

**ASA 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**2023 Preliminary Program**  
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**SCHEDULE OF SESSION TIMES**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
Session I – 8:00 - 9:45 AM	Session V – 8:00 - 9:45 AM	Session IX – 8:00 - 9:45 AM
Session II – 10:15 - 12:00 PM	Session VI – 10:15 - 12:00 PM	Session X – 10:15 - 12:00 PM
Lunch Plenary – 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Plenary – 12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Plenary – 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Session III – 1:15 - 3:00 PM	Session VII – 1:15 - 3:00 PM	Session XI – 1:15 - 3:00 PM
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Evening Plenary – 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Evening Plenary – 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Evening Plenary – 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**PROGRAM BY SUBTHEME**

**A. Africa’s Diasporas**

- III-A-1 Pan-Africanism In and Out of Africa
- VI-A-2 Ruling Emancipated Slaves and Indigenous Subjects: The Divergent Legacies of Forced Settlement and Colonial Occupation
- VI-A-3 Constructing and Deconstructing Race and Ethnicity in the Diaspora
- VII-A-4 Narratives from the Margins: Afro-Asian Interactions and Decolonizations in African Spaces
- IX-A-5 Christa Clarke’s The Activist Collector: Lida Clanton Broner’s 1938 Journey from Newark to South Africa
- X-A-6 Global Africa: Slavery, Colonialism, and Reparations
- XI-A-7 Diaspora Culture and Caribbean Connections
- XI-A-8 Roundtable: Black & Immigrant in the Bay Area ~ Not a Single Story (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)

**B. African Feminisms, Gender, & Sexuality**

- II-B-2 Gender-in(g) African Publics
- II-B-3 Siphokazi Magadla's Guerillas and Combative Mothers: Women and the Armed Struggle in South Africa
- II-B-4 Trans Studies/African Studies (Sponsored by Queer African Studies Association)
- III-B-5\* Gender Dynamics in a Changing World
- III-B-6\* Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part I
- IV-B-7 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part II
- IV-B-8 Feminist Methods and Pedagogies of Knowledge Production
- V-B-9 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part III
- V-B-10 Representing and Recovering African Womanhood
- VI-B-11\* Feminist Decoloniality As Care In Higher Education: South Africa and U.S. Collaborations and Scholarship
- VI-B-12 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part IV
- VII-B-13 Amanda Lock Swarr’s Envisioning African Intersex: Challenging Colonial and Racist Legacies in South African Medicine - A Conversation (Sponsored by Queer African Studies Association)
- VII-B-14 West African Women and Political Participation
- VIII-B-15 Feminist Citational Politics and Praxis in African Studies (Sponsored by Women’s Caucus)
- VIII-B-16 Archives and Discourses of Sex and Sexuality in Africa
- IX-B-19 Reading Kwame Otu's Amphibious Subjects: Sasso and the Contested Politics of Queer Self-Making in Neoliberal Ghana (Sponsored by Queer African Studies Association)
- IX-B-1 African Women Breaking Margins

- IX-B-18 African Mobilities: Security, Vulnerability, and Resilience
- X-B-17 Queens, Prostitutes, and Peasants: Honoring the Path-breaking Scholarship of Margaret Jean Hay (Sponsored by Women's Caucus)
- X-B-20 Family, Gender, Identity, and Memory in Zimbabwe
- XI-B-21 New Light on Gender and Sexuality in Nigeria and the African Diaspora (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)
- XII-B-22 Challenging Sexed and Sexual Expectations in Eastern and Southern Africa
- XII-B-23\* African Feminist Storytelling and Community building: Theorizing Across Digital and Geographic Divides
- XII-B-24 Roundtable Reflections on writing African feminist subjectivities and the editorial journey to the Special Issue of Feminist Formations

**C. African Philosophy and Thought**

- II-C-1 Ubuntu as Concept and Practice: From Abstraction to Application, and Back
- III-C-2\* Adapting Gada to 21st Century
- IV-C-3 Africa and Global Political Thought
- V-C-4 Muslim Intellectuals in West Africa: Panel in Honor of Ousmane Kane (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)
- VIII-C-5 Indigenous Knowledge Forms in Africa: Herbal Medicine, Proverbs, and Riddles
- IX-C-6 Gender(ing) Philosophy in the Senegambia (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)
- X-C-7 African Philosophy and Agency
- XII-C-8 African and Diasporic 20th Century Intellectuals

**D. African Politics and Policy**

- II-D-1 Politics of Transition and Presidential Succession in Uganda (Sponsored by Uganda Studies Group)
- II-D-2 Governance in Africa: Contemporary and Historical Trends
- III-D-3 Power, Crime, and Rule of Law in African History: A Discussion of Richard Roberts
- III-D-4 Regime Change and Consolidation
- III-D-5 Democracy and Statehood in Nigeria After the 2023 Elections, Part I
- III-D-27\* Uganda in Focus: The Aspirations of a Nation Under Authoritarian Rule
- IV-D-6 The Intersectionality of Social and Political Identities (Sponsored by West African Research Association)
- IV-D-7 Samora Machel: A Critical Reevaluation on the Anniversary of his 90th Birthday (Sponsored by Board of Directors & Lusophone African Studies Association)
- IV-D-8 Democracy and Statehood in Nigeria After the 2023 Elections, Part II
- V-D-9\* 'Democracy' in Africa: A Fight Between the Old & Young Democrats
- V-D-10 Trust in African Elections: Actors, Causes, and Consequences
- V-D-11 Recasting (Post)colonial African Diplomacy: Historians' Perspectives on Foreign Policy and International Statecraft in Africa
- V-D-21 Global Africa: Trends in Foreign Policy
- VI-D-12 Navigating Cultural Memory
- VI-D-13 Resource Nationalism in Southern Africa, Part I: Political Contestation and Policy Formation (Sponsored by Journal of Southern Africa Studies)
- VII-D-14 Looking into the Future: Cameroon From a Regional and International Perspective (Sponsored by North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)
- VII-D-15 Resource Nationalism in Southern Africa, Part II: Alternative Strategies and Imaginaries (Sponsored by Journal of Southern Africa Studies)
- VII-D-33 The Rise of China, Russia & the Danger of Another Scramble for Africa
- VIII-D-16 Climate Change and Environmental Disasters: Governance and Politics
- VIII-D-17\* Indigenous Knowledge System and Democratic Governance in Africa: An Elixir against Arrested Development?
- VIII-D-18 Controlling Territory, Controlling Voters: The Electoral Geography of African Campaign Violence
- IX-D-34 Roundtable "Le coup de trop": Niger and the Sahel in the Balance
- IX-D-19\* Narrating Pasts into Presence: Rereading Histories to Reimagine Public Life in West Africa (Sponsored by Mande Studies Association)

- IX-D-20 Rules, Laws, and Rule of Law
- X-D-22 African Human Rights Activism under Political Uncertainty
- X-D-23 “Follow the Money”: National Elections, External Political Patronage, and Perceptions of Democracy in Niger, South Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe (Sponsored by Association of Concerned Africa Scholars)
- X-D-24 Parties and Party Systems
- XI-D-25 Unfree, Unfair Elections? Grappling with Electoral Irregularities
- XI-D-26 The United Nations and Conflict Resolutions in Africa. The Tricky Task between Humanitarianism and Geopolitical Stakes (Sponsored by Central African Studies Association)
- XI-D-28 Crisis Management
- XII-D-29 Parties, Political Finance, and Governance in Africa by Rachel Sigman
- XII-D-30\* ‘Anglophone Cameroon’ Scholars & Scholarship: An Interdisciplinary Conversation (Sponsored by North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon)
- XII-D-31 Democracy and Its Discontents
- VIII-D-32 Democratic Backsliding and Sociopolitical Instability in Senegal (Sponsored by the Senegambian Studies Group)

**E. Anthropology, Society, & Material Culture**

- II-E-1 Comedy and the Human Condition
- III-E-2 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures, Part I
- IV-E-4\* Place Naming: Logics, Practices and Identities in Africa and Beyond
- IV-E-5 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures, Part II
- V-E-6\* Re-Imagining Waste in Urban Africa: Community Perspectives on the Materiality of Waste and Waste Management
- V-E-7 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures (Part III)
- VI-E-8 African Objects in Museum Collections: Questions of Care, Preservation, Research, and Continued Use (Sponsored by Arts Council of the African Studies Association)
- VII-E-9\* What Can an Integral Human Development Lens Offer for Research, Knowledge Production, and Partnerships between the Global North and Africa?
- VII-E-10 Creativity and Critique in Rwanda
- VIII-E-11\* Worlds in Flux: Archaeological Approaches to Globalization in West Africa
- X-E-12 Fakery, Fiction, and Futurism
- XI-E-13 Manifestos from the Margins: Hearing Dissident Voices in Religion, Fiction, Education, and Art in Africa & the Diaspora
- XI-E-14 The Education Alibi in Africa, Part I
- XII-E-15 The Education Alibi in Africa, Part II

**F. Development and Political Economy**

- II-F-1 Examining Agricultural and Pastoralist Resilience in North and West Africa
- III-F-2 African Decolonization from the Local to the Global
- IV-F-3 Remittances: Definitions and Metrics in Question
- IV-F-4 African Economic Development: Theories and Practices
- V-F-5 The Politics of Natural Resources Management in Africa
- VIII-F-6 Building Resilience: Financing Sustainable Development in Africa through Innovation, Partnerships, and Communities
- IX-F-7\* African Petro-Politics in the Age of Renewables, Part I
- X-F-8 Work in Contemporary Ghana: Informality, Precarity and Globality (Sponsored by the Ghana Studies Association)
- X-F-9\* African Petro-Politics in the Age of Renewables, Part II
- XI-F-10 Local Responses to Precarity in Rural Africa
- XII-F-11 Government Accountability, Policy Effectiveness, and Political Behavior

**G. Education and Pedagogy**

- III-G-2 Educating for Equity in African Schools and Classrooms
- III-G-3 K-5 Digital Learning of Contemporary Africa Using Technology
- IV-G-4\* Re-Present(ing) Citizenship Education in Nigeria: Exploring Decolonial Pedagogical Responses for a Complex History
- V-G-5\* Banning Truths in the Classroom: AP African American Studies, African Studies and the Struggle over Education (Sponsored by African Studies Association Outreach Council)
- V-G-6 Resources for Teaching African Studies in the College Classroom (Sponsored by Association of African Studies Programs)
- VI-G-7\* Creating Presence for Children: Reflections on a Virtual Storytelling Exchange Between Young Writers in Ghana and the United States
- VI-G-8 Expanding Educational Opportunities: Theory, Practice, and Professionalization
- VII-G-9\* African Graduate Students in American Higher Education: Experiences, Perspectives, and Implications
- VII-G-10 Multilingual Approaches: An Examination of Language in Education Policy and Teacher Development in East Africa
- VIII-G-11\* Supporting Creators of Multilingual Reading Materials in Underserved, Minoritized, and Indigenous African Languages
- VIII-G-12 Seeking Inclusive Knowledge: How the Rapid Changes in Technology, Scholarly Communication, Publishing and the Information Marketplace Have Impacted Africana Library and Archival Collections and Services (Sponsored by African Librarians Council)
- X-G-13\* Images of Africa: Educational and Pedagogical Interventions
- X-G-14 Alternative Education Models for Developing Countries: Indigenous Knowledge(s) and Local Realities (Sponsored by Nigeria Studies Association)
- XI-G-15 Rethinking Pedagogical Practices
- XII-G-16\* Technology Use, Outcomes and Implications in Africa: A Look at Past Outcomes and Shifting Futures for Technology in African Education
- XII-G-17 Roundtable No Freedom without Funds: Academic Freedom in an Age of Diminished University Funding in Kenya

## **H. Ethnicity, Race, & Nationality**

- II-H-1 Black France, White Europe: a Discussion with Emily Marker
- VII-H-2 Forging Identity from Turbulent Times
- IX-H-3 Citizenship, African Presence, and Struggles over Inclusion and Unity
- XI-H-4 Reconsidering African Deathscapes

## **I. Food, Environments, & Agricultural Politics**

- II-I-1 Post-Independence Environmental Policy and Politics
- III-I-2\* Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part I
- III-I-3 Livelihoods and Gendered Agriculture Politics
- IV-I-4\* Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part II
- V-I-5 African Environmentalisms, Activism, and Justice
- VI-I-6 Climate Activism & Apathy (Sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York)
- VI-I-7 Climate Crisis Challenges
- VII-I-8\* Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part III
- VIII-I-9 The Politics of Food, Eating, and Consumption in Contemporary Africa
- X-I-11\* Food Sovereignty
- X-I-12 The Gender Question in Conservation in Africa
- XI-I-13 Embodiment and Land Loss: Gender, Disability, Age. Part I
- XII-I-14 Embodiment and Land Loss: Gender, Disability, Age. Part II
- XII-I-10 Wallowing in Adaptation while Neck-Deep in Vulnerability: Toward Structural Climate Responses

