**Chair:** Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley  
**Sponsored by:** Islam in Africa Studies Group

**Texts as Artifacts: A Preliminary Investigation into the Multiple Lives of the Bibliothèque ‘Umarienne de Ségou**  
Amir Syed, University of Pittsburgh

**The Fonds de Gironcourt (Institut de France): Philological Encounters and the Making of Archives in Colonial West Africa**  
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois

**The Other Archive: Private Archival Traditions in Islamic West Africa**  
Jeremy Dell, University of Edinburgh

**Hiding in Plain Sight: Truly local knowledge traditions in the libraries of Timbuktu**  
Paul Naylor, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, Minnesota

**VI-Q-5 Archives, Collections, and Digital Media as Collaborative Possibilities: Linking Global South and North in an Era of Urban Expansion and Political Insecurity, Part I**  
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**Room: Conference 303-304**  
**Chair:** Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida and Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University  
**Sponsored by:** Mande Studies Association

**Mande Musicians at Carleton: Archiving Malian Music in Minnesota, from Afar**  
Cherif Keita, Carleton College

**The Song in the Words: The Ethnopoetics of Ivorian Dogo Songs as Political Analysis**  
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

**Memory Making, Memory Marketing: Mobile Films, Social Media, and Popular Struggle in Burkina Faso**  
Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

**Overcoming Spatial Divides: Malian Facebook Accounts as Virtual Heritage Sites of Political Imagination**  
Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida

**Discussant:** Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Emory University

**VI-F-4 Building Sustainable Futures: Climate Change, Policy, & Urbanism**  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Room: Franklin Hall 11**  
**Chair:** TBD TBD, TBD  
**Sponsored by:** Carnegie Corporation of New York

**Grasses for Change: The hidden significance for Soil Health and Climate Change Mitigation**  
Bezaye Tessema, Addis Ababa University/Rhodes University

**Preparation of Pt3Ni@TiO2 Core-Shell Nanoparticles for Durable and Efficient PEM-Fuel Cell for Sustainable Renewable Energy Generation**  
Pascal Fuseini Nbelayim, University of Ghana

**Universities’ Ethical and Ecological Responsibility: Innovative institutional practices and engagement of policy actors to reduce climate footprint and promote sustainability**  
David Seekamatte, Uganda Management Institute

**My Home, My Garden, Our Future: Creating Climate Smart Green Cities**  
Natasha Mwila, University of Zambia

**VI-M-7 Africa-China Engagements, Part Three: Perceptions, Reputations & Patronage – Relations between Africans and Chinese**  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Room: Salon L**  
**Chair:** Lesley Nicole Braun, University of Basel

**Can’t buy me love? Understanding African attitudes towards China and the USA**  
Naunihal Singh, US Naval War College

**Chinese Counterfeits in Africa: A Global Economic Historical Perspective**  
Yanyin Zi, College of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University, Japan

**Living and working in a Chinese enclave in Cameroon: The workers of a “major structuring projects for emergence”**  
Gerard Amougou, University of Yaoundé 2 Cameroun and Antoine Kernan, University of Lausanne-Switzerland

**Patronage and the logging boss: Sociality and exchange beyond the concessionary regime in Gabon, Central Africa**  
Wen Zhou, Yale University

**Discussant:** Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University

**VI-P-10 Conflict, Security, & the State**  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Room: Conference 412**  
**Chair:** Thomas O'Mealia, Harvard University

**Proximity to Violent Events and Subjective Perceptions of Security**  
Thomas O'Mealia, Patrick Vinck, and Phuong Pham, Harvard University

**The Road to Post-war Authoritarianism: Violence and Divergent Regime Trajectories in Uganda and Rwanda**  
Gerald Bareebe, York University

**Socioeconomic Change and the Drivers of Violence in Southern Madagascar**  
Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach

**Pathways of Civilian Cooperation in Boko Haram-controlled Territory in Northeast Nigeria**
Antonia Juelich, Harvard Kennedy School & University of Edinburgh

Understanding Variations in State Responses to Security Crisis in the Sahel: Mali, Burkina and Niger
Pierre Englebert, Pomona College and Jessica Piombo, Naval Postgraduate School

VI-Q-4 Roundtable: Current African Filmmaking: A Conversation with the ASA Film Award Committee
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Jean-Marie Teno, Independent Filmmaker
Allison McGuffie, University of Oregon
Carmela Garritano, Texas A & M University

VI-T-6 Elite Africa, Part II: Political and Economic Elites and Changing Perceptions of Power
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: Chiedo Chiedo, Johns Hopkins University

Africa’s civil society elites and the transformation of opposition politics
Zachariah Mampilly, Graduate Center/Baruch College, City University of New York

Elite Formation and Recomposition in Africa.
Adebayo Olukoshi, International IDEA
Cecilia Idika-Kalu, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Elites in African business: A new generation of ‘big men’
Scott Taylor, Georgetown University

Discussant: Rachel Riedl, Cornell University

VI-O-9 From Caste to Constitutions: How identity categories shape political strategies
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 1
Chair: Kirk A. Harris, Susquehanna University

Political Effects of Caste in Senegal
Dominika Koter, Colgate University, Leonardo Arriola and Martha Wilfahrt, University of California, Berkeley,

Design Biases in National Constitutions: Who Adjusts?
George K. Keteku, State University of New York - Purchase/Westchester

The Role of Partisanship, Identity, and Incentives in Mobilizing Zambian Citizens
Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg, Sarah Lockwood, Cambridge University, and Prisca Jöst, University of Konstanz

Assessing the Strategic Motivations of Sub-National Post-Election Petitions in Africa
Nicholas Kerr and Richard Kweitsu, University of Florida

VI-L-7 Imagination, Imperialism, & Internationalism in Literature
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Stephane Robolin, Rutgers University

Small Magazines and genealogies of African Literature
Christopher Ouma, University of Cape Town

"The Comparative Imagination of Apartheid Censors"
Stéphane Robolin, Rutgers University

The Geography of Financial Imperialism: In Koli Jean Bofane’s Congo Inc. as Critique
Kyle Wanberg, New York University

Culture Shock: A Case Study of Works of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College

Women Writing Niamey: Love, Exclusion and Utopia
Antoinette Tidjani Alou, Université Abdou Moumouni

VI-J-3 Author Meets Critic: Jonathan Roberts on Pluralism as Modern Medicine
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Oluwatoyin Oduntan, Towson University

Book Title: Sharing the Burden of Sickness: A History of Healing and Medicine in Accra
Author: Jonathan Robert, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada

Rebekah Lee, University of Oxford
Kodjo Senah, University of Ghana
Patrick Manning, University of Pittsburgh
Abena Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

VI-M-8 Mobility, Space- and Place-Making in Senegambia
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Madina Thiam, New York University

Murids making place in New York City: The celebrations of Ahmaddu Bamba Day in Harlem (July 28)
Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania

The Place of Islam in Senegalese Christian Music: Remembering Julien Jonga’s Muslim Hymns
Christine Thu Nhi Dang, New York University

Creating Islamic Space and Place in Southern Senegambia
David Newman Glovsky, Boston University

Online and Offline Place-Making among The Haalpulaar Migrants of the Senegal River Valley
Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida
VI-K-7 Author Meets Critic: Pedro Monaville, Students of the World: Global 1968 and Decolonization in the Congo
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 403
Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University
Book Title: Students of the World: Global 1968 and Decolonization in the Congo
Author: Pedro Monaville, New York University-Abu Dhabi

Didier Gondola, Indiana University
Carina Ray, Brandeis University
Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University
Priya Lal, Boston College

VI-S-7 Social Movements, Politics, and the State
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Adanna Ogbonna-Oluikpe, Louisiana State University

Separatist Movements in South-East Nigeria: Causes and Trends
Victor C. Eze, French Institute for Research in Africa

"Politics Unusual": Electoral Politics and The Rise of People Power in Museveni’s Uganda
Luke Melchiorre, Universidad de los Andes

Boundary Crossers: The Transformation of Civil Society elite and democratic consolidation in the Post Transitional dispensation in Kenya
Bonfas Owenga, Clark Atlanta University

Making (Some) Rights Work: The Uneven Boundaries of Social Citizenship in South Africa
Marcus Walton, Boston University

VI-T-7 Sports in Africa I: Sports and African Women
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 3
Chair: Bose Maposa, Ohio University
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

African Ladies on Colonial Grounds: Negotiating Sports Practice in Colonial Ghana
Claire Nicolas, Swiss National Science Foundation

Towards a sustainable sports ecosystem in Africa: the rise of women sports entrepreneurs in Africa.
Denise Kamwuka, Western University, Athletes for Hope and Violet Jubane, ZIFA Central Region

Exploring physical activity engagement among Black African immigrant women in the United States
Bose Maposa, Ohio University

Women, sports and games in Ancient Egypt
Yves Victor NGrego, Independent Researcher

VI-G-7 Taxation in Africa pt II: Politics of taxation and tax reforms

Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Matilde Jeppesen, Aarhus University

Politics of taxation in Africa: Glimpses of state-society reciprocity
Anne Mette Kjær, Aarhus University and Ane Karoline Bak, DaWS, University of Southern Denmark

Employment Income Tax in Africa: Findings from a New Dataset
Kyle McNabb and Hazel Granger, ODI

The reality of Semi-Autonomy: Zambia Revenue Authority
Matilde Jeppesen, Aarhus University

Monopolists or Mavericks: Tax Relations of Big Business in Fragile Contexts
Gayatri Sahgal, Wolfson College, University of Oxford

Discussants: Catherine Boone, LSE and Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

VI-H-3 Teaching Africa I: Lessons About, By, and For The Continent
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: Amber Reed and Bailey Brown, Spelman College

The Miseducation of Africa
Saidat Ilo, University of Houston - Victoria

Teaching Africa in Atlanta Public Schools
Amber Reed and Bailey Brown, Spelman College

Metaphors of the Body in the Teaching of African History
Paul Bjerk, Texas Tech University

Decentering Sources of Knowledge through African Fiction
Seulgie Lim, Bates College

Discussant: Monique Scott, Bryn Mawr College

VI-S-6 Roundtable: The Heritage of Walter Rodney
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 13
Chair: David Johnson, City College, New York

"Rodney and the Working People"
Joseph Engwenyu, Eastern Michigan University

"Rodney and the Question of Revolution"
Michael West, Penn State University

"Rodney and the Guerrilla Intellectual"
Patricia Daley, Oxford University

"Rodney, Anti-imperialism, War, and the Tasks of Progressive Intellectuals"
Horace Campbell, Syracuse University
VI-L-6 Roundtable: The Politics of the Archives: From the Print Era to the Digital Age  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 407  
Chair: Shola Adenekan, Ghent University  
Elisabeth Abena Osei, University of Ghana at Legon  
Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, University of Ghana at Legon  
James Yeku, University of Kansas at Lawrence  
Amatoritsero Ede, Mount Allison University  
Shola Adenekan, Ghent University

