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Author: Siphokazi Magadla, Rhodes University

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Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University
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Author: Emily Marker, Rutgers University – Camden

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Katrina Keefer, Trent University

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Muhammad Muhsin Ibrahim, University of Cologne

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Innocent Ngulube, University of Malawi

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Ralph Borland, University of Cape Town

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Joshua Castillo, Boston University

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Susana Yene Chimy Awasom, National School of Local Administration, Buea, Cameroon

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Bennett Cross, Independent Scholar

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Maria Hamming, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri - Columbia

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Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

Of Unburied Shame: African queer life beyond death
Kevin Irakoze, University of Chicago

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Milkessa Midhaga, Albion College
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Author: Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Emily Burrrl, University of Virginia
Moses Ochenu, Vanderbilt University
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How Autocracies in Africa Instrumentalize Women as Leaders
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Emmanuel Akyeampong, Harvard University

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Chambé Chachage, Carleton University

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Postcolonial Continuities and Disruptions
Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, University of Lincoln, UK

Antiracist Guardrails Abroad: Preparation, Reflection and Pedagogy in a Gambian Internship Program
Cynthia Howson, University of Washington Tacoma and Pierre Ly, University of Puget Sound

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Zehlia Babaci-Willhite, UC-Berkeley, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, The Hashemite University, and Nadia Benachour, University of Oran, Algeria

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Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University

Women, Horticulture, and Livelihood Security in Botswana: Potentials and Challenges
Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona

Empty Calories: The (Non) Impact of Agricultural Value Chain Development Projects on Dietary Diversity among Female Smallholders in Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire and Mozambique
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Damilola Adetiba, University of Huddersfield

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Lisa Lindsay, UNC-Chapel Hill

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Marius Kothor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Erin O'Toole, SFMOMA
Natasha Becker, De Young/Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
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III-T-3 Africa-China Engagements, Part II: Racism, Heightened Tensions, or Trust-Building: Examining Relations Between Africans and Chinese on the Ground
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Chair: Yuezhou Yang, London School of Economics

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Fighting Back: How Sinohydro Ghanaian Employees Reshaped Employer-Employee Relations in Bui
Kwame Adovor Tsikudo, Thomas Jefferson University

Tensions in Sino-African labor relations: the view from the Karuma hydroelectric dam in Uganda
Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado, Boulder

African Humanity in Chinese Thought and Deed: The Treatment of African Immigrants in China from historical Perspective
Soji Oyeranmi, Independent Researcher

Trust and Trust-Making in The Distribution and Consumption of Chinese-Manufactured Electronics in Ghana
Mark Kwaku Mensah Obeng, University of Ghana, Legon

Discussant: Vera Leigh Fennell, Lehigh University
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IV-B-7 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part II
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Chairs: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University
Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri-Columbia

“After the Fire of Vigil: Beyond the Nation”
Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

Debates in Feminisms in Senegal: Old and New Discourses, Old and New Actors
Seulgie Lim, Bates College

Centering African Indigenous Feminist Practice in De-colonial Discourse
Janet Husunukpe Ami, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Charting waves of Cameroonian Feminism
Monique Kwachou, University of the Free State-South Africa

Discussant: Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

IV-B-8 Feminist Methods and Pedagogies of Knowledge Production
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Chair: Cari Beth Head, University of Florida

Women-Led Peacebuilding in Africa: Blending African Feminism, Ubuntu and Ethics of Care
Peace Mukazi Ndekezi, Saint Paul University

Is the Future Female or Not? Comparing How Secondary Schoolboys and Secondary Schoolgirls Imagine Their Political Futures in Sierra Leone
Christiana Kallon Kelly, University of California, Los Angeles

The Impact of Adaptive Preference on Tanzanian Women’s Emancipation
Jackson Coy, University of Dar es Salaam

Exploring Epistemology as a Path to Empowerment
Cari Beth Head, University of Florida

IV-C-3 Africa and Global Political Thought
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Chair: Chiela Eze, Carleton College

Participation and Uncivil Non-Participation: The Ethical Requirements of Just Freedom in Steve Biko’s Political Theory
Eniokhò Sôyèmî, University of Oxford

Towards an African Philosophy of the Everyday
Kevin Isaacman, University of Minnesota and University of Western Cape

Imagining the Future as a Project of Freedom
Uchenna Okeja, Nelson Mandela University

Friendship as Power: Africa and the Challenges of Postcolonial Worldmaking
Chiela Eze, Carleton College

IV-D-6 The Intersectionality of Social and Political Identities
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Chair: Amanda Robinson, The Ohio State University
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Political Effects of Caste in Senegal
Martha Wilfahrt and Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

Electoral Quotas and Intersectional Discrimination: Leadership Selection in Kenya
Kimuli Kasara and Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University

How Religious Messaging Affects Young Adult Civic Education Outcomes in Africa: Evidence from a WhatsApp-based Experiment
Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver and Gwyneth McClendon, New York University

Social Networks and Partisanship in Electoral Autocracies
Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Amanda Robinson, The Ohio State University

IV-D-7 Samora Machel: A Critical Reevaluation on the Anniversary of his 90th Birthday Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles
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Non-alignment is not neutrality: The legacy of Eduardo Mondlane and Samora Machel
William Minter, AfricaFocus Notes

Catholics and their Role in Samora Machel’s Wartime Record (1970-1975)
Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield

Samora Machel and the Struggle for Liberation in Zimbabwe
Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota and University of Western Cape

Where Did They Go? The Business Interests of the Machel Administration
Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan and Celso Monjane, Universidade Joaquim Chissano

Discussant: Kathleen Sheldon, Independent Scholar

IV-D-8 Democracy and Statehood in Nigeria After the 2023 Elections, Part II
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Chairs: Sebastian Elischer and Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida
Poll Workers and Public Trust in Nigeria's 2023 Elections: Does Recruiting the Best and Brightest Matter?
Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Vote Trafficking in Nigeria: Evidence from a List Experiment
Richard Kweitsu, University of Florida

Providing security or enforcing partisan interests? How the use of force during Nigerian elections shapes public trust in coercive institutions
Hanne Fjelde and Annekatrin Deglow, Uppsala University

Election Violence and Political Participation in Nigeria
Justine Davies, University of Michigan and Megan Thurnbull, University of Georgia

Discussant: Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

IV-E-4 Place Naming: Logics, Practices and Identities in Africa and Beyond
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Room: Salon 13
Chairs: Aïdas Sanogo, Centre Universitaire de Manga and Lamine Doumbia, University of Bayreuth

What do place names reveal about people? An ethnography of urbanization and toponyms in West Africa
Aïdas Sanogo, Centre Universitaire de Manga and Lamine Doumbia, University of Bayreuth

Toponymy in Burkina Faso: Case of Project Villages in the Developed Plain of Bagre in Burkina
Sheila Médina Karambiri, Centre Universitaire de Ziniaré

Kingship, Conquest and Patria: Place Naming, Patrilineality and Panegyrics of Òyó Aláàfin
Ayokunmi Ojebode, University of Nottingham

Adéane and Coubanao: village naming, history and foundations of community solidarity in Lower Casamance
Koly Fall, Université Cheick Anta Diop and Paul Diédhiou, Assane Seck de Ziguinchor

Discussants: Atoma Batoma, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Drissa Tangara, Université des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines de Bamako

IV-E-5 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures, Part II
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Chair: Donald Donham, University of California, Davis

Consumptive Political Fantasizing: On Beer, Modernity, and Conflict in Ethiopia
Christina Tekie Collins, Indiana University Bloomington

Bringing Religion in from the Cold: Religious dynamics in Contemporary Ethiopia
Terje Ostebo, University of Florida

The Border As Temporal Horizon: Contested Futures Of Federalism In Eastern Ethiopia
Daniel Thompson, University of California, Merced

Hope and Alienation in the New Era: Observations from Southern Ethiopia
Data Dea Barata, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant: Daniel Mains, University of Oklahoma

IV-F-3 Remittances: Definitions and Metrics in Question
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Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Cyrus P. Olsen III, The University of Scranton

Redefining Remittance Relationships: Communication and the Perception of Risk
Salah Hamdoun, Arizona State University

The gift in the practice of remittance among Togolese transatlantic communities
Leleugnit (Romeo) Tokinai, Duke University

Who Is Sending Remittances? Kenyan’s Support Networks of Support
Nina Berman, Arizona State University

Discussant: Charles D. Piot, Duke University

IV-F-4 African Economic Development: Theories and Practices
Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chair: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Carleton University

Six Decades of the OAU: Wither Pan-Africanism in the reeding international (Dis) Order?
Samuel Oloruntoba, Carleton University, Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts, and Solomon Akinboye

Beyond the Return: Strategies for Sustainable Diaspora Economic Engagement with Africa Based on Cooperative Capitalism
Wilmot Allen, Georgetown University

The Beijing Consensus and China’s State Capitalist Development Model: Replicability and Constraints in Ghana
Daniel Abankwa, Western Carolina University

Fitting a Square Peg in a Round Hole: Exporting Labor Regimes from China to South Africa
Yanyin Zi, Rikkyo University

Financial Sustainability of Social Protection Programmes in Ghana: Evidence from the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty in the Upper East Region, Ghana
Kennedy Atulley, S D Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies

Discussant: Atoma Batoma, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Drissa Tangara, Université des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines de Bamako

IV-G-4 Roundtable: Re-Present(ing) Citizenship Education in Nigeria: Exploring Decolonial Pedagogical Responses for a Complex History
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Chairs: Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University and Chizoba Imoka, Unveiling Africa

Olayinka Olagbegi-Adegbite, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Nante Nafziger, McGill University, Montreal

IV-I-4 Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part II
Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chair: Austin Uzama, Tatiana Intl. Research Co. Ltd./ University of British Columbia

The Deification of Trees for Environmental and Climate Conservation in Saki Area of Oyo State, Nigeria
Abiola, Victoria Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building in Africa: Going Back to the Drawing Board
Britta Rennkamp, Technical University of Kenya and Reuben Mutegi, University of Cape Town

Seeing the Trees for the Forest: The Complications of the Great Green Wall and the Sabel Initiative
Achirri Ismael, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts

IV-J-2 Reading Epidemics in Africa
Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa

Epidemics, phobia, and critiques of globalization
At Onoma, University of Toronto

Pandemic Politics: Patterns of Governance, Infection, and Death in Africa
Kim Yi Dionne, University of California, Riverside

Confronting Colonial Legacies: Epidemics, Health Systems, and Sovereignty in Africa
Jennifer Tappan, Portland State University

Anticipating Catastrophe: Africa and the Global Outbreak Narrative
Simukai Chigudu, University of Oxford

Discussant: Adia Benton, Northwestern University

IV-K-6 Gendered Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom in Africa, Part II
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Room: Salon 6
Chair: Nduubueze Mbah, University at Buffalo
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Reading Slavery and Freedom in the Streets of Old Lagos (1851-1870)
Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, University of California-Riverside

Afro-Brazilian Women, Dependent Children, and Gendered Quests for Freedom in Nineteenth-Century Lagos
Kristin Mann, Emory University

“By the Sweat of Her Face”: Kinship, Slavery, and Social Mobility in Lagos, 1850–1900
Susan Rosenfeld, University of California-Los Angeles

IV-K-7 Beyond the Archives: Innovations in Mapping Africa
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Chair: Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

The W.E.B. DuBois Center for Pan-African Culture and the Intellectual Project of Postcolonial Nation-Building in Ghana
Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Mother of the Weaver Bird (Mau Mau Field Marshal Muthoni wa Kirima): Presence beyond the archive and life histories as decolonial practice
Julie MacArthur, University of Toronto

Collaborative Archaeology, Egalitarian Archives, and the Decolonization of the African Past: Researching the Landscapes of Atlantic Slavery and European Colonialism in Peki, Ghana
Kofi Nutor, Texas A&M University

The Implications of Envisioning the Past through the Digital Return of Oral Sources to Mara Communities in Tanzania
Jan Bender Shetler, Goshen College

“Doce Inferno do Engenho”: Archaeology of São Tomé’s Sugar Mills in the Construction of Colonial Landscapes and the Making of the Modern Atlantic Word (16th-17th Century)
M. Dores Cruz, University of Cologne

IV-K-8 Author Meets Critic: Written Out: The Silencing of Regina Gelana Twala
Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
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Chair: Shireen Hassim, Carleton University
Book Title: Written Out: The Silencing of Regina Gelana Twala
Author: Joel Cabrita, Stanford University

Marius Kothor, Yale University
Rachel Jean-Baptiste, Stanford University
Cherif Keita, Carleton University
Pamela Scully, Emory University

IV-L-4 Transatlantic Identities: Africa and the American Diaspora
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Chair: Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

The Dilemmas of the Intermediaries: James E. K. Aggrey and Ferdinand K. Fianoo
Edudzi David Sallah, Texas A&M University

US Universities and New African Fiction
Katherine Hallemeyer, Oklahoma State University

Nigeria in Text and Dread: Blogging and Selfhood in Chimamanda Adichie’s Americanah
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

Searching for Femininity, Freedom, and Africanness in Boucicault’s The Octoroon

Muftiat Adeyi, University of Mississippi

IV-L-5 Institutions of African Literature, Part II Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
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Chair: Stephane Robolin, Rutgers University
Sponsored by: African Literature Association

Religion
Amany Dahab, Western University, Canada

Economy
Lauren Horst, Columbia University

Nation-State and Governance
Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

Migration
Joanna Boampong, University of Ghana

IV-N-3 New Research in Black Performance Studies: Direct Action, State Diplomacy, and Ancestral Logic Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
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Chair: Catherine Cole, University of Washington

Performing Geographies of Exclusion: Black Queer Performance, and the Battle for Land in South Africa
Xavier Livermon, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Out of Presidential Character": The State of US-Africa Relations, the Stakes of Ceremony, and the Precarity of Performance in Clinton's Ghana Visit
David Donkor, Texas A&M University

Reading Tejumola Olaniyan: Toward Global Black Performance Studies in Theory and Practice
Catherine M. Cole, University of Washington

Discussant: Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

IV-N-4 Rethinking African Music Studies through Materiality, Pedagogies, and Urban Modernity Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific F
Chair: Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

Co-Creating a Model for Sustainable Drum Making in Uganda
Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

Writing the Music of Contemporary Africa
Carol Muller, University of Pennsylvania

Building an Ekonting from Root to Gourd: Enacting Environmental Knowledge in Musical Instrument Construction in Southern Senegal
Scott Linford, University of California, Davis

Indigenous Knowledge Genocide
Evans Ntsikhiambe, University of Johannesburg

Listening Beyond the Popular: Music and Vernacular Cosmopolitanisms in Post Post-War Angola
Nina Baratti, Harvard University

IV-O-3 Congolese Responses to Current Inside and Outside Threats in the East Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
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Chair: Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond and Muadi Mukene, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
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Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Creighton University
Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Kasereka Kasomo, Claremont Graduate University
Roger-Claude Liwanga, Harvard/Emory University

Colada Sweet Like Mercy: Gender Stereotyping in Twitter Conversations by Big Brother Naija 2019 Viewers
Mary-Magdalene Ngum Chumbow, Ohio University

African Immigrants’ Perception of contested casting for lead roles in Hollywood-produced Continental African history movies
Adelaja Oriade, Ohio University

The Nile Myths into TikTok: Water Politics in East Africa
Tigistu T. Beyene, Ohio University

Digital Da’wah: Youth, Rap, and the Call to Islam in the Senegambia
Musa Dampha, Ohio University

IV-O-3 Partisanship, Propaganda and Disinformation: Online Media and the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
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Chair: Ezinwanyi Adam, Babcock University

Disinformation, social media and Nigeria’s 2023 Elections
Ijeoma Ann Ngwaba, Federal University Oye Ekiti

Social Media as a Tool for Campaign Propaganda by Partisans and Its Effect on the 2023 Presidential Election Result in Nigeria
Oluwatobiloba Adetutu Oye-Oluwafemi, Babcock University

Post-Modernism and Romans 13:1-7: X-raying the Implication on Nigeria’s Presidential Election of 2023
Mustard Uzu, Boston University

Hate Expressions, Social Media, and Political Propaganda: Exploring the Use of Twitter during the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election Campaigns
Onyinyechi Nancy Nwaolikpe, United Kingdom

Discussants: Onyinyechi Nancy Nwaolikpe, Independent Researcher and Lucy Nnenna Chiemeka, Babcock University

IV-P-4 Roundtable: ASA Film Prize: The Winner and Recent Trends
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Chair: Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University

Allison McGuffie, University of Oregon
Alexie Tcheuyap, University of Toronto
Steven Thomas, Wagner College

IV-Q-2 Pentecostal Texts and Deeds in a Failing State
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Chair: Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

Challenges of African miracle prosperity theology’s theodicy to the training of ministers
Marius Nel, University of the North West

Pentecostal Economies in the failing South African State
Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Johannesburg

Together towards life and mission: African Pentecostals' participation in the missio Dei
Peter White, University of Stellenbosch

Discussant: Peter White, University of Stellenbosch

IV-S-4 Decolonization and the Underground, Part I: Strategies
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Chair: Fatoumata Seck, Stanford University

Clandestine Issues: Tracing Imperialism Across Ethiopian Revolutionary Papers
Amsale Alemu, Scripps College