## **J. Health, Healing, & Disability**

- III-J-1 Wellness, Health, and Medicine in Africa (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)

- IV-J-2 Reading Epidemics in Africa
- V-J-3 Reproduction and its Discontents
- VII-J-4 Health Futures and Medical Science & Technologies (Sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York)
- VIII-J-5 Exploring Trauma through Conflict, Masculinities, and Fiction (Sponsored by Emerging Scholars Network)
- IX-J-6 Healing and Travel in Africa and its Diaspora
- XII-J-7 Minds, Bodies, and the Media

**K. History and Archaeology**

- II-K-1 New Research on Colonial Sierra Leone
- II-K-2 Crossing Imperial Boundaries: Transimperial Circulations and Anti-colonial Strategies (Sponsored by Central African Studies Association)
- III-K-3 Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Children of the Soil: The Power of Built Form in Urban Madagascar
- III-K-4 Gendered Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom in Africa Part I (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association & Women's Caucus)
- IV-K-6 Gendered Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom in Africa, Part II (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)
- IV-K-7 Beyond the Archives: Innovations in Mapping Africa
- IV-K-8 Written Out: The Silencing of Regina Gelana Twala
- V-K-9 Kenya's and Zambia's Relations with China 1949-2019
- V-K-10 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part I
- V-K-11 Land Rights, Labor, Agriculture and Nationalism
- V-K-12 Property and Property Disputes in African History, Part I
- VI-K-13 Historicizing Humanitarianism, Social Welfare, and Charity in Africa
- VI-K-14\* Another World? Culture, Print and the Envisioning of the World from East Africa, 1940-75
- VI-K-15 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part II
- VI-K-16 Property and Property Disputes in African History, Part II
- VI-K-17 New Histories of African Polities
- VII-K-18 Deep-Time Histories of Contemporary Politics and Belonging in Africa
- VII-K-19 New Perspectives on Africa and the Second World War, Part I
- VII-K-20 Warfare without War? The Why and How of Operational Histories in African Conflicts
- VIII-K-5 Ghanaian Intellectuals, the Academy, the Disciplines, and Public Culture (Sponsored by Ghana Studies Association)
- VIII-K-21 New Approaches to the History of Reform Movements in Nineteenth Century West Africa (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)
- VIII-K-22 New Perspectives on Africa and the Second World War, Part II
- VIII-K-23 Reframing Agency in Decolonization and Independence
- VIII-K-24 The Slave Trade, Slavery, and Suppression in Sierra Leone, c. 1808-1927
- IX-K-25 New Pathways in the Political and Legal Histories of Lagos and Nigeria (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)
- IX-K-26 A Dam for Africa: Akosombo Stories from Ghana (Sponsored by Ghana Studies Association)
- IX-K-27 The Horn of Africa in the Late Imperial Age (1869-1993), Part III
- IX-K-28 Women and Children: Slave and Free - Conceptualizing Agency in African History
- X-K-30 Africa and the Eighteenth Century
- X-K-31 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa I: Enslavement, Race, Gender, and Blackness (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group & West African Research Association)
- XI-K-32 Weaponized and Armoured Histories: Subtleties of Conflicts and Contradictory Historical Accounts in Ethiopia
- XI-K-33 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa II
- XI-K-34 Revisiting Zvimurenga: Anti-Colonial Struggles in Zimbabwe and Beyond
- XII-K-35 Publishing in the Journal of West African History
- XII-K-36 Worlds on Paper: Print and Africa's Changing Textual Horizons
- XII-K-37\* Pan-Africanism After Decolonization

- XII-K-38 New Economic Histories of Imperialism: Commodities and Institutions  
 XII-K-39 The Aftermath of Slavery in Northwest Africa III: The Progress and Discontents in the Aftermath of Slavery and its Emancipation (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group & West African Research Association)  
 XII-K-40 Kenya, Decolonization, and US Imperialism

**L. Literature and Language**

- II-L-1 Environmental and Climate Writing in African and its Diasporas Literatures  
 II-L-2 Repression, Migration, (Alienation,) and Searching for Home  
 III-L-3 Institutions of African Literature, Part I (Sponsored by African Literature Association)  
 IV-L-4 Transatlantic Identities: Africa and the American Diaspora  
 IV-L-5 Institutions of African Literature, Part II (Sponsored by African Literature Association)  
 V-L-6\* Cultural Practices and Politics of Care in the French and the Francophone Worlds, Part I  
 V-L-7 Institutions of African Literature, Part III (Sponsored by African Literature Association)  
 VI-L-8\* Cultural Practices and Politics of Care in the French and the Francophone Worlds, Part II  
 VI-L-9 Looking Ahead—African Literature and the Global Dynamics of Artificial Intelligence and Automatism  
 VII-L-10\* Where We Began to Dry Ourselves: African Literature, Spatiality, and the Project of World-Making  
 VIII-L-11 China in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century African Literature by Duncan M. Yoon  
 IX-L-12 Madīḥ Poetry in the Bilād al-Sūdān: Composition, Reception, Performance: A Panel in Honor of the Career of Prof. Ousmane Kane (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)  
 X-L-13 Emerging Frontiers in African Literature (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)  
 XI-L-14 Creative Innovations, Literary Cultures and African Audiences (Public Intellectuals)  
 XII-L-16 Roundtable: The Decolonial and the Digital: Today's African Pedagogy  
 XII-L-15 Pan-African Theories, Knowledge Production, and Modes of Being (Francophone-Negritude and Pan Africanism)

**M. Mobility, Migration, & Borders**

- II-M-1 Narrating Refuge: Towards an Understanding of Great Lakes Refugee Experiences  
 III-M-2 Thinking Beyond the Nation-State: Regional and Transnational Studies in West and East Africa (Sponsored by West African Research Association)  
 V-M-3 African Migrant Presences: Theories, Communities, Texts  
 VI-M-4 African Migrations in Modern World History  
 VII-M-5 The Global Ethiopian Diaspora  
 IX-M-6 Mobilities in Multiple Forms: from Motorcycles to Migration (Sponsored by Emerging Scholars Network)  
 IX-M-7 Locating African Migrant Experience: Place, Masculinity, and Popular Representation  
 X-M-8 Migrant Experience in Africa and the Diaspora: Then and Now

**N. Music, Performance, & Visual Culture**

- II-N-1 The Aesthetic Strategies of Islam in Africa (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)  
 III-N-2 Past, Present, and Futures of Photography in South Africa and the Bay Area  
 IV-N-3 New Research in Black Performance Studies: Direct Action, State Diplomacy, and Ancestral Logic  
 IV-N-4 Rethinking African Music Studies through Materiality, Pedagogies, and Urban Modernity  
 V-N-5 African Design Cultures: Artistry, Visibility, and Value through Dress (Sponsored by Arts Council of the African Studies Association)  
 VI-N-6 The Cultural Nexus of Postcolonial African Museums and Exhibitions (Sponsored by West African Research Association)  
 VII-N-7 African Music as a Site for Constructing and Performing Identities and Diasporic Musical Interactions  
 VIII-N-8 Playing Africa: Imagining African lives  
 IX-N-9 Many Rivers to Cross: Connecting (to) the Diaspora Through Signs, Sounds, and Movements  
 X-N-10 African Perspectives on Cultural Histories from Theater, Film, Music, and Art  
 X-N-11 Seeing the Unseen and Insignificant Things

- XI-N-12 Absence and Presence in Francophone Cinema  
 XI-N-13 Eritrean Stronghold: Preserving, Shaping and Empowering the Legacy of Tomorrow  
 XII-N-14 African Presences in Museums: Interventions in Collections

**O. Peace, Law, & Security**

- II-O-1\* The Nigerian Police Force and Extra Judicial Killing: Trends and Rationale  
 III-O-2 Crime, Justice, and the Pursuit of Peace  
 IV-O-3 Congolese Responses to Current Inside and Outside Threats in the East (Sponsored by Congolese Studies Association/Association des Études Congolaises)  
 VII-O-4 Telling the Tale: Narratives and Documentation in African Peace and Conflict  
 VII-O-5 Controlling Space across the African Continent  
 VII-O-6 Contestations and Solidarities for Peace and Development in Africa: Towards Conflict Transformation and Security? (Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council)  
 IX-O-7 Making Violence: Governance and Order in Contemporary Africa  
 X-O-8 Beyond State: Human Agencies in Africa's Contemporary Security Challenges  
 XI-O-9 Mis- and Dis-Information in African Politics and Security  
 XII-O-10 African Security and the Wider World

**P. Popular Culture and Media**

- II-P-1 New Media Cultures and Identities  
 IV-P-2 Exploring Popular Culture and Media in Contemporary Africa  
 IV-P-3\* Partisanship, Propaganda and Disinformation: Online Media and the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election  
 IV-P-4 ASA Film Prize: The Winner and Recent Trends  
 V-P-5 Fuji: An African Popular Culture (Sponsored by Lagos Studies Association)  
 VI-P-6 Politics of Social Movements in Sports (Sponsored by Sports Africa)  
 VII-P-7 Telling Sporting Stories (Sponsored by Sports Africa)  
 VIII-P-8 Popular Culture, Digital African History, and Historifans.org  
 IX-P-9\* Countering Media Misrepresentation and Marginalization to Build a Sustainable African Future  
 IX-P-10 Reclaiming and Reframing Historical Narratives in Contemporary Culture (Sponsored by AllAfrica)  
 X-P-11 Struggle over African Football Dreams (Sponsored by Sports Africa)  
 XI-P-12\* Framing and Agency in Traditional and Digital Media: Impact on Women and Youth Representation

**Q. Religion and Spirituality**

- II-Q-1 Ritual Imaginations  
 IV-Q-2 Pentecostal Texts and Deeds in a Failing State  
 V-Q-3 Spirits in Struggles for Environmental Conservation and Renewal, Part I  
 VI-Q-4 Spirits in Struggles for Environmental Conservation and Renewal, Part II  
 VII-Q-5 Invoking the Invisible in the Sahara: Islam, Spiritual Mediation and Islam  
 VIII-Q-6\* Religious Practices, Imaginaries, and Discourses: The Construction and Negotiation of Moral Authority in Contemporary Africa  
 VIII-Q-7 Of Water and Land: The Sacred and Spaces in African Urban and Environmental Histories  
 IX-Q-8\* Religion and Infrastructure in Africa: Connections, Detachments, Extensions, Part I  
 IX-Q-9 Religion and Transformation in West Africa  
 X-Q-10\* Religion and Infrastructure in Africa: Connections, Detachments, Extensions, Part II  
 X-Q-11 New Trends in the Study of Islam in Africa (Sponsored by Islam in Africa Studies Group)  
 XI-Q-12 Voodoo: Traditional African Religion as Practiced in Haiti

**R. Science and Technology**

- II-R-1 Afro - Futures: Science, Technology, & Innovation in Practice and Imagination (Sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York)  
 III-R-2\* Text and Deeds: Health, Language and Development  
 VI-R-3 Long Term Sustaining Digital Projects: Challenges and Solutions

- VIII-R-4 Residual Governance How South Africa Foretells Planetary Futures
- IX-R-6 Inclusive and Equitable Partnerships in Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa, Part I
- X-R-7 Inclusive and Equitable Partnerships in Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa, Part II
- XII-R-5 Emerging Issues in African Technoscience: From Financialization to Artificial Intelligence

**S. Social Movements, Activism, & Resistance**

- II-S-1 Civil Society in Authoritarian Settings
- III-S-2 Remembering Randall Robinson: A Political Activist in the PanAfrican Pantheon
- III-S-3 When Social Movements Fail
- IV-S-4 Decolonization and the Underground, Part I: Strategies
- IV-S-5 University Activism, Corporate Reform, and Legal Challenges of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in the United States
- V-S-6 Decolonization and the Underground, Part II: Networks
- V-S-7 Legacies of Gender, Family, and Resistance in South Africa's Liberation Movement
- VI-S-8 Decolonization and the Underground, Part III: Texts
- VI-S-9 Maghreb Noir: The Militant-Artists of North Africa and the Struggle for a Pan-African, Postcolonial Future
- VI-S-12 Discussion of The African Heritage of Latinx and Caribbean Literature
- VII-S-10 Movement as Method: Bridging Scholarship and Activism
- VII-S-11 Theorizing Social Movements in Africa
- VIII-S-13 Current Trends, Spaces and Problems in Social Movements in Africa
- VIII-S-14 Transnationalizing the Struggle
- X-S-15 Reflections on the First Steps in the Making of South Africa's Constitution and the Processes of Knowledge Production in South Africa Today
- XI-S-16 Virtual Mobilizations
- XII-S-17 Tracing Histories of Mobilization in Africa