VI-N-6 Traditional Music, Transatlantic Connection, & Performance in Senegambia  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 408  
Chair: Bina Brody, University of Pennsylvania  
Babacar Mbaye, Kent State University

VI-C-8 Women and Gender in Collective Memory and Public History, Part 2  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 306  
Chair: Brett Shadle, Virginia Tech  
Katie Hickerson, University of Chicago

VII-AN-13 AfricaNow!: Ethiopia and the Horn in Crises  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 409  
Chair: Awet T. Weldemichael, Queen’s University  
Elleni Centime Zeleke, Columbia University  
Michael Woldemariam, University of Maryland  
Makda Maru, University of Delaware  
Lahra Smith, Georgetown University  
Alden Young, University of California Los Angeles

Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Salon L  
Chair: Kudus Adebayo, University of Witwatersrand  
Locating transnational networks in the internationalisation processes of Chinese companies in Africa  
Elisa Gambino, London School of Economics

VII-A-9 New Directions in Researching Regional Challenge(r)s and Conceptual Approaches in Africa(n) International Relations  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 403  
Chairs: Stephen Magu, Norfolk State University and Alexander Stroh-Steckelberg, Universität Bayreuth  
Radio Silence or Radioactive Topic? An Analysis of EAC Leaders' Public Discourse  
Stephen Magu, Norfolk State University and Alexander Stroh-Steckelberg, Universität Bayreuth

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**VII-C-11 African Women's Agency and Empowerment: Critical Perspectives, Part II**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Conference 414-415  
**Chair:** Jessica Ott, Johns Hopkins University

**Why Participate? The development of women’s political agency in Mali and Burkina Faso**

Cathryn Johnson, University of Louisville

“God will give me my rights”: the intersection of rights-based and religious subjectivities in Zanzibari women’s property negotiations  
Jessica Ott, Johns Hopkins University

Exhausting Edges: Tackling paths into uncertain futures at a Burkina Faso market  
Sarah-Jane Phelan, University of Sussex

How women’s emancipation is perceived and appropriated locally: Definitions, representations, and projections of women’s autonomy  
Sita Zougouri, Tanager International & U. of Ouagadougou and Jean-Marie Zongo, Tanager International & University of Lisala

**Discussant:** Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

**VII-Q-6 Archives, Collections, and Digital Media as Collaborative Possibilities: Linking Global South and North in an Era of Urban Expansion and Political Insecurity, Part II**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Conference 303-304  
**Chair:** Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida and Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

**Sponsored by:** Mande Studies Association

**Online Communities as a source of Fula identity**
Dougoukolo Alpha Omar Ba Konaré, Independent Scholar

“Mapping Senufo: Process, Collaboration, and Generous Thinking”
Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Emory University

Mande Visual Resources and the National Museum of Mali  
Joseye Tienro, Musée National du Mali, Bamako

Mande Visual Resources Digital Repatriation Project (RRV/M)
Barbara E. Frank, Stony Brook University

**Discussant:** Mary Jo Arnoldi, Smithsonian Institution

**VII-M-9 "Preventing" /"Deterring" African Migration: a focus on local actors and reception**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Franklin 13  
**Chair:** Vivian Chenxue Lu, Fordham University

“Can you make it here!”: Producing Europe’s mobile borders in the New Gambia  
Martin Aucoin, Boston University

Migration/Anti-migration discourse on the streets of Lomé, Togo  
Leleunimi Tokinaï, Duke University

Pushing the EU's border south through the outsourcing of expertise and technologies of control  
Nisrin Elamin, Bryn Mawr College

**VII-E-6 Author Meets Critic: Decolonizing Heritage - Discussion of the new book by Ferdinand de Jong**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Franklin 2  
**Chair:** Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

**Book Title:** Decolonizing Heritage: Time to Repair in Senegal  
**Author:** Ferdinand de Jong, University of East Anglia

Cheikh Anta Babou, University of Pennsylvania  
Joshua Cohen, The City College of New York  
Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University  
Ciraj Rassool, University of the Western Cape

**VII-P-11 Assessing Systems of Justice**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Conference 412  
**Chair:** Dior Konate, South Carolina State University

**Parallel Justice System Among West African Muslims in Germany**
Fulera Issaka-Toure, University of Ghana, Legon/University of Bayreuth, Germany

Participation in Justice and Social Relations in Bangui: What justice system is more favorable to social relations?  
Alain Serge Magbe, Echelle - Appui au Développement, Simplice Passi Beassoum, Echelle - Appui au Développement, and Marina Clarisse Yidong, Université de Bangui

Transitional Justice Interviews and Reflections: Perspectives of Women Survivors of the Rwandan Genocide Against the Tutsi on Reparation and Repair  
Noam Schimmel, University of California, Berkeley

Conceptualizing and Contextualizing Capital Punishment in Colonial Senegal  
Dior Konate, South Carolina State University

**VII-N-7 Francophone African and Afro-descendant Documentary Aesthetics: The Central Contribution of Women Filmmakers**

**Date:** Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
**Room:** Conference 408  
**Chairs:** Odile Cazenave, Boston University and Patricia-Pia Célérier, Vassar College
Women behind the camera: Osvalde Lewat and Aïssa Maïga between personal and political commitment  
DANIELA RICCI, PARIS NANTERRE

Tunics, bellies, stitches of pain: the sensory cinematic aesthetic of Fabienne Kanor in Le Corps de L’histoire (2020)  
ANNY DOMINIQUE CURTIUS, THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

“Documenting the Self: Alice Diop et Amandine Gay”  
PATRICIA-PIA CÉLÉRIER, VASSAR COLLEGE

Isabelle Boni-Claverie’s Trop Noire pour être française ? and Aïssa Maïga’s Regard Noir: When Writing and Filming Meet  
ODILE CAZENAVE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

VII-Q-7 Fuji: An African Popular Culture  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Salon K  
Chair: Rosemary Popoola, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Between Ayinla and Barrister: Conflicting Notions of Superstardom in Fuji and Apala  
Festus Adedayo, Independent Scholar

“Musicians Should Avoid Partisan Politics”: Sikiru Ayinde Barrister and Political Fuji, 1980-2010  
Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

Protection of Creative Rights in Nigeria: A Case Study of Fuji  
Oludayo Bamgbose, Ajayi Crowther University

Negotiating Body, Sex, and Self-fashioning in Fuji Performance  
Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant: Jesse Shipley, Dartmouth College

VII-C-12 Gender, Justice, and Judging in Africa  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 405  
Chair: Susanna Wing, Haverford College

Gender and Judging Across Africa: A case of old wine in new skins, or new wine in old skins?  
J. Jarpa Dawuni, Howard University

Justice and the Gendered Politics of Belonging in the African French Union  
Emily Burrill, University of Virginia

Women Seeking Justice in Benin: Claims-making in lower courts  
Susanna Wing, Haverford College

Discussant: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska

VII-M-10 Geopolitics of Mobility  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 410  
Chair: Lisa Gilman, George Mason University

“We Are All Human”: Arts and Diplomacy in Malawi’s Dzaleka Refugee Camp  
Lisa Gilman, George Mason University

Little Lobsters: Tracing the Chinese Crayfish Trade in Kenya  
Amanda Kaminsky, University of Michigan

Examining Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in African Countries  
Faith Khumalo, Pennsylvania State University

From Abobo to Barumbu: Transnational Social (Dis-) Integration of Bambara-Speaking migrants in the African cities of Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire and Kinshasa, DR Congo  
Sublimé Mabiala, Converge International Ministries/The University of Edinburgh

Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 305  
Chair: Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University  
Sponsored by: Association of Concerned Africa Scholars

Africans at The Border  
Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Migration to Italy: the comparative situations of African and Ukrainian refugees and migrants in Bologna, Italy  
Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University

Asylum seekers from Africa into Commonwealth Nations: the limits of hospitality  
Katherine Luongo, Northeastern University

VII-G-8 Intersecting Infrastructure and Development: Reflections on Systems and Services Part 1: Digital Infrastructure and Innovation  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 407  
Chair: Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University

Africa-wide Digital Infrastructure Vision  
Solomon Negash, Kennesaw State University

Young Women's Perceptions on Place and Mental Health across Three Urban Slums in Kampala, Uganda: Capturing Creativity and Challenges Using PhotoVoice  
Monica Swahn, Kennesaw State University and Charles Ssemugabo, Makerere University, Uganda

Art, Heritage and Blockchain: The Possibilities and Challenges of NFTs for African Culture Sectors  
Jessica Stephenson, Kennesaw State University

Discussants: Monica Swahn, Kennesaw State University and Rogers Kasirye, Uganda Youth Development Center, Kampala
VII-I-4 Making Race in and out of West Africa  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 401-402  
Chair: Celina de Sá, University of Texas at Austin and Gana Ndiaye, Boston University  
Desertification Countermappings: Black Internationalism, Environmentalism, and Anticipating Terror  
Brittany Meché, Williams College  
Emerging Racisms and Differences resulting from Stalled Trans-Saharan Migration  
Ampson Hagan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
The mythical Ottoman Heritage: Race, patrilineal descent and transnational capital in the Sahel  
Ezgi Güner, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Art, Activism, and Competing Visions of Progress in Women’s Organizations in Dakar  
Celina de Sá, University of Texas at Austin  
Discussants: Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University and Gana Ndiaye, Boston University

VII-K-8 Author Meets Critic: Mauro Nobili, Sultan, Caliph, and the Renower of the Faith  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin 1  
Chair: Madina Thiam, University of California, Los Angeles  
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group  
Book Title: Sultan, Caliph, and the Renower of the Faith: Ahmad Lobbo, the Tarikh al-fattash and the Making of an Islamic State in West Africa  
Author: Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Jeremy Dell, University of Edinburgh  
Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley  
Abdulbasit Kassim, Rice University  
Ann McDougall, University of Alberta

VII-K-9 New directions in the history of health and medicine in Africa  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 411  
Chair: Sarah Runcie, Muhlenberg College  
Doctors of Decolonization: Cameroon, France, and Post-Colonial Medicine  
Sarah Runcie, Muhlenberg College  
Delivering in Hospital: Comparing Childbirth Trends in Urban and Rural Uganda, c. 1921-1979  
Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Bubonic Plague and the Colonial Origins of Segregation in Nairobi, 1895-1914  
Catherine Odari, Spelman College

VII-L-8 Sensing the City: Theorizing global indigeneity in African literary urban spaces  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 404  
Chairs: Ato Quayson, Stanford University and Utitofon Inyang, University of California - Riverside  
“The Geometries of Space in African Literature”  
Ato Quayson, Stanford University  
“Speaking in Plain Sight: Teju Cole, Chimamanda Adichie and the Indigenous Interstices of Afro-Diasporic Literature”  
Utitofon Inyang, University of California - Riverside
Warri No Dey Carry Last: Re-reading Urban Niger Delta  
Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of Toronto

Beyond the Coast: Addis Ababa as Oceanic Cosmopolis  
Kelsey McFaul, University of California - Santa Cruz