Strategies of Subversion of the Kadhmini in the early Islamic Republic of Mauritania (1960s-1970s)
Erin Pettigrew, New York University Abu Dhabi and Mark Drury, Georgetown University

Writing from the Margins: Students and Labor on the Unfinished Business of Ivorian Decolonization
Elizabeth Jacob, Providence College

Drinking the Oath, Dividing the Spoils: Man Mau Oathing, Guerrilla Ranks, and the Internal Struggle for Moral Authority in Kenya’s Anticolonial War, 1952–1956
H. Muoki Mbunga, Tufts University

Discussant: Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University

IV-S-5 University Activism, Corporate Reform, and Legal Challenges of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in the United States
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Chair: Joel Samoff, Stanford University

Reshaping the Struggle: U.S. Law and the Struggle for Sanctions Against Apartheid
Myra Ann Houser, Ouachita Baptist University

Beyond the Workplace: The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists and Anti-Apartheid Worker Internationalism
Mattie Webb, UC Santa Barbara

Only in Miami is South Africa So Far Away: The Anti-Apartheid Movement on College Campuses in Central and South Florida
Jacob Ivey, Florida Memorial University

Discussant: Joel Samoff, Stanford University

IV-U-6 Urban Spaces of Belonging and Exclusion
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Room: Sierra B
Chair: Cheng Chen, University of Virginia

More Than a Home: Adolescent Perspectives on Slum Communities and Slum Evictions
Fortunate Kelechi Ekwuruke, Northwestern University

Waiting on the Mine: Time, Labor Discipline, and Capitalism in Central Africa
Peter Vale, University of California, Berkeley

Chinese Groceries in East Africa: A Mix of Chinatowns, Global Merchants, and Transnational Tensions
Cheng Chen, University of Virginia

Backyard Housing and Segregation: A Colonial Legacy in African Cities? Lagos and Durban in Comparative Perspective
Adesoji Adedipe, University of Kansas

Session V

V-B-10 Representing and Recovering African Womanhood
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
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Chair: S. N. Nyeck, University of Colorado Boulder

‘But You Don’t Look Habesha?’ Assessing the Impact of Phenotypic Bias Among Eritrean and Ethiopian Diasporic Women and Femmes in Los Angeles
Eden Mekonen, Pennsylvania State University

Aïcha Macky Films Reality: Representing Women’s Experiences and Promoting Social Change Through Cinema
Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

FGM in Survivors’ Memoirs that Reach a Global Audience: On Racism and Representation
Tobe Levin von Gleichen, Harvard University and UnCUT/VOICES Press

Mystagogy of the Spirit: A Womanist Undergirding of Wakanda (Black Panther/Forever)
S. N. Nyeck, University of Colorado Boulder

V-B-9 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part III
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Chairs: Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri-Columbia and Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Nowadays you circumcise your brains”: New Conceptions and Shifting Interpretations of Masculinity
Jacob Muniko Mwita, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Gendering Counter-Terrorism: Silencing or Silence of Male Victims of CRS in Nigeria
Emeka Njoku T, University of Birmingham and Isaac Dery, Simon Diedong Dumbo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies

A De-colonial and Intersectional Approach to Development Interventions in Africa: Putting Local Knowledges First
Edson Chiwenga, University of Pretoria and Ishmael Bhila, University of Portsmouth,

Discussant: Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

V-C-4 Muslim Intellectuals in West Africa: Panel in Honor of Ousmane Kane
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 2
Chair: Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Islamic Scholarship in Songhay Beyond Timbuktu
Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

Umar Futi Tal’s Kitāb al-Rimā ḍ De-Marginalized: Tariqa Formation in 19th Century West Africa
Farah El-Sharif, Stanford University

Non-Europhone African Philosophy: Sufism, Islamic Philosophy, and Intellectual Sciences (al-’ulūm al-aqliyya) in the Bilād al-Sūdān
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

Rethinking the Concept of Modernity in the Study of Islam in Africa
Ousman Kobo, Ohio State University

Discussant: Rudolph Ware, University of California Santa Barbara

V-D-9 ‘Democrazy’ in Africa: A Fight Between the Old & Young Democrats

Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
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Chair: Austin Uzama, University of British Columbia

‘Democrazy’ in Africa: A Fight Between the Old & Young Democrats
Austin Uzama, University of British Columbia

Harnessing Twitter and Facebook for Political Change by the Obedient Movement in Nigeria: Gains, Failures and Prospects
Victor C. Eze, University of Ibadan

Sending African Old Politicians Parking: A New Democratic Gospel From the Youth
Habib Omolade Akenwusola, Stemma Studios and Austin Uzama, University of British Columbia

Election as a Key Test for Democracy: A Case Study of Uganda’s Bobi Wine and Nigeria’s Peter Obi
Chiemela Imelda Ibeiku, University of Ibadan

Discussant: Womai Song, Earlham College, Indiana

V-D-10 Trust in African Elections: Actors, Causes, and Consequences
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
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Chair: Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

The Impact of Election Monitoring on Voters’ Trust and Perception of Legislators’ Performance
Owura Kuffuor, Purdue University

Shifting Dynamics: The Politics of Election Observation
Anna Mwaba, Smith College

Election Petitions, Courts, and Electoral Violence: Lessons from Five sub-Saharan African Countries
Meshack Simati, California State University San Marcos and Stephanie Burchard, Institute for Defense Analyses

Can’t Afford to Lose. Parliamentary Election Spending and Acceptance of Election Defeat
Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida and Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

Election Violence and Political Participation in Nigeria
Justine Davis, University of Michigan and Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia

Discussant: Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

V-D-11 Recasting (Post)colonial African Diplomacy: Historians’ Perspectives on Foreign Policy and International Statecraft in Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific J
Chairs: Marissa Moorman, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Abou Bamba, Gettysburg College

Dahlia El Zein, University of Pennsylvania
Elisabeth Dikizeko, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Julius Amin, The University of Dayton
Abou Bamba, Gettysburg College

**V-D-21 Global Africa: Trends in Foreign Policy**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**
**Room: Sierra C**
**Chair: Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University**

Muslim Community or Islamic State? Popular Arab Islamic Congress and Sudan’s foreign Policy 1989-1999
Abdulrazik Mohamed, Florida International University

Great Power Competition and Hedging: Africa and East Asia in Comparative Perspective
Moses Khisa and Jessica Liao, North Carolina State University

Does Governance Quality Mediate the Impact of Chinese Finance in Africa?
Martha Johnson, Mills College at Northeastern University and Justin King, Dartmouth College

*The Foreign Policies of Africa’s Personalist Regimes*
John Clark, FIU

Africa’s International Relations in a Plural World Order
Babajide Tella, Howard University

**V-E-6 Re-Imagining Waste in Urban Africa: Community Perspectives on the Materiality of Waste and Waste Management**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
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**Chair: Lamine Sagna, Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Circulareconomies in Africa: valuing home-grown recycling systems for plastic and electronic waste
Rob Krueger, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

“If it drives…”: Vintage French Peugeot Sedans and Cultures of Recycling in Eastern Ethiopia
Achirri Ismael, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

From Plastic Waste to Affordable Housing: Actor-Network Theory, the Nelplast Experience, and Circular Economy in Ghana
Enis Agyeman Boateng, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Discussants:** Lamine Sagna and Achirri Ismael, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**V-E-7 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures (Part III)**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
**Room: Pacific B**
**Chair: Christina Tekie Collins, Indiana University Bloomington**

Daniel Mains, University of Oklahoma
Donald Donham, University of California, Davis

Data Barata, California state University, Sacramento

**V-F-5 The Politics of Natural Resources Management in Africa**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
**Room: Pacific F**
**Chair: Angela Gapa, California State University, Chico**

*African Agency and the Politics of Rare Earth Minerals in the “Post-Resource Curse” Era*
Angela Gapa, California State University, Chico

Energy Poverty, Climate Change and Citizenship in Ghana: The Politics of Inequality
Lauren MacLean, Indiana University-Bloomington

Crafting Markets: The Social Construction Coffee Industry Policy in Tanzania
Murrell Brooks, Soka University of America

*Subsidies for Stabilization: Petrol Subsidies and Petrodollar Redistribution in Nigeria*
Shujian Wang, Tsinghua University

**V-G-5 Banning Truths in the Classroom: AP African American Studies, African Studies and the Struggle over Education**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
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**Chair: Agnes Leslie, University of Florida**

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**V-G-6 Roundtable: Resources for Teaching African Studies in the College Classroom**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
**Room: Sierra D**
**Chair: Eric Schmidt, Southern Methodist University**

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**V-I-5 African Environmentalisms, Activism, and Justice**
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**
**Room: Pacific G**
**Chair: Tabitha Kanogo, UC Berkeley**

*Connecting the Dots and Moving Forward: The Hummingbird Model*
Tabitha Kanogo, UC Berkeley

*Sankofa Yenkyin, An Exploration of Traditional African Environmental Practices That Permeate Today’s Society*
Gloria Donkor, UMASS Lowell

*Fishmeal Processing and Environmental Violence in The Gambia*
Fatou Jobe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Oil Exploration and Health Challenge in The Niger Delta Region of Nigeria
Godson Fidelis, University of Kansas

V-J-3 Reproduction and its Discontents
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Sierra E
Chair: Anthonia Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology

Human Development: Attachment and Overall Well-Being/Ill-Being: Parents, Individuals, Teachers and Others (Pito Positive/Negative)
Anthonia Nwatu, Enugu State University of Science and Technology and Anthony Nwatu, Secretariat Agbani Enugu State Nigeria

When Deliberate Killing of Infants is Justified: Reflections on the Complexities of Infanticide Among the Ngoni Tanzania from Late Pre-Colonial to German Colonial Rule
Andrew Kasambala, University of Dar Es Salaam

A History of Reproductive Health in Colonial Western Nigeria
Ridwan Muhammed, University of Kansas

A Scoping Review of Discourses on Masturbation in Africa: A Sociocultural Analysis
Daniel Fiaveh, University of Cape Coast

Community Members Involvement: A Cross-Cultural Perspective of Identifying or Addressing Early Triggers of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
Omowunmi Olaleye, University of Kansas

V-K-9 Author Meets Critic: Kenya’s and Zambia’s Relations with China 1949-2019
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 6
Chair: Miles Larmer, University of Oxford
Book Title: Kenya’s and Zambia’s relations with China 1949-2019
Author: Jodie Yuzhou Sun, Fudan University

V-K-10 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part I
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Safia Aidid, University of Toronto

Uncovering the Narratives of Italian Colonialism in Somalia: The Role of the Duca degli Abruzzi
Fartun Mohamed, European University Institute

Colonial Modernity, Tradition, and Decolonization in Eritrea during British Military Administration, 1942-1952
Samuel Tsegai, Queen’s University

Identifying the Somali: Origin Stories, Colonial Anthropology, and the Hamitic Hypothesis
Iman Mohamed, Harvard University

Archangels against Hitler and Mussolini: Contemporary Tradition-Based Ethiopian Painting and the Second World War
Kristen Windmuller-Luna, Cleveland Museum of Art

Discussant: Lee Cassanelli, University of Pennsylvania

V-K-11 Land Rights, Labor, Agriculture and Nationalism
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific E
Chair: Alexander Keese, Universite de Geneve

One Zambia, Many Projects: A Bouquet of State Interventions in Agriculture During the Kaunda Era
Andreas Zeman, University of Geneva

Resurrecting the African Independent Pentecostal Church: Land, Education and the Local Politics of Kenyan Decolonisation, 1932-1978
Niels Boender, University of Warwick

Deconstructing the State Farm Experience: the History of State Farm Workers as “Builders of the Nation” in the Volta Region, Ghana, 1962-1972
Alexander Keese, Université de Genève

Globalization, High-Yielding Crops and Cooking: Revisiting the Spread of Maize in Ghana
Maria Jose Pont Chafer, University of Geneva

Theatre of War, Theatre of Labor: Nigerian Soldiers’ Work of War in the Nigeria-Biafra War
Muniat Adekeye, University of Mississippi

V-K-12 Property and Property Disputes in African History, Part I
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Michel Doortmont, University of Groningen

Plague, Petitions and Property in Early Twentieth Century Senegal
Gregory Valdespino, Princeton University

Race and Landownership in Twentieth Century South Africa
Thuto Thipe, University of Chicago

Conjugal and Property Palavers on the Urban Gold Coast in the Nineteenth Century
Herman W. von Hesse, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: Jeremy Prestholdt, University of California San Diego

Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 11
Chair: Murielle Sandra Tsai Dkomatchoua, Princeton University

Teaching Lingui, les liens sacrés, a Situated Approach
Eric Bulakites, Emory University

Représentations de la maladie et des soins traditionnels dans Le procès des biqüilles, récit de Seydi Sow
Bocar Aly Pam, Université Assane Seck

L’Aliénation Femignitude Comme Une Forme De Negligence De Je Pars De Diary Sow
Mercy Diweng Dafong, University of Alabama

Reinterpreting the figure of the mother in Franco-Maghrebi cinema: motherly care in Philippe Faouon’s Fatina
Chemssi Yacine, Pittsburg University

V-L-7 Institutions of African Literature, Part III
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Stephane Robolin, Rutgers University
Sponsored by: African Literature Association

Cultural Centers and Foundations
Duncan Yoon, New York University

Libraries and Booksellers
Rachel Matteau Matsha, Durban University of Technology

Newspapers, Websites and Social Media
Stephanie Bosch Santana, University of California, Los Angeles

V-M-3 African Migrant Presences: Theories, Communities, and Texts
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 1
Chair: Eleni Coundouriotis, University of Connecticut

"Esa Hie:" Forging Refuge in the Forests of Western Ghana
Janice Levi, Oklahoma State University

Contentious Presence: Indigeneity and African Immigration to the US
Matilda Ansah, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"The Ghost Generation": Tales of Migration in Film and Fiction
Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

Forever Migrants: Dave Eggers' "What is the What" and Narratives of Un-being
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

Discussant: Eleni Coundouriotis, University of Connecticut

V-N-5 African Design Cultures: Artistry, Visibility, and Value through Dress
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Victoria Rovine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sponsored by: Arts Council of the African Studies Association

“A Lion Does Not Need to Roar…”: The Enacted Feminisms of Chez Julie's Fashions
Christopher Richards, Brooklyn College

The Hypervisible Body: Analyzing Nigerian Women’s Fashion Styles of the mid-20th Century
Chukwuemeka Nwigwe, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Innovation or Appropriation?: The Pros and Cons of La SAPE Inspired Garments of LEZELE and Pagne Lifestyle
Kristen Laciste, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology

Belted Boubous and Beaded Epaulets: Subverting Categories through Dress in Colonial Contexts
Victoria Rovine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

V-P-5 Fuji: An African Popular Culture
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Nob Hill D
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

More than Lovers, Daughters, Patrons, Mothers: New Lights on the Women of Fuji
Saheed Aderinto, Florida International University

“What a Man can do, a Woman can do better”: Notes on Women’s Fuji Economy on the Streets of Lagos
Oladele Ayorinde, Indiana University, Bloomington

Jâpâ: Nostalgia, Memories and Migratory Inducement in Fuji Travelogue
Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Writing Sikiru Ayinde Barrister: Bio/Autobiographical Narrative and African Popular Culture
Tunde Busari, Independent Scholar

V-Q-3 Spirits in Struggles for Environmental Conservation and Renewal, Part I
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 15
Chair: Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

“Fitis or Something Sacred”: Grasshoppers and other Other-than-humans in the Danish Spheres of Influence in Ghana
Ishmael Annang, Georgetown University

The Legacy of Alice Lakwena and the Holy Spirits Movement
Leslie Whitmire, Georgia State University

Spirits, Modernity, and the Environment in Southern Zimbabwe
Passmore Chishaka, Kent State University
Take Only What You’re Offered and Give Thanks: Inserting Spirituality into Conservation Efforts
Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant: Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

V-S-6 Decolonization and the Underground, Part II: Networks
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 3
Chair: Mark Drury, Georgetown University

The Many Lives of Frere Ginwala: South African Exiles in Dar es Salaam’s Decolonial Underground
Yasmina Martin, Yale University

Nathaniel Mathews, SUNY-Binghamton

Archival Decolonisation: Personal Archives and the History of Kenya’s Mau Mau War from Below
Rose Miyonga, University of Warwick

Cabralism in Clandestinity: Cape Verde and the Underground PAIGC Struggle against Portuguese Colonialism
Desmond Fonseca, UCLA

Discussant: Joel Cabrita, Stanford University

V-S-7 Legacies of Gender, Family, and Resistance in South Africa’s Liberation Movement
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 4
Chair: Jill E. Kelly, Southern Methodist University

The Contested Legacy of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela in the South African Struggle for Freedom
Lynette Jackson, University of Illinois at Chicago

A Reading of the ANC Women’s Section through Family, Relationships, and Fictive Kinship in Exile, 1978-1990
Laura Cox, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Women in the Workplace: Gender, Family, and the Trade Union Movement in 1980s Port Elizabeth
Mattie Webb, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Jill E. Kelly, Southern Methodist University

V-T-4 Unintended Benefits and Multiplier Effects of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program
Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Kefa M. Otiso and Jeremy Coats, African Diaspora Fellowship Program
Sponsored by: Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program

Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Isaac Odooom, Carleton University

Internationalizing the Developmental State: Fostering competition among Chinese Contractors in Africa
Henry Tudgenhat, Johns Hopkins University