**T. Special Topics**

- I-T-1 African Studies Review Keywords (Sponsored by African Studies Review)
- II-T-2 Africa-China Engagements, Part I: Historical Linkages as Seen Through the Arts & Architecture, Railway Construction, and Military Training
- III-T-14 Roundtable: African Studies in California: Emerging Scholars on Connections, Constraints, and Methodologies (Sponsored by the Local Arrangements Committee)
- III-T-3 Africa-China Engagements, Part II: Racism, Heightened Tensions, or Trust-Building: Examining Relations Between Africans and Chinese on the Ground
- V-T-4 Unintended Benefits and Multiplier Effects of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (Sponsored by the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program)
- V-T-5 Africa-China Engagements, Part III: Chinese Chiefs, Police, Farmers, and Contractors: the Heterogeneity of Chinese Actors in Africa
- VI-T-6 Africa-China Engagements, Part IV: Reputations, Patronage, and Impacts-Examining the BRI, Development Assistance, and Digital Cooperation
- VI-T-10 Theory and Art of the Artifact (Sponsored by History in Africa)
- VIII-T-7 Celebrating Jean Allman's Editorial Vision for New African Histories
- IX-T-8 Congo Renaissance: Interpretations, Aspirations, and Propositions (Sponsored by Congo Research Network)
- IX-T-9 Africa-China Engagements, Part V: Alternatives to Western Hegemonic Views: African & Indian Perspectives on and in Global China
- IV-T-13 Roundtable: Publish That Article: Meet the Editors (Sponsored by the ASA Board of Directors Publications Committee)
- X-T-12 Roundtable: In Memoriam: Celebrating Ama Ata Aidoo's Creative Footprints on African/African Diaspora Literature and Feminisms (Sponsored by the ASA Women's Caucus)
- XI-T-11 Kassahun Checole's Living Legacy in Text and Deed



- U. Urban Africa**
- II-U-1 The Urban After
  - VII-U-2 New Youth Spaces: Reconfiguring Africa's Urban Futures
  - VII-U-3 Decolonizing a Colonial Capital City: Political and Economic Exchanges in Dakar and Its Region (Sponsored by West African Research Association)
  - IV-U-6 Urban Spaces of Belonging and Exclusion
  - X-U-4 Gendering Urban Landscapes (Sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York)
  - XI-U-5 Imagining Africa in the Postcolonial City: Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Book 'Congo Style'

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- AN. AfricaNow!**
- II-AN-1 AfricaNow! Literature
  - II-AN-2 AfricaNow! Africa-centering Psychologies: Re-thinking African Presence to Envision Decolonial Futures
  - II-AN-3 AfricaNow! Film Screening and Analysis: "UPSTANDING" (Rwanda 2023)
  - II-AN-14 AfricaNow! Film Screening in Memoriam: The Art of Ama Ata Aidoo by Yaba Badoe (Sponsored by ASA Women's Caucus)
  - III-AN-5 AfricaNow! Honoring Late Amb. Professor Hassana ALIDOU and Engaging with Her Intellectual Contribution
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**I-T-1 African Studies Review: Keywords**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Room: Nob Hill A-B**  
**Chair:** Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana  
**Sponsored by:** *African Studies Review*

### *Afro-Asianism*

Christopher Lee, The Africa Institute

### *Organic*

Nick Rahier, KU Leuven and Emelien Devos, UGhent

### *Transformation*

Shakirah Hudani, UNC-Chapel Hill

### *Therapeutic Landscape*

Rachael Hill, Cal Poly Pomona

**Discussant:** Paul Ugor, Illinois State University

## Session II

**II-AN-1 AfricaNow! Literature**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific B**

*Inverted Disillusionment: An Alternative Framework for the Discourse of Disillusionment in African Literature*  
Oyewumi Olatoye Agunbiade, Walter Sisulu University, South Africa

*Language Issue in African Literature: a Phenomenal Debate of the Past, the Present and the Future*  
Alassane Abdoulaye Dia, Université Numérique Cheikh Hamidou Kane, Senegal

*Levis Nkosi's Illustration of the Aesthetic Coordinates of a Kafkaesque*  
Gregory Maxaulane, University of Cape Town

*The Influence of Classical Scholarship on African Literature*  
Kariola Mustapha, University of Florida

*The Surreal as Reality in Yvette Lisa Ndlovu's "Drinking from Graveyard Wells"*  
Jenna N. Hanchey, Arizona State University

**II-AN-2 AfricaNow! Africa-centering Psychologies: Rethinking African Presence to Envision Decolonial Futures**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific C**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Glenn Adams, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas

Ismahan Soukeyna Diop, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal  
Peace Kiguwa, University of the Witwatersrand  
Kopano Ratele, Stellenbosch University

**II-AN-3 AfricaNow! Film Screening and Analysis: "UPSTANDING" (Rwanda 2023)**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra D**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Samantha Lakin, University of Massachusetts Boston

**II-AN-14 AfricaNow! Film Screening in Memoriam: The Art of Ama Ata Aidoo by Yaba Badoe**  
**Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus**  
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**Room: Pacific H**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Martha Ndakalako, Gustavus Adolphus College

Yaba Badoe, Filmmaker

**II-B-2 Gender-in(g) African Publics**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 12**  
**Chair:** Olusegun Olatunji, Mississippi State University

*Roundabouts: Popular Transport as Feminist Counterpublic in Nairobi, Kenya*  
Meghan Ference, Brooklyn College, CUNY and Elizabeth Njoki Kinuthia, Flone Initiative

*Motherhood as Transaction: Women Politicians and Political Authority in Kenya*  
Miriam Kilimo, The College of Wooster

*When Daddy Doesn't Want to be Daddy Anymore: An Argument Against Track Nine Diplomacy and Implication for Community Security*  
Olusegun Olatunji, Mississippi State University

**II-B-3 Author Meets Critic: Siphokazi Magadla's *Guerillas and Combative Mothers: Women and the Armed Struggle in South Africa***  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 13**  
**Chair:** Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Brandeis University  
**Book Title:** *Guerillas and Combative Mothers: Women and the Armed Struggle in South Africa*  
**Author:** Siphokazi Magadla, Rhodes University

Yolande Bouka, Queens University  
Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University  
Kim Miller, Wheaton College  
Selina Makana, University of Memphis  
Esihle Lupindo, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**II-B-4 Roundtable: Trans Studies/African Studies**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 14**

**Chair:** Brenna Munro, University of Miami  
**Sponsored by:** Queer African Studies Association

B Camminga, Institute for Cultural Inquiry Berlin  
Manzo Kerry, Purchase College State University of New York  
Rudolf Gaudiio, Purchase College State University of New York  
Wesley Macheso, University of Malawi

**II-C-1 Ubuntu as Concept and Practice: From Abstraction to Application, and Back**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 2**  
**Chair:** Upenyu Majee, Michigan State University

*Seating Set-up as an Expression of Ubuntu*  
Mike Green, Michigan State University

*Aspen Tree as a Metaphor of Ubuntu*  
Halla Jones, Michigan State University

*Participatory Performance as Expression of Ubuntu*  
Kgomotso Moshugi, University of the Witwatersrand

*Dialogue as an Expression of Ubuntu*  
Upenyu Majee, Michigan State University

**II-D-1 Roundtable: Politics of Transition and Presidential Succession in Uganda**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
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**Chair:** Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University  
**Sponsored by:** Uganda Studies Group

Gerald Bareebe, York University, Canada  
Joshua Rubongoya, Roanoke College  
Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin  
Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

**II-D-2 Governance in Africa: Contemporary and Historical Trends**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific J**  
**Chair:** Jaimie Bleck, Notre Dame

*The Impact of Institutional Quality on Citizen Compliance: Evidence from Africa*  
Rasheed Ibrahim, University of Notre Dame

*Increasing Women's Political Representation in the Zambian National Assembly*  
Lughano Kabaghe, University of Notre Dame

*Decolonizing Self-Determination*  
Bernard Forjwoor, The University of Notre Dame

*African Traditional Institutions and Support for Democracy*  
Vladimir Chlouba, University of Richmond

**Discussant:** Leonardo Arriola, University of California Berkeley

**II-E-1 Comedy and the Human Condition**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM–12:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific G**  
**Chair:** TBD

*African Stand-Up Humour in Transcultural Sites: How Laughter Travels across Difference*

Izue Nwankwo and Matthias Krings, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Chukwuma Okoye

*"We laugh so that we don't cry," Funeral Humor in Zimbabwe Since the 1990s*  
Joy M. Chadya, University of Manitoba

**II-F-1 Examining Agricultural and Pastoralist Resilience in North and West Africa**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Nob Hill C**  
**Chairs:** Matthew Pflaum, University of Florida and Rebecca Gruskin, Hamilton College

*Spatio-temporal analysis of landscape and consequences for farmer-herder relationships in North-Eastern Nigeria: The case of Borno state*  
Omowumi Olufunmbi Elemo-Kaka, Michigan State University and Abiodun Kaka, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Confronting the new realities: A discourse of the vulnerability and resilience of female victims of the farmer-herder conflict in North-central Nigeria*  
Olatoyosi Fatmat Wako, Rufus Giwa Polytechnic

*Agriculture, Resistance, and Environmental History in Colonial Tunisia's Phosphate Mines (1880s-1950s)*  
Rebecca Gruskin, Hamilton College

*Comparison of local socio-cultural livelihood vulnerabilities to insecurities in Malian communities*  
Matthew Pflaum, University of Florida

**Discussant:** Brianna Parsons, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

**II-H-1 Author Meets Critic: *Black France, White Europe: A Discussion with Emily Marker***  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 15**  
**Chair:** Barbara Cooper, Rutgers University  
**Book Title:** *Black France, White Europe: Youth, Race and Belonging in the Postwar Era*  
**Author:** Emily Marker, Rutgers University – Camden

Pedro Monaville, McGill University  
Rachel Jean-Baptiste, University of California, Davis  
Christopher Lee, The Africa Institute

## II-I-1 Post-Independence Environmental Policy and Politics

Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Room: Pacific E

Chair: Laura Ann Twagira, Wesleyan University

*Meat Technology: Transportation and Distribution in the Volta Basin, 1940s to 1970s*

Ryan Carty, Michigan State University

*Who Manages and Benefits from Forestry?: The Failure of Social and Natural Forestry in The Gambia post 1970s Sahelian Drought*

Sana Saïdykhan, Ohio University

*Cultivating Belonging in Extractive Landscapes: Custom, Labor, Authority, and Kinship in the Mineral Fields of Madagascar*

Brian Klein, University of Michigan

*Between Foreign Policy and Post-Independence Development: the Experience of Ivorian Cocoa*

Céline Clémence Belina, Université de Genève

## II-K-1 New Research on Colonial Sierra Leone

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Chair: Trina Leah Hogg, Oregon State University

*Protection and the Construction of Protectorate Rule in Southern Sierra Leone*

Trina Leah Hogg, Oregon State University

*Respectful Representation: A Spiritual Sierra Leonean Past*

Katrina Keefer, Trent University

*Burn Down the Town: Violence, Diplomacy, and the Redrawing of the Sierra Leone/Liberia Border 1885-1915*

Sarah Delius, University of Johannesburg

*Captive Crossings: Slavery, Maritime Flight, and the Making of Freedom in Colonial Sierra Leone, 1875-1894*

Myles Ali, University of California Merced

Discussant: Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University

## II-K-2 Crossing Imperial Boundaries: Transimperial Circulations and Anti-colonial Strategies

Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association

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Chairs: Charlotte Grabli, UCLA and Sakiko Nakao, Chuo-University

*Transimperial Mobility and Decolonization: The Musical Afterlives of the Kongo Kingdom in the 20th Century*

Charlotte Grabli, UCLA

*Tanganyika and Indians in the Interwar Transimperial Settings: Colonial Aspirations and Anti-colonial Petitioning*

Tomoki Yamada, University of Birmingham

*Africa for Africans and Asia for Asians? An imagined transimperial alliance for racial resistance*