VII-T-8 Sports in Africa II: Africa in the Boxing Ring  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin 3  
Chair: Leo Hopkinson, University of Durham  
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

Boxing and Empire in Southern Africa  
Abraham Tapiwa Seda, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, University of Virginia

Kenya's Forgotten Heroes: Philip Waringe, the Hit Squad, & Boxing in Post-Colonial Kenya  
Dawson McCall, Loyola University, New Orleans

Death of a Coach – Movement, Boxing and Belonging in Accra, Ghana  
Leo Hopkinson, Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, UK

VII-H-4 Teaching Africa II: Lessons By, For, and About the Continent  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin Hall 12  
Chair: Amber Reed and Bailey Brown, Spelman College

Teaching Africa's Visual Rhetorics  
Elias Adanu, University of Texas - El Paso

"Should we cancel Hegel?" Students' Reflections on Decolonizing an Introduction to African Studies Course  
Leslie Gross-Wyrtzen and Enoch Osei Koduah, Yale University

Experiences from Teaching African Studies at a Private African University  
Emmanuel Nuesiri, African Leadership University

Decolonizing Anthropology: Teaching Cultural Diversity through African Literature and Music  
Mary B. Sundal, Washburn University

Discussant: Amber Reed, Spelman College

VII-F-5 Understanding Climate Change in Urban and Rural Africa: Historical and Contemporary Challenges  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin 4  
Chair: Rebecca Wall, Loyola Marymount University

Resettlement and Climate Change Adaptation in Rwanda: The Case of Ruvuwa Model Green Village  
Lisa Dale, Columbia University / University of Rwanda

The Limits of the 'Threat Multiplier' Theory: Terrorism and the Climate Crisis on the African Continent  
Xafsa Ciise, University of California - Santa Cruz

The impact of climate change on forced migration and population dynamic in Central Sabel  
Phuong Pham, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative and Patrick Vinck Dramane Yacouba Diallo, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health

Figurations of Post-Colonial Ecological Issues in Ayi Kwei Armah’s Two Thousand Seasons  
Amma Gyama Kuma, University of Ghana

Discussant: Rebecca Wall, Loyola Marymount University

VII-T-9 Roundtable: Who Cares About Your Research & Expertise? Continuing the Conversation About Making Your Scholarship Impactful  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin Hall 11  
Chair: Elsa Wiehe, Boston University  
Sponsored by: ASA Outreach Council

Agnes Leslie, University of Florida  
Brenda Randolph, Howard University  
Shane Carter, University of California, Berkeley

VII-S-8 Youth in Africa: Contemporary Challenges and Change  
Friday, 11/18/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 413  
Chair: Chelsea Cutright, Centre College

Yoruba Youth in Past and Modern History  
Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University

The Antithesis of 'Business as Usual': Youth and Volunteering in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
Chelsea Cutright, Centre College

Winds of Change: youth and sustainable development  
Bright Nkumah, Center for Human Rights, University of the Free State

From 'hustling' to 'kuomoka': Interrogation the politics of youth emancipation from economic precarity in urban Kenya  
Moses Osiro, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Session VIII

VIII-AN-14 AfricaNow!: Outside Africa / Outside the West: Visions and Prospects for Building “African Studies” in the Gulf  
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Room: Conference 408  
Chair: Salah Hassan, The Africa Institute
Jean Allman, The Africa Institute
Elizabeth Giorgis, The Africa Institute
Naminata Diabate, Cornell University/The Africa Institute
Ahmad Sikainga, Ohio State University
Robert Vinson, University of Virginia

VIII-AN-15 AfricaNow!: Music, Animation, and the Post-Pandemic Life of Digital African Poetry
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 409
Chair: Susanna Sacks, Howard University

Amatoritsero Ede, Mount Allison University
Tosin Gbogi, Marquette University
Michael Oshindoro, University of Wisconsin - Madison

VIII-C-14 Author Meets Critic: Book Salon: Afropolitan Projects: Redefining Blackness, Sexualities, and Culture from Houston to Accra
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: Joelyn Frelier, Texas A&M University
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association
Book Title: Afropolitan Projects: Redefining Blackness, Sexualities, and Culture from Houston to Accra
Author: Anima Adjepong, University of Cincinnati
Xavier Livermon, University of California, Santa Cruz
Ronke Oke, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Adwoa Opong, Chapman University

VIII-K-13 Conditions of Imaginability: Memory, Revolution, and Space in African Utopias
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 1
Chair: Fabian Krautwald, Princeton University

Cradle of Liberation? Memories of South African Exile from Postcolonial Tanzania
Yasmina Martin, Yale University

Absent Bodies and Black Mourning: Apartheid and the Land Question
Thembelani Mbatha, Princeton University

Utopia and Memory in Modern Herero Religious Thought
Fabian Krautwald, Princeton University

Discussant: Ato Quayson, Stanford University

VIII-O-10 Roundtable: Change and Continuities in the 2022 August Kenyan Elections
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: Duncan Omanga, Social Science Research Council

Muema Wambua, United States International University
John Mwangi, St Paul's University
Moses Ostro, Masinde Muliro University
Linnet Hamasi, Kenyatta University

Njoki Wamai, United States International University

VIII-T-11 Cities of the Future: Mapping Africa's Place in History
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Salon L
Chair: Iyunolu Osagie, Penn State

Pathways to Sustainable and Resilient Urban Futures along the East African Coast
Esther Obonyo, Penn State

“Eko Atlantic” in the Nigerian Imaginary
Iyunolu Osagie, Penn State

The Challenges and Thrill of Building Sustainable Cities in Africa
Sylvester Osagie, Penn State

Discussant: Iyunolu Osagie, Penn State

VIII-T-13 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Meet the Editors
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Salon G
Chairs: Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana and Cajetan Iheka, Yale University
Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors Publications Committee

VIII-O-11 Author Meets Critic: Democratic Backsliding in Africa? Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chairs: Lise Rakner, University of Bergen/Chr. Michelsen Institute and Nicolas van de Walle, Cornell University
Book Title: Democratic Backsliding in Africa? Autocratization, Resilience, and Contention
Authors: Leo Arriola, University of California Berkeley and Nicolas van de Walle, Cornell University

Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg

VIII-G-11 Extractivism, Politics, & Corporate Interest
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Alecia Ndlovu, University of Cape Town

Social Innovation Framework for CSR models in Africa: COVID 19 Case study
Wycliffe Nduga Ouma, University of the Witwatersrand and Kgatlhiso Vanessa Goitsemodimo, Wits Business School

Political institutions and development in sub-Saharan Africa’s resource-rich economies
Alecia Ndlovu, University of Cape Town

A nation within a state and competition for Uganda's oil wealth: A political settlements analysis.
Shingirai Taodzera, University of California, Davis
VIII-P-12 Governance and Armed Groups
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Christopher Day, College of Charleston

Security Alignment in Nigeria: Government Responses to Boko Haram
Jemima Ackah-Arthur, London School of Economics

Warriors and Statesmen: The Challenge of Controlling Armies After Rebel Victory
Sean Paul Ashley, Harvard University

Support, Toleration, and Repression: Incumbent Responses to Dissident Armed Groups in Nigeria and Kenya
Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia

Discussant: Zachariah Mampilly, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, CUNY

VIII-G-9 Intersecting Infrastructure and Development: Reflections on Systems and Services Part 2: Regional, Global, and Educational Influences
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 407
Chair: Jessica Stephenson, Kennesaw State University

Challenges of Cooperative African Infrastructure Development: The Case of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) and Nile Waters Management
Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University

Perspectives on the True Cost of China’s Investment in African Infrastructure
Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University

The Disconnect between Early Childhood Preparatory Programs and Teaching Qualifications in the Nigerian School System
Ikechukwu Ukeje, Kennesaw State University

Discussant: Solomon Negash, Kennesaw State University

VIII-K-11 Language, Education, and Change in Transformative Times
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Patricia Clark, Westminster College

Turbulent Times: Education and Religion in Eighteenth-Century Morocco
Madia Thomson, Independent Scholar (Berlitz Corporation)

“Muziki ya l’etat”: Swahili’s role and reception in urban Zaire during the AFDL’s march to Kinshasa – 1996-1997
Joshua Castillo, Boston University

Literacy in Apartheid South Africa
Patricia G. Clark, Westminster College

VIII-S-11 Author Meets Critic: Laughing at Power: Humor and Politics in the Social Media Age
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Florence Madenga, University of Pennsylvania

Book Title: The Politics of Laughter in the Social Media Age; Perspectives from the Global South
Authors: Mbongeni Msimanga, University of Johannesburg, Shepherd Mpofu, University of Limpopo, and Sisanda Nkoala, Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Discussant: Trust Matsilele, Cape Peninsula University of Technology

VIII-T-12 Roundtable: Listening, Teaching, Publishing and Research Collections: Librarians as Leaders and Educators Working for Equity and Advocacy Within African Studies
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chairs: Deborah LaFond, University at Albany (SUNY) and Joanneke Elliott, UNC-Chapel Hill
Sponsored by: Africana Librarians Council

Laura Martin, University of Wisconsin Madison
Betty Wambui, SUNT Oneonta
Reggie RAJUL, Capetown, South Africa

VIII-J-4 Medicine, Health, and Wellness in Nigerian History
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Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Samuel Daly, Duke University
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Inside of the Households: A Macro Picture of the Local Distribution of Liberated African Children through Analysis of the Apprenticeship System in Sierra Leone (1808-1864)
Erika Melek Delgado, King's College London

Discussant: Paul E. Lovejoy, York University, Toronto

Tenne Land and Population on the Sierra Leone Peninsula in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries
Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

Spatial Negotiations in the Colony of Sierra Leone in the Mid-Nineteenth Century
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African Agency and Western Biomedicine: Isaac Oluwole and the Evolution of Public Health in Post-World War II Nigeria
Bideni Balogun, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

The Rockefeller Foundation and Yaba Laboratory Research, 1925-1957
Victor Olaoye, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Local Agencies, Maternal Health, and Midwifery Services in Colonial Ibadan, 1940 to 1960
Folaranmi Olorunnibe, Rhodes University

Food as Medicine: Human and Animal Malnutrition in Colonial Nigeria
Oluwaseun Williams, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Discussant: Helen Tilley, Northwestern University

VIII-N-8 Music and Everyday Life in the African Metropolis: Creativity, Media, Political Economy, Part I
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Brendan Kibbee, City University of New York

"Music in the Second Person": Praise and Political Economy in Dakar
Brendan Kibbee, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Music as a tool of bridging the geographical in-betweenness between urban cities and upcountry villages in Kenya
Edwin Tallam, Moi University

Urban Sacred Sounds: Gospel music and everyday street culture in Lagos, Nigeria
Samuel Ajose, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

VIII-L-9 New Directions in African Cultural Studies: Re/inventions of African Traditions and Pasts
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Cullen Goldblatt, SUNY Binghamton