The Heterogeneity of Chinese Investors in African Agriculture: A Typology of Chinese Economic Actors
Yuezhou Yang, London School of Economics

Understanding Chinese Police and Law Enforcement Engagement in Africa
Paul Nantulya, Africa Center for Strategic Studies

Chinese Chiefs in Africa: Scale, Reasons, and Perceptions
Liang XU, Peking University

Discussant: Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University

Session VI

Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Olukunle Owolabi, Villanova University
Book Title: Ruling Emancipated Slaves and Indigenous Subjects: The Divergent Developmental Legacies of Forced Settlement and Colonial Occupation in the Global South
Author: Olukunle Owolabi, Villanova University

Dickson Eyoh, University of Toronto
Antoinette Handley, University of Toronto
Kwame Essien, Lehigh University
Paul Ocobok, University of Notre Dame

VI-A-3 Constructing and Deconstructing Race and Ethnicity in the Diaspora
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific F
Chair: Serah Shani, Mercy College

“Black” and “Black,” Which is More “Black?”: Ethnic Discourse on Blackness in America
Emmanuel Kumah, University of Louisville

Interrogating Perceptions and Images of Africa in the Diaspora
Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

African Immigrants’ Socioeconomic Status, Transnational Identities and Parenting: the Case of Ghanaians in New York City
Serah Shani, Mercy College
The Brazilian Foreign Policy on Africa: Ideational Fad or National Interest?
Cliff (Ubba) Kodero, College of Idaho

Understanding African Presence in Geometric and Colorful Designs
Chukwuemeka Nwigwe, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

VI-B-11 Feminist Decoloniality As Care In Higher Education: South Africa and U.S. Collaborations and Scholarship
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chairs: Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico

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

Serving in Black Spaces of the Institution: A Black Feminist Autoethnography
Brandi Wells-Stone, University of New Mexico

Introducing collaborative learning in Uganda: Advancing health justice through interdisciplinary training of future lawyers and doctors
Elsa Zawedde, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Black Women Academics in South Africa and the United States
Deploying Principles of Feminist Decolonality as Care (FEMDAC) to Confront Microaggressions
Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico

Discussants: Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Mariann Skahan, University of New Mexico

VI-B-12 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part IV
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 14
Chairs: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri-Columbia

Women’s Bodies, Men’s Spirits: Identity, Agency, and Power in Mati Diop’s Atlantis
Nnenna Onyima, University of Virginia

Bodies, Spirituality, and Gender in Africa: A Pathway to Belonging and Ownership?
Olasumbo Adubuola, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Nigeria

Discussant: Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri-Columbia

VI-D-12 Author Meets Critic: Navigating Cultural Memory
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific I
Chair: Timothy Longman, Boston University

Book Title: Navigating Cultural Memory: Commemorative and Narrative in Post-Genocide Rwanda
Author: David Mwambari, Catholic University of Leuven

Yolande Bouka, Queens University, Canada
Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific J
Chair: Miles Larmer, University of Oxford
Sponsored by: Journal of Southern Africa Studies

Resource Nationalism and Indigenous Capital Accumulation: Interrogating the motivations behind the Zambia Industrial and Mining Corporation (ZIMCO) Bond Redemptions, 1969-1975
Alexander Caramento, York University

Asymmetries of Power and Capacity: the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) as an Instrument of Resource Nationalism, 1994-2021
Marja Hinfelaar, Southern African Institute for Policy and Research (Zambia) and Alexander Caramento, York University

Between rhetoric and reality: recurrent resource nationalism and the practice of resource governance in Tanzania
Japhace Poncian, Mkwawa University College of Education

Policy as Performance: Indigenisation and Resource Nationalism in Zimbabwe in the 2010s
Richard Saunders, York University

VI-E-8 African Objects in Museum Collections: Questions of Care, Preservation, Research, and Continued Use
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific B
Chair: Silvia Forni, Fowler Museum at UCLA
Sponsored by: Arts Council of the African Studies Association

Adewale Adene, Ohio State University

Research, care, and collaborative uses of African ‘Medical’ collections in British museums
Nathan Bossh, Science Museum

Another View: Informed Analysis and Object Care with Spiritually Empowered Objects
Carlee S. Forbes, Fowler Museum at UCLA

Transient States of Use: Functional Objects in Exhibition Spaces
Erica P. Jones, Fowler Museum at UCLA

VI-G-7 Creating Presence for Children: Reflections on a Virtual Storytelling Exchange Between Young Writers in Ghana and the United States
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 12
Chairs: Emily Ibrahim, Kenyon College and Elsa Wiehe, Boston University

Lindsay Burns, Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School
Mackenzie Woll, Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School
Winifred Obeng Kyeremeh, Osu Children's Library Fund

VI-G-8 Expanding Educational Opportunities: Theory, Practice, and Professionalization
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Sierra D
Chair: Andrew Ellias State, Makerere University

Satang Nabaneh, University of Dayton Human Rights Center

Planning and Establishment of Centers of Excellence in Teaching and Learning in an African University: The Case of Center of Excellence in Research, Teaching and Learning at Makerere University
Andrew Ellias State, Makerere University

International Research Collaborations: The Experiences of South African and United States Researchers Learning to Adapt during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Jeremy Coats, The George Washington University/Institute of International Education

Re-imagining the University's Pedagogical Mission in the Pandemic Era
Aaron Mushengyezi, Uganda Christian University

Creating Access to Women and Girl-Child Education: The Work of Eddah Gachukia at Starehe Girls Centre and School, Kenya
Peter Ojiamo, University of Kansas

VI-I-6 Climate Activism & Apathy
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill A-B
Chair: TBD
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

The New Extractivist Politics of the Ogoni Clean-up and Environmental Peacemaking in Nigeria
Kialee Nyiayaana, University of Port Harcourt

Using Popular Culture to Reinforce Indigenous Knowledge Systems on Environmental Protection
Hasiyatu Abubakari, University of Ghana

Catch Them Young! Inspiring Climate Action and Activism through Ghana's Basic School Curriculum
Richardson Addai - Mununkum, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

Can the Role of Youth-Led Climate Change Activism in Africa be the Game Changer?
Emmanuel Chukwuma, University of Pretoria

Discussant: Bezaye Tessema, Rhodes University/Rice University

VI-I-7 Climate Crisis Challenges
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chair: Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa

Global Warming in the Congo Basin: Analyzing Evapotranspiration and Vegetation Changes
Nabuchi Buhendwa, US Military Academy

Thermal Adaptation in the Built Environment: Occupants Behaviours in Laterite/Sandcrete Walled Residences in Asaba, Delta State
Nnamdi Nkwuka, University of Sussex, Ifedayo Kehinde, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Odunayo Grace Mosobalaje

Green Growth Through ‘Eco’tourism: Contradictory Fantasy, or Pursuit Worthy Pathways to Sustainable Development?
Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa

ECOWAS and the Challenge of Second-Hand Clothing Waste in West Africa
Babajide Tella, Howard University and Gloria Donkor, University of Massachusetts - Lowell

8:17 - MDGs in Retrospect: Assessing the Impact and Achievement Deficit from Socio-Cultural Traditions and Religious Imperative
Stephen Magu, Mashariki Institute

VI-K-13 Historicizing Humanitarianism, Social Welfare, and Charity in Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 6
Chairs: Abbey Warchol, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University

“God’s Part”: Zakat, Social Welfare and Charity in Late Nineteenth Century Senegal
Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University

Between Publique and Privé: Orphans and the Exercise of Charity and Colonial Rule in Twentieth-century Saint-Louis, Senegal
Abbey Warchol, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Of Primary Concern: Health Administration and International Aid in SWAPO Exile Camps
Liam Kingsley, Indiana University

“Where are all the men?” Moral Codes, Masculinity, and Sex Education During South Africa’s Transition to Democracy
Marina Mecham, Indiana University

Discussant: Jill Rosenthal, Hunter College

VI-K-14 Another World? Culture, Print and the Envisioning of the World from East Africa, 1940-1975
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chair: Alden Young, University of California, Los Angeles

Worldmaking and Gatekeeping at the East African Institute of Social and Cultural Affairs
Daniel Branch, University of Warwick

The Story of a Global City: Kampala in the 1960s
Anna Adima, University of Edinburgh

Print cultures, Decolonization and East African regionalisms in the mid-twentieth century
Emma Hunter, University of Edinburgh

The future in Transition: Rajat Neogy and the future in East Africa, 1961-74
Gerard McCann, University of York

Discussant: Alden Young, UCLA

VI-K-15 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part II
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Iman Mohamed, Harvard University

Ottoman Imperialism and the Northern Coast of Somalia in the Late 19th Century
Mostafa Minawi, Cornell University

Conquering with Concessionaires: Improvable Agents of the Ethiopian Empire in Western Ethiopia, 1896-1935
Noelle Turtur, European University Institute

The First Somali Diaspora: A Transnational History of Migration, Race, and Revolution
Ibrahim Hirsi, University of Minnesota

Afawarq’s Fiction of the Nation: Representations of Slavery in Early 20th Century Ethiopian Literature
Lacy Feigh, Princeton University

Discussant: Safia Aidid, University of Toronto

VI-K-16 Property and Property Disputes in African History, Part II
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Gregory Valdespino, Princeton University

Secondhand Exchanges, Wealth and Property Accumulation in Twentieth Century Ghana
Christabel Agyeiwaa, University of California, Santa Barbara

Intellectual Property Rights in Congo (Colonial and Postcolonial): From the SABAM to the SOCODA
Veronique Pouillard, University of Oslo

Claiming and framing property in a contested urban environment: the case of Elmina, Ghana, c. 1700-1870
Michel Doortmont, University of Groningen

Discussant: Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University

VI-K-17 New Histories of African Polities
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Sierra E
Chair: Funso Afolayan, University of New Hampshire

The New Intelligentsia, Warfare, and Socio-Political Transformations in Nineteenth Century Yorubaland
Funso Afolayan, University of New Hampshire

Approaching Timbuktu: Towards an Economic History of a Nineteenth-Century African City
Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley

Counting "Colonial-Race": Africa's Censuses from 1881 to 2020
Yao Lu, University of California Davis

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

Ciclicity, Ritual and History: the Ordering of Time in the Akan South-West, 18th-20th Century
Pierluigi Valsecchi, University of Pavia

Discussant: Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

VI-L-8 Cultural Practices and Politics of Care in the French and the Francophone Worlds, Part II
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 11
Chair: Murielle Sandra Tiako Djomatchoua, Princeton University

Sociality after the Constitutive Traumas of the Subject: Queer Ethics and Communities of Care in Jean Genet and James Baldwin
Asaf Y. Roth, University of Pennsylvania

Maman, où es tu: Of motherhood and care across geographical borders
Marina Dikosso-Bebe, Penn State University

“Narrative Fragmentation and Maternal Abandonment”
Zenzele Isoke Olatunji, Stanford University

Rewriting the Dynamics of Care in Immigrant Families
Bouhlal Hicham, Indiana University

Discussant: Precious O. Ojo, Florida Atlantic University

VI-L-9 Looking Ahead—African Literature and the Global Dynamics of Artificial Intelligence and Automatism
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific D
Chairs: Faith Ben- Daniels, Akenten Appiah-Menka University and Elizabeth Agyekum, Ghana Education Service

Stella Omonigho, University of Benin, Nigeria
VI-M-4 African Migrations in Modern World History
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific G
Chair: Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

Labor and Sovereignty: Managing Labor by Treaty in the Senegal River Valley in the Nineteenth Century
Idriss Fofana, Columbia University/Harvard Law School

Malawian labor migration and the global history of “guest workers”
Julie Weise, University of Oregon

Discussant: Christopher Tounsel, University of Washington

VI-N-6 The Cultural Nexus of Postcolonial African Museums and Exhibitions
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University
Sponsored by: West African Research Association

Rethinking the (Post)Colonial African Museum in the International Arena
Caroline Angle Maguire, University of Maryland - College Park

The return of looted artifacts and the pursuit of national unity: two ambivalent diplomatic missions of Nigeria’s National Commission for Museum and Monuments (NCMM)
Okechukwu Charles Nwafor, Wesleyan University

The Museum of Black Civilizations as “The Last Note of the Symphony”
Lauren Taylor, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University

VI-P-6 Politics of Social Movements in Sports
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill D
Chair: Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

The Birth of Postapartheid South African Sports
Sean Jacobs, The New School

Wrestling Matches and Coke Machines: Sport, Commerce, and the Anti-Apartheid Movement at Oregon State University
Derek Charles Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Understanding the Rupture: The 1980s Politics and Processes that led to the Emergence of the NXC as a Rival to SACOS in the non-racial sports struggle in South Africa
Andre Odendaal, University of the Western Cape

VI-Q-4 Spirits in Struggles for Environmental Conservation and Renewal, Part II
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 15

Chair: Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Cameroon’s Lake Explosions and the Levelling of Scientific, Spiritual, and Conspiratorial Knowledges
Harmony O’Rourke, Pitzer College

Sites of Remembrance, Sites of Remonstrance: Spiritual Geographies of Ecological Precarity in Bundu and Bafing (Senegal and Mali) since c. 1912
Brandon County, Oberlin College

"The gods are mad": Environmental politics and marine habitat destruction in Elmina, Ghana
Annalisa Butticci, Georgetown University

Discussant: Willis Oyugi, Sam Houston State University

VI-R-3 Roundtable: Long Term Sustaining Digital Projects: Challenges and Solutions
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 1
Chair: Henry Lovejoy, University of Colorado Boulder

Kartikay Chadha, McGill University/Walk With Web
John Mulligan, Rice University
Katrina Keefer, Trent University
Hayden Wise, Trent University
Max Musau, Jiwe Interactive Limited

VI-S-8 Decolonization and the Underground, Part III: Texts
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 3
Chair: Erin Pettigrew, New York University Abu Dhabi

Poesia Negra: The Poetics of Black Internationalism against the Portuguese Empire
C. Darius Gordon, University of California, Berkeley

Decolonization and the Cultural Underground in Senegal
Fatoumata Sékou, Stanford University

Understanding APLA and the Karl Zimbiri phenomenon in its military operations
Zandisize Radebe, University of South Africa

Clandestine solidarity work in the fight against Apartheid in South Africa (1960s-1990s)
Birgit Englert, University of Vienna

Discussant: Pedro Monaville, McGill University

Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 4
Chair: Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University

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Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University
Andrew Apter, University of California Los Angeles
Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University
Ysé Auque-Pallez, Science Po Bordeaux

VI-T-6 Africa-China Engagements, Part IV: Reputations, Patronage, and Impacts-Examining the BRI, Development Assistance, and Digital Cooperation
Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Jing Jing Liu, MacEwan University

Assessing structural transformation and the potential impacts of BRI projects in Africa
Saite Lu, University of Cambridge

Digital Partnership: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese, American, and EU, digital cooperation in West Africa
Isaac Odoom, Carleton University

How Does China Allocate Development Assistance? Political Patronage and Reputation Recovery in Africa
Jessica Norris and Ankushi Mitra, Georgetown University

What Do Key Stakeholders in the Belt and Road Initiative Want: Case Study of the Kenyan Standard Gauge Railway Project
Keren Zhu, Boston University

Discussant: Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado, Boulder

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VII-A-4 Narratives from the Margins: Afro-Asian Interactions and Decolonizations in African Spaces
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University

Between the Nation and the World: The African Anticolonial Movement of Kenya and Alternative Afro-Asian Networks
Adam LoBue, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“Making Ghanaian-Sindhis”: Economic Citizenship and Belonging in Ghana
Tracy Mensah, Georgetown University

“Oceans Rise, Empires Fall”: Racialized Citizenship and Decolonization in the Commonwealth, 1947-1972
Trishula Patel, University of Denver

Discussant: Gary Burgess, United States Naval Academy

VII-B-13 Author Meets Critic: Amanda Lock Swarr's Sex In Transition: Remaking Gender and Race in South Africa: A Conversation
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 14
Chair: Amanda Lock Swarr, University of Washington
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association

Gabeba Baderoon, Pennsylvania State University
Aren Aizura, University of Minnesota
Shireen Hassim, Carleton University

VII-B-14 West African Women and Political Participation
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chairs: Erdmute Alber, University of Bayreuth and Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware

Women’s Political Presence in Cabo Verde: The Gender Gap in the Leadership of Community Associations
Aleida Borges, King’s College London

Situating politics and engagement in women’s life courses
Erdmute Alber, University of Bayreuth

Women Cabinet Ministers in West Africa: Insights from Five Countries
Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware

VII-D-14 Roundtable: Looking into the Future: Cameroon From a Regional and International Perspective
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 4
Chairs: Mark DeLancey, DePaul University and Ivoline Kefen, University of Notre Dame
Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon

Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati
Julius Amin, University of Dayton
Cilas Kemedjio, University of Rochester
Alexie Tcheuyap, University of Toronto
Lilian Atanga, University of Florida

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific J
Chair: Richard Saunders, York University
Sponsored by: Journal of Southern Africa Studies

Lyman Mlambo, LMS Consulting, Zimbabwe and Richard Saunders, York University

Resource Nationalism and Political Change: Mine Nationalization and the 2021 Zambian Election
James Musonda, Institute for Economic Justice, South Africa and Miles Larmer, University of Oxford