Sakiko Nakao, Chuo University

*"Imperialism Will Die:" Amiri Baraka, Amilcar Cabral and the Poetics/Politics of Anti-Imperialism across the Atlantic*

Desmond Fonseca, UCLA

Discussant: Satoshi Mizutani, Doshisha University

## II-L-1 Environmental and Climate Writing in African and its Diasporas Literatures

Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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Chair: Nathalie Agbessi, Cornell University

*Narrating the unimaginable in the Wake of a Pandemic in Veronique Tadjo's In the Company of Men*

Nathalie Agbessi, Cornell University

*African Cli-Fi as Embodied and Situated Climate Knowledges*

Sindi-Leigh McBride, University of Basel

Discussant: Sindi-Leigh McBride, University of Basel

## II-L-2 Repression, Migration, (Alienation,) and Searching for Home

Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Room: Sierra E

Chair: Vincent Ogoti, Clemson University

*Fictions of Migration in Boubacar Boris Diop's Doomi Golo*

Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

*Globalization and Multiculturalism in East Africa: Yusuf Dawood's "Return to Paradise" and Hafsa Zayyan's "We are All Birds of Uganda"*

Vincent Ogoti, Clemson University

*Bofane's "Casa Blanca Story," a Narrative of Relationships between the North and the South*

Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

*LGBTQ Experiences from Spanish-Speaking Africa*

Iñaki Tofiño, Institució Milà i Fontanals - CSIC

## II-M-1 Narrating Refuge: Towards an Understanding of Great Lakes Refugee Experiences

Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

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Chairs: David Mwambari, KU Leuven and Roger B. Alfani, Seton Hall University

*The Life Narratives of Refugees*

Marie Paule Uwase, Independent Researcher

*Intersectionality in the context of exile: the Impact of Feminist Paradigms on AGLR Women Refugees Life Narratives*

Sal Taïbou, KU Leuven

*Why is there a Need to Study Lived Experiences?*  
Jessica Jordi, KU Leuven

*From DR Congo to Burundi, Kenya, and USA: A Comparative Analysis of Congolese Refugee Lived Experiences*  
Roger B. Alfani, Seton Hall University

**Discussant:** Nicole Eggers, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**II-N-1 The Aesthetic Strategies of Islam in Africa**  
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**Room: Sierra C**  
**Chair:** Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia  
**Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group**

*West African Sabelian Muslims' Artistic Self-Representations: A Response to the Neocolonial Weight*  
Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University

*"Chronicle of the Cassava Flour," a Hausa ajami poem by Shaykh Abubakar AtiKu (d. 1974): Humorous play, historical chronicle, or Sufi allusion?*  
Andrea Brigaglia, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

*The So-Called "Tomb" of Askia Muhammad: Pilgrimage, Politics, and Colonial Myth*  
Mark DeLancey, DePaul University

*The Social Politics of Praise: Taara and Umar Tal in Nineteenth-Century West Africa*  
Djelimory Diabate, Harvard University

**Discussant:** Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

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**Chair:** Victor C. Eze, University of Ibadan

**II-P-1 New Media Cultures and Identities**  
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**Chair:** Ganiyu Jimoh, University of Virginia

*On the Margins of (World) Cinema: New Style Seriality in African Screen Media*  
Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

*Kannywood and the Question of Hausa Identity*  
Muhammad Muhsin Ibrahim, University of Cologne

*Foregrounding Web-Culture Aesthetics: Digital Visual Language and African Presence In The Contemporary Global Art Milieu*  
Ganiyu Jimoh, University of Virginia

*The Digital Generation, Youthquake and Cracks on the Eswatini Monarchy*  
Hlengiwe Portia Dlamini, University of Eswatini

**II-Q-1 Ritual Imaginations**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra B**  
**Chair:** Matthews Ojo, Obafemi Awolowo University

*Thanksgiving, Ritual Development, and Socioeconomic Precarity in Nigeria*  
Kenneth Amadi, University of Notre Dame

*"Covenant Stones": The 1733 Accords in Akaupem-Akyem (Ghana) Diplomatic Relations*  
Ishmael Annang, Georgetown University

*The Role of War Rituals and African Religion During and After the War in Natal*  
Mxolisi R. Mchunu, University of KwaZulu-Natal

*Interrogating the Metaphor of Healing in Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches in Nigeria*  
Matthews Ojo, Obafemi Awolowo University

*From Ritual to Evil: Religion, Politics, and Albino-Related Violence in Tanzania*  
Francis Semwaza, University of Florida

**II-R-1 Afro-Futures: Science, Technology, & Innovation in Practice and Imagination**  
**Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York**  
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**Room: Nob Hill A-B**  
**Chair: TBD**  
**Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York**

*Poetics and Ethics of Afro - Futurism: Interrogating Scientific and Technological Practices in Nick Wood's Azanian Bridges and Water Must Fall*  
Innocent Ngulube, University of Malawi

*ALALA - Aesthetic Interventions in Artificial Intelligence in Africa*  
Ralph Borland, University of Cape Town

*The State of Artificial Intelligence in Africa: Ethical, Policy, and Regulatory Perspectives and Contestations*  
Chikezie Uzuegbunam, Rhodes University

**Discussant:** Hauwa Mohammed Sani, Ahmadu Bello University

**II-S-1 Civil Society in Authoritarian Settings**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
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**Chair:** Jeanne Koopman, Boston University

*"Any person here who doesn't have trauma has something wrong with them"; evolving discourses of "trauma" and historical violence in Rwandan civil society*  
Zoe Berman, University of Chicago

*Between Elite Capture and Grassroots Resistance: Catholic Resistance to Authoritarianism in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*  
Joshua Castillo, Boston University

*The Emergence and Neutralisation of Female Protests Movements in Anglophone Cameroon Since the Early 1990s*

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

*Christian Churches and Civil Society in Authoritarian States*  
Timothy Longman, Boston University

**II-T-2 Africa-China Engagements, Part I: Historical Linkages as Seen Through the Arts & Architecture, Railway Construction, and Military Training**

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**Chair:** Soji Oyeranmi, China-Africa Study Group

*“A new mission in the African bush”:* Chinese military training for the Zambian Defence Force, 1972-74

Jodie Yuzhou Sun, Fudan University/University of the Free State

*The Second Face of Tanzam: The Power of Soft Power In America, China, Tanzania And Zambia In The 1970s.*

Vera Leigh Fennell, Lehigh University

*Revisiting Le Palais du Peuple: Transnational Afro-Asian Art and Architecture in the Mid-20th Century*

Jin Wang, CUNY

**Discussant:** Liang Xu, Peking University

**II-U-1 The Urban After**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Chairs:** Samuel Shearer, Washington University in St. Louis and Waseem-Ahmed Bin-Kasim, Elon University

*A City Trembled: Disaster, the Accra 1939 Earthquake, and the Politics of Development*

Waseem-Ahmed Bin-Kasim, Elon University

*The Kigali After: a New City for the End of the World*

Samuel Shearer, Washington University in St. Louis

**Session III**

**III-A-1 Pan-Africanism In and Out of Africa**

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**Room: Sierra C**

**Chair:** Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College

*Hostile Homelands, Unwelcome Presences: Is Nigeria interested in Black Internationalism?*

Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, Ithaca College

*Long-Distance Nationalism in the Global City: The Malian Trade Diaspora in Lagos, Nigeria*

Bennett Cross, Independent Scholar

*Pan-Africanism's Transformation in Ghana: African and Diaspora Encounters in Heritage Tourism*

Maria Hamming, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*The Rise of Diaspora Studies: Through Pan African International Engagement of Black Scholars*

Lessie Tate, Texas A&M University

*The Contradictions of Governing the Diaspora and Expanding Frontiers of Loyalty: Comparative Analysis of Diaspora Investments in Africa*

Okey Iheduru, Arizona State University

**III-AN-5 AfricaNow! Honoring Late Amb. Professor Hassana Alidou and Engaging with Her Intellectual Contribution**

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**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Group Presentation Chair:** J. Jarpa Dawuni, Howard University

Halimatou Hima, University of Cambridge

J. Jarpa Dawuni, Howard University

Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, University of Lincoln

Nafisa Waziri, University of Cambridge

Fatoumata Adelle Barry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public

**III-AN-6 AfricaNow! Hot Button issues in Africa: Implications for regional economies and securities**

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**Group Presentation Chair:** Aderonke Adesanya, James Madison University

Aderonke Adesanya, James Madison University

Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

Akinwunmi Ogundiran, Northwestern University

**III-AN-7 AfricaNow! The Arts**

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*A Colonial Dream Deferred: The 1966 First World Festival of Black Arts and Dakar's History of Residential Segregation*

El Hadji Moustapha Diop, Macalester College

*Ancestral Returns: Fighting Oblivion and Colonial Legacies Through Comics*

Agnes Peysson Zeiss, Bryn Mawr College

*Art and Life In and Around Kanda: An Introduction to New Sudan-A Visual Presentation*

Khalid Kodi, Northeastern University

*The repatriation of Benin Artefacts and its implications*

Victor Eze, University of Ibadan

Osuolale Joseph Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

Adeleye Johnson Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

*The South African black composer's voice*  
Evans Netshivhambe, University of Johannesburg

**III-B-5\* Gender Dynamics in a Changing World**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 13**

**Chair:** Benedine Azanu, Ghana Institute of Journalism

*Women's Land Rights in Kenya and Its Implications For Agropastoral Maasai Women*

Maria J.H. Johnny, Ohio University

*Exploring Food and Nutrition Insecurity Among Children and its Prospect in Gambia Development Policies: A Critical Review*

Amie Bah, Ohio University

*Healthcare monitoring using wearable device for pregnant Women in rural Gambia*

Ebrima Sarr, Ohio University

**III-B-6\* Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part I**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 14**

**Chairs:** Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri-Columbia and Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Beyond Homophobia: Anti-queer Sexuality in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri - Columbia

*Hang Them!: Music and the Politics of Sexuality and Belonging in Uganda*  
Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

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

*Kurt Falk 'S Homosexualities in German-South West Africa and Angola: African and Settler Conversations and Western Academic Production of Sexuality and Intimacy, 1910-1920s*  
Dag Henrichsen, University of Basel & Basler Afrika Bibliographiy

**Discussant:** Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

**III-C-2\* Roundtable: Adapting Gada to 21st Century**

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**Room: Salon 12**

**Chair:** Teferi Nigussie Tafa, University of Northwestern

Milkessa Midhaga, Albion College  
Dereje Tafa, Rift Valley

**III-D-3 Author Meets Critic: Power, Crime, and Rule of Law in African History: A Discussion of Richard Roberts**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Chair:** Rachel Jean-Baptiste, University of California, Davis

**Book Title:** *Conflicts of Colonialism The Rule of Law, French Soudan, and Faama Mademba Sèye*

**Author:** Richard Roberts, Stanford University

Emily Burrell, University of Virginia  
Moses Ochenu, Vanderbilt University  
Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University  
Andreas Eckert, Humboldt-University

**III-D-4 Regime Change and Consolidation**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific A**

**Chair:** Erin Kimball Damman, University of Idaho

*Norms, Interests and Regime Stabilization: Why Small African States Support the Creation of Regional and Subregional Security and Governance Architectures*

Erin Kimball Damman and Romuald Afatchao, University of Idaho

*How Autocracies in Africa Instrumentalize Women as Leaders*  
Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Institutional Transformation of Traditional Authorities: The Bunyoro Kitara Kingdom and Museveni's Regime*  
Wakiko Ohira, Harvard University

*Trends Towards Presidential Monarchism in Post-Independence Africa*  
Nicodemus Fru Awasom, University of Ghana

*COVID-19, Regime Types, and Government Repression in Africa*  
Hye-Sung Kim, Appalachian State University

**III-D-5 Democracy and Statehood in Nigeria After the 2023 Elections, Part I**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific J**

**Chairs:** Sebastian Elischer and Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

*Reshaping the Political Arena? Informal Elite Pacts and the 2023 Nigerian General Elections*  
Sebastian Elischer and Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

*Democracy, Development and Violence in Nigeria*  
Peter Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

*Political structure and electoral success: Nigeria's 2023 general elections in perspective*  
Azeez Olaniyan, Federal University, Nigeria

*Subnational authoritarianism in a Hybrid regime. Evidence from Local Government Elections in Nigeria*  
Ada Johnson-Kanu, University of Kentucky and Nicholas Cruz, University of California Merced

**Discussants:** Adrienne LeBas, American University and Megan Thurnbull, University of Georgia

**III-D-27\* Uganda in Focus: The Aspirations of a Nation Under Authoritarian Rule**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific F**