"The Moffie Manuscripts": A Queer Investigation into the Roots of Cape Town’s Royals
Cullen Goldblatt, SUNY Binghamton

Maimouna and Mary: Gendered Holiness in the Murid Visual Tradition
Ivy Mills, University of California, Berkeley

Colonial Predecessors to the “African Epic” Debate: Belgian Congo and Rwanda
Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

Discussant: Fatoumata Seck, Stanford University

VIII-S-1 Non-violent Resistance to Excessive Force by the State in sub-Sahara Africa
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Robert Press, California State University/Long Beach

Voices of Youth Activists Against Police Extrajudicial Killings in Kenya: Moving Beyond Structural Arguments in Social Movements
Robert Press, University of Southern Mississippi

The Cost of Resisting Excessive Force by the State: Investigating the ENDSARS Protest in Nigeria
Ogechi Maylieta Aabaniwu, French Institute for Research in Africa

Sit At Home or Perish: The Igbo People’s Reaction to State Violence
Adanna Ogbonna-Oluikpe, Louisiana State University

VIII-R-5 Religion and Place-making in the Domestic Diasporas of Senegambia
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 307
Chairs: Emily Jenan Riley, El Colegio de México and Margaret Rowley, Boston University

Diola Religion in the City
Robert Baum, Dartmouth College

The Layène Community of Ziguinchor: Religious Minority in a Time of Conflict
Emily Jenan Riley, El Colegio de México

Divine Beings: Senegal’s Layène Sufi Community and the Ocean
Margaret Rowley, Boston University
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 3
Chairs: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University and Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin
Book Title: Space and Time in African Cinema and Cinescapes; Meaning-Less-Ness
Authors: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University
Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin

Odile Cazenave, Boston University
Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University
Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University
Akinwumi Adesokan, Indiana University
Connor Ryan, University of Bristol

VIII-S-10 The Cameroon Anglophone Political Crisis in Historical Perspective
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 2
Chair: Jude Jude, Regis University
Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars of Cameroon (NAASC)

The Post-WW1 Anglo-French Partition of Cameroon and the Subsequent British Policies in the British Cameroons as Prelude to the Cameroon Anglophone Problem
George Njung, University of the Witwatersrand

Mobility, Checkpoints, and the Historical Imagination of Anglophone Nationalism in Cameroon
Rogers Orrock, University of the Witwatersrand

Problematising the intelligentsia in the Anglophone Cameroon freedom struggle
Womai Song, Earlham College

Ambazonian Youths on the Move: Wasted Talent, Mobility and Creativity in times of War
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

Discussant: Elias Bongmba, Rice University

VIII-G-10 Roundtable: The Plight of Nigerian Women in the Nigerian Political System
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 13
Chairs: Chika Okoye, Rowan University and Cyril Obi, SSRC
Sponsored by: Nigerian Studies Association

Susie Okoro, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Hadiza Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University, UK
Rita Offiaeli, Quinnipiac University
Titilope Ajayi, SSRC

Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University
Sponsored by: African Studies Review
Book Title: Wealth, Land and Property in Angola: A History of Dispossession, Slavery and Inequality
Author: Mariana Candido, Emory University

Roquinaldo Ferreira, University of Pennsylvania
Marissa Moorman, University of Wisconsin Madison

VIII-C-13 Roundtable: Reproductive Rights After the End of Roe: Implications for the Africanist Community
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 11

Susanne Klausen, Penn State University
Lynn Thomas, University of Washington
Siri Suh, Brandeis University

VIII-M-12 Young people and the experiences and promises of migration in Africa
Friday, 11/18/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 306
Chair: Elizabeth Ferris, Georgetown University

Domestic labour and immigration into the republic of Djibouti by young Eritreans and Somalis
Amina Said Chire, University of Djibouti

The Role of Eritrean University Students in Ethiopia in Advocacy and Migration Management
Jennifer Riggan, Arcadia University

Migration Trajectories of child migrants from Southern Ethiopia destined to South Africa
Meron Zeleke, Addis Ababa University

Ambition and sorrow: the ambivalences of migration among young Ethiopian mothers
Lauren Carruth, American University and Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Discussant: Alemmaya Mulugeta, Georgetown University

Session IX
IX-AN-16 AfricaNow!: A "Hustler" wins Kenya's 2022 Presidential Elections: Meaning and Implications for Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 408
Group Presentation Chair: Womai Song, Earlham College

Breezie Gibson, Earlham College
Onyinye Ihezukwu, Earlham College
IX-AN-17 AfricaNow!: Exiles in/and Nation: Space, Gender, Exile and Algeria in Nabil Fares and Taos Amrouch
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 409

Lourdes Patricia Iñiguez Torres, B. Universidad de Guadalajara

IX-A-10 The African-Pacific: Historical and Contemporary Approaches
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 307
Chair: Amsale Alemu, Harvard University

Ruodi Duan, Harvard University

Ethiopian Imperial and Counter-Imperial Projection(s) in Japan and Indochina
Amsale Alemu, Harvard University

Erotics for the Easterly: African-Asian Women’s Literature at the Zimbabwe International Book Fair
Tadiwa Madenga, Harvard University

Discussant: Yasmina Martin, Yale University

IX-B-3 Transformations in Africa’s Diasporas
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Krystal Strong, University of Pennsylvania

“We, on the other side”: Black Internationalism in the Lusophone World, 1950s-1980s
C. Darius Gordon, University of California, Berkeley

Moscow Africans: Socio-cultural Transformations at Transition from the Soviet Union to the Russian Federation
Dmitry Bondarenko, Institute for African Studies

Heritage Tourism, Diaspora Repatriation, Pan-Africanism, and Africa’s Development
Jeremiah Dibua, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

IX-C-16 Roundtable: When Women Speak Part I: A film about Ghanaian Women’s activism
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon L
Chair: Mary Osirim, Bryn Mawr College

Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana
Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana
Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana
Kate Skinner, Birmingham University
Aseye Tamakloe, University of Ghana

IX-C-15 African Women’s Agency and Empowerment: Critical Perspectives, Part III
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Phyllis Kyei Mensah, Miami University of Ohio

The Agency of Political Widowhood: The Nigerian Military Widows Association in Perspective
Fisayo Ajala, Stellenbosch University

Crafting Future Memories: Reflections on a Female Carpentry Training Project in Lagos
Bukola Aluko-Kpotie, SOAS University of London

“E tuo to a, esi barima bo”: Un-gendering Culture, Nuancing Notions of Feminist Agency and Empowerment
Phyllis Kyei Mensah, Miami University of Ohio

Preventing and Defending against Witchcraft Accusation in Cities and Small Towns in the Northern Region of Ghana, 1998-2015
Monica Tetzlaff, Indiana University-South Bend

Discussant: Susanna Wing, Haverford College

IX-S-12 Black Women’s Transnational and Local Activism in Mid-Twentieth Century Ghana, the United States, Togo, and South Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 404
Chairs: Katie Carline, Michigan State University and Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia

Togolese Women Merchants and the Transnational Politics of Decolonization
Marius Kothor, Yale University

A Pan-African Intersection Rediscovered: Christine Johnson, Kwame Nkrumah, and Malcolm X
Michael West, Pennsylvania State University

Sewing the Revival Tents: Black Women’s Church Organizations and the Public Duties of Home-Making in a South African City, 1952-1963
Katie Carline, Michigan State University

I don’t think they regarded us as people’: Black Women in Early Apartheid South Africa and the Catholic Sisterhood
Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Judith Byfield, Cornell University

IX-G-12 China in Africa’s Development Landscapes
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 13
Chair: Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University

Spillover Effects of Chinese Investments in Angola and Mozambique: Implications for Agenda 2063 Aspiration One
Susan Cossa, University of Denver
Exporting Chinese Labor Regime and Space to Africa: A Case Study on the Chinese State-owned Enterprise Contractors and Their Construction Compounds in Africa
Cheng Chen, University of Virginia

The Lure of Development: Documenting the social, economic and environmental cost of a Chinese fishmeal plant to local fisherman in the Gambia
Tara Mock, The University of Alabama

IX-O-12 Closing the Gap Between Voters and Government: Social media, Brokers, & the Voting public Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

What Makes Brokers Effective? Voter Persuasion in a Weak Democracy
Lisa Mueller, Macalester College and Moumouni Goungoumbane, Université Abdou-Moumouni (Niger)

New media and new dimensions of participatory politics in Africa: An analysis of user responses to Uganda’s 2021 presidential campaign messages on Facebook
Barbara Bashabe, University of Massachusetts - Lowell

Political Engagement during Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from Zambia
Erin Hern, Syracuse University

Electoral Turnover, Party Realignments, and Local Fractional Rivalry in Senegal
Marie Gagné, Concordia University

Eroding the Partisan Partition? A cross-national examination of pandemic mistrust
Carl LeVan, American University

IX-T-16 Elite Africa, Part III: Gender, Ritual and Knowledge Production as Sources of Power Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: David Schoenbrun, Northwestern University

Elite Ritual: Buganda Queen-mothership, Historical Imaging, and Imagination in the 20th-Century.
Nakanyike Musisi, University of Toronto

Elite knowledge/ Knowledge Elites in Africa: Political Ecology of Expertise
Sean Hawkins, University of Toronto

Gender and the making of new elites in South Africa
Shireen Hassim, Carleton University

IX-T-14 (Wo)men Theorising and Rising: Targeting Africa’s Youth Through Community-Focused Research Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin Hall 12

Chair: Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste and Haddy Njie, North Carolina State University

Relational Ethics as more than just words: The ‘Adopt an Almajiri School’ Initiative
Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University

From Research to Praxís: The Indigenization of GIRL POWER in The Gambia
Haddy Njie, North Carolina State University

Doing A PhD in Africa: Reflections on how informal PhD support networks contribute to engage the praxis-to-theory nexus
Titi Ajayi, University of Ghana

Jongé as a Source of Senegalese Women’s Knowledge Production
ASTOU FALL GUEYE, University of Wisconsin

Discussant: Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University

IX-N-9 Music and Everyday Life in the African Metropolis: Creativity, Media, Political Economy, Part II Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Brendan Kibbee, City University of New York

‘Fújì lóní’gboro (Fújì owns the streets)’: Street Musicking and the Political Economy of Everyday Life in Lagos
Oladele Ayorinde, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

The creative life of hymns (difela) in Gauteng: A decolonial appraisal
Kgomotso Moshugi, University of the Witwatersrand

MUSIC AS AN EMERGING VOICE IN SCIENTIFIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION DURING COVID.
Caren Jerop, Alupe University College, Kenya

IX-P-13 Roundtable: Muslim Societies and Peacebuilding in Africa Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Mbaye Lo, Duke University

Bryan Rusch, Duke University
Wendy wilson-Fall, Lafayette College
Hamdy Hassan, Zayed University
Muhammed Haron, University of Stellenbosch

IX-Q-9 Narratives of Place: Creativity, Mobility, and the Changing Times in African Literature and Cinema Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Olusegun Soetan, Pennsylvania State University