Resource Nationalism in Zambia 1964–2020 and the Liquidation of Konkola Copper Mines
Sangwani Ng’ambi, African Development Bank

VII-E-9 What Can an Integral Human Development Lens Offer for Research, Knowledge Production, and Partnerships between the Global North and Africa?
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chairs: Maurice Sikenyi, University of Notre Dame and Cyrus Olsen, The University of Scranton

Integral Human Development in Practice: The Centrality of Human Dignity in Research Partnerships and Knowledge Production between the Global North and Africa
Maurice Sikenyi, University of Notre Dame

Brain Health, Belonging and Integral Human Development in Uganda
Cyrus Olsen III, The University of Scranton

VII-E-10 Creativity and Critique in Rwanda
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific B
Chairs: Erin Mosely, University of Maryland, College Park and David Mwambari, KU Leuven

From Sacred Myth to Trickster Tale: Post-Genocide De-Ethnicization, Oral-Literary Retuslulation, and Apotropaic Storytelling in Rwanda
Lowell Brower, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Politics of Prophecy: A Case for the Rationalization of Unspeakeble Horrors in Rwanda
Noel Twagiramungu, Boston University

On the Archival Fringes: Connecting with the Past at Rwanda’s Iriba Center
Erin Mosely, University of Maryland, College Park

Migration Effects on Host Societies in Rwanda and Uganda
Joy Uwanziga, Independent Scholar

Discussant: Fiacre Bienvenu, Ransom Everglades School,

VII-G-9 African Graduate Students in American Higher Education: Experiences, Perspectives, and Implications
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 12
Chair: Oumarou Abdoulaye Balarabe, Ohio University

Community Cultural Wealth and the Graduate Higher Education Experiences of African First-Generation College Students at a Public Predominantly White Institution in the U.S.
Oumarou Abdoulaye Balarabe, Ohio University

African International Graduate Students in American Classrooms: An Appreciative Approach
Susan Mongalla, University of Pittsburgh

Demotivating Experiences of African International Grad Students in United States and Implications for Academic Achievement: A Case Study at a Public University
Joseph Gbandi and Jemima Pomaa Oduro, Ohio University

Migration and Cultural Identity: Examining the Experiences of African International Students in the U.S. through the Camera
Gerard Chukwu, Ohio University

VII-G-10 Roundtable: Multilingual Approaches: An Examination of Language in Education Policy and Teacher Development in East Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 15
Chair: Robin Rhodes, St. Lawrence University

Dennis Simiyu, St. Lawrence University
Theophile Muhayimana, University of Northern Iowa
Theodora Bali, University of Dodoma
David Opanga, St John’s University of Tanzania
John Haliyamutu, Brain in the Mind LTD. Rwanda

VII-H-2 Forging Identity from Turbulent Times
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific F
Chair: Asligul Berktay, East China Normal University

The Ubuntu Philosophy: The Battle for the Soul of Africa
Gervais Gnaka, Lincoln University

'Surviving Differently': Freed Africans Who Rejected Slave Ownership in Nineteenth-Century Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
Asligul Berktay, East China Normal University

Pulling Apart or Pushing Together? The Impact of Rising Violence on National Identity and Social Trust in Nigeria
Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Imaginaries of a De-Ethnicized Africa: (De-)Constructing (Ethnic) Identities in Post-Genocide Rwanda
Eric Sibomana, The University of Vienna

Revolutionary Legacies and Economic Transformation in Post-Liberation Africa
Nicolas Lippolis, University of Oxford

VII-I-8 Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part III
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chair: Austin Uzama, Tatiana Intl. Research Co. Ltd./University of British Columbia

Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building in Africa: Going Back to the Drawing Board
Peter Odhengo, Independent Consultant and Britta Rennkamp, Technical University of Kenya
Governmentality of climate action in Central Africa (DRC & Cameroon): Strengthening public action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030
Alain Parfait Ngulungu, University of Kinshasa

Discussants: George Outa, University of Kenya and Michael Okumu, Independent Consultant, Government of Kenya

VII-J-4 Health Futures and Medical Science & Technologies
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill A-B
Chair: TBD
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Antimicrobial Potential of Africa's Flora: A case of Ferns of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda
Raphael Wangalwa, Mbarara University/ Makerere University

‘When the system is down, we wait’: the Possible Futures of the African Health Machine
Amina Alaoui Soulimani, University of Cape Town

Antiviral Activity of Ugandan Medicinal Plants Against Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type - 1 (HIV - 1)
Godwin Anywar, Makerere University

A Beer Bottle and a ‘Zol’ – Masculinized Spaces and the Social Practices of Sharing Alcohol and Cigarettes as Fountains of Tuberculosis Infection and Transmission among Men
Edmond Madhuka, University of the Witwatersrand

Discussant: Kudus Adebayo, University of Ibadan

VII-K-18 Deep-Time Histories of Contemporary Politics and Belonging in Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Daren Ray, Brigham Young University

Robyn d’Avignon, New York University
Holly Hanson, Mount Holyoke College
Akinwumi Ogundiran, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
David Schoenbrun, Northwestern University

VII-K-19 New Perspectives on Africa and the Second World War, Part I
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 6
Chair: Kathleen Alfin and Leslie Sabakinu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

'Phaphamani Zulu': Zulu Authority and the Demands of the White State in the Formation of the Native Military Corps, 1940-1945
Elizabeth Timbs, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

The Second World War and Forced Labor in Nigeria’s Tin Industry, 1939-1945
Oge Samuel Okonkwo, University of Ghana

Discussant: Carol Summers, University of Richmond

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Charles Thomas, Air University Global College

John Thornton, Boston University
Michelle Moyd, Michigan State University
Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University
Roy Doron, Winston-Salem State University

VII-L-10 Where We Began to Dry Ourselves: African Literature, Spatiality, and the Project of World-Making
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 11
Chair: Ato Quayson, Stanford University and Utitofon Inyang, University of California, Riverside
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Leisure vs Free Time: Notes on the Exploration of Boredom as a Vector of Urban Analysis
Ato Quayson, Stanford University

Flipping the Quilt: Art, Worldbuilding and the Critique of Black Spatial Archives
Utitofon Inyang, University of California, Riverside

Glocal Lagos: Beyond Charismatic Spatiality
Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of Toronto

Afropolitan Substructures: African Mobilities and Spatial Strategies in the Early Twentieth Century
Tolulope Akinwole, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Mulugeta Dinhabo, University of Western Cape
VII-N-7 African Music as a Site for Constructing and Performing Identities and Diasporic Musical Interactions
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University

Framing ‘Womanness’: Sonic and Body Politics in the Imu-Nwa (Childbirth) and Omugwo (Post-Partum Care) Practices of the Igbo
Obianuju Njoku, University of Mississippi

Composing a New “Music of Nomads”: Wodaabe Artists and Tuareg Guitar in Niger
Eric Schmidt, Boston University

“Africa”/Compton: Decolonizing Global Hegemonies on Both Sides of the Atlantic
Shirley Chikukwa, Columbia University

Wealth Disparities in Transatlantic Musical Encounters: The Case of Tiwa Savage and Burna Boy, the Afrobeats Giants
Ruth Opara, Columbia University

VII-O-4 Telling the Tale: Narratives and Documentation in African Peace and Conflict
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Ulrike Lühe, University of British Columbia

Divorce and the Document Dilemma: Gender, Power, and Access to Justice in Senegal
Scott London, Randolph-Macon College and Hamady Ba, Gaston Berger University

Archival Landscapes of Conflict and Justice: Examining Archival Practices Across Local and International Actors in Uganda
Ulrike Lühe, University of British Columbia

Necro-Narratives: Discursive Practices and the Legacies of Cameroon’s Hidden War
Joseph Lasky, Cornell University

Negotiating the Responsibility of Road Accidents. A Case-Study on the Regulation of Public Transport in Yaoundé, Cameroon
Donita Nshani Tata, University of Liege

VII-O-5 Controlling Space across the African Continent
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chairs: Nicholas Rush Smith, City University of New York - City College and Jeffrey Paller, University of Gothenburg and University of San Francisco

Agboro: Nigeria’s Transport Mafia
Daniel Agbiboa, Harvard University

Contradictions of Contention: The Control of Urban Space in Accra, Ghana
Jeffrey Paller, University of Gothenburg and University of San Francisco

Porous Penalty and the Myth of Liberal Punishment: Lessons from South Africa
Gail Super, University of Toronto

Policing Mobility and Urban Space in Zimbabwe
Kathryn Takabvirwa, University of Chicago

Discussant: Nicholas Rush Smith, City University of New York - City College

VII-O-6 Contestations and Solidarities for Peace and Development in Africa: Towards Conflict Transformation and Security?
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Sierra E
Chairs: Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council and Simbarashe Gukurume, Sol Plaatje University
Sponsored by: Social Science Research Council

Steve Ouma Akoth, Kenyatta University

The market is mine too: Youth Contestations, Violence, and Conviviality at an Urban Market in Harare, Zimbabwe
Simbarashe Gukurume, Sol Plaatje University, South Africa

Angelique Thomas, University of Cape Town, South Africa

African Union and the Infrastructure for Peace in Regional Interventions: Gaps, Challenges and Opportunities
Muema Wambua, United States International University – Africa

Discussant: Abdullahi Hamisu Shehu, Bayero University - Kano

VII-P-7 Telling Sporting Stories
Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill D
Chair: Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Ohio University
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

Kenyan Running in Text: A Curation
Chepchichir Tirop, Stanford University

The Sports Journalist as Advocate and Critic: Women’s Football Coverage in Ghana
Anima Adjepong, University of Cincinnati

The Journey of Francophone African Players to Elite Leagues in the Global North
Matthew Kirwin, George Washington University and Gerard Akindes, Northwestern University (Doha)
**VII-Q-5 Author Meets Critic: Invoking the Invisible in the Sahara: Islam, Spiritual Mediation and Islam**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Sierra D  
Chair: Baba Adou, University of Florida  
Book Title: Invoking the Invisible in the Sahara: Islam, Spiritual Mediation and Islam  
Author: Erin Pettigrew, New York University Abu Dhabi  

Ann McDougall, University of Alberta  
Taylor Moore, University of California Santa Barbara  
Abli Jabang, Michigan State University  

**Discussant:** Baba Adou, University of Florida  

**VII-S-10 Roundtable: Movement as Method: Bridging Scholarship and Activism**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Salon 3  
Chairs: Krystal Strong, Rutgers University and Nanre Nafziger, McGill University  

Bwesigye Bwa Mwesigire, Cornell University  
Toivo Ashekeke, Georgia State University  

**VII-S-11 Theorizing Social Movements in Africa**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Pacific G  
Chair: Robert Press, California State University  

*When a Social Movement Fails*  
Robert Press, University of Southern Mississippi  

*A Stolen Youth Movement*  
Milkessa Gemechu, Albion College  

*Democracy’s Preludes: Popular Rights and the Origins of Urban Citizenship*  
Marcus Walton, Boston University  

Vincenza Mazzeo, Johns Hopkins University  

*Will the "Evidence Revolution" Rethope Revolutions? Activist Responses to the New Science of Social Movements*  
Lisa Mueller, Macalester College  

**Discussant:** Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach  

**VII-U-2 New Youth Spaces: Reconfiguring Africa’s Urban Futures**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Salon 2  
Chair: Allen Xiao, National University of Singapore  

*Japa: Nigerian Futures on The Move*  
Olayombo Raji-Oyelade and Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas, Austin  

**Urban Playgrounds: Video Game Cafés in Africa**  
Kasyoka Mwanzia, Duke University  

*Cleaning to Reclaim: Militant Cleanups of Public Spaces during the EndSars Movement in Lagos, Nigeria*  
Emilie Guitard, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Prodig, France and Anthony Obayomi, Independent Scholar  

*The Street Philosophers on Global Media Streets*  
Kehinde Olukayode, University of Lagos, Nigeria  

**Discussant:** Garth Myers, Trinity College  

**VII-U-3 Decolonizing a Colonial Capital City: Political and Economic Exchanges in Dakar and Its Region**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Pacific I  
Chair: Rachel Jean-Baptiste, University of California, Davis  
Sponsored by: West African Research Association  

*Jewelry and Gold in the Transnational Culture of Colonial Dakar*  
Rachel Pretorceli, California State University, Dominguez  

*Foreign Suspects: Garveyites and Pan-Africanism in Early 20th Century Colonial Dakar*  
Hilary Jones, University of Kentucky  

*Ambiguous Edges, Administrative Fictions, Mobile Populations: The Communes of the Cap-Vert Peninsula*  
Larissa Kopytoff, University of South Florida  

**Discussant:** Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University  

**Session VIII**


Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM  
Room: Salon 14  
Chair: Alicia Decker, The Pennsylvania State University  
Sponsored by: Women’s Caucus  

Anneeth Kaur Hundle, University of California, Irvine  
Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis  
Tushabe Wa Tushabe, Widener University  
Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University  

**VIII-B-16 Archives and Discourses of Sex and Sexuality in Africa**

Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM  
Room: Pacific F  
Chair: Simonmary Aihiokhai, University of Portland  

LGBT Discourses in Ghana: How Do We Frame Local and Western Discourses?  
Daniel Fiaveh, University of Cape Coast
“Your Problem with Time Again”: Sustaining Gay Life with the Archived Photographs and Testimony of Kewpie of Cape Town’s District Six
Ruth Ramsden-Karelse, ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry

“Life has forced us into the night…[in the night] we leave the different things that morally guide us [and be free]” - Black Queer Space Making in Urban South Africa
Esihle Lupindo, University of Nebraska

Towards a Theology of Disruption: A Critique of Heteronormativity in Post-Colonial African Consciousness
Simonmary Aihiokhai, University of Portland

VIII-C-5 Indigenous Knowledge Forms in Africa: Herbal Medicine, Proverbs, and Riddles
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 2
Chair: Esther Mukewa Lisanza, Howard University

African Indigenous Knowledge: The Case of Akamba Herbal Medicine
Esther Mukewa Lisanza, Howard University

Women’s role in Preserving Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Medicine: A Focus on Women’s Health in the Yoruba Communities
Oluwafunke Ogunya, Howard University

The Poetics of African Riddles and Proverbs: Lessons from Indigenous Pedagogy
Deo Ngomyani, Michigan State University and Joachim Kisanji, MS-Training Center for Development Cooperation

Swahili Proverbs and Indigenous Knowledge
Geofred Osoro, Merrimack College

Discussant: Esther Mukewa Lisanza, Howard University

VIII-D-1 Roundtable: Politics of Transition and Presidential Succession in Uganda
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific G
Chair: Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University
Sponsored by: Uganda Studies Group

Gerald Barebe, York University, Canada
Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College
Roger Tangri, Independent Researcher

VIII-D-16 Climate Change and Environmental Disasters: Governance and Politics
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 4
Chairs: Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida and Kim Yi Dionne, UC Riverside

Climate, gender and food security governance in Burkina Faso and Ghana
Naaborle Sackeyfio, Miami University of Ohio

Gender, Deliberation, and Natural Resource Governance: Experimental Evidence from Malawi
Amanda Robinson, Ohio State University and Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi

Crisis and Citizen Evaluations of Government: Evidence from a Southern African Cyclone
Kim Yi Dionne, UC Riverside and Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

Natural Disaster, Latent Violence, and Technopolitical Failure in Cameroon
Harmony O'Rourke, Pitzer College

Discussants: Kim Yi Dionne, UC Riverside and Susanna Garside, European University Institute

VIII-D-17 Indigenous Knowledge System and Democratic Governance in Africa: An Elixir against Arrested Development?
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chair: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Carleton University

Women and Governance in Post-Colonial Africa: Lessons from African Indigenous Knowledge Systems
Zainab Olaitan, University of Pretoria

Indigenous Knowledge systems’ Contribution to Democratic Governance and Development in Africa: The case of Buganda
John Mary Kanyamurwa, Kyambogo University

Much ado about Democracy and Development in Africa: Making meaning of Indigenous Knowledge System
Vincent Eseoghene Efebeh and Francis Ayagbulam Ikenga, Delta State University

Environmental governance, the youth, and livelihoods in Africa: Reflections on Democracy and Development
Innocent Moyo and Jabulile Mzimela, University of Zululand

Discussant: Chika Ezeanya-Ezeobu, Soka University of America

VIII-D-18 Author Meets Critic: Controlling Territory, Controlling Voters: The Electoral Geography of African Campaign Violence
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific J
Chair: Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia
Book Title: Controlling Territory, Controlling Voters: The Electoral Geography of African Campaign Violence
Author: Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

Adrienne Lebas, American University
Meshack Simati, California State University San Marcos
Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma

VIII-E-11 Worlds in Flux: Archaeological Approaches to Globalization in West Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chairs: Elizabeth Adeyemo, University of Notre Dame and Abiola Ibirogba, Columbia University

Food and Foodways on Bunce Island, Sierra Leone: Cultural Entanglements in the Atlantic World.
David Okanlawon, Syracuse University

Of Spaces Forgotten: An Historical Archaeology of the Badagry Region, Lagos State, Nigeria.
Abiola Ibirogba, Columbia University

Legacies of Craft production and shifting economies in the Igbo Ukwu (9th-12th Century CE) ceramic industry.
Elizabeth Adeyemo, University of Notre Dame