**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

### **III-E-2 Ethiopia after the EPDRF: Continuities and Ruptures, Part I**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific B**

**Chair:** Data D Barata, California State University, Sacramento

*The Legacy of an Authoritarian Successor Party: The Transition from EPRDF to the Prosperity Party in Ethiopia*  
Terrence Lyons, George Mason University

*Reimagining Public-Private Partnerships in Post-EPRDF Ethiopia*  
Marit Østebø, University of Florida

*A "Sanctuary City" from Pogrom-Induced Displacement? The case of Debre Berhan, Northern Shewa.*  
Derere Getachew Kassa, Iona University

*Collective Agency and Wartime Civic Virtues of Rural Communities in South Wollo*  
Teferi Abate Adem, Yale University

### **III-F-2 African Decolonization from the Local to the Global**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 15**

**Chair:** Halimat Somotan, Georgetown University

*Industrialization, Regional Integration, and International Capital in Early Independent Africa*  
Emmanuel Akyeampong, Harvard University

*A Tale of Two 'Naiṛēsbeni': Nationalization and Africanization in Tanzania*  
Chambi Chachage, Carleton University

*Lawyering African Nationalism from Local to International*  
Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

**Discussant:** David Owusu-Ansah, James Madison University

### **III-G-2 Educating for Equity in African Schools and Classrooms**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra B**

**Chair:** Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite, University of California, Berkeley

*The Melting Pot's Broken Furnace: Exploring the Sustenance of socio-cultural divisions through Cameroonian [Higher] Education*  
Monique Kwachou, University of Bristol

*Exploring Education in (Northern) Nigeria through a Decolonial Lens: 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

*Digitalization in Multilingualism Classrooms for Solidarity, Inclusion, Diversity in Africa and the Diaspora*  
Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite, UC-Berkeley, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, The Hashemite University, and Nadia Benachour, University of Oran, Algeria

*The Transition from Madrassa to Conventional: Case Study of The Gambia Education System*  
Cherno Omar Barry, International Open University

### **III-G-3 K-5 Digital Learning of Contemporary Africa Using Technology**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra D**

**Chair:** Ada Umenwaliri, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*K-5 digital learning of contemporary Africa using technology*  
Joanneke Fleischauer and Ada Umenwaliri, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **III-I-2\* Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena, Part I**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 10**

**Chair:** Austin Uzama, Tatiana Intl. Research Co. Ltd./ University of British Columbia

*Climate Change: A Made-in-Africa Solution to the Phenomena*  
Austin Uzama, Tatiana International Co., Ltd. / University of British Columbia

*Critical Analysis on the Implementation of Sustainable Agriculture as means of achieving Food Security in Sub Saharan Africa*  
Olivia Budds, SOAS, University of London

*Reconciling Action and Effectiveness for the Nagoya Protocol*  
Florence Oduki, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**Discussants:** Austin Uzama, Tatiana International Co., Ltd. and Emily Massawa, University of Nairobi, Kenya

### **III-I-3 Livelihoods and Gendered Agriculture Politics**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific E**

**Chair:** William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University

*Adaptation Responses to Negotiated Social Expectations and Climate Change: The Role of Migrant Caretakers in Resource Management Practices in Cocoa Growing Areas in Ghana*



Hikmatu Awudu, Michigan State University

*Food Sovereignty Means Nurturing Women's Relationships to Trees: threats to shea, baobab and damadama trees and food security in the Upper East region of Ghana*

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*

William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University, William Moseley, Macalester College, and Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota

*Gender-Focused Farmer Field Schools in Northern Ghana: Effects on Empowerment and Disempowerment*

Kaitlin Fischer, The Pennsylvania State University

### III-J-1 Wellness, Health, and Medicine in Africa

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill C**

**Chair: TBD**

***"We Heal Women with Herbs and Plants": Phytotherapy, Traditional Birth Attendants and Obstetric Knowledge in Southwest Nigeria***

Tolulope Fadeyi, University of Basel

*Decolonizing Medical Surveillance: Colonial and Postcolonial Continuities in the History of Antimicrobial Research in Nigeria and South Africa*

Damilola Adetiba, University of Huddersfield

*"No Idea of Cleanliness Exists": Colonial Subjectivities and the Institutionalisation of Maternal Health and Midwifery System in Ibadan, 1920 to 1950*

Folaranmi Olorunnibe, Rhodes University

*"From Local to Global Health:" African Medical Practitioners in the Politics and Science of Disease Control*

Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**III-K-3 Author Meets Critic: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, *Children of the Soil: The Power of Built Form in Urban Madagascar***

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 2**

**Chair: Pedro Monaville, McGill University**

**Book Title: *Children of the Soil: The Power of Built Form in Urban Madagascar***

**Author: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University**

Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

Lynn Thomas, University of Washington

Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi, University of California, Riverside

Jeremy Prestholdt, University of California, San Diego

### III-K-4 Gendered Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom in Africa Part I

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association & Women's Caucus**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 6**

**Chairs: Lisa Lindsay, University of North Carolina and Ndubueze Mbah, SUNY at Buffalo**

*Unity: African Women and Resistance in the Atlantic Slave Trade*

Lisa Lindsay, UNC-Chapel Hill

*Fugitive Women and the Myth of Abolition Freedom, 1850s-1950s*

Ndubueze Mbah, SUNY at Buffalo

*Abolition Work: The Education of Liberated African Girls in Freetown*

Kaela Thuney, UNC-Chapel Hill

### III-L-3 Institutions of African Literature, Part I

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific D**

**Chair: Gaurav Desai, University of Michigan**

**Sponsored by: African Literature Association**

*Literature*

Richard Watts, University of Washington

*Authorship and Translation*

Tobias Warner, University of California, Davis

*Literary Magazines*

Christopher Ouma, University of Cape Town

### III-M-2 Thinking Beyond the Nation-State: Regional and Transnational Studies in West and East Africa

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 1**

**Chair: David Glovsky, Boston University**

**Sponsored by: West African Research Association**

*Structural Adjustment and the Cross-Border Imagination: The Case of Weekly Border Markets (Lumo) in southern Senegambia*

David Glovsky, Boston

*Competing conduits of regional integration: Drones, humanitarianism and security in Niger and the Sahel*

Ampson Hagan, Michigan State University

*A Transnational Approach to Togolese Women's Economic and Political Activism*

Marius Kothor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*South Sudan and the Cultural Politics of East Africa*

Zachary Mondesire, Boston University

### III-N-2 Roundtable: Past, Present, and Futures of Photography in South Africa and the Bay Area

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific C**

**Chair: Joel Cabrita, Stanford University**

Erin O'Toole, SFMOMA  
Natasha Becker, De Young/Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco  
Sabelo Mlangeni, Blank Projects (Gallery representing Mlangeni)  
Makeda Best, Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art

**III-O-2 Crime, Justice, and the Pursuit of Peace**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra E**  
**Chair:** Annie Bunting, York University

*Tilting the Scales of Justice: Exploring Commutation of Sentence in Colonial Nigeria*  
Oyinade Adekunle, McMaster University

*Grassroots Survivor Perspectives on Reparative Justice and Transitional Justice: Centering Genocide Survivors in Rwandan Humanitarian Aid and Development*  
Noam Schimmel, University of California, Berkeley

*Executive Clemency and the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Zambia*  
Andrew Novak, George Mason University

*Youth Peacebuilders in the Great Lakes Regions*  
Annie Bunting, York University

*Peace Professionalism: Building A Framework to Strengthen Peace Interventions in Africa*  
Philip Onguny, Saint Paul University

**III-R-2\* Text and Deeds: Health, Language and Development**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 11**  
**Chair:** Issayas Tesfamariam, Stanford University

*Sovereignty: Organic Clinicians and the Underground Hospital Network in Revolutionary Eritrea*  
Dina M. Asfeha, University of Pennsylvania

*Beyond Oversimplification: A Pluriversal and Root Narrative Approach to Development Conversations on Eritrea and the Global South*  
Oluwagbemiga Dasyuva, George Mason University

*Entity Recognition Systems for Tigrinya Language using Artificial Neural Networks*  
Fitsum Gaim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

*Looking at the Ge'ez Sadis from a Different Angle*  
Ghidewon Abay-Asmarom, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Discussant:** Michael Ralph, Howard University

**III-S-2 Roundtable: Remembering Randall Robinson: A Political Activist in the PanAfrican Pantheon**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 3**  
**Chair:** Pearl T. Robinson, Tufts University

Ibrahim Gassama, Northwestern University  
Willard Johnson, MIT

Edmond Keller, UCLA  
Joyce Hope Scott, Boston University  
Benjamin Talton, Howard University

**III-S-3 When Social Movements Fail**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific I**  
**Chair:** Richard Marcus, California State University Long Beach

*A Stolen Youth Movement*  
Milkessa Gemechu, Albion College

*“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 K. Holcomb, George Washington University

**III-T-14 Roundtable: African Studies in California: Emerging Scholars on Connections, Constraints, and Methodologies**  
**Sponsored by: Local Arrangements Committee**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Nob Hill D**  
**Chair:** Christian Alvarado, University of California, Santa Cruz

Dimitri Diagne, University of California, Berkeley  
Kelsey McFaul, University of California, Santa Cruz and Two Lines Press  
Ibrahim Anoba, University of California, Davis  
Desmond Fonseca, University of California, Los Angeles  
Peter Vale, Pitzer College

**III-T-3 Africa-China Engagements, Part II: Racism, Heightened Tensions, or Trust-Building: Examining Relations Between Africans and Chinese on the Ground**  
**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 5**  
**Chair:** Yuezhou Yang, London School of Economics

*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

## **Session IV**

### **IV-AN-8 AfricaNow! Militance & Conflict**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Sierra C**

*Counterterrorism in the Sahel: How coups d'état undermine state security policies and regional cooperation*

Moda Dieng, School of Conflict Studies, Saint Paul University

*Current Status of the Wars across Ethiopia: Ideological Roots of the Ongoing Crisis*

Gemetchu Megerssa, Rift Valley University, Director of Centre for Oromo Studies, Addis Ababa, University, Ethiopia

*Militainment and Perception of Military Operations in Africa. A Case Study of The Kenya Film 'Mission to Rescue'*

Nicodemus Minde, United States International University – Africa

Lucy Mwangi, USIU – Africa

*The Niger Crisis: Personal Rivalries in Geopolitical Context*

Scott Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University

*The Resurgence of Unconstitutional Military Governments and the Severe Regional Democratic Challenge in Africa: The Niger Military Coup*

Veronica Robinson, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### **IV-B-7 Sexuality and Gender through Africa, Part II**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 14**

**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 and Larissa Kojoué, Independent Researcher

**Discussant:** Charles Lwanga, University of Michigan

### **IV-B-8 Feminist Methods and Pedagogies of Knowledge Production**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Sierra D**

**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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 2**

**Chair:** Chielozona Eze, Carleton College

*Participation and Uncivil Non-Participation: The Ethical Requirements of Just Freedom in Steve Biko's Political Theory*

Eniqlá Şóyemí, University of Oxford

*Towards an African Philosophy of the Everyday*

Kevin Irakoze, University of Chicago

*Imagining the Future as a Project of Freedom*

Uchenna Okeja, Nelson Mandela University

*Friendship as Power: Africa and the Challenges of Postcolonial Worldmaking*

Chielozona Eze, Carleton College

### **IV-D-6 The Intersectionality of Social and Political Identities**

**Sponsored by: West African Research Association**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Chair:** Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma

*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:** Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma

### **IV-D-7 Samora Machel: A Critical Reevaluation on the Anniversary of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors & Lusophone African Studies Association**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 5**

**Chair:** Kathleen Sheldon, Independent Scholar

*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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Pacific J**

**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 Annkatrin 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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**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 Oyó Aláàfín*

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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Pacific B**

**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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**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*  
Lelugnim (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 receding 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

**IV-G-4\* Roundtable: Re-Present(ing) Citizenship Education in Nigeria: Exploring Decolonial Pedagogical Responses for a Complex History****Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM****Room: Salon 12****Chairs:** Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University and Chizoba Imoka, Unveiling AfricaOlayinka Olagbegi-Adegbite, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Nanre 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*

Ato 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****Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association****Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM****Room: Salon 6****Chair:** Ndubueze Mbah, University at Buffalo*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****Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM****Room: Pacific G****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&amp;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 World (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Room: Pacific H**

**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 College

**IV-L-4 Transatlantic Identities: Africa and the American Diaspora**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 1**