The Transformative Spaces of Kivu RaboraBoza’s Father’s Day
Mary Ellen Higgins, Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny
Allegories of Place: Contrasting Uses of Location in Early Nigerian Cinema
Akin Adesokan, Indiana University, Bloomington

Inventing Dystopia: Narrative of Place and Trauma in Kunle Afolayan’s October 1
Olusegun Soetan and Iyunolu Osagie, Pennsylvania State University

Toponymy as Tool for Othering in African Communities
Gabriel Ayoola, University of Michigan

IX-K-15 Roundtable: New Feminist Histories of Gender and Mobility in 20th Century Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chair: Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

IX-T-17 New Horizons in Knowledge Production: Part I
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 1
Chair: Seulgie Lim, Bates College
Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

Neo-Colonialists in Tandem with local elites: Kareena by Boubacar Boris Diop
Brigid Enchill, University of Kansas

Re-imagining the Nigeria-Biafra War using Academic and Creative Research Practices
Jumoke Verissimo, University of Alberta

Interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary mobilities in exploring the security-development nexus in prevention and countering of violent extremism in Kenya
Moses Osiro, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

New insights into the transatlantic slave trade through the Kingdom of Appolonia
Eric Kesse, Michigan State University

IX-K-14 New perspectives on modernization, infrastructure and social change in colonial and postcolonial Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

“Politics of Sociability: Sekondi’s Optimism Club and the Making of an Urban Public, c. 1925-1940”
Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

Towards a social cultural history of civil aviation in Africa
Baz Lecocq, Humboldt University of Berlin and Dmitri van den Bersselaar, Leipzig University

Decolonization and the African City: The Case of Lagos, Nigeria
Halimat Somotan, Carnegie Mellon University

Galvanizing a Nation: Zambian Border Insecurity and the Sabotage of Luangwa Bridge
Michael Panzer, Marist College

IX-L-2 Peripheral Cross-Fertilizations, Part I
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 407
Chair: Michèle Kenfack, Independent Scholar

A Semantico-socio-linguistic Approach to Negation in Jamaican Creole
Tris Faulkner, Kalamazoo College

New insights into the transatlantic slave trade through the Kingdom of Appolonia
Eric Kesse, Michigan State University

Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 306
Chair: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University and Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Ndubueze Mbah, SUNY at Buffalo
Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University
Harry Nii Koney Odamten, Santa Clara University
Vincent Hiribarren, Kings College London
Mark Deets, The American University in Cairo

IX-T-15 Sports in Africa III: Sports struggles in History
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 3
Chair: Michelle Sikes, Penn State University
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

Israel-South Africa sports ties in the Apartheid era
Itamar Dubinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

Fields and Dreams: Black Competitive Cycling in Kimberley, South Africa (1925-60)
Todd H Leedy, University of Florida

Sporting Semantics: Language, Print Media, and the Olympics in Kenyan History
Michelle Sikes and Marika Hall, Penn State University

Re-Emergence of Pan-African Sport
Hannah Borenstein, Duke University.

IX-G-13 Taxation in Africa pt III: International taxation and tax justice
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Anne Mette Kjær, Aarhus University

Contradictions in the South Africa-Democratic Republic of Congo
Double Tax Treaty and the United Nations Model Tax Convention: A link between taxing rights and foreign direct investment?
Simon Rakei, University of Cape Town

OECD Pillar 2 proposal and its incidences - challenges for Africa
Sabrine Marsit, Africa Middle East, IBFD

The Politics of African Country Participation in the OECD IF on BEPS
Chenai Mukumba, Tax Justice Network Africa and Thuloni Shongwe, African Tax Administration Forum

Politics, Revenue Bargaining and Uganda’s Petroleum Sector Regulation and Taxation Legislation
Dan Ngabirano, School of Law Makerere University

Discussant: Daniel Mulé, Oxfam America

IX-F-6 The Sustainability Transitions Debate: A Panel Discussion on Requisite Reforms and Innovations for Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 413

Ojijo Odhiambo, UNDP
George Odera Outa, Technical University of Kenya

IX-L-10 Traces of Internationalism
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Conference 403
Chairs: Sarah Quesada, Duke University and Fatoumata Seck, Stanford University

Cold War Transatlanticisms: A South-South Literary History Between Latinx Cuba and Angola
Sarah Quesada, Duke University

Lyrical Combat: Youth Counterculture, Internationalist Solidarity and the Long 1960s in Senegal
Fatoumata Seck, Stanford University

Keeping Vigil: Leftist Solidarities after 1965 across West Africa and Southeast Asia
Annette Damayanti Lienau, Harvard University

Discussant: Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University

IX-J-5 Women’s Role & Representation in Health, Healing, & Disability
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin Hall 11
Chair: Nana Osei Quarshie, Yale University
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Lived experiences of migrating informal caregivers in a tertiary health facility in southwest Nigeria
Kudus Adebayo, University of Ibadan

Enhancing digital technology to address Maternal Mortality in Uganda
Sawuya Nakijoba, University of Cape Town

Enhancing women participation in health and wellness in different communities in Uganda
Jane Namukobe, Makerere University

“I thought I belonged, but I was abandoned to myself”: Marginalised belonging and the ensuing decline in well-being among divorced Ethiopian female migrants in South Africa
Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town

IX-M-13 Roundtable: Writing Histories of Mobility and Refugee(e) Seeking
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Franklin 2
Chair: David Glovsky, Boston University
Sponsored by: Lusophone African Studies Organization

Nicholas Nyachega, University of Minnesota
Jill Rosenthal, Hunter College, CUNY
Joanna Tague, Denison University

Session X

X-AN-18 AfricaNow!: Remembering Margaret Jean Hay
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 3
Chair: TBD, TBD
Sponsored by: ASA Women’s Caucus

X-AN-19 AfricaNow!: HIRAK: Tension and Resistance of a democratic movement in Algeria post-Bouteflika
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 408

Lourdes Patricia Iniguez Torres, Universidad de Guadalajara

X-AN-20 AfricaNow!: Will Recent Restrictions on Reproductive Rights in the United States Impact Africa?
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 409

Helen Bond, Howard University

X-A-11 Roundtable: Natural resources exploitation, social instability, and ecological disaster in Central Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Howard University
Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association

Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada Reno
Tiffany Camille Wheatland, Howard University
X-T-19 African Studies Keywords: Panel I
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 11
Chair: Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University and Rosemary Jolly, Penn State
Sponsored by: African Studies Review

African Studies Keyword: Museum
Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University

African Studies Keyword: Food Security
William Moseley, Macalester College

African Studies Keyword: Documentary
Rachel Gabara, University of Georgia

African Studies Keyword: Vodou
Douglas Falen, Agnes Scott College and Sela Kodjo Adjei, National Film and Television Institute, Ghana

Discussant: Abel Chikanda, University of Kansas/McMaster University

X-T-18 African Urbanities: Mobility, Creativity, & Challenges
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Jose Cossa, Pennsylvania State University
Sponsored by: Local Arrangements Committee

Global African Perspectives on Citizenship, Spaces and Places, Coloniality, Technology, Spirituality, Onto-epistemology, Systems of Law
Sela Adjei and Femi Omere, AI4Afrika

Global African Perspectives on Citizenship, Spaces and Places, Coloniality, Technology, Spirituality, Onto-epistemology, Systems of Law
Rebecca Bayeck, Utah State University

Discussants: Jasmine Blanks Jones, UPenn and Tawanda Chabikwa Chabikwa, University of Texas at El Paso

X-M-14 Africans Migration: [Un]Welcome African immigrants to Asia
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Austin Uzama, Tatiana International Research Company Ltd./University of British Columbia

Student Mobility in the Global South: African Students, Precarity and Strategies of Survival in Bengaluru, India
Shambhavi Bhushan, University of Florida

Discussant: Relebohile Moletsane, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Invisible Transnational Enclaves: African Immigrants and Their Space Making in Chinese Cities
Cheng CHEN, University of Virginia

Discussants: Cheng Chen, University of Virginia and Shambhavi Bhushan, University of Florida

X-C-18 Art and Expressive Culture in 21st Century Nigeria
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Susan Rosenfeld, University of California-Los Angeles
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Chibuzor Azubuike, Kansas State University

Tunde Kelani’s Opon needy Aesthetics in the context of Nigerian Cinema
Babatunde Onikoyi, University of Regina

Beyond Meaning: On Slangifying, Styling, and African Youth Languages
Tosin Gbogi, Marquette University

"He is Not My Pastor": Celebrity spirituality, Pentecostalism & Public Gaze in Nigeria
Rosemary Popoola, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

X-D-4 From Reform to Restorative Justice: Decolonial African Feminist Perspectives Addressing Higher Education, Faculty Mentoring and Reproductive Sovereignty
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin 13
Chairs: Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico and Reitu Mabokela, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Addressing Academic Woundedness among Black Women Faculty through a Feminist Decolonality as Care Toolkit
Stephanie McIver, University of New Mexico

Student experiences of (non) participation in student protest: a decolonial feminist approach
Ronelle Carolissen, Stellenbosch University

Feminist Decoloniality as Care (FEMDAC): A New Vision for Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Academic Mentoring Programs
Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico

Piloting dynamic health justice partnerships in Uganda: Integrating legal services in rural health care facilities.
Elsa Zawedde, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: Relebohile Moletsane, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Franklin 2  
Chairs: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Carleton University and Rick Colborne, Carleton University

Vincent Effebeh, Delta State University  
John Mary Kanyamurwa, Kyamboro University  
Ambrose Kessy, The University of Dodoma  
Lefitiwe Zondo, University of South Africa  
Duolo Nyandoro, Moi University Kenya

X-L-11 Mobility, Urbanity, & Narration  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 403  
Chair: Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

“Cre’oral’ization”: orality, the French language, and African immigrant urbanity in Achille Ngoye’s Ballet noir à château-rouge  
Blair Watson, Santa Clara University

Young Refugees: Migration and Mobility in Bassof & De Luca’s "Lost Girl Found"  
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

Urban Entanglement: Nollywood and Networked Narration  
Connor Ryan, University of Bristol

National housecleaning: domestic servants, newness, and cockroaches in The Apartment in Bab el-Iouk  
Nada Ayad, The Cooper Union

Writing Douala and Elsewhere: Mapping Regional Mobilities in Max Lobe’s Loin de Douala (2018) and Henley Boum’s Les jours viennent et passent (2019)  
Marion Tricoire, Grinnell College

X-K-17 Organizing One’s Thoughts: Creating Categories from the Baraza to the OAU  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 306  
Chair: Morgan Robinson, Mississippi State University

Rethinking Refuge: The Organization of African Unity’s framing of refugees in the 1960s  
Marcia Schenck, Potsdam University

Creating “Africa” at UNESCO: the 1961 Conference on the Development of Education in Africa  
Elisa Prosperetti, National Institute of Education, Singapore

Constructing the “youthful creator of the New Society” – State discourse and the making of a Juventude in post-independence Mozambique  
Johanna Wetzel, University of Oxford