Landscapes of Secrecy in the Ìjèbú Interior: Trade, Thresholds, and Seclusion in an Era of Globalization
Toms Evans, William & Mary

Discussant: Victoria Adelegan, University of Oregon

VIII-F-6 Roundtable: Building Resilience: Financing Sustainable Development in Africa through Innovation, Partnerships, and Communities
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Ada Umenwaliri, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Brianna Parsons, University of Pennsylvania
Matthew Adetunj, Antwerp Management School, Belgium
Olubamise Onabanjo, Duke University

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Room: Salon 12
Chair: Beth Samuelson, Indiana University Bloomington

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Room: Salon 15
Chairs: Ruby Bell-Gam, UCLA and Deborah LaFond, University at Albany
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Digitizing Ethiopic Manuscripts for Community Access at the Library of Congress
Edward Miner, Library of Congress

“Memory Making”: Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the International Conference of Manding Studies (1972)
Marcia Tiede, Northwestern University

The Post-Custodial Collections Approach and Sustainability in Information Preservation and Access: Open Access Partnerships and Commercial Models
Ruby Bell-Gam, UCLA

Toward Epistemic Equity in Knowledge Production, Publishing and Information Access in the Global South and Beyond: Models, Platforms, Collaborations and Reflections
Deborah LaFond, University at Albany and Jason Schultz, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Araba Dawson-Andoh, Ohio University

VIII-I-9 The Politics of Food, Eating, and Consumption in Contemporary Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chairs: Catherine Higgs and Laura Meek, University of British Columbia

Fake Drugs and Poisonous Foods: Consumption, Embodied Knowledge, and the Informal Economy in Tanzania
Laura Meek, University of British Columbia

Accessibility of Sanitary Facilities Among Food Sellers in African Secondary Cities: Implications for Food Safety and Urban Planning Policies
Emmanuel Chilanaga, University of Northern British Columbia

The COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impacts on Diet Quality and Food Prices in Sub-Saharan Africa
Isabel Madzorera, University of California, Berkeley

Thinking about Vegetarianism in Johannesburg: Class, Race, Food Choice and Food Accessibility
Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Laura Twagira, Wesleyan University

VIII-J-5 Exploring Trauma through Conflict, Masculinities, and Fiction
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Seulgie Lim, Bates College
Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

Media representations of mental health challenges related to African men in postapartheid South Africa
Palesa Letutla, University of the Free State, South Africa

Exploring Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome in Yaa Gyasi’s Homegoing and Maisy Card’s These Ghosts Are Family
Oluwadamilola Ogumnuko, University of Wisconsin Madison

Globalized Lenses: Representations of Economy in Senegalese Film
Beth Woods, Boston University
Social Media and conflict in Ethiopia
Teferi Tafa, University of Northwestern, Saint Paul, Minnesota

VIII-K-5 Ghanaian Intellectuals, the Academy, the Disciplines, and Public Culture
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Sierra C
Chairs: Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University and Bright Gyamfi, University of California San Diego
Sponsored by: Ghana Studies Association

Ebenezer Ako Adjei: From Adjeikrom to the World
Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University

“Ghana’s Global Son of the 1920s: Aggrey, the Academy, and His Intellectual Legacy”
Ethan Sanders, Regis University

‘Positively Angry’: Efua Sutherland and Gendering the African Personality, 1957-1970
Emmanuella Amo, Baylor University

Bringing back to the fatherland all our wandering black brothers in America: Chief Alfred C. Sam’s Promises and his Contribution to Pan-Africanism
Kwame Essien, Lehigh University

Discussant: Bright Gyamfi, UC San Diego

VIII-K-21 New Approaches to the History of Reform Movements in Nineteenth Century West Africa
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: David Glovsky, Boston University
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Governance in Gwandu: A Fulani hegemony in Sokoto’s western territories, captured in Sa’d ibn ‘Alī al-Raḥmān’s Tārīḥ al-ṣaḥāb
Ali Diakite and Paul Naylor, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, St. John’s University

From Conflict Ecology to Disease Environments: Coastal Erosion, Refugees, and Injustice in Colonial Coastal Cities along the Gambia River, 1850-1880
Abdoulie Jabang, Department of History, Michigan State University

Acceptable Alliances: Muwālā and Military Cooperation with ‘non-Muslims’ in the Nineteenth Century Sāhel
Joseph Bradshaw, Department of History, Philosophy and Anthropology, Augusta University

Discussant: Bright Gyamfi, UC San Diego

VIII-K-22 New Perspectives on Africa and the Second World War, Part II
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 6
Chairs: Kathleen Alfin and Leslie Sabakinu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

‘Contributing to Patriotic Work’: Humanitarianism and World War II in Colonial Senegal
Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University-Bloomington

A Ghanaian ‘Settlement Scheme’: An Omane’s Offer to Jewish Refugees of Nazi Germany
Janice R. Levi, Oklahoma State University

Second World War and the Politics of Urban Water Supplies in Enugu, Nigeria, 1924-1945
Vitals Nwashindu, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Sugar Babies on the Frontlines: Radio Broadcasting and African Pastimes in World War II
Fauziyatu Moro, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Elizabeth Timbs, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

VIII-K-23 Reframing Agency in Decolonization and Independence
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific B
Chair: Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

Relational Agency: an Alternative to Agency as ‘Safety Argument’
Felicitas Becker, Gent University

The Night Harvests: From Royal Game to Property Rights in Namibian Wildlife Policy
Bernard C. Moore, Michigan State University

Prison Politics: Protests and Dissent Behind and Beyond Bars in Late Colonial Uganda
Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Waterloo

Luke Melchiorre, Universidad de los Andes and Adrian Browne, Independent Scholar

Nathaniel Berndt, College of William & Mary

VIII-K-24 The Slave Trade, Slavery, and Suppression in Sierra Leone, c. 1808-1927
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chairs: Sean Kelley, University of Essex and Kartikay Chadha, McGill University/Walk With Web Inc.

Intercepting “Illegal” Slave Ships at Sierra Leone in the Early Nineteenth Century
Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester

Mapping the Blockade of the Slave Trade from Africa in Global Perspective, 1800-1900
Henry B. Lovejoy, University of Colorado Boulder
**Freetown as a catalyst for freedom?**
Mégane Coulon, Colby College

**The Long Course of Slavery in the Province of Freedom**
Paul Lovejoy, York University

**Discussant:** Katrina Keefer, Trent University, Canada

**VIII-L-11 Author Meets Critic: China in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century African Literature**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Tobias Warner, University of California, Davis
**Book Title:** China in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century African Literature
**Author:** Duncan Yoon, New York University

Seyram Avle, UMass-Amherst
Tobias Warner, University of California, Davis

**VIII-N-8 Playing Africa: Imagining African Lives**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

**Playing Out African Futures on West African Stages**
Heather J. Denyer, California State University, Fullerton

**Hallucinating Ebola in Uganda**
Laura Edmondson, Dartmouth College

**Imagining Africanness on a Western stage**
Kathryn Mathers, Duke University

**Building Playgrounds: Video Game Design & Play in Africa**
Kasyoka Mwanzia, Duke University

**Discussant:** David Donkor, Texas A&M University

**VIII-P-8 Popular Culture, Digital African History, and Historifans.org**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Nob Hill D
Chair: Danielle Sanchez, Colorado College and Alex Marino, United States Army War College

**Droid Rights and the Lumpenproletar-E8: Theorizing Fanonian Revolutions in Star Wars and African History**
Danielle Sanchez, Colorado College

**Black Panther, Historifans, and African National Security Studies**
Alex Marino, United States Army War College

**Yellow Faces, White Spaces: African and Black intrusions into the world of Lego**
Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

**Counter-Revolutionary Propaganda and the Absence of Black and Brown Solidarities in Black Panther: Wakanda Forever**
Nicholas McLeod, University of Cincinnati

**VIII-Q-6 Religious Practices, Imaginaries, and Discourses: The Construction and Negotiation of Moral Authority in Contemporary Africa**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 11
**Chairs:** Federico Carducci, University of Geneva and Amalia Dragani, KU Leuven-University of Florida

Joël Baraka Akilimali, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

**Priests in Togo: Negotiating Autonomy and Freedom**
Alessandra Brivio, Università Milano Bicocca

**Discussants:** Katrien Pype, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Elias Bongmba, Rice University

**VIII-Q-7 Of Water and Land: The Sacred and Spaces in African Urban and Environmental Histories**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Sierra D
**Chair:** Eric Kesse, Clark University

**Built Waterscape as a Reflection of Culture: Historical (Dis)Continuities in Nzulezo (Ghana)**
Eric Kesse, Clark University

**Privacy, piety, and the built environment of prayer in urban apartheid-era South Africa**
Katie Carline, Dalhousie University

**The Capital City of Lush Forest: Kumase in the Making of the Asante Kingdom, 1650-1874**
Tony Yeboah, Yale University

**Sacred Relationships: Malagasy Ancestral Spirits, Medicinal Plants, and the Biomedical Laboratory**
Breanea Elliott, Yale University

**Discussant:** Sandra E. Greene, Cornell University

**VIII-R-4 Author Meets Critic: Residual Governance How South Africa Foretells Planetary Futures**
Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 1
**Chairs:** Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University and Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara
**Book Title:** Residual Governance How South Africa Foretells Planetary Futures  
**Author:** Gabrielle Hecht, Stanford University

Cajetan Iheka, Yale University  
Marissa Mika, Independent scholar  
Rosalind Fredericks, New York University Gallatin

**VIII-S-12 Author Meets Critic: Discussion of The African Heritage of Latinx and Caribbean Literature**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room:** Salon 3  
**Chair:** Sarah Quesada, Duke University  
**Book Title:** The African Heritage of Latinx and Caribbean Literature  
**Author:** Sarah Quesada, Duke University  
**Sponsored by:** Cambridge University Press & Lusophone African Studies Organization

Ato Quayson, Stanford University  
Jean-Arsène Yao, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny  
Lanie Millar, University of Oregon  
Estefania Bournot, University of Innsbruck

**VIII-S-13 Current Trends, Spaces and Problems in Social Movements in Africa**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room:** Pacific I  
**Chair:** Frances Edwards, Millsaps College  

**Freedom, Democracy, Socialism: The Swazi People’s Rebellion Against Monarchy**  
Frances Edwards, Millsaps College

**Grassroots Organising for Climate Action: Challenges and Opportunities for Women Activists in Malawi**  
Aleida Cristina Mendes Borges, Global Institute for Women’s Leadership

**The Shrinking Civic Space and its Implications for Democratic Consolidation in Kenya**  
Bonfas Owino, Clark Atlanta University  
Ken Saro-Wiwa: Flickering Visions of Oil and the International Dotun Ayobade, Northwestern University

**VIII-S-14 Transnationalizing the Struggle**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room:** Sierra E  
**Chair:** Paul Landau, University of Maryland and Fellow University of Johannesburg

**Umkhonto we Sizwe vs. UNITA in Angola, 1975-89**  
Daniel Douek, McGill University  

**The Diasporic Front: Gender, Activism, and Transnational Contributions to the Tigray War (2020-2022)**  
Francesca Baldwin, University of Exeter and University of Reading

“Failed” or “Broken”? the Role of International Factors in Assessing the Fate of a Nonviolent Oromo Youth Movement in Ethiopia, 2014 to the Present  
Bonnie Holcomb, George Washington University  

'Malcontents, Dissenters, and Chatterbugs': An Examination of African Response to Colonial Propaganda in Kenya during World War II  
Meshack Owino, Cleveland State University

**VIII-T-7 Roundtable: Celebrating Jean Allman’s Editorial Vision for New African Histories**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room:** Nob Hill A-B  
**Chair:** Carina Ray, University of Michigan

Abosede George, Barnard College  
Robert Vinson, University of Virginia  
Elizabeth Giorgis, The Africa Institute, Sharjah  
Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College  
Patricia Hayes, University of the Western Cape  
Jody Benjamin, University of California - Riverside

**Session IX**

**IX-A-5 Author Meets Critic: Christa Clarke’s The Activist Collector: Lida Clanton Broner’s 1938 Journey from Newark to South Africa**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Room:** Nob Hill D  
**Chair:** Dorothy Hodgson, Brandeis University  
**Book Title:** The Activist Collector: Lida Clanton Broner’s 1938 Journey from Newark to South Africa  
**Author:** Christa Clarke, Independent Scholar

Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California - Irvine  
Robert Vinson, University of Virginia  
Kim Miller, Wheaton College  
Nomusa Makuba, University of Cape Town

**IX-B-17 Queens, Prostitutes, and Peasants: Honoring the Path-breaking Scholarship of Margaret Jean Hay**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Room:** Salon 14  
**Chair:** Kathleen Sheldon, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Sponsored by:** Women’s Caucus

Intersectionality in 19th-Century South Africa: A Radical, Feminist Reading of the Kone Bokkeveld Slave Revolt  
Laura J. Mitchell, University of California, Irvine

Empires Strike Back: Social Reproduction as Colonial Target and Basis of Women’s Resistance  
Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

Cold War Sisterhood: the Africa Women’s Committee, 1958-1968  
Iris Berger, University at Albany (SUNY)
Reclaiming Women’s Lives from the Margins of History in Selected Works by African Women Writers
Rose A. Sackeyfio, Winston Salem State University

Discussant: Kathleen Sheldon, Independent Scholar

IX-B-18 African Mobilities: Security, Vulnerability, and Resilience
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Sierra B
Chair: Ernestina Wiafe, Kansas State University

Gender in Civilian Self-Protection: A Study of Côte d’Ivoire
Peace Medie, University of Bristol

The Experiences of Non-Traditional Female African Graduate Students In North America
Ernestina Wiafe and Chibuozor Azubuike, Kansas State University

Enemies Within and Without: Exploring the Recruiter-Victim Relations in Transnational Human Trafficking Phenomenon in Africa
Ninglanyeofori Hannah Brown, University of Massachusetts, Boston and Esther Jack-Vickers, University of Massachusetts Lowell

IX-C-6 Gender(ing) Philosophy in the Senegambia
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Sierra C
Chair: Emily Jenan Riley, El Colegio de México
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

The Female Economy in Fatou Diome’s Celles qui attendent and Mariama Ba’s Une si longue lettre
Elizabeth Woods, Boston University

Reconsidering the Pulaar’s philosophy of “Joom suudu”: From folktales to women’s assessment.
Sira Sow, Université Gaston Berger

Discourses of Wifing
Marame Gueye, East Carolina University

Who Owes Who What?: Indigenous Ideas About Gender and Marital Rights in Senegal
Emily Jenan Riley, El Colegio de México

IX-D-19 Narrating Pasts into Presence: Rereading Histories to Reimagine Public Life in West Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 10
Chairs: Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University and Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida
Sponsored by: Mande Studies Association

Presenting Past Trauma, Healing National Wounds: Reconstituting Mali through Its Truth and Reconciliation Commission?
Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida

Rethinking "Intercommunal Conflict" in Central Mali: An Alleged "Dugon" Presence in a Supposed "Fulani" Jihad
Boubacar Haïdara, Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies

Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

A West African Presence in Global Human Rights? Salomana Kanté’s (Re)Invention of the Charter of Kurukan Fuga
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University and Ousmane Koné, N’ko DODA, Bamako

Discussant: Maria Grosz-Ngaté, Indiana University

IX-D-20 Rules, Laws, and Rule of Law
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific G
Chair: Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

The International Law of Colonialism in East Africa: Germany, England, and the Doctrine of Discovery
Robert Miller, Arizona State University

The Persuasive Power of Supreme Courts: Evidence from Tanzania
Salma Emmanuel, Makerere University & University of Dar es Salaam, Dylan Groves and Beatrice Montano, Columbia University

Catch Them if you Can: The Politics and Practice of a Taxpayer Registration Exercise in Freetown
Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto, Max Gallien and Giovanni Occhiali, Institute of Development Studies

Legalized Resistance to Autocratization in Common Law Africa
Lise Rakner and Siri Gloppe, University of Bergen,

Why No District Elections in Mozambique in 2024?
Brian Norris, Lincoln University of Missouri

IX-F-7 African Petro-Politics in the Age of Renewables, Part I
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 13
Chair: Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University

Nigeria, democracy, and the politics of oil
John Heilbrunn, Colorado School of Mines

New oil, green hydrogen, and prospects for Namibia’s future: Preliminary observations from the field
Shingirai Taodzera, University of California Davis

Oiling the wheels of change? Petroleum policies in the African green energy transition
Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University

Extractive Imperialism and its limitations on Petro-Developmentalism in Ghana in an Era of Renewable Energy
Emmanuel Graham, York University

**Discussants:** Haddie Winters, Concordia University and Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University

**IX-H-3 Citizenship, African Presence, and Struggles over Inclusion and Unity**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Salon 2

**Chair:** Edmond Keller, University of California, Los Angeles

- **Impact of COVID on the Refugee Women: Implications for Education and Empowerment in the Context of ReHope in Uganda**
  Edith Omwami, UCLA

- **Territoriality and its implications for citizenship in Ethiopia**
  Solomon Gofie, Addis Ababa University

- **Citizenship Extensions and Political Trust: Evidence from Tanzania**
  Ankushi Mitra, Georgetown University

- **Meaningful Citizenship in the Kenyan Context: Teachers as Agents of Change**
  Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

**IX-I-10 Wallowing in Adaptation while Neck-Deep in Vulnerability: Toward Structural Climate Responses**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Pacific E