**Chair:** Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

*The Dilemmas of the Intermediaries: James E. K. Aggrey and Ferdinand K. Fianwo*

Edudzi David Sallah, Texas A&M University

*US Universities and New African Fiction*

Katherine Hallemeier, Oklahoma State University

*Nigeria in Text and Deed: 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**

**Room: Pacific D**

**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**

**Room: Pacific C**

**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 Netshivhambe, 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**

**Room: Sierra E**

**Chair:** Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

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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

**IV-P-2 Exploring Popular Culture and Media in Contemporary Africa**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill D**

**Chair:** Samba Camara, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*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-P-3\* Partisanship, Propaganda and Disinformation:  
Online Media and the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 11**

**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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 9**

**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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 15**

**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 14ission Dei*

Peter White, University of Stellenbosch

**Discussant:** Peter White, University of Stellenbosch

**IV-S-4 Decolonization and the Underground, Part I:  
Strategies**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 3**

**Chair:** Fatoumata Seck, Stanford University

*Clandestine Issues: Tracing Imperialism Across Ethiopian Revolutionary Papers*

Amsale Alemu, Scripps College

*Strategies of Subversion of the Kadehine 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 Ivoirian Decolonization*

Elizabeth Jacob, Providence College

*Drinking the Oath, Dividing the Spoils: Mau 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**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Pacific I**

**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, Yale University

*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-T-13 Roundtable: Publish That Article: Meet the Editors**

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors Publications Committee**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Chairs:** Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana and Mucha Musemwa, University of the Witwatersrand

Cajetan Iheka, *African Studies Review*  
Lorelle Semley, *History in Africa*  
Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*  
Todd Leedy, *African Studies Quarterly*  
Julie Soleil Archambault, *AFRICA*

**IV-U-6 Urban Spaces of Belonging and Exclusion**

**Thursday, 11/30/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**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-AN-9 AfricaNow! Africa Charter on Transformative Research Collaboration**

**Sponsored by: Board of Directors**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Group Presentation Chair:** Aderonke Adesanya, James Madison University

Divine Fuh, Director of the Institute for Humanities Africa (HUMA)

Mojúbàolú Olufúnké Okome, Brooklyn College

Didier Gondola, Johns Hopkins University

Mucha Musemwa, University of the Witwatersrand

Abdoulaye Gueye, University of Ottawa

**V-AN-4 AfricaNow! Understanding the Resurgence of Sahelian Coups: A Grounded and Long-term Interdisciplinary Perspective**

**Sponsored by: Mandé Studies Association**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Sierra F**

**Group Presentation Chair:** William Moseley, Macalester College

**V-B-10 Representing and Recovering African Womanhood**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Sierra B**

**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

*Aicha 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**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Salon 14**

**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 CRSV in Nigeria*

Emeka Njoku T, University of Birmingham and Isaac Dery, Simon Diedong Dombo 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-Rimāḥ De-Marginalized: Tariqa Formation in 19<sup>th</sup> 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

*Reimagining 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\* 'Democracy' in Africa: A Fight Between the Old & Young Democrats**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Salon 10**

**Chair:** Austin Uzama, University of British Columbia

*'Democracy' 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 Packing: A New Democratic Gospel From the Youths*

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 Ibeku, 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**

**Room: Pacific I**

**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**

**Room: Salon 13**

**Chair:** Lamine Sagna, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*Circular economies 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**

**Room: Salon 12**

**Chair:** Agnes Leslie, University of Florida

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Susan Ngbabare, University of Pittsburgh  
Adeyinka Alasade, University of Illinois  
Shane Carter, University of California, Berkeley  
Tavy Aherne, Indiana University  
Kenneth Nunn, University of Florida

**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 Yenkeyin, 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

Vera Fennell, Lehigh University

Ruodi Duan, Haverford College

**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, 1952-1978*

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*

Muinat 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

**V-L-6\* Cultural Practices and Politics of Care in the French and the Francophone Worlds, Part I**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Room: Salon 11**

**Chair:** Murielle Sandra Tiako Djomatchoua, 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 béquilles, récit de Seydi Sow*

Bocar Aly Pam, Université Assane Seck

*L'Alienation Femigritude 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 Faucon's Fatima*

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

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*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-20<sup>th</sup> 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 Fújì Economy on the Streets of Lagos*  
Oladele Ayorinde, Indiana University, Bloomington

*Jápa: Nostalgia, Memories and Migratory Inducement in Fíjì 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 Frene Ginwala: South African Exiles in Dar es Salaam's Decolonial Underground*  
Yasmina Martin, Yale University

*Secrets and Exile: Underground Histories of the Zanzibar Revolution, 1964-2014*  
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, Yale University

**Discussant:** Jill E. Kelly, Southern Methodist University

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

**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  
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**Patience Akpan-Ogbong, Arizona State University**  
**Jeremy Coats, Institute of International Education (IIE)**  
**Derere Getachew Kassa, Iona University**  
**Philip Onguny, Saint Paul University**  
**Panelists: Galen Sibanda, Michigan State University**

**Discussant: Paul Ugor, Illinois State University**

**V-T-5 Africa-China Engagements, Part III: Chinese Chiefs, Police, Farmers, and Contractors: the Heterogeneity of Chinese Actors in Africa**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Room: Salon 5**  
**Chair:** Isaac Odoom, 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**

**VI-A-2 Author Meets Critic: *Ruling Emancipated Slaves and Indigenous Subjects: The Divergent Legacies of Forced Settlement and Colonial Occupation in the Global South***  
**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) Koderu, College of Idaho

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

**VI-AN-10 AfricaNow! AI Ethics in Africa: Opportunities, Oversights, and the Urgency of Inclusive Dialogues**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra B**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Rakiya Mamman, National Open University of Nigeria

Raymond Terry, Morgan State University  
Robert Nettey, Morgan State University  
Saadatu Umar Baba, Kaduna State University  
Teiji Kimball, PHIRST Labs

**VI-AN-11 AfricaNow! Health**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra C**

*Anxiety as a Vocation in Politics: a Case Study of its Salience in Nigerian Politics*  
Nuhu Yaqub, National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies, National Assembly, Abuja, Nigeria

*Botsofe and Caregiving Transitions: The Vulnerability of Aging in Post-HIV/AIDS Botswana*  
Rebecca Upton, Colgate University

*How White supremacy undermines Deaf people’s access to NGO and government services in Uganda, and what can be done about it*  
Julia Modern, SOAS, University of London

**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 Decoloniality as Care (FEMDAC) to Confront Microaggressions*

Assata Zerai, University of New Mexico

**Discussants:** Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela, University of Illinois at 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 Atlantics*

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

**VI-D-13 Resource Nationalism in Southern Africa, Part I: Political Contestation and Policy Formation**

**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

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

*Indigenous Context Engagement Paradigm (ICEP): Reviving Africa in African Spiritual Objects in American Art Museums*

Adéwálé Adénlé, Ohio State University

*Research, care, and collaborative uses of African 'Medical' collections in British museums*

Nathan Bossoh, 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

*Experiential Global Learning for Human Rights and Social Justice in Africa: A Critical and Interdisciplinary Approach*

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 Starebe Girls Centre and School, Kenya*

Peter Ojiambo, 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:** Trevor Getz, San Francisco State University

**Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York**

*The New Extractivist Politics of the Ogoni Clean – up and Environmental Peacebuilding in Nigeria*

Kialec 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

*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 Public 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

Mostafa Minawi, Cornell University

*Conquering with Concessionaires: Improbable 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

*Afarq's Fiction of the Nation: Representations of Slavery in Early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Politics**

**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

*Senegalese History Wars: Marguerite Verdat's Unpublished Document on the Alleged Destruction of the Casamance Archives*

Mark Deets, The American University in Cairo

*Ciclicity, Ritual and History: the Ordering of Time in the Akan South-West, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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

*Malavian labor migration and the global history of "guest workers"*

Julie Weise, University of Oregon



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

**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 NSC 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 role of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church 'Spiritual Forest' in environmental conservation in Ethiopia*

Behailu Sira, Wolkite University

*"The gods are mad": Environmental politics and marine habitat destruction in Elmina, Ghana*

Annalisa Buttici, 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 Wice, 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 Seck, 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

**VI-S-9 Author Meets Critic: *Maghreb Noir: The Militant-Artists of North Africa and the Struggle for a Pan-African, Postcolonial Future***

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Chair:** Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University

**Book Title:** *Maghreb Noir: The Militant-Artists of North Africa and the Struggle for a Pan-African, Postcolonial Future*

**Author:** Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University

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-S-12 Author Meets Critic: Discussion of *The African Heritage of Latinx and Caribbean Literature***

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra F**

**Chair:** Sarah Quesada, Duke University and Ato Quayson, Stanford 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

**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

**VI-T-10 Roundtable: Theory and Art of the Artifact**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 2**

**Chair:** Lorelle Semley, College of the Holy Cross

**Sponsored by:** *History in Africa*

Ademide Adelus-Adeluyi, University of California, Riverside  
Bayo Holsey, Emory University  
Laura Mitchell, University of California, Irvine  
Carina Ray, University of Michigan  
Danielle Sanchez, Colorado College

**Session VII**

**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-Sindbis": Economic Citizenship and Belonging in Ghana*

Tracy Mensah, Western Carolina 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-AN-12 AfricaNow! Digital Education**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra C**

*Erasing Refugees: Camps as Killing Fields in the First Congo War and Visualising Digital Memory*

Christopher Davey, Binghamton University

*The Impact of Digital Humanities by Cataloging and Archiving Sudanese Poetry*

Israa Abbas, Sudanese Poetics Archive

*From Crisis to Opportunity: The Post-COVID-19 Surge of EdTech Integration in African Higher Education*

Filipo Lubua, University of Pittsburgh

**VII-AN-13 AfricaNow! The Niger Coup in Regional Context: Democratization, Coups d'état, and Security in West Africa (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra F**

**Group Presentation Chair:** Amina Mama, University of California, Davis

Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

Emmanuel Balogun, Skidmore College

Mahamadou Bassirou Tangara, University of Social Sciences and Management in Bamako

Yolande Bouka, Queens University

**VII-B-13 Author Meets Critic: *Amanda Lock Swarr's Envisioning African Intersex: Challenging Colonial and Racist Legacies in South African Medicine – 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, 1:15 PM – 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

**VII-D-15 Resource Nationalism in Southern Africa, Part II: Alternative Strategies and Imaginaries**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific J**

**Chair:** Richard Saunders, York University

**Sponsored by: Journal of Southern Africa Studies**

*Resource Nationalism in Zimbabwe: Alternative Visions and Policy Realities*  
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-D-33 The Rise of China, Russia & the Danger of Another Scramble for Africa**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra B**

**Chair:** Jean Richard Severin, CUNY – York College

**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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 13**

**Chairs:** Maurice Sikenyi, University of Notre Dame and Cyrus Olen, 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, 1:15 PM – 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 Reticulation, and Apotropaic Storytelling in Rwanda*  
Lowell Brower, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Politics of Prophecy: A Case for the Rationalization of Unspeakable 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific F**

**Chair:** Asligul Berkday, Texas A&M International 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 Berkday, Texas A&M International University

*Pulling Apart or Pushing Together? The Impact of Rising Violence on National Identity and Social Trust in Nigeria*

Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

*Imaginations 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Chair:** Julia R. Cumiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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*Antimicrobial Potential of Africa's Flora: A case of Ferns of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda*

Rapheal 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' – Masculinised Spaces and the Social Practices of Sharing Alcohol and Cigarettes as Fountains of Tuberculosis Infection and Transmission among Men*

Edmond Madhuha, 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 6**

**Chair:** Leslie Sabakinu, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Elizabeth Timbs, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

*'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

*'Mobilizing Medical Knowledge and Skills for the Frontlines': Congolese Medical Personnel in the Second World War*

Leslie Sabakinu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*'Escape from Moyale', by Daniel Mawendo*

Melvin E. Page, East Tennessee State University

**Discussant:** Carol Summers, University of Richmond

**VII-K-20 Warfare without War? The Why and How of Operational Histories in African Conflicts**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 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 Akinwale, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**VII-M-5 The Global Ethiopian Diaspora**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 1**

**Chair:** Hewan Girma, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*Outsiders Within: Examining Ethiopian Adoptee Experiences through a Diasporic Lens*

Alpha Abebe, McMaster University and Hewan Girma, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*Ethiopian Circular Migration: The Next Logical Phase?*