Hearing Voices: Mozambique and the Politics of Voz Africana  
Zachary Kagan-Guthrie, University of Mississippi

Discussant: Morgan Robinson, Mississippi State University

X-E-8 People as Infrastructure Revisited: Recent Perspectives from South Africa  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 412  
Chairs: Jessica Dickson, Florida Atlantic University and Renugan Raidoo, Harvard University

Producing the Film City: Filmworkers as Studio Infrastructure in Cape Town  
Jessica Dickson, Florida Atlantic University

Arterial Stops: Automating South African blood service labor and laboratory Infrastructures  
Emily Avera, Colgate University

Counterinsurgent citizenship: On the improvisation of elite worldmaking  
Renugan Raidoo, Harvard University

Discussant: Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

X-L-3 Peripheral Cross-Fertilizations, Part II  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 407  
Chair: Manfa Sanogo, Kalamazoo College

In Praise of Blackness: (Self)-Exploration, Roots, and Legacy  
Michèle Kenfack, Independent Scholar

Sport and migrations : (post)colonial routes, shattered hopes, and impermeable borders in Francophone comics and novels  
Murielle Djomatchoua Tiako, Princeton University

Marronnage Famadibhana in Chamoiseau’s L’esclave vieil homme et le molosse  
Franck H. Andrianarivo, American University Paris

X-S-13 Pursuing Pleasure amid Challenge: Lessons from East Africa  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  
Room: Conference 410  
Chair: Beth Ann Williams, Florida State University

“Full of joy and singing”: rest and pleasure in the lives of rural Tanzanian women  
Beth Ann Williams, Florida State University

The Joy of a good gossip: Talk, pleasure and community building among women on the Swahili coast  
Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University

Joy in the Lives of Kenyan Girl Athletes  
Dawson McCall, Loyola University, New Orleans

The Leisure of Old Age in Africa  
Charles Ambler, The University of Texas at El Paso

X-E-7 Remaking East African Cities through Fixity and Flux  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chairs: Bettina Ng'weno, University of California, Davis and Joella Bitter, Independent Scholar (2021-22 ACLS Fellow)

Driving Anyhowly in the City that Used to be Nairobi
Bettina Ng'weno, University of California, Davis

Kampala, Iraq: Labor Externalization and the Urban Afterlife of War
Jacob Doherty, University of Edinburgh

“We are Not at War, but We are Not at Peace”: Urban Remaking through the Alternative Infrastructure of Small-Scale Money Transfer in Bentiu and Malakal, South Sudan
Christian Doll, North Carolina State University and Gai Makiew Gai, South Sudan Integrated Development Organization

The City Gulugulu Became: Exploring Audible Pasts in the Present
Joella Bitter, Independent Scholar (2021-22 ACLS Scholar)

Discussant: Emily Callaci, University of Wisconsin Madison

X-O-13 Representation and Exclusion
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chair: Safia Farole, Portland State University

Empowered Locally, Excluded Nationally: Reexamining the Ability of Decentralization to Reduce Ethnic Groups’ Grievances
Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Of ‘Yellow Girls’ and Banana Leaves: Women and the Removal of Executive Term Limits in Uganda
Amanda Edgell, The University of Alabama

Erasure and Resistance: Ontological Insecurity and the Rwandan Batwa
Austin Schutz, The University of Alabama

Somewhere Over the Rainbow: Examining LGBT Rights Advancements and Candidate Elections in Southern Africa
Mircea Lazar, Michigan State University

Discussants: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Amanda Edgell, The University of Alabama

X-B-4 Roundtable: Research and Pan-African Returns: Intergenerational Reflections of Diasporan Scholars Working in Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chairs: Krystal Strong, University of Pennsylvania and Reginold Royston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Carolyn A. Brown, Rutgers University
Yolanda Covington-Ward, University of Pittsburgh
Xavier Livermon, University of California, Santa Cruz
Benjamin Talton, Howard University

Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Horace Campbell, Syracuse University

Sitat Al-Shai (Women Street Vendors) in Sudan: Informality, Resistance, Organizing, and Politics of Care
Nada Ali, University of Massachusetts Boston

Friends, Networks, and Embedded Power in and During Sudan’s Revolution
Mai Azzam, University of Bayreuth

Grassroots Mobilization in Africa: The 2018 Sudanese Uprising
Mahde Serekberhan, University of Syracuse

Women Farmers and Food Sovereignty in Sudan’s South Kordofan
Naglaa Abdulwahid, Farmer and Gender Advisor and Nada Ali, U Mass Boston

X-G-14 Taxation in Africa pt IV: Historical and contemporary taxation in Sierra Leone
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Salon K
Chair: Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto/ICTD

The Gendered Impacts of Municipal Taxes for Funding and Financing Urban Infrastructure
Astrid Haas, University of Toronto

So that they might tax themselves”: Taxation, taxpayers, and representation in Freetown, 1890s-1930s
Laura Channing, LSE

Home and Away: The Legacy of British Colonialism in the Evolution of the Sierra Leonean Property Tax System
Sripriya Srivatsa, St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge/ICTD

Labour, tax, and development in Sierra Leone: Shifting norms around labour taxes from the colonial era to today
Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto/ICTD

Discussants: Susan Shepler, American University and Ismail Rashid, Vassar College

X-H-5 Teaching Africa III: Lessons By, For, and About the Continent
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: Amber Reed, Spelman College and Bailey Brown, Spelman College

"Our Grandmothers and Grandfathers Were Knowledgeable People. Their Eyes Were Open." Reflections on Developing Curriculum in Support of School Learning in Ghana
Ann Stahl and Allison Balabuch, University of Victoria - British Columbia

Teaching indigenous African sociocultural systems in classroom as an effective approach to making Africa and Africans understood
Amanuel Beyin, University of Louisville and Michael Takafor Ndemanu, Ball State University

Teaching Gender and Sexuality in African History
Elizabeth Williams, University of Kentucky

The Academic Discourse of Africa in African and African in Diaspora Studies (Black Studies)
Jackline Kirungi, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Discussant: Alden Young, University of California - Los Angeles

X-E-9 Roundtable: The Modernity of Witchcraft (first published as La Sorecelerie en Afrique: La Viande des Autres): Twenty-Five Years Later
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chairs: Achille Mbembe, University of the Witwatersrand and Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University
Wale Adebanwi, University of Pennsylvania
Robert Blunt, Lafayette College
Adam Ashforth, University of Michigan
Rogers Orock, University of the Witwatersrand

X-Q-10 Urban Africa and the Covid-19 pandemic
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Franklin I
Chair: Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Resilience; surviving Covid-19 in urban Africa
Ismael Muvingi, Nova Southeastern University

The Winter of Discontent: Socio-political Activism, COVID, and the Urban Youth of Southern Africa
Shingi Mavima, University of Toledo

The Impact of Covid-19 on Traveling Urban Musicians in Zimbabwe
Praise Zenenga, University of Arizona

The Covid-19 pandemic, social media, and urbanites in Zimbabwe
Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

X-C-17 Roundtable: When Women Speak Part II: A film about Ghanaian Women's activism
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Salon L
Chair: Mary Osirim, Bryn Mawr College

Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana
Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana
Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

Kate Skinner, Birmingham University

X-Q-11 Author Meets Critic: Worlding Postcolonial Sexualities: Publics, Counterpublics, Human Rights
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Room: Conference 307
Chair: Carli Coetzee, Oxford University
Book Title: *Worlding Postcolonial Sexualities: Publics, Counterpublics, Human Rights*
Author: Kanika Batra, Texas Tech University

Geobani Qambela, University of Johannesburg
Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati
April Sizemore-Barber, George Town University

Session XI

XI-AN-21 AfricaNow!: Repatriation, Restitution, Reparations: New Agreements and Exhibitions of African “Collections” in European Cultural Institutions
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 407

Zoë Samudzi, Rhode Island School of Design
Merve Fejzula, University of Missouri

XI-AN-22) AfricaNow!: The Wrinkled Faces of the Sahel
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 408

Fatoumata Adelle BARRY, Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health

XI-AN-23 AfricaNow!: A Big Blindspot in US Africa Policy: Developments in Ethiopia’s Broader South
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 409

Chair: Bonnie Holcomb, The George Washington University, ICPS

Asebe Regassa, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Kebele Wodajo, University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
Etana Habte Dinka, James Madison University

XI-G-17 Change and Continuity in Kenya’s Urban and Political Landscape
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Mickie Koster, University of Texas

Kenya Under the Kenyattas: A Dialectical Perspective
Wanjala Nasong’o, Rhodes College

Urbanization and The History of Matatu Transportation in Nairobi
Mickie Mwanzia Koster, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas

Toponymy: Some insights into politics of recent Street Naming in Nairobi
John Kamau, University of Toronto
State Degeneration, Devolution, and Urban Decay in Kenya
Michael Mwenda Kithinji, University of Central Arkansas

**Discussants:** Nicholas Githuku, York College, CUNY and Godriver Odhiambo, Le Moyne College

**XI-A-12 Chinese Grand Strategy and the China-Taiwan Nexus**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Singumbe Muyeba, University of Denver

China, Taiwan, and the Struggle for Diplomatic Recognition in Africa
Sabella Abiddle, Alabama State University

After Dollar Diplomacy: Africa-Taiwan Relations from Below during the Africa-China Moment
Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica

Susan Cossa and Singumbe Muyeba, University of Denver

**XI-L-12 Disturbing Gazes and Synesthetic Discomfort in sub-Saharan Africa**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 403
Chair: Maude Havenne, Georgetown University

Zango and the Death of Dreams: A grotesque Reading of Abubakar Ibrahim’s Dreams and Assorted Nightmares
Theresah Addai-Mununkum, University of Cape Coast

Neo-Colonialists in Tandem with local elites: Revelations through the quest of an unrelenting mother, Kavena by Boubacar Boris Diop
Brigid Enchill, University of Kansas

Pious Blasphemy and Disturbing Humor in Nàgó–Yorùbá Moviemaking
Brian C. Smithson, University of Virginia

From Bad Manners in the Belgian Colony to a Postcolonial Aesthetic of Disgust
Maude Havenne, Georgetown University

**XI-H-6 Dreaming, Struggling, and Thriving: Analyses of Educational Improvements and Costs**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 307
Chair: Margarita Rose, King's College

Making the Dream a Reality in Women and Girl-Child Education: The Story of Starehe Girls Centre and School, Kenya
Peter Ojiambo, University of Kansas

Credit and Education in a Crisis: SACCOs and Costs of COVID-19 for Schools in Uganda
MARGARITA ROSE, King's College

By the Numbers and from Their Own Voices: Identifying and Understanding Pathways to Student Thriving at a Public University in Benin.
Oumarou Abdoulaye Balarabe, Ohio University

Nnenna Lucy Chiemecka, Babcock University and Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University

**XI-C-21 Feminist Decoloniality as Care (FEMDAC): Black Women’s Narratives of Resistance in the U.S. and South Africa**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chairs: Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico and Relebohile Moletsane, University of KwaZulu-Natal
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Comply or be cast out”. Academic Bullying in the Corporate University
Saajidha Sader, University of KwaZulu-Natal

“Narratives of Resistance from the Academy”: Academic woundedness, violence, and inhumanity in higher education
Teresa Y. Neely, University of New Mexico

“No Honor Amongst Thieves: Academe answers Damascus”: The seamless production of woundedness in Black women
Evangelia Q. Oates, Westchester Community College

Arts-based research and collaborative curating: dialogical spaces of care and feminist decoloniality
Ingrid Bamberg, University of KwaZulu-Natal

**XI-K-19 Roundtable: Freetown@230: Rethinking the "Province of Freedom"**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Chair: Sylvia Macauley, California State University-Northridge

Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University
Ismail Rashid, Vassar College
Ibrahim Abdullah, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone
Joseph Bangura, Delaware State University
Nemata Blyden, George Washington University

**XI-D-5 ICT and PAN AFRICANISM**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Pondi Jean-Emmanuel, ICT University, Cameroon

The Role of ICT in the realization of the Pan African Vision
Ayeni Foluso, ICT University, Cameroon

ICT, Democratization and Decentralization in Africa

**XI-T-20 African Studies Keywords: Panel II**
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 11  
Chairs: Ghirmay Negash, University of Ohio and Dawne Curry and University of Nebraska Lincoln  
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African Studies Keyword: Inequality  
Lauren Jarvis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

African Studies Keyword: Justice  
Wallace Teska, Stanford University

African Studies Keyword: Umbuso/Rule  
Sanele kaNtshingana, University of Cape Town

African Studies Keyword: Human  
Jia Hui Lee, Haverford College

Discussant: Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University

Digital Transformation, Youth Employment and AU’s Agenda 2063  
Alain Vilard Ndi Isoh, ICT University, Cameroon

Discussant: Victor Mbarika, ICT University, Cameroon

XI-G-16 Roundtable: Indigenous Youth Perspectives on Employment and Entrepreneurship in Africa Part II
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Room: Franklin 2  
Chairs: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Carleton University and Innocent Moyo, University of Zululand

Philip Okolo, Niger Delta University  
Kiallee Nyiayaana, University of Port Harcourt  
Dulo Nyaro, Moi University  
Ismael Iwara, Carleton University and University of KwaZulu-Natal  
Horman Chitonge, University of Cape Town

XI-T-22 Intimate Technologies in Central Africa  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin 3  
Chair: Katrien Pype, KU Leuven  
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App Design and the Reconfiguration of Intimate Lifeworlds in Kinshasa  
Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Experimental vaccines and inequality in western DRC  
Lys Alcayna-Stevens, KU Leuven

‘Distance is not a barrier’: Intimacy and the creation of spiritual community through online services  
Josiah Taru, University of Pretoria

Discussant: Wale Adebanwi, University of Pennsylvania

XI-N-10 Music and Mobility: National and TransAfrican Relationships

Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 414-415  
Chairs: Ruth Opara, Syracuse University and Maya Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Locating African American Secular Music Traditions in Ethio Jazz  
Dexter Story, UCLA

The Musical Mustering of the Nation in/as Urban Spaces  
Ruth Opara, Syracuse University

Freedom Mothers: The Revolutionary Jazz, Transnational Kinship and Indigenous African Womanisms of Miriam Makeba, Nina Simone and Winnie Mandela  
Maya Cunningham, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Considering Relationships Between Afrofuturism and African Futurism  
Warrick Moses, Syracuse University

XI-T-21 New Horizons in Knowledge Production: Part II  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Franklin 1  
Chair: Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa  
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“Barking up the wrong tree”: Informal African indigenous plant nurseries in the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, c.1990 to present  
Bryan Kauma, Stellenbosch University

A Spirited Pharmacopeia: Unsettling the Boundaries Between Science and Technology Studies and Religious Studies in African History  
Breeanna Elliott, Yale University

Student Mobility in the Global South: African Students, Precarity and Strategies of Survival in Bengaluru, India  
Shambhavi Bhushan, University of Florida

Research with African Adolescents: Critical Epistemologies and Methodological Considerations.  
Kuukuwa Manful, SOAS University of London

XI-K-18 New Questions in the History of Gender  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 411  
Chair: Ben Twagira, Williams College

The Fate of Gugunhana’s wives (1895-1911)  
Gerhard Seibert, Lisbon University Institute

Chaos, Possibility, and Foreclosure for Women’s Futures in Revolutionary Rwanda  
Georgia Brunner, Emory University

Mercantile Masculinity: Gendering Trans-Atlantic Exchanges in Nineteenth Century Old Calabar  
Victoria Nachreiner, University at Buffalo
XI-Q-12 Roundtable: Sarah Maldoror Cinema
Tricontinental
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 405
Annouchka de Andrade, Association “Friends of Sarah Maldoror and Mario de Andrade” and Amiens International Film Festival

XI-E-10 Social Interventions, Materialities, & Technologies in Contemporary Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Austin Bryan, Northwestern University
State Narratives on Genocide, Contemporary Art, and Investment in Rwanda’s Economy of Hope
Austin Bryan, Northwestern University

Medical Materialities and Care in Zambia’s Health Technology Landscape
Min’enhle Ncube, University of Cape Town

What do we know about resilience in the homeless population? A study of Baltimore USA and Lagos State, Nigeria
Rakiya Mamman, Morgan State University and National Open Uni, Saadatu U. Baba, Kaduna State University, and Tunde Bakare Aremu, National Open University of Nigeria

Modelling CSO Operational Decisions During Crisis: Case study of COVID-19 Pandemic
Senyo Cudjoe and Wycliffe Nduga Ouma, Wits Business School

XI-S-14 Roundtable: The DR Congolese Youth: Mobility, Creativity, and Challenges
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chairs: Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond and Muadi Mukenge, UNC-Chapel Hill
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Kasereka Kasomo, Claremont Graduate University
Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Creighton University
Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Roger Alfani

XI-L-13 Transitions in African Migration Narratives
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Conference 306
Chair: Omoyemi Ajisebutu, Northwestern University
African E-fraud Fiction and the Literary Economy of Migration
Daniel Chukwuemeka, University of Bristol, UK/Macquarie University

Neoliberalism and the Complexities of Global Black Solidarity: A Reading of Contemporary African Migratory Narratives
Kayode Odumboni, The Ohio State University

Witnessing from the Black Mediterranean: Vulnerability and Refugeeism in the Travellers
Theophilus Okunlola, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fabricated Identities: Cultural and Historical Reimaginations of Nigerian Identity in Roye Okoye’s Malika: Warrior Queen
Michael Oshindoro, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Tosin Gbogi, Marquette University

XI-E-11 Urban Enclaving Futures, Part I
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Bjoern Enge Bertelsen, University of Bergen
Living the dream? Aspirations, detachment, and differentiated outcomes of living in a private city
Ragnhild Overå, University of Bergen and Austin Ablo, University of Ghana, Legon

Nested Enclaves: De-Risking and Making Usable Space in Urban Africa
Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

“Finally, we are on google maps”: The experiences, excitements, and uncertainties of residents outside the gate.
Edwige Enam Yawa Yekple, University of Bergen

Para Viver Ben: Distinction from Above and Below
Sandra Cristina Félix Manuel, Kaleidoscopio
Jason Sumich, University of Essex

Discussant: Renugan Raidoo, Harvard University

XI-C-19 Women, Gender and Political Power in African Societies
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Room: Franklin 13
Chair: Daniel Iweze, University of Benin, Benin-city, Nigeria
Sponsored by: ASA Women’s Caucus

The Omu Institution Among the Anioma People of Nigeria
Nwaokocha Odigwe, University of Benin

Strata of Female Exercise of Power in Coastal Igbo Societies: An Historical Analysis
Okonkwo Uche, University of Nigeria

‘Our Voice is Our Daily Power’: Umuada Women Institutions in Igbo Nsukka and Igalas Areas of Nigeria
Abah Danladi, Kogi State University, Anyigba, Niger

Exploring the Contributions of Joan Onyemaechi Mrackpor to Politics and Governance in Nigeria
Daniel Iweze, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria

Discussant: Odigwe Nwaokocha, University of Benin

XI-C-20 Roundtable: Writing African Feminist Subjectivities


discussant: odigwe nwakoche, university of benin

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discussant: odigwe nwakoche, university of benin
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM  
Room: Conference 401-402  
Chair: Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University, African Feminist Initiative  
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Alicia Decker, The Pennsylvania State University  
Gabeba Baderoon, The Pennsylvania State University  
Zinhle ka'Nobuhlaluse ka'Nobuhlaluse, The Pennsylvania State University

Session XII

XII-AN-24 AfricaNow!: Mitigating Alcohol Harm in West and East Africa: Advancing the WHO SAFER Priorities by Engaging Stakeholders  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 408

Monica Swahn, Kennesaw State University

XII-AN-25 AfricaNow!: Understanding the Ethnic tensions in 2020s Ethiopia, Lessons from the 19th century  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 409

Brian Yates, Saint Joseph's University

Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 306  
Chair: Julie Taylor, International Institute of Education

James Cudworth, University of Alabama  
Guenet Abraham, University of Maryland Baltimore County

XII-C-23 Roundtable: African Women’s Agency, Activism, & Leadership  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Franklin Hall 11  
Chairs: Aderonke Adesanya, James Madison University and MojubaOlu Olufunke Okome, Brooklyn College  
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Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi, University of Lagos, WARDOC, University  
Gretnchen Bauer, University of Delaware  
H.E. Isata Kaba, VoW Africa and Former Member of Parliament/Minister (Sierra Leone)  
Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana  
Lydia Umar, Gender Awareness Trust  
Joy Ezeilo, University of Nigeria

XII-M-15 Belonging in a Time of Urban Transformation  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 403  
Chair: Ebenezer Addo, Ashesi University

Death, migration and belonging: A Historical study of Burial Societies amongst Zimbabwean migrants in South Africa  
Thembani Dube, Stellenbosch University

Housing provision and urban regeneration in post-apartheid South Africa: Challenges and Successes  
Sifiso Ndlovu, University of Johannesburg

From Classroom Churches to Mega Churches: An Interpretivist Analysis of the Growth of Urban Ethnic Presbyterian Churches in the Aeta Metropolis  
Ebenezer Addo, Ashesi University

Challenges and Prospects of Migration: Implications for socioeconomic development in Nigeria  
Lugard Sadoh, University of Benin

XII-F-8 Building Sustainable Spaces through Environmental Justice  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 407  
Chair: Jacqueline Klopp, Columbia Climate School

The Modernity of Energy: Local Fuels and Sustainability in Postcolonial Senegal  
John Cropper, College of Charleston

Beyond Bans: A Political Economy of Used Vehicle-dependency in Ghana  
Festival Boateng and Jacqueline Klopp, Columbia Climate School

"Problem Has Changed Name": Electric Power, Citizenship, and the State in Nigeria”  
Daniel Smith, Brown University