**Chair:** Jesse Ribot, American University School of International Service

- **Don’t look back: Whither Cause in Adaptation Plans?**
  Jesse Ribot, American University

- **Climate Smart Agriculture in Zambia: Smarter for Whom?**
  Laura Lawler, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **Global resilience discourses meet the hard political economic realities of poverty and markets in the Sabela**
  Turner Matthew, University of Wisconsin -Madison

- **Losses and Damages from Adaptation: Climate Determinist Reductions of Existing Development Agendas**
  James Murombedzi, UN Economic Commission for Africa

**Discussant:** Mara Goldman, University of Wisconsin

**IX-J-6 Healing and Travel in Africa and its Diaspora**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Pacific F

**Chair:** Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

- **Identity and Belonging: The Professionalization of Local Healers and Healing Practices in Colonial Nigeria**
  Mathew Ayodele, Stanford University

- **Patients and Travel in Pursuit of Health in Twentieth-Century Uganda**
  Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

**IX-K-25 New Pathways in the Political and Legal Histories of Lagos and Nigeria**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Salon 4

**Chair:** Oliver Coates, Cambridge University

**Sponsored by:** Lagos Studies Association

- **Law’s Moral Legitimacy: Historical Participation and the Case of General Jurisprudence**
  Enqolà Sôyêmi, University of Oxford

- **A Shared Struggle: The Nigeria-Biafra War and African Americans in the Age of Decolonization**
  Susan Iseyen, Princeton University

- **Indigenes-settlers Conundrum and the 2023 General elections in Lagos State in a Historical Perspective**
  Habeeb Sanni, Lagos State University and Shakirat Sanni, Eko University of Medicine and Health Science

- **Colonial Cities After Empire: Grassroots Activists and the Politics of Governing Lagos, Nigeria, 1951-60**
  Halimat Somotan, Georgetown University

**IX-K-26 Author Meets Critic: A Dam for Africa: Akosombo Stories from Ghana**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Salon 6

**Chair:** Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis Emerita

**Book Title:** A Dam for Africa: Akosombo Stories from Ghana

**Author:** Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Sponsored by:** Ghana Studies Association

- **Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana**
- **Abena Osseo-Asare, University of Texas, Austin**
- **Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College**
- **Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University**

**IX-K-27 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part III**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room:** Pacific A

**Chair:** Lee Cassanelli, University of Pennsylvania

**Territorial (Re)partitions: Somali Nationalism and the Postwar Moment**

- **Safia Aidid, University of Toronto**
Between Rebels and Revolutionaries: The Historical Materialism of Nationalist Movements in Ethiopia
Fikir Haile, Queen's University

'United Nations for Europe or United Nations for the World' – the Somali Youth League and the UN
Yusra Abdullahi, Leiden University

Regulating Therapy: Ethiopia’s Legal Framework for Modernizing ‘Traditional Medicine’
Rachael Hill, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Discussant: Awet Weldemichael, Queen's University

Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Ajibola Abdulrahman, Mount Holyoke College

Forced Labor Before Abolition: The Transformation of a ‘Tribute System Against Portuguese Colonial Expansion in Benguela, 1775-1875
Esteban Salas, SOAS

Ajibola A. Abdulrahman, Mount Holyoke College

Child or Adult? Age Assessment and Execution during the Mau Mau Uprising
Thomas Bouril, Syracuse University

Learning to Labor: Education and Children’s Work in Colonial Ghana
Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

Wearing in the Ends: Women’s work and cultural identity in 19th century Liberia
Sarah Stegeman, Syracuse University

IX-L-12 Madīḥ Poetry in the Bilād al-Sūdān: Composition, Reception, Performance: A Panel in Honor of the Career of Prof. Ousmane Kane
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 3
Chair: Ohudamini Ogunnaïke, University of Virginia
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

The poetics of prophetic praise: Shaykh Muhammad b. Ja’far al-Kattani’s multifaceted maqālid
Armaan Siddiqui, Harvard University

The Madīḥ of Muḥammad al-Misbīr, Shaykh Ibrahim Niass’s “Second Existence”
Adnan Adrian Wood-Smith, Harvard University

As the Gentle Rain from Heaven: The Effective Power of Language in the West African Sufi Poem Xarnu Bi
Nicholas Judt, Harvard University

Linguistic Localization of Sufi Poetry in Northern Nigeria: A Synopsis of Composition and Performance from the 20th century
Umar Sheikh Tahir, Columbia University

Discussants: Joseph Hill, University of Alberta and Ousmane Kane, Harvard University

IX-M-6 Mobilities in Multiple Forms: from Motorcycles to Migration
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 1
Chair: Reed Couvillon, Rutgers University
Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

Stories of Sexuality are Stories of Shame: Ale and Sexual mobilities in Yoruba Conjugal Spaces (1900-1960)
Oluwasola Daniels, UC Davis

When ‘Japa’ Meets ‘Blaxit’: A Study of the Continuum of Black Migration
Gbemisola Abiola, Harvard University

Exploring the transformative roles of motorcycles and tricycles in Nigeria
Daniel Iweze, University of Benin

Negotiating ‘survival’: Unregulated diamond mining in the Northern Cape Province, South Africa
Tapiwa Madimu, Rhodes University, South Africa

Inheriting the Dead: Ritual, Invention, Performance, and Resistance to ‘Justice’ in Colonial Lagos (1876-1935)
Ibrahim Bābātūndé Ańba, University of California, Davis

IX-M-7 Locating African Migrant Experience: Place, Masculinity, and Popular Representation
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Kudus Adebayo, University of Ibadan

Envisioning Dakar’s Beach: An Analysis of Atlantiques and Atlantique by Mati Diop.
Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

Migrancy and Masculinity Trauma in Tahar Ben Jelloun’s A Palace in the Old Village
Nonhlanha Dlamini, University of the Free State

Where Men Go/Stay to Build Again: Spatialities of Post-Deportation Coping Among Nigerian Deportees from China
Kudus Adebayo, University of Ibadan

Climate Change and Forced Migration in West Africa’s Sable Region
Ken Rutherford, James Madison University

IX-N-9 Many Rivers to Cross: Connecting (to) the Diaspora Through Signs, Sounds, and Movements
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Alix Pierre, Spelman College
Performing Diaspora, Experiencing Identity in the French-Caribbean
Dominique Cyrille, Independent Scholar

Dancing Creole proverbs to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS
Marie-Rose Lafleur, Independent Scholar

Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator's Paradigm of Global African/Black Solidarity and Transnational Diasporan Consciousness
Alix Pierre, Spelman College

IX-O-7 Making Violence: Governance and Order in Contemporary Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Sierra E
Chair: Scott Straus, UC Berkeley

Business in Conflict: How Do Smuggling Practices Impact the Production of Violence?
Ilyssa Yahmi, Temple University

Guns and Gasoline: How Access to Military Technology affects the Killing Repertoires of Rebel Groups
Daniel Steiman, American University

Fuck Up?: How South African Police and Policing Experts Make Sense of the Marikana Massacre
Nicholas Rush Smith, City University of New York - City College

Jihadist Rebel Governance and Territorial Control in Central Mali
Scott Straus, University of California-Berkeley and Tim Weedon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The East African Community Regional Force (EACRF) intervention in eastern DRC: actors and implications for regional integration and stability
Nicodemus Minde, United States International University - Africa

IX-P-9 Countering Media Misrepresentation and Marginalization to Build a Sustainable African Future
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 12
Chairs: Tami Hultman, AllAfrica Foundation and Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

IX-P-10 Reclaiming and Reframing Historical Narratives in Contemporary Culture
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Pacific B
Chair: Tara Mock, The University of Alabama
Sponsored by: AllAfrica

Memory & Archive in Contemporary Lusophone African Film
Rafael Cesar, Princeton University

Endangered History: Black African Magazines of the Mid-Century
Stephen Rhind-Tutt, Coherent Digital and Bettina Ng’weno, University of California, Davis

Crash Narratives, Road Safety and Popular Media Cultures in South Africa
Rebekah Lee, African Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Soap and Savagery: Covid-19, Civility and Empire in Contemporary Images of Africa
Tara Mock, The University of Alabama

African Presences: AfroCyberPunk Expressions
Raquel Baker, California State University Channel Islands

IX-Q-8 Religion and Infrastructure in Africa: Connections, Detachments, Extensions, Part I
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 11
Chair: Benjamin Kirby, University of Bayreuth

Salvaging Salvation: Spiritual Infrastructures and Uncanny Ecologies of Discard in Dakar
Rosalind Fredericks, New York University

Oge Samuel Okonkwo, University of Ghana

From Missionary Radio to Humanitarian Alerts: Iterative Infrastructure in Northeastern DR Congo
Scott Ross, George Washington University

“A city that is set on an hill”: Nigerian Pentecostal Universities as Miraculous Infrastructure
Adedamola Osinulu, New York University

Discussants: Benjamin Kirby, University of Bayreuth and Rosalind Fredericks, New York University

IX-Q-9 Religion and Transformation in West Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Sierra D
Chair: Egodi Uchendu, University of Nigeria

Pushing the Boundaries of Islam in Eastern Nigeria
Egodi Uchendu and Chisom Uchendu, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

The Aesthetics of Sufi Afropolitanism in Senegalese Hip-hop
Samba Camara, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sheikh Ibrahimb Niasse and the Decolonisation and Liberation Process in Africa
Ali Masawudu, University of Johannesburg

Islam, National Identity, and Politics in Postcolonial Mauritania
Zhu Tang, University of Florida

IX-T-8 Congo Renaissance: Interpretations, Aspirations, and Propositions
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Nob Hill C

Chairs: Charles Tshimanga, University of Nevada, Reno and Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Sponsored by: CongoResearchNetwork

Freedoms and Foreclosures: From Mudimbe’s Belle to Mumba’s Samantha
Karen Bouwer, University of San Francisco

Baloji’s Peau de Chagrin/Bleu de Nuit and Central African Renaissance
Alexis Finet, Vanderbilt University

Globalization, Gender, and Sexual Violence in the DRC
Gertrude Mianda, York University

Coding the city: prefiguring tech futures in Kinshasa
Katrien Pype, KU Leuven

Discussant: Didier Gondola, Johns Hopkins University

IX-T-9 Africa-China Engagements, Part V: Alternatives to Western Hegemonic Views: African & Indian Perspectives on and in Global China
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University

Newspaper Framing of China’s Mining Activities in Nigeria
Victor C. Eze, University of Ibadan

What Explains African Perceptions of “China Model” of Development?
Oscar Otele, University of Nairobi,

Global China in Africa: Documenting Indian Perspectives from Ghana
Veda Vaidyanathan, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies and Arhin Acheampong, Afro-Sino Centre of International Relations

Countering Western hegemony? Nigerian traders in China and the worldmaking possibilities of monetary plurality
Jing Jing Liu, MacEwan University

Discussant: Isaac Odoom, Carleton University

IX-T-10 Roundtable: History in Africa Artifacts Analysis
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Room: Salon 15
Chair: Lorelle Sembly, College of the Holy Cross
Sponsored by: History in Africa

Session X

X-A-6 Roundtable: Global Africa: Slavery, Colonialism, and Reparations
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Adekeye Adebajo, University of Pretoria

Oyeronke Oyewumi, Stony Brook University
Andrew W. Maginn, University of the South
Shelene Gorines, University of the West Indies
Stephen Small, University of California, Berkeley

Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 14
Chair: Z’étoile Imma, Tulane University
Book Title: Amphibious Subjects: Sasso and the Contested Politics of Queer Self-Making in Neoliberal Ghana
Author: Kwame Edwin Otu, Georgetown University
Sponsored by: Queer African Studies Association

Xavier Livermon, University of California Santa Cruz
Laurian Bowles, Davidson College
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University
Jordache Ellapen, University of Toronto

X-B-20 Family, Gender, Identity, and Memory in Zimbabwe
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific G
Chair: Aldrin Tinashe Magaya, DePauw University

"Educated Women are unsuitable for marriage:” Representations of Educated Women in the Zimbabwe Roman Catholic Church-sponsored Moto Magazine
Aldrin Magaya, DePauw University

Trauma and silences of the Second Chimurenga
Nyaradzai Chisaka, University of Iowa

“We, the people, build this market, not the council”: Generations of ownership, and Market women’s perspectives on stall ownership in Zimbabwe
Susan Ziki, Kent University

Building on Pasts: Relations and Culture within the migrant community of the Mazoe district, Zimbabwe.
Ruvarashe Masocha, University of Iowa

Discussant: Aldrin Magaya, DePauw University

X-C-7 Author Meets Critic: African Philosophy and Agency
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Sierra B
Chair: Chielozona Eze, Carleton College
Book Title: Deliberative Agency: A Study in Modern African Political Philosophy
Author: Uchenna Okeja, Nelson Mandela University

Eniøjá Sọyẹmí, University of Oxford
Kevin Irakoze, University of Chicago
Rónké Òké, Penn State University
X-D-22 African Human Rights Activism under Political Uncertainty  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Room: Pacific I  
Chairs: Leonardo Arriola, UC Berkeley and Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

Activism Across Political Oscillations: Comparing Activist Strategies in Mali and Côte d’Ivoire  
Arsène Brice Bado, CERAP and Jaimie Bleck, Notre Dame University

Lobbying and Protesting Strategies of Women’s Rights Organizations in Nigeria  
Sarah Daniel, UC Berkeley and Matthew Gichohi, Chr. Michelsen Institute

Rights Rhetoric: How Political Realignments Trigger Linguistic Adaptation  
Alyssa Heinz, UC Berkeley and Moumouni Soumano, Université de Bamako

Competing Rights Priorities among Activists and Governments at the UN Human Rights Council  
Johanna Reyes Ortega, UC Berkeley and Fiona Shen-Bayh, University of Maryland

Discussants: Scott Straus, UC Berkeley and Justine Davis, University of Michigan

X-D-23 “Follow the Money”: National Elections, External Political Patronage, and Perceptions of Democracy in Niger, South  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Room: Pacific J  
Chair: Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University  
Sponsored by: Association of Concerned Africa Scholars

Democratic consolidation or Backsliding? Niger since the 2021 presidential election  
Mamoudou Gagibo, University of Montreal

The effects of international aid on African political regimes: an analysis of local agency in South Sudan and Uganda  
Sara de Simone, University of Trento

Zimbabwe’s election shake-down: the role of non-state external funding in Presidential elections (2008-2015) on perceptions of democracy  
Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University

"Hapa kazi tu". Industrialization and authoritarianism in Magufuli’s Tanzania  
Arrigo Pallotti, University of Bologna

X-D-24 Parties and Party Systems  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Room: Sierra C  
Chair: Robert Nyenhuis, Cal Poly Pomona

Do Political Parties Respond to Shifting Voters’ Preferences?: Urbanization and Party Policy Change in Africa  
Soheyooon Kim, Ohio State University

“Visual Representation of ‘the people’ on Instagram in the Rainbow Nation: a Matter of Black and White?”  
Robert Nyenhuis, Cal Poly Pomona

Assessing Political Polarization: Lessons From Africa  
Daniel Young, Miami University and Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont

The Structure and Distribution of Ideologies and Political Positions of Parties in Ethiopia  
Yosef Tadesse, University of California, Berkeley

The Emergence of Two and Three Party Stable and Unstable Parties in Africa  
Kimberly Shella, Southern Illinois University

X-E-12 Fakery, Fiction, and Futurism  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Room: Pacific B  
Chair: Wale Adebanwi, University of Pennsylvania and Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

Virtual Truths: Testimony, Performance and the Occult in Digital Worlds  
Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

Tweeting and Trolling Dictatorship and Dissenters: Eritrean Politics Online  
Victoria Bernal, University of California, Irvine

Ersatz Political Lives: Democratization, Forgery, and the Politics of Veracity  
Wale Adebanwi, University of Pennsylvania

X-F-8 Work in Contemporary Ghana: Informality, Precarity and Globality  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Room: Salon 1  
Chair: Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana  
Sponsored by: Ghana Studies Association

What it takes to get our daily bread: Responses to precarity in the bread making industry of Ghana  
Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana

Translocal extraction of African worlds and labour in Ghana’s shea industry  
Peter Narh, University of Ghana

“[W]hen the 9-5 is not friendly”: women straddling formal and informal work  
Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana

High Tension Agriculture: Navigating Precarity in Urban and Peri-Urban Ghana  
Dzodzi Tsikata, SOAS University of London
X-F-9 African Petro-Politics in the Age of Renewables, Part II
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chair: Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University

Haddie Winters, Concordia University

When do geopolitical tensions disrupt progress in renewable energy transition?
John Taden, Pepperdine University

Lauren MacLean, Indiana University

The Energy Transition in Africa: Citizens’ Perceptions and the Debt Burden in Resource-rich Economies
Xichavo Alecia Ndlovu, Ekemini Eyita-Okon, University of Cape Town, and Lloyd Maphosa, Queen’s University Belfast & University of Cape Town

Discussants: Haddie Winters, Concordia University and Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University

X-G-13 Images of Africa: Educational and Pedagogical Interventions
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 12
Chairs: Esther Ajayi-Lowo and Amber Reed, Spelman College

Images of Africa in Georgia Social Studies Textbooks: A Visual Analysis
Amber Reed and Bailey Brown, Spelman College