Hewan Girma, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*Interrogating Ethiopia: Diaspora, Social Media, and the Politics of Belonging*

Shimelis Gulema, Stony Brook University

**Discussant:** Mulugeta Dinbabo, 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 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, 1:15 PM – 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

*Agbero: 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, 1:15 PM – 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**

*Justice as Peace: The Theory and Practices of Alternative Justice Systems in Kenya*

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

*Who speaks? For whom? Where? And why? — A critical reflection on shifting voice and agency in global health research*

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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill D**

**Chair:** Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Ohio University

**Sponsored by: Sports Africa**

*Kenyan Running in Text: A Curation*

Chepchirchir 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, 1:15 PM – 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

Ablie 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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 3**

**Chairs:** Krystal Strong, Rutgers University and Nanre Nafziger, McGill University

Bwesigye Bwa Mwesigire, Cornell University

Toivo Asheeke, Georgia State University

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

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 1:15 PM – 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

*State-Sanction Right to Main: Cervical Cancer, Counter-biopolitics, and Multi-Racial Freedom Struggles in South Africa, 1984-1994*

Vincenza Mazzeo, Johns Hopkins University

*Will the "Evidence Revolution" Reshape 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, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 2**

**Chair:** Allen Xiao, National University of Singapore

*Japa: Nigerian Futures on The Move*

Olayombo Raji-Oyelade and Abimbola Adedokun, 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 Obáyomí, Independent Scholar

*The Street Philosophers on Global Media Streets*  
Kehinde Olukayode, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**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, 1:15 PM – 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 Transactional Culture of Colonial Dakar*  
Rachel Pretroceli, Santiago Canyon College, Dominguez

*Foreign Suspects: Garveyites and Pan-Africanism in Early 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**VIII-AN-16 AfricaNow! Tribute and Memorialisation of Micere Githae Mugo alongside Ama Ata Aidoo**  
**Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room: Salon 5**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Wangui wa Goro, SOAS

Carole Boyce Davies, Cornell University  
Maureen Eke, Central Michigan University  
Tsitsi Ella Jaji, Duke University  
Rose A. Sackeyfio, Winston-Salem State University  
Betty Wambui, State University of New York, Oneonta

**VIII-AN-15 AfricaNow! Impact and Empower: Building Connections and Collaborations through the Fulbright Scholar Program to Sub-Saharan Africa**  
**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room: Sierra B**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Keegan Scott, IIE

Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University  
Nishanta Rajakaruna, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

**VIII-B-15 Roundtable: Feminist Citational Politics and Praxis in African Studies**  
**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 Ahiokhai, 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 Kenpie 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*  
Eshile Lupindo, University of Nebraska

*Towards a Theology of Disruption: A Critique of Heteronormativity in Post-Colonial African Consciousness*  
Simonmary Ahiokhai, 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 Ngonyani, 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-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

*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-D-32 Roundtable: Democratic Backsliding and Sociopolitical Instability in Senegal**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 3**

**Chair:** Bamba Ndiaye, Emory University

**Sponsored by: Senegambian Studies Group**

Baba Badji, Rutgers University

El Hadji Samba Amadou Diallo, Washington University

**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 Ibirogbu, 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 Ibirogbu, 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 Ijèbù Interior: Trade, Thresholds, and Seclusion in an Era of Globalization*

Tomos 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 Adetunji, Antwerp Management School, Belgium

Olubamise Onabanjo, Duke University

**VIII-G-11\* Roundtable: Supporting Creators of Multilingual Reading Materials in Underserved, Minoritized, and Indigenous African Languages**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**



**Room: Salon 12**

**Chair:** Beth Samuelson, Indiana University Bloomington

**VIII-G-12 Seeking Inclusive Knowledge: How the Rapid Changes in Technology, Scholarly Communication, Publishing and the Information Marketplace Have Impacted Africana Library and Archival Collections and Services**

**Friday, 12/1/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room:** Salon 15

**Chairs:** Ruby Bell-Gam, UCLA and Deborah LaFond, University at Albany

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors and African Librarians Council**

*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:** Seungie 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 Ogunmuko, 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’: Efiua Sutherland and Gendering the African Personality, 1957-1970*

Emmanuella Amoh, 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:** Pacific G

**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 ‘Abd al-Rahman’s Tartib al-aṣḥab*

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: Muvālā and Military Cooperation with 'non-Muslims' in the Nineteenth Century Sabel*

Joseph Bradshaw, Department of History, Philosophy and Anthropology, Augusta University

### **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:** Leslie Sabakinu, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Elizabeth Timbs, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

*'Contributing to Patriotic Work': Humanitarianism and World War II in Colonial Senegal*

Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University-Bloomington

*A Ghanaian 'Settlement Scheme': An Omanene'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*

Vitalis 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

*Social (Dis)integration of King's African Rifles soldiers in Northern Uganda*

Nobuko Yamazaki, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University/Harvard University

**Discussant:** Oliver Coates, Cambridge University- St Edmund's College

### **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

*Milton Obote's Vietnam War: anti-communism and US imperialism in Uganda, c. 1960-1967*

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

*Radio Soundscapes and Radio Scholars in the Decolonization of Niger, 1958-1974*

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**

**Chairs:** 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

*The Catholic Archbishops of Kivu and the political resistance for peace during the Rwandan war of occupation: lessons in religio-political leadership from Archbishop Munzihirwa and Archbishop Kataliko (1996-2002)*

Joël Baraka Akilimali, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

*Tuareg Visions of Jesus. Muslim-to-Christian Conversions, Cultural Endurance and marriages practices in contemporary Mali*  
Amalia Dragani, KU Leuven-University of Florida

*The Prophet of Peace and his Role in National Reconciliation: Politico-Religious Entanglements and Moral Authority in Post-war Angola*  
Federico Carducci, University of Geneva

*Priestess 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:** Nana Kesse, Clark University

*Nzulezo and the Making of Waterscape in Pre-colonial West Africa*  
Nana 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*  
Breeanna 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-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 Owinga, 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-AN-26 AfricaNow! Pressing Pedagogies: Teaching AfricaNow! In History (and other) Classrooms**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Room: Salon 15**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Sarah Walshaw, Simon Fraser University

**IX-AN-19 AfricaNow! Sudan's Most Recent War: Causes, Impact, and Visions for the Future**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Pacific I**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Nada Ali, University of Massachusetts Boston

Nada Ali, UMass Boston  
Nisrin Elamin, University of Toronto  
Khalid Medani, McGill University  
Awadia Kuku, Kul Al-Mihen (Formerly the Cooperative Union of Food Sellers)  
Manzul Assal, University of Khartoum & Bergen University

**IX-AN-17 AfricaNow! Politics & Governance**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**  
**Room: Pacific J**

*Civil society and Participatory policy making in South Africa*  
Imraan Buccus, SIT

*Money Palava in Ghana: Discourses of Cash, Cashlessness and everything in between.*  
Vivian Dzokoto, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Partisanship and MPs' Policy Position-Taking in Kenya: Computer-Based Content Analysis on Legislative Debates*  
Eun Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
Hye-Sung Kim, Appalachian State University

*Re-Imagining Knowledge and the Practice of Small Arms Control in Kenya*  
Benard Kirui, NDU-K

*The Dialectics between the Discourse and Practices of Social Protection Programmes and the Developmental State-building in Africa: The case for/ of Ethiopia.*  
Getu Demeke Alene, Wageningen University and Research

*Unholy Alliances? Politics, Food Aid and International Relations in Southern Africa*  
Bryan Kauma, Southwestern University

**IX-B-19 Author Meets Critic: Reading Kwame Otu's *Amphibious Subjects: Sasso and the Contested Politics of Queer Self-Making in Neoliberal Ghana***  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**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

**IX-B-1 African Women Breaking Margins**

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

**Room: Pacific E**

**Chair:** Francesca Declich, Università di Urbino

*Black Women and Family Formation in Cacheu During the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 17th Century*

Vanicleia Santos, University of Pennsylvania

*For a Social History of Matriliney in Between Christianity and Islam in Northern Mozambique*

Francesca Declich, Università di Urbino

*History from the Margin: Indigenous African Women as Missionaries, Preachers, Evangelists, and Receivers of Christianity in the Interactions of Niger Missions in the Middle Belt States of Nigeria from 1860-1960*

Kefas Lamak, University of Iowa

*Gender Construction in Charcoal Production*

Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

**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 Chibuzor Azubuike, Kansas State University

*Enemies Within and Without: Exploring the Recruiter-Victim Relations in Transnational Human Trafficking Phenomenon in Africa*  
Nyingilanyefori 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 Bâ's Une si longue lettre*

Elizabeth Woods, Boston University

*Re-considering 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-34 Roundtable: "Le coup de trop": Niger and the Sahel in the Balance**

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

**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Chair:** Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida

Ibrahim Yahaya Ibrahim, International Crisis Group, Sahel Project

Peter Sampson, United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel

Halimatou Hima, University of Cambridge/Brookings Institute

**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 "Dogon" Presence in a Supposed "Fulani" Jihad*

Boubacar Haïdara, Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies

*The Transformation of Social Bonds in Liptako-Gourma: Insecurity, Violence, and Killings – and the Dream of a New 'Vivre-Ensemble'*  
Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

*A West African Presence in Global Human Rights? Solomana 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

*Legalized Resistance to Autocratization in Common Law Africa*  
Lise Rakner and Siri Gloppen, 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-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

*The Mobility of Patients, Healers, and Medicines in Niger*

Scott M. Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University

*Student Mental health and Sangomas in South Africa*

Elizabeth Umoh Adetola and Samuel Uwem, University of KwaZulu-Natal

**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*

Eniqlá Šóyemí, 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

*Dying in the Service of Empire: The Politics of Compassionate Gratuity in the Nigerian Civil Service, 1900-1960*

Damilola Adebayo, York 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

**IX-K-28 Women and Children: Slave and Free - Conceptualizing Agency in African History**

**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

*"The Slaves of the Government": The British Abolition and Liberated Children in Northern Nigeria, 1900-1926*

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

*Weaving 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:** Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

**Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group**

*The poetics of prophetic praise: Shaykh Muḥammad b. Ja'far al-Kattāni's multifaceted mawlid*

Armaan Siddiqui, Harvard University

*The Madīḥ of Muḥammad al-Mishbrī, Shaykh Ibrahim Niasse'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 'Japá' 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 Bābātúndé Anǫba, 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 Tabar 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 Sabel 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

*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

*Religious Infrastructure and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Nigeria: Exploring Operations of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG)*  
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 Ibrahim Niassé 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-R-6 Inclusive and Equitable Partnerships in Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa, Part I**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM**  
**Room: Sierra F**  
**Chairs:** Eric Garfunkel, Rutgers University and Jose Jackson-Malete, Michigan State University

*US – Africa Institutional transformation and exchange programs for enhancing inclusive and equitable partnerships*  
Reitu Mabokela, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*Inclusive and Intersectional Science, Technology and Innovation Research Partnerships in Africa*  
Joanna Regulska, University of California, Davis

*Interdisciplinary partnerships in technology, innovation and social science research to address health and well-being in Africa*  
Dale Joachim, Michigan State University

**Discussant:** Johanna Bernstein, Rutgers University

**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: Congo Research Network**

*Freedoms and Foreclosures: From Mudimbe's Belle to Mumbu'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

## **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 Gomes, University of the West Indies  
Stephen Small, University of California, Berkeley

**X-AN-18 AfricaNow! Democratic Backsliding and Strategies of Democratic Resilience**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 PM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 3**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Rachel Beatty Riedl, Cornell University

Kim Yi Dionne, University of California Riverside  
Paul Friesen, Cornell University  
Dominika Koter, Colgate University  
Alexandra Blackman, Cornell University

**X-B-17 Queens, Prostitutes, and Peasants: Honoring the Path-breaking Scholarship of Margaret Jean Hay**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Salon 14**  
**Chair:** Kathleen Sheldon, Independent Scholar  
**Sponsored by: Women's Caucus**

*Intersectionality in 19th-Century South Africa: A Radical, Feminist Reading of the Koue 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

**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

Eniola Şóyemí, University of Oxford

Kevin Irakoze, University of Chicago

Rónké Òké, Penn State University

**Discussant:** Michael O. Eze, California State, Fresno

**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 Contesting Strategies of Women's Rights Organizations in Nigeria*

Sarah Daniel, UC Berkeley and Matthew Gichohi, Chr. Michelsen Institute

*Rights Rhetoric: How Political Realignment Triggers 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 Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe**

**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 Gazibo, 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*

Sohyeon 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**  
**Chairs:** Wale Adebani, 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 Adebani, 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