Promoting Sustainable land management in a multi-stakeholder environment: whose knowledge counts? Who is learning?  
Angela Manjichi, Instituto Superior Politécnico de manica

African Futurism and Diaspora Aspirations in Sustainability Planning and Smart City Design  
Christopher Graham, University of Massachusetts Boston

XII-O-14 Divvying up Power Among Political Elites: Looking Inside Regimes and the Struggle over Inclusion  
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM  
Room: Conference 308  
Chair: Josef Woldense, University of Minnesota

Books, Goods, or Guns? The Origins of Political Elite Power in Contemporary Africa  
Joan Ricart-Huguet, Yale University; Loyola University Maryland

Pushing First Families Out: Democracy, Parties, and Exclusion or Inclusion of the Founding Families  
Kimberly Shella, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Institutionalizing Authoritarian Resilience in Ethiopia: The EPRDF’s Regionalized Central Party Committee System
Leonardo Arriola, UC Berkeley, Terrence Lyons, George Mason University, and Josef Woldense, University of Minnesota

Wolves in Wolves’ Clothing: The Role of Uganda’s Military in Uganda’s Parliament
Christopher Day, College of Charleston, and Gerald Bareebe, York University

Reigning in the Rebels: Civil-Military Relations in Post-Conflict Côte d’Ivoire
Jeremy Speight, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Philip Martin, George Mason University, Giulia Piccolino, Loughborough University

XII-M-16 Exploring the Mobility of Bodies and Concepts in African Literature and Social Media Production: Penn State Graduate Student Panel
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 305
Chair: Irene Momanyi, Pennsylvania State University
Sponsored by: Local Arrangements Committee

Kofi Awooner’s Poetic Transformation of Symbolic Maoism
Qiyu Chen, Pennsylvania State University

From I to We: Of boats and expressions of solidarity in narratives of transnational clandestine migration
Marina Dikosso, Pennsylvania State University

Satirizing Waithood: How Young Kenyans in Nairobi are Redefining Adulthood through Social Media
Amy Mjema Omolo, Penn State University

“Fix The Country”: The Role of Social Media in Nation-building in Ghana
Kwasi N. Ketchore, Penn State University

Discussant: Irene Momanyi, Pennsylvania State University

XII-K-21 Kenya in the Age of Moi
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 410
Chair: Muey Saeteurn, University of California, Merced and Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri–St. Louis

‘A Company for the Wananchi’? Uchumi Supermarkets, Neoliberalism, and Urban Impoverishment in the Age of Moi
Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri–St. Louis

“Swag ya Chai”: The Promotion of Tea Consumption and Culture in Postcolonial Kenya, 1977-1990
Muey Saeteurn, University of California–Merced

Curriculum change in Kenya: Lessons Learnt
Pamela Wadende, Kisii University

In Search of Mboya: Understanding Ethnicity and Democracy under Moi through Oral Histories of the East African Airlift, 1939-1963
Debora Rogo, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

XII-K-20 New perspectives on slavery, resistance, and incarceration in African History
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 413
Chair: Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

Gift Cards: Slaves as Presents in the Asian Trade
Tsega Etefa, Colgate University

The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Cycle of Resistance along the Gambia River in the 18th century
Michael Tuck, Northeastern Illinois University

Incarceration after Independence: Prisons, Detention, and Politics in Postcolonial Uganda
Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

XII-N-12 Oppositional Music, Performance and Technology in Contemporary West Africa
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 307
Chair: Simon Adetona Akindes, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Fela’s Afrobeat in South America: Creating disruptive spaces for new political identities and solidarities
Simon Adetona Akindes, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Radio Clubs to WhatsApp: Listening for the Ideal Nomadic Subject in Niger
Eric J. Schmidt, Boston University

Jelili Atiku: Performing Atonement
Dotun Ayobade, Northwestern University

Youth « folk » music as a resistance to globalization: the case of the Kunde group in Cameroon
Suzie TELEP, University of Pennsylvania (USA) & INALCO (France)

XII-A-13 Politics and the Society in Colonial and Postcolonial Nigeria
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 3
Chair: Ndubueze Mbah, University at Buffalo
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

West African representations of South Asia during World War Two
Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

The Nigerian Urban Cities: Memories of the June 12, 1993 General Elections
Pelumi Folajimi, Louisiana State University
Cooperative Societies and Modernity in Colonial Nigeria, 1934-1960
Walid Ismaila, West Virginia University

Reforming the Unreformable?: Historical Perspectives on Electricity Privatization in Nigeria, 1909-1985
Adewumi Adebayo, York University

Discussant: Tara Hollies, Macalester College

XII-N-11 Popular Engagements with Citizenship
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 1
Chair: Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona
Sponsored by: African Literature Association

'I Am Afraid Of What I Am Saying But I Will Say It': Hip Life Songs of A-Plus and the Promotion of Citizenship in Ghana
De-Valera Botchway and Eric Osei Prempeh, University of Cape Coast

The Conceptualization of Citizenship in Lyrics and Spoken Word in Senegal
Muideen Owakorede Ibitowa, University of Arizona

King of Boys and the Logic of Un/Belonging: Area Boys, Citizenship, and the Nigerian State
Matthew H. Brown, University of Madison-Wisconsin

Smockey Bambara and the Art of Citizenship in Burkina Faso
Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

XII-G-18 Precarity, Inequality, & the Urban-Rural Divide
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 412
Chair: Singumbe Muyeba, University of Denver

Property Ownership and Poverty Among the Poor in Post-conflict Luanda
Singumbe Muyeba, University of Denver

Measuring Poverty in Rural Tanzania: A Conceptual, Methodological and Empirical Evaluation
Howard Stein, University of Michigan, Kelly Askew, University of Michigan, and Faustin Maganga, St. John’s University of Tanzania

Old Naledi and Phakalane Estate in Gaborone: Two tales of a city in Botswana
Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona

XII-C-22 Roundtable: Queer African Studies in Motion
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 13
Chair: Lindsey Green-Simms, American University and April Sizemore-Barber, Georgetown University
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association

Cullen Goldblatt, SUNY Binghamton
Brenna Munro, University of Miami

Gibson Ncube, Stellenbosch University
Kerry Manzo, SUNY Purchase

XII-D-6 Reclaiming Heritage: Knowledge, Toponymy, & Identity Formation
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 414-415
Chair: Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University

Moussa Kamara & The Majority of the Pseudo-Jihadists
Mbaye Lo, Duke University

Revisiting Pre-colonial and Colonial Toponymy of West Africa: A Quest for an Intellectual Bridge to Save the Indigenous Scholarly Manuscripts
Umar Sheikh Tahir, Columbia University

Does (Ethnic) Federalism Mitigate or Exacerbate Conflict? The Case of Ethiopia
Mohammed Dejen Assen, Addis Ababa University

Transatlantic "Racelessness": The Cuban-Angolan Racial Politics During "Factionalism" (Angola, 1977)
Rafael Cesar, Princeton University

Critical Race Studies in the Middle East
Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University

Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 404
Chair: Susanna Campbell, American University

Yolande Bouka, Queen's University
David Mwambari, King’s College London
Emmanuel Balogun, Skidmore College
'Dapo Oyewole, Dignity Collective
Abrehet Gebremedhin, American University

XII-H-7 Schools as Sites of Class and Status Struggles
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 2
Chair: Crain Soudien, Nelson Mandela University

Kuukuwa Manful, SOAS, University of London

Navigating ‘town and gown’ – spatial perceptions of university students in post-apartheid South Africa
Veera Tagliabue, University of Birmingham, UK

The Changing Dynamics of Race, Class and Gender in the South African University
Crain Soudien, Nelson Mandela University

Excavations: A Fanonian analysis of Nigeria’s struggle for history education
Rhoda Nanre Nafziger, McGill University

XII-L-14 Senegalese Letters
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 405
Chair: Hugo Désiré Benjamin Bujon, Emory University

Neo-Colonialists in Tandem with local elites: Revelations through the quest of an unrelenting mother, Kaveena by Boubacar Boris Diop
Brigid Enchill, University of Kansas

Recovering Dakar: the transmission of youth in Aller et Retour of Ken Bugal
Hugo Bujon, Emory University

The Secret of Literature: Mohamed Mbougar Sarr’s La plus secrète mémoire des hommes
Devin Bryson, Illinois College

XII-S-16 Social movements in a changing Africa: trends and challenges
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 401-402
Chair: Jason Stearns, Simon Fraser University
Sponsored by: Central Africa Studies Association

Africa’s Left Deficit: Explaining the Decline of Oppositional Parties and the Rise of Popular Movements
Zachariah Mampilly, City University of New York

Bamba Ndiaye, Cornell University

Social movements on the African continent: Trends and misconceptions
Jason Stearns, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Fred Bauma, Lutte pour le changement (LUCHA)

XII-P-14 Strategies in Peacebuilding
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 411
Chair: Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs

People, places and peacebuilding: what role could ’zones d’attraction’ play in the DRC’s new territorial strategy?
Nicholas Long, Nick Long

Gender Roles, Social Cohesion and Engagement in peacebuilding in the Central African Republic: Differences among women in urban and rural areas.
Mychelle Balthazard, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Peacebuilding on Normative Ground

Stephen Esquith, Michigan State University

Partnership Peacebuilding in Africa: Assessing the UN and AU’s Inter-Orgnaizational Partnership for Peace and Security
Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs

XII-F-7 Roundtable: The Environmental Humanities of Extraction in Africa: Poetics and Politics of Exploitation
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin Hall 12
Chair: James Ogue and Tafadzwa Mushonga, University of Pretoria

Dismas Masolo, University of Louisville, Kentucky
George Outa, Technical University of Kenya
Ayodeji Agdepite, University of Wisconsin-Madison

XII-S-15 The Language, Logics, and Labor of Resistance
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Conference 303-304
Chair: Abel Djassi Amado, Simmons University

FELA AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA: MUSIC AS A WEAPON OF RESISTANCE
AKINOLA IBIDAIPO-OBE, Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria

The functions of proverbs in Amilcar Cabral’s political discourse
Abel Djassi Amado, Simmons University

“Speaking out”: Digital labour and the Politics of Visibility
Gavaza Maluleke, University of Cape Town

Urban land governance, Social movement and the pluralism of logics in Bamako, Ouagadougou and Dakar
Lamine Doumbia, MIASA - University of Ghana / University of Bayreuth

XI-E-12 Urban Enclaving Futures, Part II
Saturday, 11/19/2022, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Room: Franklin 4
Chair: Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

Speculation and compassion against the end of the future. Or, alternatives to enclaving in Maputo
Bjørn Enge Bertelsen, University of Bergen

Private urbanism and the spatial rationalities of urban governance
Austin Dziwornu Ablo, University of Ghana, Legon

Cultivating desirable homes in the affluent northern suburbs of Johannesburg, South Africa
Oda Eiken Maraire, University of Bergen

Discussant: Renugan Raidoo, Harvard University