Deconstructing Problematic Images of Africa through Pedagogical Interventions
Esther Ajayi-Lowo and Catherine Odari, Spelman College

Images of Colonial Africa: Ethical Considerations in Digitising and Presenting Colonial Photography
Chloe Rush, Cambridge University

Bearing Witness: Photography and the Nigeria-Biafra Crisis
Susan Iseyen, Princeton University

Discussant: Kathryn Matters, Duke University

X-G-14 Roundtable: Alternative Education Models for Developing Countries: Indigenous Knowledge(s) and Local Realities
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Sierra D
Chairs: Chika Okoye, Rowan University and Cyril Obi, SSRC
Sponsored by: Nigeria Studies Association

Anne Osula, Kiddies Corner Childcare Centre
Ibiom Ikotidem, Roots, Bloom & Yards
Patience Bentu, Swansea University, UK
Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, University of Lincoln, UK

X-I-11 Food Sovereignty
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chair: Brianna Parsons, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

“My Milk is Local”: Gender Gaps in Mali’s Milk Value Chain
Emily Fornof, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Merging Social Entrepreneurship with Sustainable Agriculture for Social Good
Brianna Parsons, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

Discussants: Emily Fornoff, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University

X-I-12 Roundtable: The Gender Question in Conservation in Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chair: Mara Goldman, University of Colorado-Boulder and Rachel Demotts, University of Puget Sound

Rachel Demotts, University of Puget Sound
Laura DeLuca, University of Colorado-Boulder
Annette LaRocco, Florida Atlantic University
Jennifer Coffman, James Madison University
Ousmane Traore, Pomona College

Ethnicity, Race, and the Meanings of Ethiopia across the Eighteenth Century
Steven Thomas, Wagner College

African Worldviews in the “Enlightenment” Archive: Two Akan Test Cases
Rebekah Mitsein, Boston College

X-K-31 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa I: Enslavement, Race, Gender, and Blackness
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Ismael Montana, Northern Illinois University
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group & West African Research Association

Enslavement and Maroonage in Morocco
Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University

Bordering Blackness: the Haratin in the Moroccan Colonial Archive
Moyagaye Bedward, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Migrant Women and the Stigmatization of Blackness in Morocco
Maha Marouan, Penn State University

Discussant: Brace Hall, UC Berkeley

X-L-13 Emerging Frontiers in African Literature
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Mosunmola Adeojo, University of Florida
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Africa-in-the-world: Analyzing Transatlantic Migration in Shailja Patel’s Migritude and Mira Nair’s Mississippi Masala
Kayode Oghombi, Ohio State University

Reading Humor in Select African Child Soldier Novels
Ademola Adesola, Mount Royal University

Humanity, Not Ethnicity: Lagos, Diekara Oolacunta–Oju and Damilare Kuku
Pelumi Folajimi, Obafemi Awolowo University

Metaphors of Postcolonial Nigerian Protest Performances in Ola Rotimi’s Hope of the Living Dead and Tor Iorapuu’s April 1421
Tijime Awuawuer, Obafemi Awolowo University

X-M-8 Migrant Experience in Africa and the Diaspora: Then and Now
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 2
Chair: Christabel Tsoto, University of Kansas

Examination of Perception of Neglect and Well-being among Independent Child Migrants in Ghana
Padmore Adusei Amoah, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Parental Migration and the Well-Being of Children Left Behind in Zimbabwe
Christabel Tsoto, University of Kansas

Merchants, Soldiers, Carriers/Porters and Educators: The Hausa Diaspora in Ghana in the Nineteenth to Twenty-First Centuries
Edmund Abaka, University of Miami

Transatlantic Challenges: Dabomean Migrations during French Early Colonialism (1895-1912)
Sonia Wind, Emory

Mobility as a Privilege: The Role of Modernity and Development in Passport Hegemony
Oluwadamilola Ogumukoko, University of Wisconsin-Madison

X-N-10 African Perspectives on Cultural Histories from Theater, Film, Music, and Art
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Ruth Sacks, University of Johannesburg

The Emergence of Equatorial Guinean National Theater: Between Spanish Cultural Diplomacy and Oil Exploration in the 1990s
Elisa Rizo, Iowa State University

Melodies of Change: The Politics and Embodiment of Miriam Makeba’s Hissein Habré, a Chadian Tragedy
Ellie Higgins, Pennsylvania State University

Afropolitan on the Beats: Performing Afropolitanism in the Music Genre of Afrobeats
Bonita Akinbo, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

X-N-11 Author Meets Critic: Seeing the Unseen and Insignificant Things
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Pacific C
Chair: Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Emory University and Matthew Rarey, Oberlin College
Authors: Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Emory University and Matthew Rarey, Oberlin College

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University
Rosa De Jorio, University of North Florida
X-O-8 Beyond State: Human Agencies in Africa’s Contemporary Security Challenges
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Sierra E
Chair: Danwei Zhu, University of Washington

Crime and Consumption: Determining How Shifts in Global Demand for Natural Vanilla Influenced Crime in Madagascar
Morgan Wack, University of Washington

Picturing Peace Journalists: Social Position and Peace Journalism in East Africa
Meagan Doll, University of Washington

The Logic of Regional Intervention in West Africa: A Case Study on Gambia Constitutional Crisis
Danwei Zhu, University of Washington

Port Developments and Insecurity in the Red Sea: The Case of Port Sudan
Yasir Zaidan, University of Washington

Discussant: James Long, University of Washington

X-P-11 Struggle over African Football Dreams
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill D
Chair: Matthew Kirwin, George Washington University
Sponsored by: Sports Africa

From Childhood to Young Adulthood: Paul Bonga Bonga’s Educational and Sporting Life in Late Colonial Congo
Peter Alegi, Michigan State University and Gerard Akindes, Northwestern University (Doha)

West African Youth and the Struggle for Becoming through Football: Achieving harmony between Education and the Aspired Sporting Career
Ikechukwu Ejekwumadu, University of Tübingen

Dreams of gold at the football camp in Ghana
Emy Lindberg, Upsala University

X-Q-10 Religion and Infrastructure in Africa: Connections, Detachments, Extensions, Part II
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 11
Chairs: Benjamin Kirby, University of Bayreuth and Rosalind Fredericks, New York University

Open Secrets: Wakf as religious infrastructure in Zanzibar, 1830-1930
Stephen A. Pierce, Indiana Wesleyan University

To Live as Better Muslims: The case of Ahmadyya residential communities in Lagos, Nigeria
Zheyuan Deng, University of Florida

Building the Jamahiriya: Gaddafi’s Islamic Call in Africa
Leila Tayeb, Northwestern University in Qatar

Discussants: Benjamin Kirby, University of Bayreuth and Rosalind Fredericks, New York University

X-Q-11 New Trends in the Study of Islam in Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 15
Chair: Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Colonial Encounter and the Triadic Response of the Ulama to the Challenge of Western Education in Ilorin
Aliyu Sakariyau Alabi, Bayero University

Evolving Swahili Islamic Marital Advice (1932-2020)
Katrina Thompson, University of Wisconsin

Gendered Praxis of Da’wa: Ethiopian Muslim Revivalist Women’s Vision of Da’wa for Social Change through Economic Empowerment and Self-Development Skill Trainings
Yekatit G. Tsehayu, University of Florida

Discussant: Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

X-S-15 Author Meets Critic: Reflections on the First Steps in the Making of South Africa’s Constitution and the Processes of Knowledge Production in South Africa Today
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chair: Robert Trent Vinson, University of Virginia
Book Title: Dear Comrade President, The Foundations of South Africa’s Constitution
Author: Andre Odendaal, University of the Western Cape

Shireen Hassim, Carleton University
Thuto Thipe, University of Chicago
Rehana Thembeka Odendaal, University of Pennsylvania.

X-U-4 Gendering Urban Landscapes
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Room: Nob Hill A-B
Chair: TBD
Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Masculinities and Urban Informality: Negotiating Everyday Masculinities in the Street Food Vending Economy
Isaac Dery, Simon Diedong Dombo University

Strategic Pathways to Reach Male Victims of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
Catherine Akurut, Nelson Mandela University

Colonial Dialects in the Spatial Segregation of Urban Kampala: Erasure and Exile of Queer Heterotopia
Anna Karthika, Makerere Institute of Social Research
Violence Against Men: Gendering Mob Violence of Men in Ghana
Daniel Yaw Fiaveh, University of Cape Coast

Discussant: Theresah Ennin, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

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XI-A-7 Diaspora Culture and Caribbean Connections
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Room: Nob Hill C
Chair: Alan Cobley, The University of the West Indies

Afrofuturism Remixing Sankofa in the Light of Octavia E. Butler's Kindred
Aaron Agorsor, Arizona State University

Agency of the African diaspora descendants: The role of Louise Bennett in the improvement of linguistic attitudes toward Jamaican Nadja Fuster, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

From Welderburn to Mulzag: Afro-Caribbean Seamen in the Black Atlantic World
Alan Cobley, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Traditional Calypso: Unstated Impact, Incorporation, Appropriation and Disappearance and Reemergence in US culture
Ewart Skinner, Bowling Green State University

Ronald Williams: Contemporary Barbadian Artist Engaging Stereotypes that inform Perceptions of Black Male Identity and the Construction of ‘Blackness.’
Rebecca I. Skinner Green, Bowling Green State University

XI-A-8 Africans in Israel and Israel in Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chair: Getachew Metaferia, Morgan State University

The Beta Israelis in Israel: History, Immigration, and Adoption.
Getachew Metaferia, Morgan State University

XI-B-21 New Light on Gender and Sexuality in Nigeria and the African Diaspora
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 14
Chair: Esther Ajayi-Lowo, Spelman College
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Let the Archives Speak that Which Was Hidden: Cruel Intimacy, Sexual Violence, and the Imperial Politics of Domination in Colonial Nigeria
Bright Alozie, Portland State University

Alex is not gay! Homophobia, Counter-Sexuality Praxis and Celebrity Culture in Nigeria
Rosemary Popoola, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Religion and Shariah Crises: Women and Interfaith Peacebuilding Initiatives in Northern Nigeria, 1992-2018
Mubarak Tukur, University of Lagos

African Presence in the 1930s–1950s United States: A Study of West African Students and the Intersectionality of Gender, Class and Race
Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland - Baltimore County

XI-D-25 Unfree, Unfair Elections? Grappling with Electoral Irregularities
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 1
Chair: Ken Opalo, Georgetown University

Presidential Candidate Selection in Dominant Parties in Sub-Saharan Africa
Machiko Tsubura, Institute of Developing Economies

Do Politicians’ Views on Clientelism Align with Voters’ Expectations?
Evidence from Zambian Legislative Elections
Ken Opalo and Ankushi Mitra, Georgetown University

Politics of the Belly: Why People Engage in Election Violence
Bernard Atieme, George Mason University

XI-D-26 Roundtable: The United Nations and Conflict Resolutions in Africa. The Tricky Task between Humanitarianism and Geopolitical Stakes
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 5
Chairs: Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno and Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Howard University
Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association

Helena Wakim Moreno, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Pa Darby, Howard University
Tiffany Wheatland-Disu, Howard University
Elijah Zehyoue, Howard University

XI-D-27 Uganda in Focus: The Aspirations of a Nation Under Authoritarian Rule
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Room: Salon 10
Chairs: Shingirai Taodzera, University of California, Davis and Gerald Bareebe, York University

Exclusive access, contestation, marginalization, and strategic coexistence: A political settlements analysis of Uganda’s emerging oil sector
Shingirai Taodzera, University of California, Davis

Controlling Consent, Dealing with Dissent and Planting Misinformation: How the Museveni Regime Stifled Bobi Wine’s Youth Movement in Uganda
Gerald Bareebe, York University

XI-D-28 Crisis Management
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific I
Chair: Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

African State’s Refugee Management as a State-Building Strategy
Eun Kyung Kim and Sung-min Han, Hankuk University
XI-E-13 Manifestos from the Margins: Hearing Dissident Voices in Religion, Fiction, Education, and Art in Africa & the Diaspora
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 12
Chairs: Ridwan Balogun and Olaotse Lekanang, Florida State University
Textual Purity & Practical Adaptation: Yoruba Salafi Thought in the Nigerian Public Sphere
Ridwan Balogun, Florida State University
Djaïli Amadou Amal as Transgressive Presence in Cameroonian Literature: Women, Islam & Human Rights in Her Novels & Activism
Marie Béa, Florida State University
Students Possessed: Young Basarwa Women, Marginality, and Medical Pluralism in a Junior Secondary School in Botswana
Olaotse Lekanang, Florida State University
Voix Econoixic: Not So Immaterial Choices in the Works of Ouattara Watts
Danelle Bernten, Florida State University

Discussant: Susan Gagliardi, Emory University

XI-E-14 The Education Alibi in Africa, Part I
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific B
Chair: Erdmute Alber, University of Bayreuth
The Education Alibi in Africa: Tracing Processes of Responsabilization, Depoliticization, and the Production of Inequality
Erdmute Alber, University Bayreuth
Education without Consciousness? Empire’s Interest in Africa’s Education
Wandia Njoya, Daystar University
Educational Reform in Times of Crisis: The Dual Missions of Corporatized Education in Liberia
Tyler Hook, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“Preserving Girls’ Futures”: Education and the “Girling” of Development in Niger
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

Discussant: Elizabeth Cooper, Simon Fraser University

XI-F-10 Local Responses to Precarity in Rural Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific F
Chair: Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach
Dry Taps, Salty Wells: Examining Power and Politics of Water Access in Coastal Kenya
Marlotte de Jong, University of Michigan

The Lure of Lights and Land in Rural Tanzania
Howard Stein and Kelly Askew, University of Michigan, and Faustin Maganga, St John's University, Tanzania

Land Grabbing from Posterity: Neoliberal Reinventions of Indigenous Land Governance in Ghana
Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University

Climate Change, Economic Migration, and Human Mobility in Southern Madagascar
Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach

Indigenous Pygmies’ Social Integration and Development in Bongandanga Territory, DRC: Necessity of Development Anthropologists’ Role
Borinno Georges Bosakaibo, Nanzan University

XI-G-15 Rethinking Pedagogical Practices
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Sierra D
Chair: Aharon deGrassi, San José State University
The Point of History: Moving the Eyes in Lines and Layers
Gerald Rizzo, The Afriterra Cartographic Free Library

Decolonizing the Geographic Study of Africa
Author: Aharon deGrassi, San José State University

The Complexities of Digital Co-Curation between UK and African Institutions
Chloe Rushovich, Cambridge University Library

Enhancing Learning Outcome for Primary School Students in Tanzania
Godfrey Telli, HeBet Technologies

XI-H-4 Author Meets Critic: Reconsidering African Deathscapes
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 15
Chair: Christopher Ouma, University of Cape Town
Book Title: Riotous Deathscapes
Author: Hugo Canham, University of South Africa
XI-I-13 Embodiment and Land Loss: Gender, Disability, Age. Part I
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chairs: Julia Modern, SOAS, University of London and S. Annette Witherspoon, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau

‘Weak people’: intra-family dynamics of land exclusion for disabled and older people in a Ugandan contract farming area
Julia Modern, SOAS, University of London

Embodied Able-bodyness: Understanding Land Marginalization in Families in Rural Madagascar
S. Annette Witherspoon, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau

Digitization and generational access to customary land in Ghana
Peter Narh, University of Ghana

Land grabbing: a heavy toll on women farmers - case study of the Segou region in Mali
Asmao Diallo, Doshisha University

Discussant: Dzodzi Tsikata, SOAS, University of London

XI-K-32 Weaponized and Armoured Histories: Subtleties of Conflicts and Contradictory Historical Accounts in Ethiopia
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Salon 6
Chair: Etana Dinka, James Madison University

When the Weapon Backfires and Hits its Owner: the Oromo Orthodox Christian Movement in a Historical Perspective
Benti Getahun, Southern Illinois University

The Question of Oromo Presence in Ethiopian Historiography
Guluma Gemeda, University of Michigan-Flint

A Wounded History: Exploring Weaponization of History Through Imperial Ethiopia’s Secret Court Files
Etana Dinka, James Madison University

Discussant: Ezekiel Gebissa, Kettering University

XI-K-33 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa II
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Khaled Esseissah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Challenges to Afro-Arab Social Inclusion in Northwest Africa
Stephen King, Georgetown University

Sites of Servitude: Transregional Slave Trades, Difference, and Belonging in Tunis (1736-1895)
Catherine F. Boyle, Harvard University

Discussant: Ismael Montana, Northern Illinois University

XI-K-34 Revisiting Zvimurenga: Anti-Colonial Struggles in Zimbabwe and Beyond
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific J
Chair: Admire Mseba, University of Southern California

Kill the Rats!” Mutekedza Muchebeterwa Chiwashira and His Allies’ Chimurenga, 1896-97
Mhoze Chikowo, University of California, Santa Barbara

Unwuleka, Ethiopianism, ZAPU, and the AME Church in Zimbabwe 1900-1979
Panashe Chigumadzi, Harvard University

“The present dispute concerns only the land on which I and my people live:” Contested Borderscapes, Border Farms, and Guided Travels in Zimbabwe’s Struggle for Self-Rule, 1960-1970s.
Nicholas Nyachega, University of Minnesota