*"[When] 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

*How Fossil Fuel Discoveries Influence National Energy Strategies: Evidence from Senegal*  
Haddie Winters, Concordia University

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

*The Politics of Electricity 'Access for All' in Africa: How Kenya Doubled Access with Green Energy*  
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

**X-K-30 Africa and the Eighteenth Century**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Room: Pacific F**

**Chairs:** Benjamin Kofi Nutor, Texas A&M University

*Eighteenth-Century Senegambia: A Century of Retribalization and the Rise of the Ethnic-State System*

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 Adejo, 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 Odumboni, 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 *Hopes 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: Dahomean Migrations during French Early Colonialism (1895-1912)*

Sonia Wind, Emory

*Mobility as a Privilege: The Role of Modernity and Development in Passport Hegemony*

Oluwadamilola Ogunmuko, 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*

Tshepo Chery, University of Houston

*What Do We Mean When We Say 'Interdisciplinary': The Potential of Visual Art Perspectives*

Ruth Sacks, University of Johannesburg

*Translating Historical Trauma in Mahamat-Saleh Haroun'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

**Book Title:** *Seeing the Unseen: Arts of Power Associations on the Senjo-Mande Cultural "Frontier" + Insignificant Things: Amulets and the Art of Survival in the Early Black Atlantic*

**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, Uppsala 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 Ahmadiyya 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. Tsehay, University of Florida

*Questioning Sainthood in Contemporary Senegal*

Macodou Fall, University of Florida

**Discussant:** Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

**X-R-7 Inclusive and Equitable Partnerships in Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa, Part II**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Room, Sierra F**

**Chairs:** Eric Garfunkel, Rutgers University and Jose Jackson-Malete, Michigan State University

*Opportunities for Africa and US partnerships around Data Science and Artificial Intelligence*

Vukosi Marivate, University of Pretoria

*Equitable partnerships in research and innovation in Africa:*

*Experiences from the Alliance for African Partnership*

Jose Jackson-Malete, Michigan State University

*Way forward: Development and refinement of a US/Africa STEM Partnership Program*  
Eric Garfunkel, Rutgers University

**Discussant:** Johanna Bernstein, Rutgers University

**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 Thembecka Odendaal, University of Pennsylvania.

**X-T-12 Roundtable: In Memoriam: Celebrating Ama Ata Aidoo's Creative Footprints on African/African Diaspora Literature and Feminisms**

**Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Chair:** Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome, CUNY-Brooklyn College

Betty Wambui, State University of New York (SUNY)

Oneonta

Mary Osirim, Franklin and Marshall College

**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 Pathway 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

## **Session XI**

**XI-A-7 Diaspora Culture and Caribbean Connections**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**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 Wedderburn to Mulzac: 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 L Skinner Green, Bowling Green State University

**XI-A-8 Roundtable: Black & Immigrant in the Bay Area ~ Not a Single Story**

**Sponsored by: Local Arrangements Committee**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 3**

**Chair:** Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley

Priority Africa Network (PAN)

African Diaspora Network (ADN)

African Advocacy Network (AAN)

Silicon Valley Africa Film Festiva (SVAFF)

**XI-AN-20 AfricaNow! Remembering the Life and Work of Keith Weghorst**

**Sponsored by: African Politics Conference Group**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Room: Salon 4**

**Group Presentation Chair:** Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma

Jeffrey Paller, University of San Francisco

Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

Nicodemus Minde, Catholic University of Eastern Africa

Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

**XI-AN-21 AfricaNow! InstaAfrica: Stereotypes, Power Struggles, and Perceptions in Social Media Apps**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra B**

**Group Presentation Chairs:** Adrian Gras-Velazquez, Smith College and Adam Harris, University College London

**XI-AN-22 AfricaNow! Media & Technology**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Sierra C**

*"Black Girl Magic": Technique and Taste in Short Video Sharings of Hair Braiding*  
Qingyi Yan, Tsinghua University

*"Comparison, Computation, and Cognition: Artificial Intelligence and Nigerian Presence in Contemporary Project Healthcare Management*  
Oluwaseun James Fadeyi, University of Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom

*Social Media and the Visual Communication of Politics, Discontent or Display of Power in Sudan and Niger Republic*  
Sule Ameh James, Wake Forest University

*Visualizing African Presence on the Web through the Automated Gaze of Google Lens*  
Tolulope Adelabu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**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 Shari'ah 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 Mabeke-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-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

*U.S. Security Sector Assistance, Coup-Proofing, and Military Coups: Evidence from Africa*  
Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

*Responding to Climate Disaster: Malawian MPs and the Case of Cyclone Freddy*  
Susanna Garside, European University Institute

*Reflections on Genocide in the Great Lakes: An Interview with Rene Lemarchand*  
Ashley Leinweber, Missouri State University

*Disaster Capitalism and the Crisis of Perpetual Conflict in the Congo*  
Shadrack Nasong'o, Rhodes College, Memphis

**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

**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 Responsibilization, 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*

Bomino 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 Afriterrra 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

Joel Cabrera, Stanford University

Thuto Thipe, University of Chicago

**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-bodiedness: 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:** William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University

**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 Gemedo, 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

*Ana Hartānī māni Bārānī (I am a Hartānī, not a stranger): Harāṭīn Youth, Music, Social Activism, Citizenship in Post-Slavery Mauritania*  
Khaled Esseissah, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**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! Mutekedzwa Muchebeterna Chivashira and His Allies' Chimurenga, 1896-97*  
Mhoze Chikowero, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Umvuleka, Ethiopianism, ZAPU, and the AME Church in Zimbabwe 1900-1979*  
Panashé 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-the 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 Bámbóšé, University of California, San Diego

*Oral Tradition as a Palimpsest in the Senegalese Cultural, Literary, Artistic, and Audiovisual Creation of Boubacar Boris 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 Interregnum Dystopia: Insights from Two Satirical Columnists*  
Edgar Nabtanyi, Makerere University

*Common Trends, Uncommon People: 20th-Century Cultural Ideas in Colonial Nigeria, 1920-1960*  
Odunayo Adejo, West Virginia University

*The Technology of Speaking: Atéḗwó and the Digital Ecology of Yorùbá Modernist Poetics*  
Gabriel Bámbóšé, University of California, San Diego

**XI-N-12 Absence and Presence in Francophone Cinema**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**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 Doucouré's Hava (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

*Addis Speaks Tigrinya After Midnight: Eritrean Musicians' Contribution to the Development of Modern Amharic Music, the 1960s-1980s*  
Issayas Tesfamariam, Stanford University/Hoover Institute

**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 Bernadino

*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

*Framing Conflict: A content analysis of Ejura Youth and Ghana Police conflict in Four major Ghanaian online news portals*

Elizabeth Frances Aba Tandoh, University of Media, Arts and Communication - Ghana

*A digital-first approach to launching an empowerment campaign for adolescent girls in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Gaone Manatong, Independent Scholar

**XI-Q-12 Voodoo: Traditional African Religion as Practiced in Haiti**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Room: Sierra F**

**Chair:** Jean Richard Severin, CUNY – York College

**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 Mazrui, 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*

**Author:** Ruth Sacks, University of Johannesburg

Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University

**Session XII**

**XII-AN-23 AfricaNow! Ama Ata Aidoo and Micere Githae Mugo: Readings in Tribute to the Giants Who Have Gone Before Us**

**Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill A-B**

**Group Presentation Chair:** Martha Ndakalako, Gustavus Adolphus College

Marina Dikosso, Pennsylvania State University

Tembi Charles, Pennsylvania State University

Murielle Djomatchoua, Princeton University

Nnenna Onyima, University of Virginia

**XII-AN-24 AfricaNow! Women & Gender**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Room: Nob Hill C**

*Gender, Vulnerability Theory and Public Procurement in Africa*  
S. N. Nyeck, University of Colorado Boulder

*The Intersection of Femicide, Witchcraft Accusations, and Collective Violence in Nigeria: Legal and Theological Implications*  
Claire Princess Ayelotan, University of Roehampton

*Widow's Community Based Entrepreneurship Empowerment as Survival Strategy Against Inheritance or Disinheritance Practices by Customs and Late husband's Kinsmen in Nigeria*  
Florence Chukwumezie, Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri

*Women's Bodies and Women as Bodies: Reading Walker's The Color Purple and Nottage's Ruined*  
Jyoti Puri, Punjabi University, India

**XII-AN-25 AfricaNow! Pedagogy of African Languages Teaching and the Question of Translation**  
**Sponsored by: The Africa Institute**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**  
**Room: Salon 4**  
**Group Presentation Chair:** Binyam Sisay Mendisu, The Africa Institute

Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University  
Meg Arenberg, The Africa Institute  
Alamin Mazrui, Rutgers University  
Mariam Sy, Columbia University  
Naminata Diabate, Cornell University

**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 Geographic 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*  
Lloyd 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 Phoebe Muyanga, University of Kansas

**XII-B-24 Roundtable: Reflections on writing African feminist subjectivities and the editorial journey to the Special Issue of Feminist Formations**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**  
**Room: Pacific C**  
**Chair:** Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University

Tushabe W Tushabe, Widener University  
Zinhle ka'Nobuhlaluse Manzini, Penn State University  
Alicia Decker, Penn State University

**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: Dusé Mohamed Ali and the Construction of an Afro-Asian Historical Identity*  
Oluwatomisin 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  
**Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon**

*Women and Scholarship in Anglophone Cameroon: Challenges, Strategies, and Trajectories*  
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

*'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 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 Wandia 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 Elassal, 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-G-17 Roundtable: No Freedom without Funds: Academic Freedom in an Age of Diminished University Funding in Kenya**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Room: Sierra C**

**Chair:** Mwenda Ntarangwi, Independent scholar

Shadrack Nasong'o, Rhodes College  
Kefa Otiso, Bowling Green State 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-I-10 Wallowing in Adaptation while Neck-Deep in Vulnerability: Toward Structural Climate Responses**  
**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Room: Pacific G**

**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 Sabel*

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

**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 Mfofo 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

**XII-K-35 Roundtable: Publishing in the Journal of West African History**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**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**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**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 Otjiberero 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 Príncipe'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 Ports of Côte d'Ivoire (1843-1893)*

Jules Garine-Wichatitsky, 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  
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*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 Mboya, 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

*Running Abroad: St. Patrick's Student-Athletes in US Colleges and Universities, 1972-1988*

Dawson McCall, Loyola University, New Orleans

**XII-L-16 Roundtable: The Decolonial and the Digital: Today's African Pedagogy**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 3**

**Chair:** Kwabena Opoku-Agyemang, University of Ghana

Theresa Addai-Mununkum, University of Cape Coast

Elizabeth Abena Osei, University of Maryland

Kwame Otu, Georgetown University

**XII-L-15 Pan-African Theories, Knowledge Production, and Modes of Being (Francophone-Négritude and Pan Africanism)**

**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 Ibronke, 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 Ezeoluomba, 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**

**Room: Nob Hill D**

**Chair:** Seyram Avle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

*Cognition, Conviction, and Carbon: Investigating the relationship  
between Scientific Thought and Religious Thought in Ghana*

Vivian Dzokoto, Virginia Commonwealth University, Adote Anum, University of Ghana, and DeGraft Agyei

*Socio-Technical Practices of Fintech*

Seyram Avle, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

*The Business of Risk: Financial Technologies and the Rise of  
Microinsurance Markets in Africa*

Vanessa Watters Opalo, Georgetown University

*Africa's Linguistic Accessibility Challenge and the Introit of Artificial  
Intelligence-Based Solutions*

John Mugane, Harvard University

**XII-S-17 Tracing Histories of Mobilization in Africa**

**Saturday, 12/2/2023, 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Room: Salon 15**

**Chair:** Ysé Auque-Pallez, University of Bordeaux

*Pan-Africanism 'from below' in Morocco, from 1955 to the present*

Ysé Auque-Pallez, University of Bordeaux

*Christian Modernity and Indigenous Students: The Trouser "Rebellion"  
of 1877 at Liberia College*

Henryatta Ballah, Washington and Lee University

*Sedition in Accra: Wallace-Johnson, 1936*

Marc Goulding, University of Central Oklahoma

*Labor, Politics and Decolonization in Ghana: The Militant Phase,  
1947-1950*

Joseph Engwenyu, Eastern Michigan University

*Guerrilla Intellectuals: the Political Ideologies of the Zimbabwean  
African People's Union (ZAPU) and its Leadership from War of  
Independence (1965) to the Present*

Naseemah Mohamed, University of Virginia