The government found it necessary to discontinue being part of an organization which included racist ruled countries: Anti-Colonial Struggles and International Cooperation in Environmental Control in a decolonizing Southern Africa
Admire Mseba, University of Southern California

Discussant: Joseph Mujere, York University

XI-L-14 Creative Innovations, Literary Cultures and African Audiences (Public Intellectuals)
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Gabriel Bámboboṣé, University of California, San Diego

Oral Tradition as a Palimpsest in the Senegalese Cultural, Literary, Artistic, and Audiospatial Creation of Boubaçar Beris Diop and Moussa Sène Absa: Where Do We Come From? Who are We? And Where are We Going?
Ousmane Lecoq Diop, University of Kansas

The Monitor’s Literary Journalism and the Scrutiny of the Ugandan Intervening Dystopia: Insights from Two Satirical Columnists
Edgar Nabtanyi, Makerere University

Odunayo Adeojo, West Virginia University

The Technology of Speaking: Àtẹ́lẹ̀ and the Digital Ecology of Yorùbá Modernist Poetics
Gabriel Bámboboṣé, University of California, San Diego

XI-N-12 Absence and Presence in Francophone Cinema
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Ana Hartānī māni Bārānī (I am a Hartānī, not a stranger): Harāṭin Youth, Music, Social Activism, Citizenship in Post-Slavery Mauritania
Khaled Esseissah, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Room: Salon 2  
Chairs: Vlad Dima, Syracuse University and Sarah Gamalinda, Lawrence University

Absence as Presence in Ousmane Sembène’s Xala (1974)  
Vlad Dima, Syracuse University

From Pan-African Balm to Afropolitan Belonging: Blackness and the Fantasy Mother in Maimouna Doucoure’s Hawa (2022)  
Sarah Gamalinda, Lawrence University

The Presence of Dreams Across Anisia Uzeyman’s Film Narrative  
Estrella Sendra, King’s College, London

XI-N-13 Eritrean Stronghold: Preserving, Shaping and Empowering The Legacy of Tomorrow  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Pacific C  
Chair: Dexter Story, University of California, Los Angeles

Kirar at the Sonic Center of Eritrean Identity  
Dexter Story, UCLA

Eritrean Musical Amalgamations in the 1960s and 1970s  
Raymok Ketema, UCSB

Bolstering Art Music and Music Education in Eritrea  
Benhur Mosazghi Ghezehey, Oberlin College

Western Vocal Church Music Versus Ge’ez Vocal Church Music  
Yonas Ghirmay, Musician

Discussant: Dexter Story, UCLA

XI-O-9 Mis- and Dis-Information in African Politics and Security  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Sierra E  
Chair: Morgan Wack, University of Washington

Creating Terror: The Politics of (Mis)Information in Civil War Violence, with Evidence from Congo’s Allied Democratic Forces Territory  
Rachel Sweet, University of Notre Dame

Exploring the Challenges of AI Use in Journalism Practice in Sub-Saharan Africa: Misinformation, Plagiarism, and Stereotyping  
Gregory Gondwe, California State University, San Bernardino

Beyond Fact-Checking: Exploring the Reach of Current and Future Efforts to Counter Electoral Misinformation in Developing Countries  
Morgan Wack, University of Washington

Election Observation Statements and Domestic Perceptions of Fraud and Violence: Evidence from Kenya  
Kevin Mudavadi, University of Indiana and Morgan Wack, University of Washington

Discussant: James Long, University of Washington

XI-P-12 Framing and Agency in Traditional and Digital Media: Impact on Women and Youth Representation  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Salon 11  
Chair: Lloyd Garrett, Ohio University

Gender dynamics of election reportage: Assessing online media coverage of female presidential and vice-presidential candidates  
Benedine Azanu, University of Media, Arts and Communication - Ghana

A digital-first approach to launching an empowerment campaign for adolescent girls in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Elizabeth Frances Aba Tandoh, University of Media, Arts and Communication - Ghana

Discussant: Morgan Wack, Ohio University

XI-S-16 Virtual Mobilizations  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Pacific G  
Chair: Chilombo Mbenga-Banda, North-West University

Trust & Hesitancy: The Black Twitter Responses to the Covid-19 Vaccination Drive in South Africa  
Chilombo Banda, North-West University

Contesting Political Imaginations in Nigeria: Images and Social Media in the ‘Obidient Movement’  
George Emeka Agbo, University of Edinburgh

Gendering the Mediatization of Armed Conflict: How Cameroonian Women Utilize Online/Virtual Presences to Intervene in the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon  
Ivoline Budji Kefen, University of Notre Dame

The Role of Social Media in Ethiopian Conflict  
Teferi Tafa, University of Northwestern

XI-T-11 Roundtable: Kassahun Checole’s Living Legacy in Text and Deed  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Nob Hill A-B  
Chair: Abebe Zegeye, Yale University

Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University
Beth LeRoux, University of Pretoria
Elizabeth Robinson, London School of Economics
Alamin Mazuri, Rutgers University

XI-U-5 Author Meets Critic: Imagining Africa in the Postcolonial City: Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Book ‘Congo Style’  
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
Room: Pacific D  
Chair: Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg  
Book Title: Congo Style: From Belgian Art Nouveau to African Independence
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XII-B-22 Challenging Sexed and Sexual Expectations in Eastern and Southern Africa
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 2
Chair: Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

Being sexual and respectable: the moral being and sexual lives of middle class divorced women in Nairobi
Norah Kiereri, Aix-Marseille University

Unsettling Teratology: Sally Gross, African Intersex Activism, and the Colonial Science of Gendered Bodies
Amanda Lock Swarr, University of Washington

Naming and Challenging Abortion Stigma in Multi-Party Kenya
Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

Discussant: Stephan Miescher, University of California, Santa Barbara

XII-B-23 African Feminist Storytelling and Community building: Theorizing Across Digital and Geographical Divides
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 12
Chair: Bose Maposa, Ohio University

Transmedia Storytelling and Feminist Polyphony: Towards an Afro-Caribbean Feminist Story World
Lloydia Alicia Garrett, Ohio University

Literature of Protest and Revolt Against Patriarchy in Rabama A. Majid's Mace Mutum
Nura Abubakar, Ohio University

Representation of Love, Sexual Identities and Relationships in African Women's Fiction: Uncovering a trend and impact on culture and society
Ezinwanyi Edikanabasi Adam, Babcock University, Nigeria

Ubuntu, as a Moral Guide: Is African’s Concept of Care a Monolithic Practice Across African Spaces?
Agnes Phoebus-Muyanga, University of Kansas

XII-C-8 African and Diasporic 20th Century Intellectuals
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Sierra D
Chair: Richard Gbemudia, University of Ibadan

The African Intelligentsia and the Quest for Peace in Africa: The Study of Chinua Achebe's Pathways to Early Conflict Prevention in Nigeria
Richard Gbemudia, University of Ibadan and Babajide Tella, Howard University

Woldeab Woldemariam as a Text
Tekle Woldemikael, Chapman University

The Orientalist Presence in African and African-Diasporic Thought: Dust Mohamed Ali and the Construction of an Afro-Asian Historical Identity
Oluwatomi Onabanjo, New York University

XII-D-29 Author Meets Critic: Parties, Political Finance, and Governance in Africa by Rachel Sigman
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 1
Chair: Martha Johnson, Northeastern University
Book Title: Parties Political Finance and Governance in Africa: Extracting Money and Shaping States in Benin and Ghana
Author: Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley
Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan
Mamoudou Gazibo, Université de Montréal
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

XII-D-30 Anglophone Cameroon’ Scholars & Scholarship: An Interdisciplinary Conversation
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 13
Chair: Jude Fokwang, Regis University
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Women and Scholarship in Anglophone Cameroon: Challenges, Strategies, and Trajectories
Bridge Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

'S Anglophone Cameroon' Historiography: A Reflection
Womai Song, Earlham College

Suspicious Nationals: The Abortive Cameroon Nation State and the Anglophone Cameroon Insurgency
George Njung, Baylor University

Anthony Ndi and Anglophone Cameroon Catholic Historiography
Elias Bongmba, Rice University

Discussant: Julius Amin, University of Dayton

XII-D-31 Democracy and Its Discontents
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Sierra B
Chair: Steven R. Roach, University of South Florida

For Everything there Is a Season: Seasonality and Retrospective Voting in Africa
Brian Engelsma, UC San Diego

Democratic Erosion in African Democracies? An Exploration of South Africa and Ghana
Amara Galileo, University of Delaware

South Sudan’s Democratic Challenge and the Dual Role of Civil Society and International Donors
Steven Roach, University of South Florida

Lessons on Democracy: Public Education and Democratic Norms in Tanzania and Kenya
Mary Gorham, Millsaps College

Decentralization and Local Level Development in Ghana: A Case Study of Asokore Mampong Municipal Assembly
Stephen Quansah, The University of Alabama

XII-E-15 The Education Alibi in Africa, Part II
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific B
Chair: Elizabeth Cooper, Simon Fraser University

The Immorality of Pregnancy and Truancy as Alibi: Uncovering Systemic Discrimination in Access to Basic Education in Tanzania
Aikande Kwayu, Independent scholar

Privilege of Prayer: Moral Becoming as Class Formation in Catholic Schools
Hansjörg Dilger, Freie Universität Berlin

Exam Securitization as Alibi: Education and the Distrustful Paradigm of Governance in Kenya
Elizabeth Cooper, Simon Fraser University

Discussants: Erdmute Alber, University of Bayreuth and Wanda Njoya, Daystar University

XII-F-11 Government Accountability, Policy Effectiveness, and Political Behavior
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific I
Chair: Gana Ndiaye, Beloit College

Can Local Journalism Improve Government Responsiveness? Evidence from Tanzania
Dylan Groves, Independent Scholar

Creative Arts and Politics: A Promising Partnership for Sustainable Community Development
Prince F.M. Lamba, Florida State University

Ethnicity, Interests, and Class in Tanzania: Constructing Explanations
Joel Samoff, Stanford University and University of Johannesburg

Citizens’ Unrest: Understanding Civilian Cooperation with Militant Groups Amid Subsidy Reductions
Tosin Salau, Michigan State University

Rethinking Accountability Dichotomies: A QCA Study of Multi-Accountability Pathways and Education Performance in Uganda
Ahmed Elssal, International Institute of Social Studies

XII-G-16 Technology Use, Outcomes and Implications in Africa: A Look at Past Outcomes and Shifting Futures for Technology in African Education

Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 11
Chair: Doreen Siilo, Kansas University and Owusu-Kwarteng, Ohio University

Technology and internet inequities that play out in African universities
Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Ohio University

The Incorporation of AI in Higher Education: Lessons and Questions for Africa
Samba Bah, Ohio University

Artificial Intelligence as a Policy Response to Teaching and Learning issues in Education in Ghana
Joshua Osondu, Ohio University

XII-I-14 Embodiment and Land Loss: Gender, Disability, Age, Part II
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific E
Chairs: Annette Witherspoon, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau and Julia Modern, SOAS, University of London

Can a Land Reform Protect Family Farms if it Ignores Women’s Demand for Land? A Critical Look at Civil Society’s Proposal for Local Land Governance in Senegal
Jeanne Koopman, Boston University

Change in Land Tenure and Social Differentiation among Pastoralists Bordering Chyulu and Tsavo West National parks, Southern Kenya
Danson Kareri Mwangi, Institute of Primate Research-National Museums of Kenya

“Asking the other questions”: Using an intersectional lens in research on land tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa
Jill Blau, Theologische and Ulrike Schultz, Theologische Hochschule Friedensau

Remembering Bodies: The (Im)materiality of the Memory of Violence in Mt. Elgon, Kenya
Kevin Wamalwa, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Dzodzi Tsikata, SOAS, University of London

XII-J-7 Minds, Bodies, and the Media
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific A
Chair: Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University

Marketing Health in 20th Century African Periodicals
Julia Cummiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Disability and Climate Change in Ghana: Youth Videography and Grassroots Experiences
Jeff Grischow, Magnus Mfoafo McCarthy, and Mark Terry, Wilfrid Laurier University

Representations of Body Image in the Context of Chronic Illness Experiences in Accra, Ghana: A Multi-Level Analysis
Vida Asah-Ayeh, University of Ghana, Legon
From Ibadan to Aro: An Interplay of Lunatic Control in Ibadan and the History of First Psychiatric Hospital in Nigeria
Yomi Ejikunle, University of Louisville

Legacies of Violence in Northeast Nigeria: the Mediating Role of Mental Health
Kathleen Klaus, Uppsala University

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Room: Salon 5
Chairs: Saheed Aderinto, Florida International University and Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

Vincent Hiribarren, Kings College London
Harry Nii Koney Odamtten, Santa Clara University
Ndubueze Mbah, SUNY at Buffalo
Mark Deets, The American University in Cairo

XII-K-36 Worlds on Paper: Print and Africa's Changing Textual Horizons
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Room: Salon 6
Chairs: Fabian Krautwald, Binghamton University

Counting Worlds in Colonial Lagos Newspapers: An Experiment with Historical Research Methods
Nozomi Sawada, Komazawa University

Making Pan-Africanism: Zulu Writers of the Bantu World on Abyssinia, 1935-1936
Portia Sifelani, Concordia University

A Past and Future Homeland: World-Making in an Otjiherero Newspaper under Apartheid
Fabian Krautwald, Binghamton University

Discussant: Emma Hunter, University of Edinburgh

XII-K-37 Pan-Africanism After Decolonization
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 10
Chairs: Alden Young and Sobukwe Odinga, University of California, Los Angeles

The Political Economy of Decolonization: Pan-Africanism and Bauxite Extraction in Guinea
Chris Martinez, UCLA

Evolution of Pan-Africanist Orientations in post-Nasserist Egypt
Sara Hussein, UCLA

Black Foreign Policy Elites and US-Africa Security Relations Between the Cold War and the War on Terror
Sobukwe Odinga, UCLA

Confederation of the Horn of Africa: The New Pan-Africanism in Gulf Newspapers

Alden Young, UCLA

XII-K-38 New Economic Histories of Imperialism: Commodities and Institutions
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific D
Chair: Gerhard Siebert, Center for International Studies (CEI), ISCTE- Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (IUL)

Misery and Wealth: São Tomé and Principe’s Second Colonization in the Nineteenth Century
Gerhard Seibert, Center for International Studies (CEI) - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal

From Palm Tree to Savon de Marseille: Trade and Empire in the Forts of Côte d’Ivoire (1843-1893)
Jules Garine-Wichtitsky, Université de Genève

Legal Plunder: Interventions in Early Colonial Kenyan Economic Life
Ian Ferguson, Syracuse University

XII-K-39 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa
III: The Progress and Discontents in the Aftermath of Slavery and its Emancipation
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific H
Chair: Ismael Montana, Northern Illinois University and Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group & West African Research Association

Aftermath of Slavery in Morocco?: A Consideration
Madia Thompson, Independent Scholar

The Old Arguments Anew: Proslavery Thought, Concubinage and the Illusion of Abolition in Nigeria
Abdulbasit Kassim, Rice University

Abolition of Slavery between the French Revolution and the Algerian Revolution: From Slaves to Subjects to Citizens
Yacine Daddi-Addoun, Emory University

Discussant: Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University

XII-K-40 Kenya, Decolonization, and US Imperialism
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific J
Chair: Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

Tom Mkoya, Democracy and the Women of the East African Airlift, 1959-1964
Debora Rogo, University of Notre Dame

Kenya and the International Coffee Agreement in the Era of Decolonization
Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

The Role of US-Based Kenyan Runners in Shaping Kenyan Athletics
Chepchirchir Tirop, Stanford University
Dawson McCall, Loyola University, New Orleans

XII-L-15 Pan-African Theories, Knowledge Production, and Modes of Being (Francophone-Negritude and Pan Africanaism)
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Pacific F
Chair: Van Kelly, University of Kansas
«L'Afrique-Monde» in the Literature of Mohamed Mbougar Sarr
Devin Bryson, Illinois College
Africa Communicating: from Voiced-Over to "à Vous la Parole"
Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College
National Healing and Spirit Possession Ceremonies: Ndëpp as Model for Individual and Collective Action in Ken Bugul’s Rue Félix-Faure, Aller et Retour, and Le Trio Bleu
Van Kelly, University of Kansas

Happiness in Contemporary African Literature
Olabode Ibironke, Rutgers University

XII-N-14 Roundtable: African Presences in Museums: Interventions in Collections
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Salon 14
Chairs: Natasha Becker, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco and Erica P. Jones, UCLA Fowler Museum
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Kristen Windmuller-Luna, Cleveland Museum of Art
Ndubuisi Ezeluomba, Virginia Museum of Fine Art
Constantijn J. Petridis, Art Institute of Chicago
Perrin Lathrop, Princeton University Art Museum

XII-O-10 African Security and the Wider World
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Room: Sierra E
Chair: Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project
Portugal’s Tug of War with Muslims Over the Liberation Struggle
Sandra Araújo, University of Warwick and University of Lisbon

Biden Faces African Security Crisis
Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project
Factors Affecting Peace, Security and Stability in the Horn of Africa
Redie Bereketeab, The Nordic Africa Institute

Deconstructing Hegemonic Conflict Mediation: A Call for A Substantive African Presence
Khalid Elagab Ahmed, Qatar University

XII-R-5 Emerging Issues in African Technoscience:
From Financialization to Artificial Intelligence
Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM