ASA 67th Annual Meeting
2024 Preliminary Program
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**African Feminisms, Gender, & Sexuality**

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II-B-3 Women and Gender in West Africa During the Atlantic Era

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Preliminary Session Schedule

SESSION I – THURSDAY
12/12/2024, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

I-B-1 African Feminist Digital, Media and Tech Futures
Room: Miami (5th floor)
Chair: Ruth Ramsden-Karelse, Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry

Tech Saviourism and Digital Colonialism: An African Feminist Decolonial Approach to Reframing Digital Futures
Ololade Faniyi, Emory University

Infertility on Screen: Kalista Sy’s Yaay 2.0 and Aiîba Macky’s The Fruitless Tree
Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

Gender Norms, Economics, Conflicts and the Use of Social Media in African Diaspora Homes
Genevieve Egbunno, University of California Merced

"Traditional" Cultural Norms, Technology and Gender Relations in Ghana: A Comparative Study of the Anlo Patrilineal and Asante Matrilineal Cultural Systems Through a Cyberfeminism Lens
Amelia Amemate, University of Cambridge

Chair:

I-C-1 Pan-Africanism, Politics and Epistemologies of the Global South
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Glenn Adams, Kansas University

The Submerged Biopolitical: Lakelands East African Histories in Dialogue with Islamic Theory
Alirageh Barreh, The University of Texas at Austin

Reimagining Pan-Africanism in East Africa: Abdulrahman Mohamed Babu’s Thought and Legacy
Sophia Jahadhmy, Cornell University

"The Sphinx Must Solve Her Own Riddle": Edward Wilmot Blyden, Orientalism, and the Regeneration of Africa
Oluwatomisin (Tomi) Onabanjo, New York University

Cosmo-iBantu: Evoking an African Theory Amidst Theoretical Colonialism
Jose Cossa, Pennsylvania State University

Pan-Africanism, Pan-Somal Nationalism, and the Territorial Status Quo
Safia Aidid, University of Toronto

I-D-1 Public Opinion and Democratization in Africa: Past Reflections and New Directions
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)

Chair: Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University

A quarter century of conducting surveys in Africa: Challenges, opportunities, and new directions
Anyway Chingwete, Afrobarometer and Daniel Armah-Attoh, Center for Democratic Development, Ghana

Democratic backsliding in Africa: Resilient demand, flagging supply
Rorisang Lekalake, Massachusetts Institution of Technology and Afrobarometer and Joseph Asunka, Afrobarometer

Does context matter? Exploring mode effects in responses to questions on democracy in Afrobarometer phone and face-to-face surveys
Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University and Afrobarometer

Measuring ethnicity in surveys: Are we asking the right questions?
Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi and Afrobarometer
And Edson Ntodwa, Institute of Public Opinion Research (IPOR), Malawi and Afrobarometer

Discussant: Matthias Kronke, London School of Economics and Afrobarometer

I-D-2 Exploring Africa’s Insecurities and Challenges
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Amy Patterson, University of the South

Seizing a Political Opportunity? Mental Health Advocacy in Ghana after COVID-19
Amy Patterson, University of the South

Mitigating information insecurity: An African perspective on satisfaction with democracy
Jimmy Ochieng, The Media School, Indiana University-Bloomington and Kevin Mudavadi, The Media School, Indiana University-Bloomington and Betsi Grabe, Director of Emerging Media Studies at Boston University

Community Erosion, Conflict, and the Politics of Water Scarcity in Southern Madagascar
Richard Marcus, California State University, Long Beach

Powerless: Spatial and Demographic Patterns in South Africa’s Response to Energy Crisis
Patrick Shaw, Brown University

Decolonisation, post-colonial insecurity and Civil Conflict in Lusophone Africa
Daniel Rio Tinto, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)

I-D-3 Authoritarianism, Conflicts and Regimes in Africa
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Forgive or Forget? Historical Narratives and Contemporary Conflict in Nigeria
Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Globalizing guerrilla warfare: John Garang, the reluctant father of South Sudan
Giorgio Musso, Università Roma Tre

The international dimension of Tunisian politics between authoritarianism and democratization
Pietro Marzo, TELUQ University

Democratic Ghana and the Rise of Authoritarianism in West Africa
Michael Nelson, Monmouth College

Peripheral and Gender Perspectives: The Russia–Ukraine War and Africa’s Response and Impact
Osman Antwi-Boateng, United Arab Emirates University

I-D-4 Institutions, Identities, and Insecurities in Nigeria
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Ebenezer Obadare, Council on Foreign Relations and Carl LeVan, American University

Logistical Failure as Latent Partisan Bias: Election Administration and Outcomes in Nigeria
Nichole Grossman, American University and Kelechi Amakoh, Michigan State University

Election Distrust: Is Nigerian Academia Complicit?
Ernest Ogbozor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Austin Welch, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Nigerian Elections are Worse than You Think - Damning Forensic Analysis of the 2023 Gubernatorial Elections
Santiago Stocker, International Republican Institute

Democracy and Disorder in Nigeria
Peter M. Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants: Peter Lewis, Johns Hopkins University and Nichole Grossman, American University

I-H-1 Depleting the Earth: Natural Resources Destruction and Management
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: Sara Dezalay, University catholique de lille

The rush for Burundi’s rare earths: between sedimented extravagation and hyper-globalised extraction
Sara Dezalay, Université catholique de Lille

Changing dynamics in the surface area of coastal lagoons in Ghana: a case of the Foso lagoon.
Charity Adela, University of Kansas

Prospects for Emerging Carbon Markets in Africa: Ethiopia as a Case Study
Bezaye Tessema, Rice University

I-I-1 Decolonial Approaches to Health and Medicine in/of/from Africa
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

The Role of Indigenous Language in the Communication, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Breast, Prostate, and Cervical Cancers in Homabay County, Kenya
Quin E Awuor, Michigan State University and Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University

Keyword - Medicine
Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University and Oluwatoyin Oduntan, Towson University

“Am I Crazy?” Communicating stigma about Jinn-related mental health conditions* in Nigeria: Muslims’ lived experiences and management strategies
Umar Ajetunmobi, University of Kansas

Medical Records as a Tool for Understanding Patient Experiences in Uganda’s Colonial Leprosy Settlements, c. 1931-1960
Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Of Diseases, Peoples, and Localities: Sierra Leone’s Epidemics in History, 1787-2015
Tamba M’bayo, West Virginia University

I-J-1 Challenging Narratives of Power, Trade, and Early State Formation
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Christine Saidi, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Local Legitimacy - Examining Methods of Micro-Governance and Political Participation in Precolonial West Africa
Temiloluwa Obaisi, Columbia University

Fluid Sovereignties and constantly curated relationships in south-east Africa, c1700-c1850
Carolyn Hamilton, University of Cape Town

Civilization of Iron? An Empirical Study of Cameroonian Ivory Exports, 1732-1759
Moritz Duarte Nagel, Northwestern University

Exploring the ancient Borderscape of the Yoruba region of Nigeria: A focus on the Archaeology of Ilorin, a frontier of the Old Oyo Kingdom
Bolaji Josephine Owoseni, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge

Historical Knowledge and State-Construction: Ethiopia’s Multinational Federalism in African History
Etana Dinka, University of Miami

I-J-2 Impacts of the British Empire in West Africa: Interventions and Exchanges
Room: Huron (10th floor)
Chair: Rebecca Shumway, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

‘Forced Migration’: The Curious Case of Princess Aina, Goddaughter of Queen Victoria
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

King Aggery of Cape Coast vs the British Empire
Rebecca Shumway, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

“In Peril of Her Life” The Abortion Trials of Anne Morgan in Early Sierra Leone
Tim Soriano, University of Illinois Chicago

Seed of Instability: Colonialism, Tradition, and Instability in Ghana, 1900 - 1936
Isaac Kwarteng, Princeton University

I-J-3 Evolving Trends in Nigerian History
Room: O’Hare (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Saheed Aderinto, Florida International University and Adeyemi Aderinto, University of Huddersfield
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Are the Blacks Nothing? Calvin Warren’s Ontological Terror and British Architecture in Onitsha Province, 1857 – 1949
Mathias Isiani, The University of Pennsylvania

The Spread and Reception of Health and Hygiene Motion Pictures in Colonial Nigeria 1924-1960
Sochima Okafor, University of Mississippi

Nature and Governance: Animals, Humans, and Violence in Nigeria
Omotolani Onike, Boston University

Collective Progress, Road Infrastructure, and the History of Technology in Colonial Igboland
Prince Vincent Anene, University of Wisconsin-Madison

I-K-1 Identities in (Post)Colonial and Pluralistic Contexts
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Olusegun Olutunji, Mississippi State University

‘How do you live on our land?’: identity formation and the production of communal violence in Ethiopia
Siyum Adugna Mamo, Ghent University

Exploring identities through social media movements in Nigeria
Muhammed Alakitan, University of Cambridge

Whose Child Is This? Legitimacy Struggles and Shifting Childhoods in Colonial and Postcolonial Nigeria
Olusegun Olutunji, Mississippi State University

“From the Red Sea to the Bight of Benin: The Transformation of Nigerian Salafi Identity through the Appropriation of Indigenous Yoruba Healing”
Ridwan Balogun, Florida State University

Ghanaian Popular Fashion, National Team Dress, and the Spectacle of Airport Arrivals in International Soccer
David Donkor, Texas A&M University

Mapping East Asian Martial Arts Genealogies in East Africa: The Contested Origins of Combat Karate
Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica

I-M-1 African Women Migratory Experiences within the Continent and Beyond
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University
Sponsored by: Women’s Caucus

Between East Africa and the Arab Gulf: The Sensorial Imaginary of Black Female Bodies in Mahmūd Traorī’s Maymūna (Maymunna)
Hanan Al Alawi, Penn State University

She Who Knows: Enslaved Women’s Resistance to Anti-Blackness in Early-19th-Century Ottoman Tunis
Catherine Boyle, Harvard University

Slaves or Pioneers? Malagasy women and the historical roots of migration to France
Cole Cole, University of Chicago

Culinary Practices and Mnemonic Constructs in Contemporary African Immigrant Literature
Elizabeth Olaoye, Midwestern State University

‘Speaking Things’ Migrating and Crossing East Africa’s Borders and Boundaries to Human Freedom – Freedom Dreaming
Catherine Cymone Fourshey Fourshey, Bucknell University

I-N-1 Fight of the Century: The Rumble in the Jungle 50 Years On
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Elaine Sullivan, University of Johannesburg and Ruth Sacks, University of Johannesburg

Pan-African Festivals, Experimental Theater, and the Creation of an “Authentic” National Ballet of Zaire, 1972-1975
Emily Hardick, Ohio State University

“Zaire’s 1974: Authenticité, Political Culture, and the Limits of Authoritarian Legitimacy”
Joshua Castillo, Boston University

(Mis)remembering Mobutu: Contemporary Paintings from We Are Congo
Kristen Laciste, State University of New York

The African Cultural Festival and the Post-Independence ‘Jungle’
Ruth Sacks, University of Johannesburg

Discussant: Yasmina Martin, Yale University

I-O-1 Attitudes and Responses to Rebel and Extremist Movements in Africa
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chair: Michael Aboagye, Florida International University

Francophone Attitudes towards Resolution of the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon
Joseph Lasky, Cornell University
From Survival to Subjugation: Civilian Cooperation and Rebel Governance in Northeast Nigeria
Imrana Buba, University of Oslo

Between Militarism and Mobilization: Counterinsurgency Strategies in Burkina Faso
Ernest Harsch, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University

From Coffers to Conquests: Understanding Islamist Insurgents’ Resilience
Ilyssa Yahmi, Temple University and Tanya Bandula-Irwin, University of Toronto

(In)Security in the Sabe: Actors Logics and the Future of Governance
Yousra Hamdaoui, University Hassan II Casablanca

I-P-1 Historicizing Film and Graphic Arts
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: Steven Thomas, Wagner College

From the Portals to the Papers: Editorial Cartooning in Anglophone West Africa
Abayomi Ola, Spelman College

Holiday in the Sun: Africa and an American Travel Magazine on the Eve of Independence(s)
Todd Leedy, University of Florida

Presenting a Postcolonial World to Children: Chocolate, West Africa, and the Cadbury Schools Department, 1950-1970
Christopher Sterba, San Francisco State University

Recovering Ethiopia’s Film Archives
Steven Thomas, Wagner College

I-Q-1 Christianity and Indigeneity
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Abdoulaye Sounaye, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

Adding to the Heritage: The AMEZ Church and Indigeneity in West Africa
Edudzi David Sallah, Texas A&M University

Contestations with Indigeneity in African Pentecostalism
Adeamola Osinulu, New York University

Motherhood, MotherLove, and Spiritual: Reading the Aesthetics of Yemanja
Cheryl Sterling, Penn State University

Decolonizing the Gospel of Love in Africa
William Ikhianosimhe Orbih, University of Notre Dame

I-Q-2 Traditional African Beliefs and Practices
Room: Illinois (6th floor)
Chair: Abigail Meert, Albion College

Locating and Litigating “Witchcraft” in Colonial Nigeria’s Native Courts (1890-1960)

ibrahim Anoba, University of California, Davis

Witchcraft Accusations in Nigeria: Intersecting Impacts on Women and Children Through Religious and Legal Lenses
Claire Princess Ayeloton, Christ the Redeemer College

Death Without Burial: War, Death, and After in Uganda’s Luwero Triangle
Abigail Meert, Albion College

Ebenezer Addo, Ashesi University

I-R-1 Socio-technical Perspectives on Innovation
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Yanyin Zi, Rikkyo University

The Squeaky Wheel Might Be Changed: Labour Struggle in Automation Era
Yanyin Zi, Rikkyo University

Afroprenurial Futures: Migration and Innovation in the Lagos Tech Ecosystem
Kanyinsola Arigi, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Who Invented the Fufu Machine? Technopolitics of Ghanaian Food Systems
Damien Droney, Haverford College

Digitizing Apples: Technologies Precision Agriculture and Artificial Intelligence Policy in South Africa
Laura Foster, Indiana University - Bloomington

The geopolitics of outer space initiatives in Africa: the case of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project
Davide Chingiò, University of Bologna

Youth as Digital Infrastructure: Radical Openings, Shutdowns, and Momentums
Clovis Bergere, Northwestern University in Qatar

I-S-1 Collective Action and Violence in Contemporary Africa
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Ivoline Budji Kefen, University of Notre Dame

Mobilizing Mass Protests against Sexual Violence: Cross-Regional Insights from South Africa and India
Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross

The Body as Memory and Voice: Anglophone Cameroonian Women’s Online Corporal Activism within Armed Conflict
Ivoline Budji Kefen, University of Notre Dame

Re-Imagining Violence and Collective Action – protests and social movement activism in Uganda
Andrew Ellias State, Makerere University
SESESSION II – THURSDAY
12/12/2024, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

II-A-1 Connecting Diaspora and Home: Identity, Knowledge, and Autonomy
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Diana Famakinwa, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Beyond the Savior Complex: Philanthropy, Partnership, and Coloniality in Diaspora-Homeland Initiatives
Diana Famakinwa, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Global Perspectives on Being Burkinabe in Challenging Times
Cathryn Evangeline Johnson, University of Louisville

Female Genital Mutilation in Germany: History, Discourse, and Controversy
Tobe Levin von Gleichen, Hutchins Center, Harvard

Utopia Unveiled: Examining the Experiences of Africans Living in Norway
Ariana Collazo, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Alaba Ilesanmi, Florida State University

Circum-Atlantic Reverberations: Locating Fela Anikulapo-Kuti in the Global Black Solidarity Discourse
Adebola Ola, Boston University

Transnational Kins of Nollywood: Black Kinship, Institutions, & Politics
Rejoice Abutsa, Cornell University

II-B-2 Author Meets Critic: Discussion of Reworking Citizenship
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

Book Title: Reworking Citizenship Race, Gender, and Kinship in South Africa
Author: Brady G’sell, University of Iowa

Traditions of Gendered Authority and Dependency in Seventeenth-Century Senegambia
Sarah J. Zimmerman, Western Washington University

Women’s Resistance to Slavery, from West Africa through the Middle Passage
Lisa Lindsay, UNC Department of History

Hafsa’s Geographies: Global, Gendered and Intimate History in the 18th-century Sabel
Madina Thiam, New York University

II-C-2 Actualizing a Vision of Global Africa Built on Ubuntu
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chair: Upenyu Majee, Michigan State University

Foregrounding Ubuntu in the IUTP Mission and Vision
Halla Jones, Michigan State University

Foregrounding Ubuntu in the IUTP Logo, Website, and Multimedia
Mike Green, Michigan State University

II-D-5 International Relations in Africa
Room: Chicago Ballroom B (5th floor)
Chair: Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

Recentering Africa in International Relations Theory and Practice: Harnessing Indigenous African Thought for Alternative Theory
Christopher Isike, University of Pretoria

Examing Africa’s Presence in the Indo-Pacific Continuum: An Epistemological Critique
Tony Onaze Oche, University of Pretoria

Africa-Nordic Relations in the Post-Liberation Era: Developments and Prospects
Sven Botha, University of Pretoria

Youth Views of Foreign Powers in Côte d'Ivoire
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame and Arsene Brice Bado, CERAP, The Jesuit University

Aftershock: AID, Ebola, and Civil Society in West Africa
Michelle Reddy, University of California Berkeley

Discussant: Bernard Forjuwor, University of Notre Dame

II-D-6 Author Meets Critic: Ethiopia's 'Developmental State': Political Order and Distributive Crisis
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Pritish Behuria, University of Manchester
Author: Tom Lavers, University of Manchester

Elleni Centime Zeleke, Columbia University
Michael Woldemariam, University of Maryland

II-D-7 Gendered Analysis of Politics in Africa
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Party Loyalty and Women’s Pathway to the Mayoralty in South Africa
Saﬁa Farole, Portland State University

Achieving SDG 3 in Ghana: First Ladies as Health Ambassadors in Ghana
Rashida Jediah, University of New Mexico and Pamela Ofori-Boateng, Purdue University

Wealthy Men Make Presidents: The Gendered Costs of Political Institutions in Nigeria
Pamela Nwakanma, University of California, Irvine

Learning about Leadership: Gendered Portrayals of Leaders in Nigerian Textbooks
Alice Kang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Adesuola Okedele, Babcock University

Discussants: Miriam Kilimo, College of Wooster and Susanna Wing, Haverford College

II-D-8 Author Meets Critic: Malik Book Roundtable: Parties and Political Violence in Kenya and India

Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Chair: Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross
Book Title: Playing with Fire: Parties and Political Violence in Kenya and India
Author: Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross

Scott Straus, University of California, Berkeley
Justine Davis, University of Michigan
Dorina Bekoe, The Institute for Defense Analyses
Risa Kitagawa, Northeastern University

II-E-1 Author Meets Critic: The Cultural Construction of Social Adulthood, Gender and Moral Citizenship in Africa
Room: Miami (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Rogers Orock, Louisiana State University and Walter Nkwi, University of Leiden
Book Title: Cultivating Moral Citizenship: An Ethnography of Young People’s Associations, Gender, and Social Adulthood in the Cameroon Grasslands
Author: Jude Fokwango, Regis University

Rogers Orock, Louisiana State University remove chairs
Womai I. Sone, Earlham College
Ivoline K. Budji, University of Notre Dame
Walter Nkwi, Leiden University

II-F-1 The Political Economy of Energy Transitions in Africa
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Rasmus Pedersen, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) and Thabit Jacob, Lund University, Sweden

Rethinking the Political Economy of Renewable Energy in Ghana: Between Political Survival and Energy Security?
Abdul-Gafaru Abdallai, University of Ghana and Thabit Jacob, Lund University, Sweden

Explaining Limited Adoption and Deployment of Minigrids in Ghana: Does Political Economy Analysis Matter?
Abdul-Bassit Abubakar, University of Ghana

The Influence of the Asian Model of Development Cooperation on the Energy Transition in Ethiopia
Anne Marx Lorenzen, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

“It’s ironic because we’re praised for being all private-sector-led, but pretty much everything’s been done by public institutions using public money!” Uncovering the Role of the State in Kenya’s Geothermal ‘Success Story’
Matthew Tye, King’s College London, UK

Coalitions, politics and power in Tanzania's energy transition
Rasmus Hundsbæk Pedersen, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

Discussant: Naaborle Sackeyflo, Miami University

II-F-2 Private Governance and the Public Good: Rule-Making Beyond the State
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Zoltán Glück, American University and Kevin Donovan, University of Edinburgh

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and Banking Laws in Africa: Excluding in law-making and including in execution
Gebreyesus Abegaz Yimer, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

Dispossession through documents: Maps, title deeds, and land leases in Kenya
Kariuki Kirigia, University of Toronto

Private Security and the Production of Nature: Conservancies, Climate Crisis and Security Governance in Kenya
Zoltán Glück, American University

Parastatal, or Sovereign Cohabitation in Kenya
Kevin Donovan, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Louisa Lombard, Yale University

II-H-2 Conservation Partnerships and Tourism in Africa
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: John Cropper, College of Charleston

"A Luxury Car Without a Motor": Dams, Development, and Disease in the Senegal Valley, 1800-2024
John Cropper, College of Charleston

“It’s hard work to be an ‘angel’”–Interrogating gender, environment, and Botswana’s first all-female safari guiding team
Annette LaRocco, Florida Atlantic University

Forest Warriors and the Hazards of Localized Conservation Efforts
Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Eco-opportunism and the Digital Anthropocene: Eco-Saviorism in DR Congo
Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

Lived Experiences of Zimbabwean Rural Women with climate change and Partnerships with NGOS
Kiriana Dube, University of Pennsylvania

Decolonizing Tourism: A Case Study of Ethiopia’s Ethiopian Orthodox Church Tourism Resources
Behailu Sra, Wolkite University

II-I-2 Author Meets Critic: Higher Powers: Alcohol and After in Uganda’s Capital City
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: China Scherz, University of Virginia
Book Title: Higher Powers: Alcohol and After in Uganda’s Capital City
Co-Author: China Scherz, University of Virginia, George Mpanga, Independent Scholar, and Sarah Namirembe, Case Western Reserve University
Stacey Langwick, Cornell University
Erin Moore, Ohio State University
Julie Soleil Archambault, Concordia University

II-J-4 Author Meets Critic: Soldier's Paradise: Militarism in Africa After Empire
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Samuel Fury Childs Daly, Duke University
Book Title: Soldier's Paradise: Militarism in Africa After Empire
Author: Samuel Fury Childs Daly

Gregory Mann, Columbia University
Benjamin Twagira, Williams College
Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University
Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

II-J-5 Post-independence Narratives on Heritage, Museums and Monuments in Southern Africa: Celebrations and Contestations?
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Suzana Sousa, University of the Western Cape and Gilson Lazaro, Universidade Catolica de Angola

Transnational Commemorations of the “Liberation of Southern Africa”
Jeremy Ball, Dickinson College

Translation notes on the Restitution debate in Mozambique
Catarina Simao, Oficina de Historia - Mozambique

The Museum After Colonialism: Redoubling the Permanent Exhibitions at the Moto Moto Museum
Mary Mbewe, University of the Western Cape

The making and re-making of democratic South Africa’s national estate
Lynn Abrahams, Iziko Museums

Reimagining National Heritage: Decolonizing Monumental Representations in Postcolonial Namibia
Goodman Gwasira, University of Namibia

II-K-2 Author Meets Critic: God's Waiting Room: Reconciliation and Remembering Apartheid at Life's End
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire
Book Title: God's Waiting Room: Racial Reckoning at Life’s End
Author: Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire

Sarah Duff, Colby College
Bongani Kona, University of the Western Cape
Scott Burnett, University of Pennsylvania
Martha Ndakalako, Gustavus Adolphus College

II-L-1 Emerging Perspectives on Arts, Music, and Literature in Nigeria and the Diaspora Part I
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Saheed Aderinto, Florida International University
Sponsored by: The Lagos Studies Association
II-L-2 Author Meets Critic: Writing on the Soil: Land & Landscape in Literature from Eastern & Southern Africa

Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Ng'ang'a Wahu-Muchiri, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Book Title: Writing on the Soil: Land & Landscape in Literature from Eastern & Southern Africa
Author: Ng’ang’a Wahu-Muchiri, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Elaigwu Ameh, St. Olaf College
Brenna Munro, University of Miami

II-M-2 Author Meets Critic: Hosting States and Unsettled Guests: Eritrean Refugees in a Time of Migration Deterrence

Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: Lahra Smith, Georgetown University
Book Title: Hosting States and Unsettled Guests: Eritrean Refugees in a Time of Migration Deterrence
Authors: Jennifer Riggan, Amanda Poole

Sabine Mohamed, John Hopkins University
Dan Connell, Boston University
Awet Weldemichael, Queen's University, Canada

II-N-2 Music as a Mode of Political Engagement

Room: Illinois (6th floor)
Chair: Nana Abena Amoah-Ramey, Indiana University Bloomington

The Role of Youth Participation and Hip Hop in Decolonizing Senegalese History at the Festival Thiamy 44
Lynne Stillings, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Local Authenticities and Global Reach in Kinshasa’s Musique de Recherche
Nathaniel Braddock, Boston University

Unbreakable Voices: Black Women’s Cultural Resilience and Revolution Through Music and Activism in Ghana and the United States
Nana Amoah-Ramey, Indiana University

Whose Right to Copyright? Authorship and Collective Heritage in Tuareg Guitar Music
Eric J. Schmidt, Southern Methodist University

From Harare to Hollywood - The Story of a Reggae Singer-Ethnomusicologist
Isaac kalumу, Michigan State University

II-N-3 Race and Class in African Film and Television
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Amber Reed, Spelman College

Reading Race in South African Television: Situation Comedies in the Post-Apartheid Period
Amber Reed, Spelman College

Censorship and Sexual Violence in South Africa through the Lens of Jahnir X. T. Qhubeka’s Of Good Report
Marina J Mecham, Indiana University

Queen Charlotte and Netflix’s Coronation of the African Elite
Jennifer Blaylock, Rowan University

Lessons in Fun and Financialized Femininity: An Analysis of The Smart Money Woman
Simidele Dosekun, London School of Economics and Political Science

Discussant: Claudia Gastrow, North Carolina State University

II-Q-3 Author Meets Critic: African Nationalism, Religious ExpressIon, and Transnational Freedom

Room: Huron (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Tshepo Masango Chery, University of Houston and Elias Bongmba, Rice University
Book Title: Kingdom Come: The Politics of Faith and Freedom in Segregationist South Africa
Author: Tshepo Masango Chery, University of Houston

Joel Cabrètta, Stanford University
Elias Bongmba, Rice University
Christopher Tounsel, University of Washington

II-S-2 Author Meets Critic: Faith-based Student Activism in Togo and Benin: Muslims and Christians on University Campuses

Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Katrina Daly Thompson, UW-Madison
Book Title: Religious Activism on Campuses in Togo and Benin: Christian and Muslim Students Navigating Authoritarianism and Laïcité, 1970–2023
Author: Frédéric Madore, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

Ebenezer Obadare, Council on Foreign Relations
Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona
Leonardo Villalón, University of Florida
Marius Kothor, University of Wisconsin–Madison
II-T-2 Film & Media Critic: South African Social Medicine and the Great Society in the American South (Film Discussion)  
Room: Chicago Ballroom A (5th floor)  
Chair: Lauren Jarvis, UNC Chapel Hill

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Robert Vinson, University of Virginia  
Thandeka Dlamini-Simelane, SMU  
Susan Pennybacker, UNC, Chapel Hill

II-T-3 Roundtable: New Directions in Africa-China Studies, Part I: An Interdisciplinary Book Salon  
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)  
Chair: Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University

Mingwei Hwang, Dartmouth College  
Duncan Yoon, New York University  
Anita Plummer, Howard University  
Jay Ke-Schutte, Zhejiang University  
Jamie Monson, Michigan State University

SESSION III – THURSDAY  
12/12/2024, 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM

III-B-4 Transatlantic Sorority: African Feminisms and Dialogues of Resistance - Part I  
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)  
Co-Chairs: Lidiana de Moraes, Vanderbilt University and Anoruo Rejoice Chukwunyeremugwu, Re-engineering training institute

Pushing the Frontiers to Thrive: The resilience and adaptability of contemporary African women  
Cecilia Owusu Debrah, University of Energy and Natural Resources

Gilead in the Real World: An African Interpretation of The Handmaid’s Tale  
Godriver Wanga-Odhiambo, Le Moyne College

Ubuntu-Feminism in African Femigritude Writings  
Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama

African Feminism, Gender and Sexuality  
Anoruo Rejoice Chukwunyeremugwu, Re-engineering Training Institute

III-C-3 Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Entrepreneurship in Africa: Part I  
Room: Belmont (4th floor)  
Co-Chairs: Samuel Oloruntoba, Carleton University and Judith Nagasha, Kyambogo University

Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Entrepreneurship in Africa: A Gendered Analysis  
Zainab Monisola Olaitan, University of Pretoria

Social Clubs as Indigenous Entrepreneurship Hubs in Schools  
Jacqueline Mgumia, University of Dar es Salaam and Chambi Chachage, Howard University

Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Natural Resource Governance in South Africa  
Lethiwe Zondo, University of South Africa

Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Entrepreneurship: Sustainable Innovation among the Maasai People from Tanzania  
Ambrose Kessy, Tanzania Law School and Belinda Noel Mollel, Tanzania Law School

Ogiek Community, Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Mau Forest  
Ngunjiri Ndirangu, University of Nairobi

Discussants: Innocent Moyo, University of Zululand and Bimbola Adelakun, University of Texas

III-D-9 Adaptation to Global Trends through Civic Inclusion and State Legitimacy  
Room: Chicago Ballroom B (5th floor)  
Chair: William Decourt, Indiana University – Bloomington

Greenwashing the Developmental State: Effects on Democracy and Civil Society from Chinese Environmental Investment in Africa  
William Decourt, Indiana University - Bloomington

Can Mozambique’s Peace Process Be a Model for Africa?  
Jimmy Ochien, Indiana University - Bloomington

Populism and Violence in Senegal: Capitalizing on Democratic Retrenchment  
Tonya Dodez, Mississippi State University

Neo-colonialist or Beneficial Trade Partner? Kenyans Perception of China-Kenya Bilateral Relations  
Frankline Matanji, University of Iowa

III-D-10 Local and Foreign Engagements in Africa  
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)  
Chair: Scott Burnett, Pennsylvania State University

South Korea’s engagement in Africa: their expectations and challenges  
Joonhwa Cho, Seoul National University Asia Center

Marching through the institutions: Liberal panics about CRT and ‘gender ideology’ in contemporary South Africa  
Scott Burnett, Pennsylvania State University

Yongzheng (Parker) Li, University of British Columbia

How Watchdog Journalism Facilitates Political Accountability: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania
Chair: Grace Amoah, University of Pittsburgh

**III-F-3 Political Economy of Development Part I**
**Room:** Armitage (4th floor)
**Chair:** Pritish Behuria, University of Manchester

*The Deceptive Allure of Luxury Tourism: The Political Economy of Tourism Strategies in Mauritius, Botswana and Rwanda*  
Pritish Behuria, University of Manchester

Ethiopia’s Developmental State Experiment: Unveiling the Political Settlement Nexus  
Dalaya Ashenafi, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University

*Thandika Mkandawire’s Model for an African Developmental State and the Ethiopian Experiment (2001-2018)*  
Eyob Balcha Gebremariam, University of Bristol

Nexus of State and Capital: Interrogating State and Business Relations in Somalia  
Gayatri Sahgal, University of Pennsylvania

**Room:** Miami (5th floor)
**Chair:** Mikhail Moosa, Yale University

*Book Title: Green Lands for White Men: Desert Dystopias and the Environmental Origins of Apartheid*  
*Author:* Meredith McKittrick, Georgetown University

Anjuli Webster, Emory University
Robert L. Zeinstra III, Dartmouth College

**III-H-4 The Future of Food in the Context of Climate Change & Environment**
**Room:** Minnesota (6th floor)
**Chair:** Leo Zulu, Michigan State University

*Igniting Change: Ultra-Efficient Biomass Stoves in Cooking Energy Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa - A Case Study from Malawi*  
Leo Zulu, Michigan State University

*Face of Gender in Environmental and Climate Change: A case study of Charcoal Production In Sakhi area of Oyo State*  
Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

*Feeding or Starving the Fire: International Agricultural Research Institutions and Agroecology in Africa*  
William Moseley, Macalester College

*Harvesting Hope: Revitalizing Zambia’s Food Flavors and Culture for Resilient Futures*  
natasha mwila, University of Zambia

**III-I-3 Bridging the Gap: Addressing Health Disparities Among African Immigrants in the United States**
**Room:** Iowa (6th floor)

Chair: Grace Amoah, University of Pittsburgh

*Exploring Physical Activity Engagement in African-born Black Immigrant Women in the US: An Explanatory Mixed Methods Study*  
Bose Maposa, Ohio University, Athens

*A socio-ecological analysis of mental health services utilization among African immigrants in the United States*  
Oluwarotyin Olukotun, University of Portland

*Health-seeking trajectories for stigmatized health conditions among African immigrants in North America*  
David Mensah, Northern Arizona University

*Navigating Healthcare Systems: Understanding Barriers and Facilitators to Women’s Health Equity Among African Immigrants in the United States – A Systematic Review*  
Kafuili Agbemenu, State University of New York & The University of Buffalo and Grace Amoah, University of Pittsburgh

*Qualitative Exploration of the nexus of Food, Religion, Cultural Diversity, and Health Equity Among African Immigrants in the United States*  
Adyele Badewa, University of Pittsburgh

**III-J-6 Decolonial letters, Part I**
**Room:** Lincolnshire I/I (6th floor)
**Chair:** Manfa Sanogo, Kalamazoo College

*From an Exile to an Exile: Contextualizing the Epistolary Correspondence of Dagmore Boettie & Ruth First*  
Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Vusumuzi R. Kumalo, Nelson Mandela University

*Writing Petitions Beyond Empire: Togolese Anticolonialism and West African Print Culture circa 1920*  
Tomoki Yamada, University of Birmingham

Yusra Abdullahi, Leiden University

*From Louverture to Alexis and Béti: Haitian and Cameroonian Epistolary Activism*  
Michele Kenfack, Independent Scholar

**III-J-7 Political and Military Histories of Racism and Ethnicity**
**Room:** Huron (10th floor)
**Chair:** Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

*Identifying with ‘Blackness’ for Freedom: Color Labels Before Portuguese Colonial Rule in the Interior of Benguela, Angola, 1770-1830*  
Esteban Salas, SOAS, University of London
Matheus Serva Pereira, ICS-ULisboa

The First Janjaweed: Britain and the Creation of Ethnic Militia in Darfur during World War I
Ali Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

From Hausa to Man Mau: Secret Societies, Ethnicity, and Colonial Conspiratism
Christian Alvarado, University of California, Davis

Race, Sovereignty, and Scandal in the Congo Crises: The 1962 Murder of Hulen Stogner
Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

III-J-8 Author Meets Critic: Money, Value, and the State: Sovereignty and Citizenship in East Africa
Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Chair: Kevin Donovan, University of Edinburgh
Book Title: Money, Value, and the State: Sovereignty and Citizenship in East Africa
Author: Kevin Donovan, University of Edinburgh

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science
Kristin Phillips, Emory University
Pamela Khanakwa, Makerere University
Admire Mseba, University of Southern California

III-J-9 Labour and Work in Ghana, 1951-2010
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Chair: Stephan Miescher, Northwestern University

Occupational Structures in Ghana, 1951-2010: Structural Transformation?
Gareth Austin, University of Cambridge

Women’s earning strategies in the wake of pricing and income policies: colonial and post-independence Ghana
Akua Britwum, University of Cape Coast

Unemployment, underemployment and informal labor in Ghana since the 1950s
Andrew Eckert, Humboldt University of Berlin

Academic Labor and the Dialectic of a Global University in Ghana, 1951-2010: Of Chimeras and Legen’s Triple Heritage
Nana Yaw Sapong, University of Ghana

Discussants: Judith Byfield, Cornell University and Jon Kraus, Fredonia University

III-K-3 Roundtable: (Post)nomads in Global Africa
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Fiona Mc Laughlin, University of Florida and Adib Bencherif, University of Sherbrooke

Baba Adou, University of Florida
Adib Bencherif, University of Sherbrooke
Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida

Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College
Fiona Mc Laughlin, University of Florida

III-N-4 Roundtable: ASA Film Prize: What we Saw
Room: Chicago Ballroom A (5th floor)
Chair: Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University

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

III-N-5 Emerging Perspectives on Arts, Music, and Literature in Nigeria and the Diaspora Part II
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Samuel Ajose, University of Ibadan

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“We are happy people, so we want to do happy things”: Nigerian Migrant Musicians and Choral Musicking in Germany
Samuel Ajose, University of Ibadan

Capitalism and Colonialism in Contemporary Literary Discourse.
Capitalocene from a Global Perspective
Ifeoma Onwugbufor, Kwarara University

Blurred Boundaries: The Body, the Supernatural, and the Destabilization of Binary Oppositions in Tatuola and Fagunna
Iwalewa Olorunyomi, Florida International University

Iku to Waasi (Death is Equivalent to Sermon): Musical Genre in the (Re)construction of Death and Memory
Nurudeen Arogundade, Osun State University

III-N-6 African Music in International Cultural and Performance Spaces
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: Frank Gunderson, Florida State University

"The Rite of Spring is African": Global Cultural Transmission and South-North Collaboration
Amy Swanson, Colgate University

"Kumbukumbu za Utotoni" by Eddie Mony: Performing a Kiswahili Song Cycle
Sylvester Makobi, Indiana University

"From Dalebi to Terminator: A Case Study of The Evolution of King Promise and The Changing Scene of Ghanaian Popular Music”
Afia Addei, City University of Hong Kong

“The Nature of Man”: Zamrock music as an African globalization example during the Cold War.
José Arturo Saavedra Casco, El Colegio de México

African Music and Dance Performance in the American Liberal Arts College Curriculum
Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

III-O-3 The Biden Administration and the Crisis in the Sahel
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project

What is the US Government Going to Do in the Sable Now?
Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project

Regime Protectors, Counter-Terrorism Forces, or Coup Plotters?
Understanding Africa’s Special Operation Forces
Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida
Rachel Sigman, Denver University

Jihadists in support of nature conservation: divergent interests and surprising extremist-local interactions in littoral West Africa
Leif Brottem, Grinnell College

II-O-2 Local Peacebuilding in Africa
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Imrana Bubu, University of Oslo

Ethical AI in Africa: Developing Frameworks for Sustainable Peacebuilding
Job Mwaura, University of the Witwatersrand

Gender Inclusion and Local Peacebuilding: Women’s Participation in Peace Committees in Kenya
Leonor Toscano, University of Oslo

Expressions of Women in Peacebuilding through Choral Cultures
Kgomotso Moshugi, University of the Witwatersrand

How “Strangers” Build Peace in Post-Crisis Côte d’Ivoire: An Examination of Immigrant Participation in Bété Funerals
Jesse Miller, Florida State University

III-Q-4 Roundtable: The History of Islam and Muslim Societies in Africa in Question, Part I
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Benjamin Soares, University of Florida
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Wendell Marsh, Rutgers University-Newark
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Rabiat Akande, York University
Felicitas Becker, University of Ghent

III-S-3 Imagination under Apartheid: Planning for a World after Minority Rule in Namibia and South Africa
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: Liam Kingsley, Indiana University

Scripting a Nation: Theater Movements, Black Consciousness, and Anti-Apartheid Mobilization in the 1960s–1980s
Maggie Fitzgerald, Indiana University

Practicing Independence: Namibian Education and Health Administration Planning in Exile, 1975–1989

Liam James Kingsley, Indiana University

#MenAreTrash: Feminist Activism and the Apartheid Legacies of Sexual Violence in Contemporary South Africa
Marina J. Mecham, Indiana University

Privatize Everything: Neoliberal Liberation at the End of Apartheid
Bernard C. Moore, Alma College; Michigan State University

Discussant: Amanda Joyce Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara

III-T-4 Current Issues: Global Africa
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Alice Kang, University of Nebraska Lincoln and Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Brandeis University
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III-T-5 New Directions in Africa-China Studies, Part II: Chinese-African Fashion
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Isaac Odoom, Carleton University

Real, Touch & Feel: The multi-layered authenticity, originality and creativity of fashion in Kenya
Tommy Tse, University of Amsterdam

Competition, collaboration, and complementarity: Hierarchies in the Kenyan and Mozambican markets for Chinese fashion goods
Johanna von Pezold, University of Amsterdam

In a Linear World of Circularity: Second-hand Revolutions for Whom? Competing Notions of Fashion, Sustainability and the Experiment of “Made in Africa, with China”
Jiaying Tu, University of Cape Town

Discussant: Yoon Jung Park, Georgetown University

III-T-6 African Studies from Global Africa: Constructing Knowledge from Epistemic Locations Beyond Whitestream US Institutions
Room: Illinois (6th floor)
Chair: Glenn Adams, Kansas University

Doing African Studies in Ghana
Akosua Darkwah, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana

Connecting African Studies and African Migration in Mexico
Emily Riley, El Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios de Asia y África

Discussant: Glenn Adams, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas

III-T-7 Roundtable: Decolonizing the African Studies Classroom
SESSION IV – THURSDAY
12/12/2024, 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

IV-A-3 Roundtable: Grounding African Diasporas within the Emerging Global Africa
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Olaocha Nwabara, SUNY Geneseo and Rebecca Skinner Green, Bowling Green State University
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Kamahra Ewing, University of Kentucky
Ken Crichtow, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine
Sureshi Jayawardene, San Diego State University
Delali Kumavie, Syracuse University
Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts-Boston

IV-A-4 Organizations and Unity Development as Global African Community Building
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Indigenous Knowledge Systems, cultural tourism and entrepreneurship in Africa
Jabulile Happyness Mzimela, University of Zululand and
Inocten Moyo, University of Zululand

Sacred Lake of Bôôl, Manden Fish Farming, and Liberation Struggle in Guinea (1949-1984)
Saidou Mohamed N'Daou, Chicago State University

**Discussant:** Chika Esiobu, Soka University

**IV-D-11 Conflict in the Great Lakes. Problems, Perspectives, New Research**
**Room:** Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
**Co-Chairs:** Patrick Boyle, Loyola University Chicago and Brian Endless, Loyola University Chicago

“The African Union and Conflict in the Great Lakes: Key Interactions and Lessons on the Limitations of an Emerging International Organization”
Patrick Boyle, Loyola University Chicago

Rwandan involvement in perpetuating the conflict in the DRC
Brian Endless, Loyola University Chicago

Conflict-Prevention through Social Emotional Learning? Perspectives from Burundian Refugees in Tanzania
Kelsey Dalrymple, University of Wisconsin Madison

Recurrent Violent Conflicts in the Great Lakes Region: A Case Study of the Allied Democratic Forces (A.D.F) Since the 1990s
John Baligira, Independent Scholar

**IV-D-12 Elections and Change Management in African Politics**
**Room:** Miami (5th floor)
**Chair:** Leye Komolafe, University of South Carolina

Spitting Democracy: Factors of Low Voter Turnout in Nigeria’s Presidential Elections
David Asante-Darko, Afrobarometer/Ghana Center for Democratic Development

Family successions of power in Sub-saharan Africa (1960-2023): explaining success and failure
Marie Brossier, Laval University

Opposition Perceptions of Electoral Fairness
Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont and Daniel Young, Miami University – Regionals

Should a Modern African Constitution Code Autonomous Power(s) to Monarchs?
Leye Komolafe, University of South Carolina

Opposition Party Survival in Africa: the Role of Regional Cleavages
Sophie Sunderland, Michigan State University

Traditional Leaders in Mozambique in 2023
Brian Norris, Lincoln University of Missouri

**IV-F-4 Political Economy of Development Part II**
**Room:** Armitage (4th floor)
**Chair:** Prtitish Behuria, University of Manchester

The Socio-Spatial Reality of 'Skirt and Blouse' Politics in Cape Coast, Ghana
Arianna J. King, Trinity College

Socio-Legal Analysis of Gender in Ghana’s Medium- and Large-Scale Mining Enterprises
Phil Faanu, McMaster University

Examining the Creation of Cocoa Landscapes and Cocoa People in Southwestern Ghana through a Critical Agrarian Lens
Samuel Mawutor, Oregon State University

Occupational Gifting and Inter-Generational Support, an Indigenous Social Safety Net in Ghana: The Case of Women Traders at Abura Market, Cape Coast, Ghana
Anasthasia Boateng, Indiana University Bloomington
Alex Jacques Wilson, University of Cape Coast

**IV-G-1 Experiencing Education Policy in Language and STEM**
**Room:** Huron (10th floor)
**Chair:** Zehlia Babaci- Wilhite, University of San Francisco

Modernizing STEM Education in Rwanda: The Triumphs and Challenges of Rapid Change
Beckett Sands, Northwestern University and Gideon Pardo, Northwestern University

The STEM Initiative: Possibilities for a STEM-driven Education System in Zimbabwe
Shadreck Majee, Nyazura High School

Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Inclusion and Diversity in Multilingual Classroom
Zehlia Babaci-Wilhite, University of San Francisco

Assessing the impact of language policies on underserved languages in West Africa
Alice Adwoa Boakye, Greenfield College, Sunyani, Ghana-West Africa

Reading the (African)Teacher: A Southern Perspective of Language Policy via Ghana’s Practice of Medium of Instruction Policies
Mama Adobea NII Owoo, OISE University of Toronto

Immigrant Adult Learners Experiences of Basic Literacy Programs
Patricia Afrifa, Central High School

**IV-H-5 Ecologies of Extraction: Thinking Across Landscapes of Health, Conservation, and Mining in the Guinean Forests of Liberia**
**Room:** Indiana (6th floor)
**Chair:** Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Protecting El Dorado: Tensions Between Conservation and Local Livelihood in a Biodiversity Hotspot
Shadrach Kerwilliam, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society

Blood Collection or Contractual Exchange? Lassa Fever Research and Extraction in a “Lassa Belt” in Bong County, Liberia
Moussa Douno, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU

John Fayiah, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU

Extraction Beneath Extractivism: Mining and Conservation in Mount Nimba, Liberia
Emmanuelle Roth, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU

Discussant: Nana Osei Quarshie, Yale University

IV-I-4 Toxicity as a Productive and Destructive Force
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Laura Meek, University of British Columbia and Nick Rahier, KU Leuven and Ghent University

Beyond the Medicine/Poison Binary: Antibiotics as Transformative Substances in Traditional Beer Brewing
Laura Meek, University of British Columbia

Change and Continuity in Kenya’s Pyrethrum Industry since 1928: Producing Green Science, Technology, and Innovation from the South
Reuben Matheka, Egerton University

Toxic and Curative Bitterness: Phytochemical and Vernacular Perspectives on the Ambivalence of Medicine in West Tanzania
Emelien Devos, Ghent University

Circling the Invisible: Knowledge Politics and Pesticides in Cote d’Ivoire
Jessie Luna, Colorado State University

"You Have to Read the Layers": Moral and Temporal Stratifications of Nakuru’s Urban Waste-scape
Nick Rahier, KU Leuven and Ghent University

Discussant: Stacey Langwick, Cornell University

IV-J-10 Navigating Regulation and the State in Ghanaian History
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University
Sponsored by: Ghana Studies Association

Regulation, Politics, and the Infrastructure of Everyday Life in Colonial Accra
Jennifer Hart, Virginia Tech

Gender, Power, and the Public Sphere in Precolonial Asante
Eugenia Ama Breba Anderson, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

“Only Legally Authorized Dealers”: Business Publics in Ghana’s Economic Landscape, 1960s-1990s
Christabel Agyeiwaa, University of California - Santa Barbara

Discussant: Hermann von Hesse, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University

Raevin Jimenez, University of Michigan
Neil Kodesh, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Yaari Felber-Seligman, City College of New York
Nakanyike Musisi, University of Toronto
Pamela Khanakwa, Makerere University

IV-J-12 Narrating Kinship: Sovereignty, Violence, and Generational Anxieties
Room: Water tower (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Fabian Krautwald, Binghamton University and Zoë Berman, University of Michigan

Idolatry at the Hearth: The Politics of Intergenerational Identity Formation in Rwanda
Zoë Berman, University of Michigan

Assessing War’s Invisible Wounds: Trauma and Memory in Post-Civil War Biafra
Susan Iseyen, Princeton University

Our Homestead: Colonial Genocide, Kinship, and Narrations of Indigenous Sovereignty in Namibia
Fabian Krautwald, Binghamton University

Modes of Belonging through the Eye of the African Masquerade: Exploring Ancestry, ‘House’ and the Missing Foremothers
Babatunde Opeyemi Salami, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

IV-L-3 Decolonial letters, Part II
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Michelle Kenfack, Independent Scholar

Escartefigue’s Pamphlet: A Decolonial Letter
Linsey Sainte-Claire, Rice University

Jean-Joseph Rabearivelo’s Letters to the World
Manfa Sanogo, Kalamazoo College

The Representation of the Figure of “Étranger” in Francophone Travel Writing
Moussa Seck, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The letter "C" or the letter "K"?: Reading Tchicaya U Tam'si’s poetry & Kolinga’s Kongo Through Sony Labou Tansi’s Postcolonial Thought
Alexis Finet, Vanderbilt University

IV-L-4 The Child & the Future Across African Fiction & Film
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Chair: Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of Toronto

Black Futurisms
Raquel Baker, California State University Channel Islands

We should return to childhood again and again': Revisiting Achebe's Fiction for Children
Sarah Duff, Colby College

Birth, Death, and Rebirth in Contemporary Senegalese Film and Fiction
Devin Bryson, Illinois College

Birthing Out of Sight: Elusive Joys and Shrinking Spaces in Emecheta’s The Joys of Motherhood
Comfort Azubuko-Udah, University of Toronto

Black Disability Studies Politics in Octavia E. Butler’s “Bloodchild” and “The Evening and the Morning and the Night”
Aaron Agorsor, Arizona State University

IV-M-3 Imagining African Postcolonial Spaces and Futures: Mobility and Spatial Literacy Post-1945
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Ngozi Edeagu, University of Leipzig and Ana Moledo, Universität Leipzig

L’Institut des Relations Internationales du Cameroun (IRIC), diplomatic training, and the imagining of new African futures
Ruth Craggs, King’s College London

The Communist Party of South Africa’s (1921-1950) multilingual propaganda network across Southern Africa and the African diasporas
Arela Buelli, University of Bologna, Dept. of History and Cultures

Mapping anticolonial networks through literature in Cultura (Lwanda, 1957-60) and Mensagem (Lisbon, 1948-1965)
Noemi Alfieri, CHAM, NOVA/FCSH (Lisbon, Portugal); Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence (U. Bayreuth)

“Reading” a world after empire: What can the concept of spatial literacy in African Studies be good for?
Dmitri van den Bersselaar, Universität Leipzig and Steffi Marung, Universität Leipzig

Discussant: Lynn Schler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

IV-M-4 Author Meets Critic: Queer and Trans African Mobilities: Migration, Asylum, and Diaspora: Edited by B Camminga and John Marnell
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Z’etole Imma, Tulane University
Book Title: Queer and Trans African Mobilities: Migration, Asylum, and Diaspora
Author: B Camminga, University of the Witwatersrand

Naminata Diabate, Cornell University
Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Brandeis University
Brenna Munro, University of Miami, English Department

IV-N-7 Africanfuturism: A Recentering of Afrofuturism
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Kristen Laciste, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology and Aaron Samuel Mulega, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Ecstatic Space of Mary Sibande’s “A Crescendo of Ecstasy” (2018)
Kevin Mulhearn, University of New Mexico

The Role of Africa in Present Day Interventions of Afrofuturism
Aaron Samuel Mulenga, University of California, Santa Cruz

Speculative Returns: Afrocentric Utopias in Contemporary Afrofuturist Cinema
Ayodeji Richard Olugbuyi, The University of Chicago

Afrofuturist Analogies: Home and the Human in Binti and Xenogenesis
Aditi Shenoy, Cornell University

IV-O-4 Evolution of Security Challenges in the Lake Chad Basin (2015-Present)
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Olivia Shoemaker, Georgetown University and S. Ra‘phael Davis, Ohio State University

The Phenomenon of Vigilantism in the Fight against Jihadist Insurgency in Cameroon
Hans De Marie Heungoup Ngangtcho, Ghent University, International Center for International Security Studies

Redefining Peace: Community-Based Indicators of Human Security in Nigeria
S. Ra‘phael Davis, The Ohio State University, Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Kidnapping for Ransom: How Bandits in Northern Nigeria Emulate ISWAP and JAS
Sufyan Musah, University of Wroclaw/International University of Sarajevo

Boko Haram’s Use of Civilian Targeting from 2015-2021
Olivia Shoemaker, Georgetown University, Security Studies Program
Discussant: Michael Nwankpa, Centre for African Conflict & Development

IV-P-2 Film & Media Critic: The Kannywood Film Industry
Room: Chicago Ballroom A (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Muhammad Muhsin Ibrahim, University of Cologne and Nura Abubakar, Ohio University
Film Title: Fusk Biyu
Film Creator: Yaseen Auwal

Musa Ibrahim, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

IV-P-3 Trending: Fashion and Identity in African Screen Media
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University

King of Boys (Adetisha 2018) and the Fashioning of New Nollywood’s Female Crime Boss
Fadekemi Olawoye, Goethe University

“Insert Complicated Title Here”: Virgil Abloh, Kente in the Louis Vuitton Men’s Fall-Winter 2021 Show, African Internationalism, and the Control of the Black Body
Dexter Mahaffey, Vermont Commons and Iain Mahaffey, Parsons School of Design

Africanfuturist Cinema as Sites of Transformation
Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University

Black Acts, White Skin: Reverse Cultural Passing in African Popular Performances
Izuu Nwankwo, University of Toronto

IV-P-4 Uche Mbunabo, His Art, Film / Movie Productions in Africa’s Today and the Future
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Onyinyechi Ogboso, Craig Montessori School and Eznwanyi Adam, Babcock University

Uche Mbunabo and the Likes of “One & Two Productions” in Africa’s Today and the Future: A Socio-historical Review
Nnenna Lucy Chiemeka, Babcock University and Eznwanyi Adam, Babcock University

Between Fiction and Fact: A socio-historical and gender study of Uche Mbunabo’s creative productions
Ijeoma Ann Ibeaku, Federal University Oye Ekiti

Social Ethics and Morality in Creative Digital Space as Products of Intentionality the Example of Uche Mbunabo TV
Emmanuel O. Eregare, Babcock University

Gender, Culture, and Society in Uche Mbunabo’s "The young couple"
Onyinyechi Ogboso, Craig Montessori School
Phonological Analysis of Selected Discourses in Uche Mbunabo’s Theatrical Productions
Rojoe Lovettee Gbartea, Babcock University

IV-Q-5 Roundtable: The History of Islam and Muslim Societies in Africa in Question, Part II
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Wendell Marsh, Rutgers University
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Britta Frede, Bayreuth University
Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University
Kimberly Wortmann, Wake Forest University
Ngala Chome, University of Ghent

IV-S-4 Violence, Military Culture, and the Nigerian Civil War
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Fisayo Ajala, Stellenbosch University
Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

Born for a Kill: Ogoni Activism, Violence, and Global Uproar
Taiwo Bello, Oklahoma State University

Military Rule and Culture in Nigeria
Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Conducting Research on Nigerian Military Widows of the Boko Haram Conflict: A Methodological Reflection
Fisayo Ajala, Stellenbosch University

Unsilencing Voices: Digital History, Memory, and the Nigerian Civil War
Omonye Omoigberale, Babcock University

Feyisayo Akindoyin, University of Calgary

IV-T-9 Roundtable: Byron Santangelo and Environmental Justice in Africa
Room: Chicago Ballroom B (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Garth Myers, Trinity College and Cajetan Iheka, Yale University

Ainehi Edoro Glines, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dustin J. Crowley, Rowan University
Glenn Adams, The University of Kansas
Sarah Dimick, Northwestern University
Jonathan Highfield, Rhode Island School of Design

IV-T-10 Community Development, Gender, and Public Policy
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Duquesne University
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Gender Inequality: A study investigating factors causing gender inequality in Physical Education in Uganda
Taremwa Crispus, Makerere University

Celebrating African Female Athletes: Are they agents of social change? Do they have a voice?
SESSION V – FRIDAY
12/13/2024, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Room: Miami (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Lokangaka Losambe, University of Vermont and Tanure Ojaide, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Maureen Eke, Central Michigan University
Enajite Ojaruega, Delta State University, Nigeria
Martha Ndakalako, Gustavus Adolphus College
Patricia Ferreira, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

V-B-6 Gender and Indigenous Legal Norms in Colonial Africa
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chiar: Kathleen Sheldon, Independent Scholar

Rites and Wrongs: Regulating Sex in Vodun Cult-Houses through Legal Institutions, c. 1840–1940
Jessica Reuther, Ball State University

Death and Belongings: A History of Women’s Property, Spirits, and Deceased Estates in Southern Rhodesia, 1880–1953
Mellisa Chipa Kalofasi, University of Basel

Female Witnesses in Human Leopard Murder Trials in the Sierra Leone Protectorate: 1904–1913
Trina Leah Hogg, Oregon State University

Discussant: Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

V-B-7 Gender, Sexuality and Memory, Part 1
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri

Memorializing Intangible Knowledge on the Intersec: Buki Papillon’s An Ordinary Wonder
Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri, Columbia

Sex, Tradition and the Nation: Yambo Onolgueum’s Bound to Violence (Le Devoir de violence) and Mary Karooro Okurut’s The Invisible Weevil
Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

Remembering Nokuthula Simelane: Commemorative landscapes, intersectional activism, and critical citizenship
Marie Kruger, University of Iowa

The Question of Sex in Gordimer’s Sport of Nature
Rachel Sandwell, Cornell University

Photovoice Collage to Memorialize Care and Affective Method in Ghana
Laurian R Bowles, Davidson College

Discussants: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri, Columbia

V-D-13 Global Imaginations and Realities on the Ground: The Ethiopian State, the Historical and Political Challenges to the Oromo Struggle for Self-Determination
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Guluma Gemeda, University of Michigan-Flint

Nation-building or Nation-destroying? The subordination of state institutions to party structure and ideology in Ethiopia
Milkessa Gemechu, Albion College

How the Past Haunts the Present in Ethiopia: Challenges to the Oromo Quest for Democracy
Getahun Benti, Southern Illinois University

Global Imaginations and the Historical Realities in Ethiopia
Guluma Gemeda, University of Michigan-Flint

V-D-14 Accountability, Trust, and Citizen Engagement in African Democracies
Room: Armitage (4th floor)
Chair: Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

Accountability in Competitive Elections: Citizen-Elite Dynamics in Incumbency Disadvantage
Rasheed Ibrahim, University of Notre Dame

From Ballots to Courtrooms: The Impact of Post-Election Legal Disputes on Democratization in Africa
Richard Kweitsu, University of Florida

The benefits of democratic informal and formal leaders across Sub-Saharan Africa
Paul Friesen, Cornell University

Marco Castradori, Princeton University

Poll Workers and Public Trust in Elections: Evaluating the Role of Nigeria’s National Youth Service Corps
Narrelle Gilchrist, Princeton University

Discussants: Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida and Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame

V-D-15 Author Meets Critic: The Anglophone Question and Post-colonial Hegemony in Cameroon: The Past That Did Not Pass
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Walter Gam, University of Leiden
Book Title: The Anglophone Question and Post-Colonial Hegemony in Cameroon: The Past That Did Not Pass
Author: Lyombe Eko, Texas Tech University
Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon

Julius Amin, University of Dayton

V-E-2 Author Meets Critic: Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi, Architecture of Migration The Dadaab Refugee Camps and Humanitarian Settlement
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University
Book Title: Architecture of Migration The Dadaab Refugee Camps and Humanitarian Settlement
Author: Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi, Barnard College

Samar Al-Bulushi, University of California, Irvine
Fred Ikanda, Maseno University
Julie Livingston, New York University
Garnette Oluoch-Olunya, GoDown Arts Centre

V-F-5 Decolonization and Development in African History
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Chris Abdul Hakim Martinez, University of California, Los Angeles

Climate Justice: Human Rights for Persons with Albinism
Barb Astle, Trinity Western University

Health Equity & Respectful Maternity Care as Pathways to the Enjoyment of Human Rights for Women Impacted by Albinism
Ramadimetja Shirley Mooa and Tintswalo Victoria
Nesengani, University of Pretoria

Albinism, Art, and Activism in Sub-Saharan Africa: Walking Together in Good Ways
Kendra Rieger, Trinity Western University

Discussant: Ikponwosa Ero, Africa Albinism Network

V-I-6 New Histories of Global Health in Africa
Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Melissa Graboyes, University of Oregon and Kirsten Moore-Sheeley, Cedars-Sinai

Questioning Narratives of Success in Zanzibar's Malaria History, 1950-2020
Melissa Graboyes, University of Oregon

Generative “Failure” in Global Health: Testing Malaria Interventions in Western Kenya
Kirsten Moore-Sheeley, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Migration of Nigerian Nurses to the United Kingdom: Implications for Global Health
Mosunmola Ogunmolaj, University of Florida

“A Enabling Environment”: The Rockefeller Foundation and the History and Legacy of Medical Research in Nigeria 1907 - 1970
Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Mari Webel, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Betsey Brada, Reed College

V-J-13 Historical Narrative Construction in Two West African Kingdoms
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Rebecca Shereiks, Northwestern University
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Another look at the Second Appendix of the Chronique du Chercheur
Ali Diakité, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library

Scholars and Sultans in the Seventeenth-Century Tārīkh Ibn al-Mukhtār
Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

Vassals and Slaves in the Nineteenth-Century Tārīkh al-fattāsh
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

V-J-14 Timbuktu Unbound: Islamic Texts, Textual Traditions and Heritage in West Africa
Room: Watertower (10th floor)

Chair: Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Christiansborg Archeological Heritage Project

Colonialism and Book Culture: The Resistance of the Muslim Scholarly Communities in Northern Nigeria
Sani Yakubu Adam, Bayero University

A Treasure in Disarray: Reflections on the Institute of African Studies Arabic Manuscripts Collections
Mohammed Hafiz, University of Ghana

Efficacious Texts: Unraveling Nineteenth-Century Islamic Talismans in Asante (Ghana)
Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Christiansborg Archaelogical Heritage Project

Flecks of Timbuktu on the Skin: Excavating the Unbound Aspects of a Manuscript Collection
Ian Straughn, University of California, Irvine

Engaging Arabic Manuscripts in Research: The Arewa House Repository
Jibril Gabid, University of Wisconsin-Madison

V-K-4 Roundtable: Will to Live: Stories, Gestures, Ways of Being
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Tushabe wa Tushabe, Widener University and Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, University of California, Irvine and University of South Africa
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Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University
Aisha Finch, Emory University
Jessica Millward, University of California, Irvine
Tracy Fisher, Director, Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties, Riverside Community College District
Stephanie Y. Evans, Georgia State University

V-L-5 Global Citizens or Global Outcasts? Migrants and Refugees in Contemporary African Literature
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University
Sponsored by: African Literature Association

‘Let These Boats Be Monuments’: A Decolonial Reading of African Narratives of Migration.
Dorothy Odarte-Wellington, University of Guelph, Canada

Afropolitanism and Rootedness in the Works of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Na’Tmah Ford, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

The ‘Diasporic Yoke’: Vexed Belonging and Transnational African Subjects
Pauline Uwakweh, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Women Who Eat Their Own Passports: Global Identity Formation in Warisan Shire’s “Teaching My Mother How to Give Birth.”
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

V-M-5 Forced International Migration In Southern Africa
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Graham Burton Joseph, SOAS, University of London

A Reflexive Analysis of South Africa’s Proposed Migration and Citizenship Regime
Graham Burton Joseph, SOAS, University of London

The epistemology of forced migration and the impetus for legislative oversight arrangement in Southern Africa.
Koliswa Matebese-Notshulwana, Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs

Intra-African Migration and Peacebuilding: A Case Study of Dzaleka Refugee Camp in Malawi
Innocent Ngulube, University of Malawi

‘Longing for belonging’: Insights from stateless children in South Africa
Malvern Kudakwashe Marewo, Kings College London
Senzeni Ncube, University of Western Australia, Australia

V-M-6 Re-Imagining the State and Communities: Centering the Experiences of Residents of African Borderlands
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Nicholas Nyachega, The Ohio State University

John Aerni-Flessner, Michigan State University

Cross-Border Trade and the Popular Economy
David Glovsky, Boston University

Centering Borderland Communities in Zimbabwe’s and Mozambique’s Post-war Security and Peacebuilding Processes, c. 1980s to 2023.
Nicholas Nyachega, The Ohio State University

Keeping people out of camps: Biometric technologies, humanitarian governance and contested sovereignty along the Kenya-Somalia borders
Keren Weitzberg, Queen Mary, University of London

V-N-8 Roundtable: Black Echoes: Reflecting on the Contributions of African Diasporic Scholar-Practitioners in the Field of African Music Studies
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Althea Sully Cole, California State University, Monterey Bay

Althea Sully Cole, California State University Monterey Bay
Dexter Story, University of California Los Angeles
Michael Veal, Yale University

V-O-5 More than Local Expressions of the Global?
Interrogating Emerging Patterns and Practices of Conflict, Peace and Development in Africa

Room: Huron (10th floor)
Chair: Cyril Obi, African Peacebuilding Network | Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa
Sponsored by: SSRC APN and Next Gen

War, Peacemaking, and the Global-Local Friction in the 2020–2022 Northern Ethiopia Conflict
Alagaw Kifle, African Leadership Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

Digitally Offline, Globally Connected: Dynamics of Digital Peacebuilding and Localization in Africa
Sokfa Francis John, University of Pretoria

Decolonizing Mediation and Peacebuilding in Post electoral conflicts in Kenya
Mawu Jacinta Mwende, University of Nairobi

Visions of Jihad: South African liberation struggles, apartheid counterinsurgency through the movement of the Afghanistan Mujahedeen to Southern Africa in the 1980s.
Medina Moosa, University of the Western Cape; Ghent University

Trans-national Politics and the Conflict of Ideologies: Exploring the Complexity of the Iran’s, Sandi’s and Nigeria’s Influences and Reactions Over the ‘Zaria Massacre.’
Abdullahi Hamisu Shehu, Bayero University

Discussant: Rosette Sifa Vuninga, University of Cape Town

V-Q-6 Religion and Spirituality in Africa
Room:
Michigan State (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Daba Ndella THIAW, Cheikh Anta Diop University and George Osei, Stony Brook University

"The Bamum Kingdom (West Cameroon): An African traditional monarchy facing Islam and Christianity (19th-20th centuries)"
Sylvain Mbohou, Universidad Estadual Maranhaso

Traditional African Religion in Ghanaian Public Universities: A Critical Look at ‘Vandalism,’ Rituals and Tradition in the Commonwealth Hall of the University of Ghana
Ohene Opoku Agyemang, Jinan University Guangzhou, China

“Tigare or Christ?”: Christian Missionaries and Indigenous Beliefs in the Gold Coast, 1927 -1957.
George OSEI, Stony Brooke University

Tracing Faith and Belief: A Comparative Analysis of Traditional and Contemporary Religious Dynamics and Terminology in Senegambia
Daba Ndella THIAW, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar/Senegal

The Role of Indigenous Religion in Fostering Social Stability and National Development: Lessons from Ifa of Nigeria
Hezekiah Olufemi Adefosun, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria
SESSION VI – FRIDAY
12/13/2024, 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

VI-A-6 African Diasporas as Bridges to Shared Values and Divergent Communities
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Isatou Secka, Ohio University

“Swahili Diasporas, Syncretism, and Global Africa”
Catherine Cutcher, Center for International Studies, Ohio University

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Aazadi Burfat, Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University

VI-B-8 Gender, Sexuality and Memory, Part 2
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University and Dorothy Atuhura, University of Missouri

Étudier la violence sexuelle en milieu sportif au Cameroun : tabous et perspectives historiographiques
Ibrahimou Hamadou, Université de Maroua (Cameroun)

Stronger Danger: Public Memory and Private Experience of Sexual Violence in South Africa
Marina J. Mecham, Indiana University

When Women Refuse to Accept Water in Honey’s Stead: Dialogic Gender Representations in Selected Ga Proverbs and Contemporary Choral Songs.
Sheilla A. Nelson, Illinois State University, Normal

"Taking up Space": Trans Identities, Bodily Politics, and Malleable Memories
Nneoma Onwuegbuchi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Revisitation, Retelling, and (Re)memory: Igbo Women Writers on Biafra
Ivana Uzoh, Yale University

VI-C-5 Roundtable: Unlocking Opportunities in Indigenous Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Part 1
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba, Carleton University

Discussants: Sylvain MBOHOU, Universidade Estadual do Maranhão (UEMA), Brazil and Ohene Opoku Agyemang, Jinan University Guangzhou, China

V-S-5 Resistance, Policy and Collective Grievance in Africa and the Diaspora
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: Naseemah Mohamed, University of Virginia

Inequality, aspirations, and resistance across Madagascar’s roy periwinkle trade
George Armstrong, Indiana University

Friends or Foes? Reflections on the Zimbabwean Diaspora and the 2022 Patriotic Bill.
Naseemah Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

Popular Protest and the Promise of Urban Democracy Across Three African Cities
Marcus Walton, Boston University

Discussants: - - -

V-T-14 New Directions in Africa-China Studies, Part III: Performance, Propaganda, and Marketing
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Vera Leigh Fennell, Lehigh University

Music, Acrobatics, and Theme Parks: Performing “Tradition” in China-Kenya Relations
Jonathan Wu, University of California, Berkeley

Zicha: The National and Global Aspirations of Kenyan Purple Tea
Amanda Kaminsky, University of Michigan

Propaganda Dynamics in State Projects: Analyzing China’s Wanbao Rice Farm in Mozambique
Qifan Zhang, Yale University

Discussant: Caitlin Barker, Michigan State University

V-U-2 A Tapestry of Contestations in African Cities: Race, Gender, Class, and Toponym
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Shakirah Hudani, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Colonial Entrepots: Segregation and Resistance in East Africa’s Coastal Cities, 1880-1930
Matthew Bender, The College of New Jersey

Inclusive Toponymy in Northern Cameroon: The Case Study of Maroua
Simon Kévin Baskouda Shelley, The University of Maroua

The Influence of Urbanism on Brideprice
Christian Bondazie, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

“Slow Violence” on Nairobi’s Peripheries
Shakirah Hudani, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Discussants: - - -
Investigating Traditional medicine and herbal medicine production in Nigeria: engaging the practitioners for methods, standardisation and integration into modern system of healthcare intervention
Kenneth Chukwuemeka NWOKO, McPherson University

Indigenous Knowledge Systems as conduit for Transformational Young Female Entrepreneurship in Nigeria: A case study of the creative industry
Oluwabunmi Bakare-Fatungase, Lead City University

Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Livelihood in Africa: Exploring the Igbo Indigenous Knowledge System
Oge Samuel Okonkwo, University of Ghana

(Un)banished: A century of Dispossession, Enslavement, Resilience and Resourcefulness of the Keiyo Community
Evelyn Kipkosgei, University of Toronto

Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Book Title: Joan Wicken and Her Lifelong Collaboration with Tanzania’s President Nyerere
Author: Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

James Brennan, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Leander Schneider, Concordia University
Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University
Paul Bjerk, Texas Tech University

VI-E-3 Artisanal Mineral Extraction and World-(re)making on African Frontiers: Knowledge, Labor, Subjectivities, and Agency under (and against) Capitalism
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Brian Klein, University of Michigan
James Smith, University of California, Davis

Consumers of Promises, Victims of Hope: Youth and Zimbabwe's Artisanal Mining Contexts
Melusi Nkomo, Princeton University

James Smith, University of California, Davis

Enskilment Underground: Artisanal Mining, Meaningful Work, and Frontier Capitalism in Madagascar
Brian Klein, University of Michigan

They are in no way different from makorokoza': Chinese mining companies and artisanal chromite mining in Zimbabwe, c.2000-2022
Joseph Mujere, University of York

Salvage Archeology and the Politics of Prehistory on a West African Mining Frontier
Robyn d’Avignon, New York University

VI-D-6 Farmer Precarity and Market Grabbing across Africa
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chair: Jesse Ribot, American University School of International Service

Sector Grabbing: Cotton, Bananas, Peanuts and Charcoal in Senegal
Jesse Ribot, American University School of International Service and Papa Faye, Centre d’Action pour le Développement et la Recherche - CADRE

Development success revisited: Food security, land, and markets in Burkina Faso
Matthew Turner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The milk, middle (wo)men of Mali
Emily Fornof, University of Wisconsin-Madison

VI-D-16 Party Organisations in Africa: Appropriating and Challenging Global Political Practices
Room: Belmont (4th floor)
Chair: Alexander Stroh, University of Bayreuth

The functions of African parties: a citizen perspective
Matthias Krönke, Afrobarometer/LSE
Robert Mattes, University of Strathclyde

Implications of Peter Obi’s Labour Party on Nigeria’s democracy: light on the horizon?
Michael Ihuoma Ogu, Independent Researcher

One party state path dependence in political party organization in democratic Malawi: Can undemocratic, non-inclusive political parties midwife transformative democratic governance?
Joseph J. Chunga, University of Malawi
Henry Chingaipe, Institute for Policy Research & Social Empowerment (IPRSE)

What future for dominant political parties in Africa? Between eroding legitimacy and maintaining power – the case of Frelimo in Mozambique
Jaime Guiliche, University Institute of Lisbon – ISCTE-IUL

Sub-national party loyalty management in Mozambique
Juliano Alar, University of Bayreuth

VI-D-17 Author Meets Critic: Joan Wicken and Her Lifelong Collaboration with Tanzania’s President Nyerere

Discussant: Rachel Sigman, University of Denver
VI-J-15 ‘Nyika inovakwa nevene vayo*': Rethinking Zimbabwe's Social History
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Aldrin Tinashe Magaya, DePauw University and Bryan Kauma, Southwestern University
Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

Discussant: Natasha Mwila, University of Zambia

Change and Continuities in Mz awe Compound Communities
Ruvanrashe Masocha, University of Iowa
“Interruption of Conjugal Rights,” Household and Family Relationships, and the Zimbabwe Economic Crisis
Aldrin Magaya, DePauw University

Groundnut Production and Marketing in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1923-79
Ropafadzo Hove, Kent State University

Exploring mental health, healing, and wellness among survivors of war in Murehwa, Zimbabwe
Nyari Chisaka, University of Iowa

“Put it in their food”: Food, Power and Control in Southern Africa
Bryan Kauma, Southwestern University

VI-J-16 Memory, Ethnography, and Historiography: Diverse Sources in African History Writing
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: Julie MacArthur, University of Toronto

Recentering Amazigh History through Ancient Ethnographies
John Barrow, Georgia State University

History Wars in Katsina Emirate: Royal Historiographies and the Politics of Legitimacy
Umar Yandaki, Northwestern University

What We Talk About When We Talk About Lamogi: Exploring Global Entanglements through Vernacular Memories of a Colonial-Era Uprising in Northern Uganda
Sara Weschler, Ghent University

African Global Travelling after Independence: Senegalese Prime Minister Mamadou Dia’s Visits to Eastern Europe in 1961/62
Susann Baller, Centre Marc Bloch

Mother of the Weavers (Mau Mau Field Marshal Muthoni wa Kirima): Life histories, materiality, and body as archives of liberation
Julie MacArthur, University of Toronto

Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Rachel Sandwell, Cornell University and Christopher Lee, Harvard University

Robert Trent Vinson, University of Virginia
Toivo Asheke, Georgia State University
Brooks Marmon, Ohio State University/University of Pretoria

VI-J-18 Revolutionary Histories & Its Relevance to African History
Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Nana Osei-Opare, Rice University and Desmond Fonseca, University of California, Los Angeles

Broadcasting Revolution: Radio Freedom’s ‘Dawn Breaks’ Calls to Arms
Dawne Curry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Counter-Revolutionary Socialism: Debates over the usefulness of “African Socialism”
Nana Osei-Opare, Rice University

Neo Ramoupi, University of Free State, South Africa

“Last But Not Least:” Cape Verde, Portugal and the trajectory of the African Revolution
Desmond Fonseca, University of Los Angeles, California

Everybody’s Protest Symbol: Memory, Myth, and the Problem of the Haitian Revolution as History
Westenley Alcenat, Fordham University

Discussant: Samuel Daly, University of Chicago

VI-L-6 Roundtable: Confronting Trauma in Africa: An Interdisciplinary Discussion
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Cecilia Owusu Debrah, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana and Philip Boateng, Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills and Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED)

Alice Adwoa Boakye, Greenfield College
Faustina Ampomansah Partey, Kumasi Technical University
Peter Attah Oppong, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

VI-M-7 Global Africa: Transnationalism, Cultural Identity, and Self-Fashioning
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Transnational Circulations: Mapping Nigerian Gospel Music in Global Artscapes
Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Building Dreams: Architectural Narratives and Nigerian Migrant Integration in the United States
Ifedayo Kehinde, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Cultural Adaptation and Environmental Consciousness among Nigerian Immigrants in the US
Nnamdi Nkwuka, University of Birmingham

VI-N-9 Author Meets Critic: Responses to Kenneth Harrow's "African Cinema in a Global Age"
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University
Book Title: "African Cinema in a Global Age"
Author: Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University
Sponsored by: African Literature Association

Carmela Garritano, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University
Tama Hamilton-Wray, Michigan State University
Alexie Theuyp, University of Toronto
Matthew H. Brown, University of Wisconsin-Madison

VI-N-10 Sauti Sol: Sounding, Viewing, and Assessing 21st Century Kenya through Popular Music
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Jean Ngoya Kidula, University of Georgia

History and Memory through the lens of Sauti Sol: Bridging Past and Present
KettyJackline Maina, Kabarak University

Masculinities and body adoration in Sauti Sol’s Sura Yako and Melanin
Fredrick Mbogo, Technical University of Kenya

Women and relationships in Sauti Sol’s repertoire: Portrayals, controversies and complications
Jean Kidula, University of Georgia

VI-O-6 Shifting Alliances and Dynamic Threats in the Sahel, Part I
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

We sit here, but we all come from different places”: Malian Grinw Discussions and Generational Viewpoints Contextualizing the Sahelian Polycrisis
Jaimie Bleck, University of Notre Dame and Brandon County, Oberlin College

Hereditary enemies? Unpacking Mali’s rejection of French influence since 2020
Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Mauritania’s 'Military Democracy': Resilience, Fragility, and Regional Implications
Baba Adou, University of Florida
A Historical Investigation of State–Military Relationships in Senegal and Mali
Sarah Davis Westwood, Grup d'Estudie de les Societats Africanes

Discussant: Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

VI-O-7 Security Activities of Foreign Powers in Africa
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Abu Bakarr Bah, Northern Illinois University

Ubuntu with Chinese Characteristics? (Im)balances of Power at the Intersections of Chinese and South Sudanese Relational Security Networks in Juba, South Sudan
Felix Brender, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Transnational urban warscapes: Migration, violent conflict and the urban space across Eastern DRC and Belgium
Karen Buscher, Ghent University

"Soaring to New Heights": The Botswana Defence Force Air Arm, the AMEP Program, and the Nuances of US-Africa Security Relationships
Charles Thomas, Air University’s Global College

The Regional Response to the Boko Haram Crisis: Examining the Challenges of Cooperation
Michael Aboagye, Florida International University

VI-O-8 Author Meets Critic: Entangled Domains: Empire, Law and Religion in Northern Nigeria
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Chair: Noah Salomon, University of Virginia
Book Title: Entangled Domains: Empire, Law and Religion in Northern Nigeria
Author: Rabiat Akande, Osogoode Hall Law School, York University

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VI-Q-7 Critical Junctures: Global Dimensions in Emergent African Scholarship Part I: Religion, Mobility, and the State
Room: Miami (5th floor)
Chair: Andrew Hefferman, University of Ottawa

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Unveiling the Invisible: West African Students in the Learning Centers of the Muslim World
Siga Maguiraga, European University Institute

Native solution to local problems: how can African traditional religions resolve communal conflicts in rural Africa?
Babajimi O. Faseke, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria

Beyond the Ark of Covenant: Relics, History, and the Nation in Retellings of the Bible
Emmanuelle Chinnonyerem Okorafor, University of California, Riverside

Locating and Litigating “Witchcraft” in Colonial Nigeria’s Native Courts (1890-1960)
ibrahim Bábátwóní Añóba, University of California, Davis

(De)coloniality and Internet use in the Global South
Gloria Anyango Ooko, University of Johannesburg

VI-R-2 Alternative Histories of Decolonization for Global Africa
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Samuel Meyerson, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association

‘Politicizing Biomedical Technologies’: Nigerian Medical Practitioners and Medical Inequities in the Late Colonial State
Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Conflict, the State, and the End of Empire in Karamoja, 1957-1966
Samuel Meyerson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Reframing Decolonization: Centering Sexual and Reproductive Health in Colonial South-Western Nigeria
Muhammed Ridwan, University of Kansas

“If Not the Work of Malice”: Rhetoric and Advocacy in the Colonial Leperzy Crusade, Southeastern Nigeria, 1940–1950
Odinaka Eze, MIT

VI-T-15 African Histories of the Holocaust: Part 1, Movements and Relocations
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Chair: Jonathon Earle, Centre College

In the Shadow of the Holocaust: Ethiopian Jews under the Italian Fascist regime
Matteo D’Avanzo, Scuola Normale Superiore and INALCO

Sinister Snap: Mediation) of a Victim of Shark Island, Namibia
Lauren van der Rede, Stellenbosch University

Jewish Populations in the Congo and Dichotomies of Perception
Catherine Porter, Hampton University

An Intellectual History of Exile, Diaspora and Settlement in Colonial Kenya
Shae Omonijo, Harvard University

VI-T-16 Beyond Profit: Extracting and Assessing the Scope of Violence in West Africa's Mining Industry Part I: Mining (In)securities, Urbanization, and Resource Control
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Ismael M. Montane, Northern Illinois University
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Mining and the production of ungoverned spaces, insecurity and violence: Extrapolations from Northern Nigeria since 2010
Ihediwa Nkemjika Chimee, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Security Movements in Extractive Spaces: Dispossession, Community-Level Grievances, and Resource Conflicts in Ghana
Phil Faanu, McMaster University, Canada and Sulemana A. Saaka, McMaster University, Canada

Colonial and Post Colonial Violence in Mining Industry in Niger Delta, Nigeria
Anayo Enechukwu, Africana Research Centre, Enugu, Nigeria

Whose Coal City? An Appraisal of Mining Treaties and Conflicts of Urban Ownership among the Mining Communities of Enugu-Nigeria, 1915-2015
Vitalis Nwashindu, University of Wisconsin-Nigeria, Urban

Discussant: Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan

VI-T-17 New Directions in Africa-China Studies, Part IV: From Intimate Partners to Digital Engagements, Development Collaborators, and Party-to-Party Ties
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado at Boulder

Collaborations between China and the Western Powers in the development initiatives of Central African countries
Cyrille Aymard Bekono, University of Yaounde I (Cameroon)

Africa’s Digital Partnerships: BRI’s Impact and Global Responses in West Africa
Isaak Odooom, Carleton University (Canada)

Unpacking Policy Transfer in Africa-China Relations: The Case of Party-to-Party Relations between Kenya and China
Oscar Otele, University of Nairobi and Benjamin Tayari, independent scholar

Boundary Dissolution? The (Un)Making of Individual Boundaries within Sino-Congolese Couples Residing in Congo (DRC)
Cai Chen, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Discussant:
Vera Leigh Fennell, Lehigh University

Abiola Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

Transcending the Normality of Eunurse: New Lights on the the Nigerian LGBQT+/Queer Community
Afolasade Ola, Bowling Green State University

“If you show body, I see you as a harlot and you will be harassed”: Gender Contestations about Women’s Bodies in Nigerian Public Spaces
Helen Ugah, Elizade University

“Dollars Forbids Nothing” Centro Husbands and International Prostitution in Benin, 1990-2023
Pat Ebuka-Onuoha, University of Benin

VII-B-10 Roundtable: Feminist Ethics of Care in the Academy
Room: Huron (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University and Alicia Decker, Penn State University

Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University
Tushabe W. Tushabe, Widener University
Adryan Wallace, Stony Brook University
Deborah C Dauda, UMass Boston University

VII-C-6 Unlocking Opportunities in Indigenous Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Part 2
Room: Armitage (4th floor)
Chair: Innocent Mayo, University of Zululand

Navigating Ableism, Fostering Empowerment: Female Breadwinners with Disabilities in Africa
Taiwo Williams, Babcock University

Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge for Innovation: Entrepreneurship Among the Amazigh People of Morocco
Alae Bouhachem, Carleton University

In vivo Aphrodisiac Efficacy of Aqueous and Hydroalcoholic Extracts of the Leaf and Root Bark of Citropsis articulata Swingle & Kellermon
Anyase Ronald Amaza, Mbarara University of Science and Technology

Ogoni Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Entrepreneurship Practices: Change and Continuities in the 21st century
Kiallee Njiyaana, University of Port Harcourt

Considering Selected Indigenous Socio-Cultural Practices for Entrepreneurship Boost and Sustainable Development in Nigeria
Olatunji Abdulganiyu, University of Ilorin

VII-B-9 Evolving Themes on Women, Gender, and Sexualities in Nigeria (Part I)
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Oluwasola Daniels, University of California-Davis
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Contesting Capitalism: Gender and Charcoal Production in Oyo State

Olatunji Abdulganiyu, Entrepreneurship Boost and Sustainable Development in Nigeria

VII-D-18 Roundtable: Youth and Politics across Sub-Saharan Africa: Insights from Research and Teaching
Room: Chicago Ballroom B (5th floor)
Chair: Megan Hershey, Whitworth University

Amy Patterson, University of the South
Tracy Kuperus, Calvin University
Emmanuel Asiedu-Acquah, University of the South
Winnie Mitullah, University of Nairobi

VII-D-19 Democratic Backsliding in West Africa: Explanations and Cases Part I
Room: Belmont (4th floor)
Chair: Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Beyond the Ballot Box: Lessons from Migration Politics and the Coup D’état in Niger
Balkissa Diallo, Witwatersrand University

Democracy and Development in West Africa: A Case Study of Captain Ibrahim Traoré’s Revolution in Burkina Faso
Barwende Sane, Georgetown University

Can Diaspora Voting in The Gambia Prevent Democratic Backsliding?
Amadou Jallow, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Hacking off Democracy in Senegal: A Feminist Reading
Emile Diouf, Brandeis University

Disturbing the Peace: The Sierra Leone Coup of November 26 that Was, or Wasn’t
Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University

Discussant: Abu Bakar Bah, Northern Illinois University

VII-D-20 Foreign Policy in a Global Africa
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Pascal Charitas, University Paris Nanterre

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The Centrality of Global Africa to the Birth of a New Human Civilization
Elijah Glenn Ward III, The Elijah Glenn Ward Family Foundation

The Foreign Policies of Africa’s Democracies
John Clark, Florida International University

Performing Solidarity Beyond the Ocean: Pan Africanism in Foreign Policies of African and Black Caribbean States
Cliff Kodero, College of Idaho

Navigating Continuity: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria’s Foreign Policy across Regime Transitions
Kanayo Nomeh, Florida International University

VII-E-4 Energy, Materiality, and Infrastructure in Africa
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Kristin D. Phillips, Emory University

Energy Piracy and Infrastructural Labor in Recent African Films
Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University

Ubiquitous Infrastructures: Oloibiri, Climate Politics and Energy Futures in Nigeria
Onolade Adunbi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Entangled Infrastructures: The Water/ Energy/ Land Nexus in Tanzania and Zanzibar
Erin Dean, New College of Florida and Kristin D. Phillips, Emory University

The Social Impact of Energy Project Detritus
Kelly Askew, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Sisty Basil, Technical University Berlin and Faustin Maganga (St. John’s University of Tanzania)

VII-F-7 Local to Global: Belonging, Boundaries, and Self-Development in Kenyan, Nigerian, and Ugandan Health, Educational, and Artistic Communities
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Nina Berman, Arizona State University and Maurice Sikenyi, University of Notre Dame

Acrolife: Self-Care, Solidarity, and Creativity Among Kenyan Acrobats
Nina Berman, Arizona State University

Local approaches to addressing school dropout and learning outcomes: Lessons from Uganda
Maurice Sikenyi, University of Notre Dame

Sara Pugach, California State LA

Animate Life: Health, Solidarity, and Belonging in Buganda and Kigez Communities of Uganda
Cyrus Olsen III, The University of Scranton

Discussants: Sara Pugach, California State LA and Cyrus Olsen III, The University of Scranton

VII-G-4 Roundtable: Connecting Institutions through COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Grace Davie, Department of History, Queens College, CUNY and Tochukwu Okeke, University of Abuja

Leticia Cherchiglia, Michigan State University
Grace Davie, Queens College, CUNY
Tochukwu Okeke, University of Abuja
Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan

VII-H-6 New Environmental Histories of West Africa
Room: O’Hare (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Tony Yeboah, Tulane University and Abdoulie Jabang, Texas Christian University

Leticia Cherchiglia, Michigan State University
Grace Davie, Queens College, CUNY
Tochukwu Okeke, University of Abuja
Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan
In search of Terra Firma: Drainage, participatory democracy and the origins of Liberated African politics, 1816-1855
Lamin Manneh, University of London

New Environmental Histories of Oil in Nigeria
David Ogoro, Brown University

Dimitri Diagne, University of California, Berkeley

The Sabel Drought, Jabally Pacharr Irrigation Infrastructure, and the Remaking of a West African Techno-Environmental State
Abdoulie Jabang, Texas Christian University

Understanding West African Ontology of Space through the Lens of Kumase
Tony Yeboah, Tulane University

Discussant: Gregory Mann, Columbia University

VII-1-7 Competing and Coexisting Vernaculars for Understanding and Communicating about Health and Disease, Part I
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chair: Julia Cummiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Modern Medicine in Sierra Leone – Generations of Medical Workers at Kissy Hospital in the 19th Century
Jonathan Roberts, Mount St. Vincent University

Named and Unseen: Chronic Injuries and X-Ray Photography in Colonial Tunisia’s Phosphate Mines (1920s-1930s)
Rebecca Gruskin, Hamilton College

“Re-Assessing Foundations: Towards a Long History of Smallpox Eradication in West Africa”
Oluwatoyin Oduntan, Towson University

The Heat-Cold Illness Complex in Niger: Traditional, Islamic, and Biomedical Perspectives
Scott Youngstedt, Saginaw Valley State University

Discussant: Kelly Duke-Bryant, Rowan University

VII-J-19 Commodities and Economic Sovereignty in Africa
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Thomas Zuber, Columbia University and Chris Abdul Hakim Martinez, UCLA

National Food Sovereignty and Rice Production Networks in Senegal
Jarvis Fisher, Cornell University

‘Who speaks for nature?’ The State and Local’s conflicts over Indigenous plants in Hazyview, Mpuramalanga (South Africa), 1990-2022
Bryan Kauma, Southwestern University

Sunny Chen, UCLA

Bauxite and Guinean Decolonization: Reframing Postcolonial Possibilities
Chris Abdul Hakim Martinez, UCLA

Cotton production and Sahelian drought: the unsteady balance between food security and export production in 1970s Upper-Volta
Thomas Zuber, Columbia University

VII-J-20 Africa’s Environment in Atlantic History
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Ishmael Annang, Georgetown University

‘The Millet is Ripe, Let us Eat’: Grains, Land, and Ritual in the Southeastern Gold Coast (Ghana)
Ishmael Annang, Georgetown University

“A Dilapidated House is Better than a Bush”: Castellated Houses and Landscapes of Security on the Urban Gold Coast in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
Hermann von Hesse, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

Maritime Archaeology in West Africa: Environmental Histories, Changing Landscapes, and Archaeologies of Activism
Megan Crutcher, Texas A&M University and Madick Gueye, Université Aix-Marseille/Université Cheikh Anta Diop

The Anatomy of an Emigrant Ship: Liberated Africans, Illness, Built Space, and a New Mid-Nineteenth Century Middle Passage
Marcus Filippello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussant: Jan Bender Shetler, Goshen College

VII-J-21 Creating Political Space in Mozambique, 1961-1986
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Marissa Moorman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Decolonization and the Political Imagination in Mozambique, 1960-1974
Benedicto Machava, Yale University

“Enemies that Surround Us on All Sides”: Gender and Public Debate in Mozambique, 1964-1966
Zack Kagan-Guthrie, University of Mississippi

David Morton, University of British Columbia

The Return of the King: Repatriation and National Reminiscence in Independence-era Mozambique
Eric Allina, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts-Boston
VII-K-5 African Identities Amidst Urbanism, Migration, & the Digital (Sponsored by: Carnegie Corporation of New York)
Room: Chicago Ballroom A (5th floor)
Chair: TBD

Women on the move? Exploring social digital narratives’ (re)construction of contemporary Zimbabwean women’s identities
Pauline Mateveke Kazembe, University of Zimbabwe

Mediatized Pentecostalism: Towards a Global and Glocal Identity
Lilian Caroline Namugenyi, Makerere Institute of Social Research-Makerere University

The ‘Japa’ Generation’s Digital Homecoming: Nostalgia, Identity, and the Afropolitan Imaginary
Mbasughun Ukpi, Makerere Institute of Social Research

Who is an African? Rethinking the Identity in View of Changing Realities
Mugalula Ashraf, Makerere Institute of Social Research

Discussant: Chikezie Uzuegbunam, Rhodes University, South Africa

VII-M-8 Critical Junctures: Global Dimensions in Emergent African Scholarship Part II: Mobility, Migration, & Borders
Room: Miami (5th floor)
Chair: Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa
Sponsored by: Emerging Scholars Network

Chief Alfred Sam’s African Movement, 1912 – 1917: Pan-African Debates and Tensions in Black Internationalist Discourse in British West Africa
E. Mintah Danquah, (University of Wisconsin, Madison

Border Corruption and Persistence of Child Trafficking Activities in Africa: Nigeria-Benin Republic Border under searchlight
David Olumide Fagbamila, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

Akinwunmi Abraham Owolabi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Liminality and Bifurcated Existence: How Migrants’ Mobilities are Explored in Anchor Baby (2010) and Rise (2022)
Oluwadamilá Ogúnmúkò, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Migration and Cultural Identity in West Africa: The Jos Plateau (Central Nigeria) in Archaeological and Historical Perspectives
Macham Mangut, University of Jos, Nigeria

The ambiguity attached to “Magribi” – a person of northwest African decent
Sabrina Amrane, UC Berkeley

VII-N-11 Author Meets Critic: Queens of Afrobeat: Women, Play, and Fela Kuti’s Music Rebellion
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Dotun Ayobade, Northwestern University
Book Title: Queens of Afrobeat: Women, Play, and Fela Kuti’s Music Rebellion
Author: Dotun Ayobade, Northwestern University

Abosede George, Barnard College
James Yeku, University of Kansas
Sally Afia Nuamah, Northwestern University

VII-O-9 Shifting Alliances and Dynamic Threats in the Sahel, Part II
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

Military Coups in the Sahel and the Continuous Relevance of ECOWAS in West Africa
Surajudeen Oladosu Mudasiru, Lagos State University

Understanding the “southward expansion” of jihadist actors in the Sahel – a de-territorialized perspective
Marté Beldé, Ghent University

Sub-regional Militias in the West African Sahel: Self-Defense Groups in Mali and Burkina Faso in a Shifting Security Context
Ibrahima Poudiougou, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)

Conflicting Imperatives: Legal Status and Community Relations in the Wake of the Sable Crisis
Karis Neufeld, Ohio State University

Discussant: Jean-Hervé Jezequel, International Crisis Group

VII-P-5 Deepening One’s Understanding of Popular Culture on the African Continent: Explorations into Effective Messaging of Cultural Ideas across Social, Film, and Digital Media Platforms
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Uzoma Miller, Ohio University

Globalizing Ethiopian Voices of the Nile River on TikTok
Tigistu Beyene, Ohio University

Portrait of Women in Documentaries and Feature Films in Nigeria
Linda Faakor Nutakor, Ohio University

Breast Cancer Metaphors in Human Interests Stories: Content Analysis of Online Newspaper in Lesotho
Rose Moremoholo, Ohio University

Negotiating Identities: African Immigrants in the Cross-Ethnic Casting Controversy for Hollywood-Produced Black Histories Movies
Adelaja Oriade, Ohio University

VII-Q-8 Mediating Islam: Voices, Visions, and Journeys in Africa and Beyond
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Chair: Frédéric Frédéric, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Muslim Women on the Air and in the Workplace: Insights from Ethnographic Work at a Tanzanian Radio Station
Katrina Daly Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The circulation of print press between Cairo and West Africa at the turn of the 20th century
Siga Maguiraga, European University Institute

Mobility, Migration, Genealogy, and Religious Authority: The Qadiri Branches of Ndunka and Naissane, Senegal
Maria Grosz-Ngaté, Indiana University

Spiritual Counterclaims and Contested Sovereignty: Religion and Politics in the Nineteenth-Century World of ʿUmar Tall and Ahmad al-Bakkyar
Amir Syed, University of Virginia

VII-R-3 Actualizing Technological Resilience in Africa through AI, Cybersecurity, and Infrastructural Deployment
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: Papa Owusu-Kwarteng, Duquesne University

The Dual Crisis of Social Media Influence and AI Algorithmic Reinforcement in Africa: Implications for Digital Literacy Education
Joshua Osondu, Ohio University

Mitigating Social Engineering Cyberattacks on International Students at U.S. Higher Education Institutions
Gerard Chukwu, Ohio University

Role of Technology Infrastructure in Accelerating Africa’s Growth, Development, and Conflict Resolution
Abimbola Ogunjinmi, Ohio University

VII-S-6 Examining Social Cohesion in Africa and America
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Bright Gyamfi, University of California San Diego

Constructive Patriotism as an Analytical Framework for Understanding Protests in Nigeria and the United States
Daniel Ekup-Nse, University of Pretoria

Merze Tate and the League of Nations
Kevin Bustamante, University of Notre Dame

Contesting Borders, Imagining Sovereignty: States’ Practices Towards Indigenous Communities in the Sabel
Ilyssa Yahmi, Temple University

The Causes and Consequences of White Allyship
Kalin McKenzie Bennett, University of Notre Dame

Discussants: Bernard Forjwuo, University of Notre Dame and Paul Friesen, Cornell University

Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Allen Xiao, National University of Singapore
Kaian Lam, University of Macau
Rundong Ning, University of Hong Kong
Hang Zhou, Université Laval
Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

VII-T-19 African Histories of the Holocaust: Part 2, Remembrance Cultures & Memorialization
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Chair: Jonathon Earle, Centre College

Getting Rwanda Wrong: The Uses and Limitations of the Holocaust Comparison
Timothy Longman, Boston University

Old Wounds and “Deadly Medicine”: Presenting Histories of Scientific Racism in Namibian Museums
Marta Millar, City University of New York

Between Holocaust Memory and Postcolonial Modernity: Biafran Activism in 1960s West Germany
Bill Sharman, Duke University

VII-T-20 Beyond Profit: Extracting and Assessing the Scope of Violence in West Africa’s Mining Industry Part II: Gender, Sustainability, and Environmental Factors in West African Mines
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Nana Abena Amoah-Ramey, Indiana University Bloomington
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Encountering the “Feminine Space” in Nigeria’s Mining Sector
Viashima David Ko, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Examining the Gendered Dimensions of Violence in Mining Communities in Africa
Cecilia Owusu Debrah, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Ghana

Unearthing Voices: An Analysis of Indigenous Petitions in Eastern Nigeria’s Colonial Mining Space
Uzoamaka Nwachukwu, Indiana University, Bloomington

Beyond the Battery: Informing the Unethical Labor Surrounding, the Democratic Republic of Congo’s Cobalt Mines
Margaret Asho, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Discussant: Vitalis Nwashindu, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

VII-T-21 Understanding the Human Condition in Africa
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Herve Tchumkam, Southern Methodist University
Citizenship and the Crisis of Modernity on Africa: The Perpetual State of Exception
Ramon Fonkoue, University of Minnesota

Popular Cinema and Gender Violence
Ariane Ngabeu, Howard University

Decolonizing the (post)human condition in Dilman Dila’s Afrocentric futurism
Isaac Joslin, Arizona State University

Homo Expendibilis: the nomos of modernity in Africa?
Herve Tchumkam, Southern Methodist University

Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Ijeoma Ibeiku, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria

Representations of Women in Third Generation Nigerian Writings: A Study of Adichie’s Americanah and Shoneyin’s The Secret Lives of Baba Segi’s Wives
Tobalase Adegbite, Adeleke University, Ede Osun State

The representation of women in Alain Mahanckou’s Bleu Blanc Rouge.
Chiemela Ibeiku, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria and Ezinma Iroka, Brakpan High School, South Africa

Reconfiguring Home and Homelands: Third Generation African Women’s Diasporic Novel and Returning
Timilehin Alake, Washington University in St Louis

Portrayal of women as guardians of culture in Chimamanda Ngezi’s Adiche’s short story: The Headstrong Historian
Sira Sow, Cheikh Anta DIOP University of Dakar/Senegal

Interconnectedness of literature and medicine: a critical appraisal of the female personality disorders in Oyinkan Braithwaite’s My Sister, the Serial Killer
Rafiu Farinde, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria

VIII-A-8 Author Meets Critic: Humans in Shackles: An Atlantic History of Slavery
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Mariana Candido, Emory University
Book Title: Humans in Shackles: An Atlantic History of Slavery
Author: Ana Lucia Araujo, Howard University

Walter Hawthorne, Michigan State University
Lorelle Semley, Boston College
James Sweet, University of Wisconsin Madison
Akin Ogundiran, Northwestern University
Mariana Candido, Emory University

VIII-B-11 Lineage, Orality and Gender in Africa: An Interdisciplinary and Global Approach
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Hugo Désiré Benjamin Bujon, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice, Rutgers University

Orality, Narrativity and Women Empowerment
Ismahan Soukeyna Diop, Université Cheikh Anta Diop

The Algerian Radio: a Political Co-opting of Grandmothers’ Voices in Frantz Fanon’s Work
Lyna Ami Ali, Emory University

VIII-B-12 Evolving Themes on Women, Gender, and Sexualities in Nigeria (Part II)
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Omotola Okunlola, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Queering Nigerian Popular Music: Temmie Ovwasa Sonic and Visual Transgressive act
Rosemary Popoolla, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Imagining a Modern Africa: African Women’s Epistolary Narratives
Ademola Adesola, Mount Royal University

Passive Resistance: African Women Movement against Colonial/Apartheid Government
Kabir Abdulkareem, IIE Varsity College

VIII-C-7 Roundtable: Exploring Gadaa: A Pillar of African Philosophy
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Teferi Tafa, University of Northwestern and Alemayehu Jorgo, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Gadaa Must Be Found: Asmarom Legesse’s Anticolonial Episteme
Amsale Alemu, Scripps College

Beyond Capital and Commodity: The Notion of Land among Farmers in Addis Ababa Peri-urban Areas
Berhanu Degefa, Addis Ababa University

TBD
Warkisa Biratu, Malaga University

TBD
Dereje Tafa, Rifty Valley University

VIII-D-21 Global Africa from the Perspective of Howard University Students
Room: Chicago Ballroom C (5th floor)
Chair: Babajide Tella, Howard University

Political Contestation in Africa in the 21st Century: Is it the End of Liberal Democracy?
Mouhamadou Hoyeck, Howard University

Embracing Multilingualism: Indigenous African Languages as Catalysts for Development in a Global Africa
Amartey Laryea, Howard University

Global Africa: Self-Reliance for Sustainable Peace and Development
Babajide Tella, Howard University

Discussant: Tiffany Wheatland-Disu, Howard University

VIII-D-22 Democratic Backsliding in West Africa: Explanations and Cases Part II
Room: Belmont (4th floor)
Chair: Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Who is West African Democracy? The Challenge of Inclusion and Sustainability
Abu Bakarr Bah, Northern Illinois University

Region-Building, ECOWAS, and Advancing Democracy in West Africa
Emmanuel Balogun, Skidmore College

Give Coups a Chance? Understanding the recent wave of military coups in (Francophone) West Africa
Marc Adoux Pape, University of Pennsylvania

Regional Internationalism and Democratization in West Africa: Why the Agency of the African Union and ECOWAS Matters!
Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussant: John Fobanjong, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

VIII-D-23 Asia and Africa in Emerging World Order: Opportunities and Contested South-South Cooperation
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Ajay Kumar Dubey, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Rising China in Africa: Analysing the Chinese Investment through BRI in Africa
Sushmita Rajwar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Emerging India-Africa Relations: Opportunities and Challenges
Ajay Kumar Dubey, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Rowing between China and the US, the BRICS and OECD: Indonesia’s Renewed Engagement with Africa under Presidents Joko Widodo and Prabowo Subianto
Christophe Dorignés-Thomson, Universitas Indonesia

Asian-African Opportunities: Art Projects and Art Biennale as a space of South-South Encounters
Ute Fendler, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Discussant: Sushmita Rajwar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Room: Miami (5th floor)
Chair: Andrew Heffernan, University of Ottawa
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The Submerged Biopolitical: Lakelands East African Histories in Dialogue with Italian Theory
Alirageh J. Barreh, University of Texas at Dallas

"The benevolence of the People of U.S.A': Food aid, Politics and hunger in Zimbabwe
Bryan U Kauma, Southwestern University

"The Storm in Kenya": Global Dimensions in the Study of Mau Mau
Christian Alvarado, UC Davis

"Minority Pasts in Global Africa: Racial Formations and Collective Violence in Durban, South Africa"
Abikal Borah, San Diego State University

VIII-F- 9 Intersecting Crises and the Reconfiguration of the Sahel
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Wendy Wilson-Fall, Lafayette College

"Une gouvernance kakitu?" Military regimes in the central Sahel as major shifts in governance.
Jean-Hervé Jezequel, International Crisis Group/University of Bordeaux

The reconfiguration of Muslim politics under rule by juntas in the Sahel
Ibrahim Yahaya Ibrahim, International Crisis Group

The reconfiguration of rural livelihoods in the context of climate change
Renata Serra, The University of Florida

Local climate governance and social transformations in the face of environmental and demographic stresses
Leonardo Villalon, The University of Florida

VIII-H-8 Climate Change, Governance and Conflict: The Case of Mali
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Matthew Turner, University of Wisconsin

Resource Scarcity, Climate, and Conflict in Mali
Foltz Jeremy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
A history of resource-related conflict and grievances against customary and state authorities in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali
Emily Fornof, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Matthew Turner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Political Logic of Islamist Insurgency in Central Mali
Scott Straus, University of California at Berkeley and Tim Weeldon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Extremist group violence and pastoral resource access in the Western Sahel: New data and insights from western Mali
Leif Brottem, Grinnell College

VIII-I-8 Competing and Coexisting Vernaculars for Understanding and Communicating about Health and Disease, Part II
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Chair: Rebecca Gruskin, Hamilton College

Diverse Strategies, Techniques, and Vernaculars for Health Education and Promotion for HIV/AIDS in Uganda
Julia Cumnisskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Exploring black working-class men’s interpretation of TB illness
Edmond Madhuka, University of the Witwatersrand

Competing Narratives in KwaZulu-Natal’s Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Campaign
Liz Timbs, University of North Carolina Wilmington

“Suffocation is Hereditary”: Malagasy Expressions of Breathlessness in the Wake of Covid-19
Gabrielle Robbins, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Jonathan Roberts, Mount St. Vincent University

VIII-J-22 Roundtable: Building Maktaba: Reflections on a West African Arabic Manuscript Translation and Access Project
Room: Minneapolis (6th floor)
Chair: Zekeria Ahmed Salem, Northwestern University
Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group

Paul Naylor, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library
Ragy Mikhaeel, Northwestern University
Rebecca Shereikis, Northwestern University
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois

VIII-J-23 Roundtable: Reviewing and Updating Swahili History and Archaeology
Room: O’Hare (10th floor)
Chair: Randall Pouwels, Retired

Randall Pouwels, University of Central Arkansas, Emeritus
Esther Brielle, Harvard University
Cymone Fourshey, Bucknell University
Chapurukha Kusimba, University of South Florida
Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

VIII-J-24 Africa in the History of Science
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Robyn d’Avignon, New York University and Morgan Robinson, Mississippi State University

Akinlawon Ladipo Mabogunje and the Making of the Kainji Hydroelectric Dam, 1965-1973
Damilola Adebayo, York University

Thirsty for Explanations: Research and the Researcher in 19th and 20th Century East Africa
Morgan Robinson, Mississippi State University

Bangui 1985: Defining African AIDS
Thomas McDow, Ohio State University

Discussant: Robyn d’Avignon, New York University

VIII-M-9 Transglocal African Nexus: Mapping African Cultural Flows in Global Contexts
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Ibadan

Transnational Circulations: Mapping Nigerian Gospel Music in Global Artscapes
Stephen Olabanji Boluwaduro, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Diasporas Reimagined Spaces: Architectural Narratives and Nigerian Immigrants in the United States
Hedayo Kehinde, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Odunayo Mosobalaje, Federal University of Technology, Akure

Decolonizing Education in the Age of AI: Safeguarding African Classrooms Through Critical Sustaining Pedagogy and Feminist Theory
Blessing Uwisike, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Anika Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

VIII-N-12 African Music and Culture in a Globalizing World I
Room: Armitage (4th floor)
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University

Globalization of Afrobeats Popular Music Culture: The Case of Banna Bay
Chinenye Okoro, Washington University in Saint Louis

Navio in the Mix: Music, History, and Being
Charles Lvanga, University of Michigan

Modernizing the Hausa Praise-Song: “Hubris in Hausaland” Revisited
William F.S. Miles, Northeastern University, Boston

Cross-Generational Dialogues: Afrobeats Women on the Global Stage
Ruth Opara, Columbia University

Afrobeat: Creating New Spaces of Atlantic Struggle and Solidarity in South America
Simon Adetona Akindes, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

VIII-N-13 Roundtable: Lower Frequencies and Global Africa(s): Authenticity and Circulation in Afrobeats, Chicago House, and Hip Hop
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Regnold Royston, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors

Dotun Ayobade, Northwestern University
ShaDawn Battle, Xavier University
Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University
Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University
Kingsley Okeye, University of Pennsylvania

VIII-P-6 Cinematic Practices in Africa and Western Capital Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Ibrahim Odugbemi, Indiana University, Bloomington

North African Cinema and the Influence of Western Capital
Asmaa Benhaba, University of Kansas

Fungibility or Postcolonial Disidentifications: Global Capital Flows and Politics in Nollywood
Tomide Oloruntobi, University of New Mexico

Whose New Nollywood?: African National Cinemas in the Face of Neoliberal Capitalism
Ibrahim Odugbemi, Indiana University Bloomington

VIII-Q-9 Islamic Poetry of West Africa Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Chair: Oludamini Ogunnae, University of Virginia

Reimagining West African Arabic Poetry: Politics, Satire, and Global Citizenship in Malik Siwar's "An-n al-Watan"
Jibril Gabid, University of Wisconsin

"If They Depicted Me in Reality": Sheikb Ibrahim Niasse's Islamic Love Poem Ṭabibi
Nicholas Jütt, Harvard University

Love for the Sandale: Ibn Razikah's Qasidah and its legacy
Abubakar Abdulkadir, University of Alberta

Wolof Ajami Poetry as an Instrument of Social Critique: The Works of Sīrīn Ḥmay Jassé and Suddiṭu Gəy Badar
Gana Ndiaye, Yale University

The Portrait the Prophet Muḥammad in the Poetry of Shaykh Ibrahim Niasse
Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

Discussant: Oludamini Ogunnae, University of Virginia

VIII-S-7 Coinventing Human Rights: Transnational Tensions and Collaborations across North and West Africa, their Diasporas, and the Global North
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University and Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida

Convergence and Controversy in the Invention of Human Rights: The 'Mande Charter', 'Hunters' Oath', and State Legitimacy in Pre- and Postcolonial Mali and Guinea
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

Global Human Rights and the Diasporic Tamazgha: Amazigh Perspectives from the US
Heide Castañeda, University of South Florida

VIII-T-22 Roundtable: Doing African Studies in a (De)colonial World, Part II: Navigating Cultural Identities
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Chair: Allen Xiao, National University of Singapore

Junnan Mu, Harvard University
Vivian Lu, Rice University
Zhu Tang, University of North Carolina
Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University

VIII-T-23 Roundtable: Kenneth W. Harrow's Thresholds: Scholar, Teacher, Mentor, Citizen, and Activist
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Chair: Cajetan Iheka, Yale University
Sponsored by: African Studies Review

Eileen Julien, Indiana University
Carmela Garritano, Texas A&M University
Olabode Ibironke, Rutgers University
Mary Ellen Higgins, Pennsylvania State University
Leo Zulu, Michigan State University

Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Marcus Filippello, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sponsored by: The West Africa Research Association (WARA)

Assessing the mine: issues on labour, communities and conflicts
Alice Adwoa Boakye, Greenfield College, Sunyani, Ghana

Extraction in the name of Development: Racialized Labor and Liberanization in an American-Managed Mining Concession, 1958–1978
Sarah Pollnow, University of Notre Dame

Exploring Innovative Pedagogies on Mining Violence in African Contexts
Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan

Violent Attacks on Mining Companies in Ghana: History and the Way Forward
Cecilia Addei, University of Mines and Technology Tarkwa, Ghana

The Impact of International Policies on Africa’s Home-Grown Risk Mitigation Strategies for Gold Mining
Joshua Amponsah, Yale University

Discussant: Nana A. Amoah-Ramey, Indiana University, Bloomington

SESSION IX – SATURDAY
12/14/2024, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

IX-A-9 Asian Diaspora in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for Globalising Africa
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Bijay Pratihari, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India

Asian Diaspora in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges for Globalising Africa
Sumit Kumar Pandey, Konungenu College of Engineering and Technology, Tamil Nadu, India

Role of Indian Diaspora in the Development of Kenya
Bijay Ketan Pratihari, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India

Discussant: Birendra Pandey, Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, Haryana, India

Room: Kansas City (5th floor)

Chair: Emily Riley, El Colegio de México
Sponsored by: Women's Caucus

Miriam Kilimo, The College of Wooster
Seulgie Lim, Bates College
Marina Mecham, Indiana University
Emily Riley, El Colegio de México

IX-C-8 Theory and Criticism in African Thought
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Utitofon Inyang, Binghamton University (SUNY)

How the Pandemic Papalism of Epistemic Pluralism Clashes with the new Pan-Africanism
Carl LeVan, American University

Reading from the Ground Up: Translational Methodology in Okinba Launko’s Dreamseeker on the Divining Chain and Afäwär Ḋäbrä-ḳiyäss’s Tobhy
Utitofon Inyang, Binghamton University (SUNY)
Kelsey McFaul, University of California, Santa Cruz

Preservation and Sustainability of Africa Cultural Heritages and Identities in Global Creative Space: A Progressive Reflection
Siyan Oyeweso, Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria

Towards a Decolonial U-Turn: Lamine Senghor, the League Against Imperialism, and Anti-Colonialism in Interwar Europe
Oumar Ba, Cornell University

IX-C-9 Social Psychology from Global Africa: Disrupting the Zero-point Epistemology of Hegemonic Approaches
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Chair: Glenn Adams, Kansas University

Being a Good Ancestor: Framing Education as a Legacy to increase Parental Investment in Girls
Ayodele Dada, Stanford University

Psychology’s Most-Cited Collectivism Scales Get Africa’s Collectivism Wrong
Thomas Talhelm, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Your Health is Not Just About You: Psychological Insights from Haitian Epistemologies Within the USA Health Context
Kengthsagn Louis, Stanford University

Discussant: Glenn Adams, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas

IX-D-24 Democracy and Dictatorship in Africa and Latin America, Part I
Room: Belmont (4th floor)
Chair: Anibal Perez-Linan, University of Notre Dame

The Age of Autogolpes: Autocratization in El Salvador, Tunisia, Peru, and Senegal
Youssef Cherif, Leiden Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University; Columbia Global Centers, Tunis, Columbia University

Perceptions of Government Performance and Subnational Democracy in Africa
O. Olufunmibi Elemo-Kaka, Michigan State University
Abiodun J. Kaka, Independent Scholar

Help or Helpless Intergovernmental Organizations: Interrogating Ecows Interventions in Military Coups in West Africa
Michael Ihuoma Ogu, Independent Researcher, International Relations Analyst

Why Elections Need Parties? Managing free and fair elections in Latin America and Africa
Alejandro Treilles, Brandeis University

Democracy's Thorny Path: A Historical-Comparative Look at Africa and Latin America
Oge Samuel Okonkwo, University of Ghana

IX-D-25 Roundtable: Cameroon in Africa's Historical and Contemporary Experience
Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Co-Chairs: Jude Fokwang, Regis University and Ivoline Kefen, University of Notre Dame

Joyce Ashuntantang, University of Hartford
Boniface Noyongoyo, Marshall University
Richard Mbih, Pennsylvania State University
Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Walter Nkwi, Leiden University

IX-E-5 The Dynamism of Debt in Everyday Life
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Daniel Smith, Brown University

Constructing Through Owning: Understanding the Space and Time of Debt in Kenya
Junnan Mu, Harvard University

Women and Debt in Colonial Dakar
Rachel Petrocelli, Santiago canyon College

'A Debt Never Dies': Navigating Trust and Betrayal in Southeastern Nigeria
Daniel Smith, Brown University

#Tumeboka: Popular Online Discourses on Kenya's Debt
Anita Plummer, Howard University

Discussant: Bruce Whitehouse, Lehigh University

IX-F-10 Navigating Africa's Development Landscape: Challenges, Strategies, and Pathways to Human Security
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: Weston Marume, University of Massachusetts Boston

Wealth and Human Insecurity in the Democratic Republic of Congo

John Akoeda, Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education, Ohio University

Migration, NGOs, and Development Projects Integration: A Study of NGOs’ Impact on Socioeconomic Development in Migrant Communities in The Gambia
Yunusa A. Bah, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University

Mobile Money Use and Household Vulnerability to Food Poverty in Ghana
Abel Gbogbolu, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University

IX-F-11 The Political Economy of Development Trajectories
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Chair: Olukunle Owolabi, Villanova University

The Historical Roots of Cape Verde's Democratic Development: Colonial state legacies and postcolonial outcomes in Portuguese Africa
Olukunle Owolabi, Villanova University

Pathways to Synthesizing African and Latin American Political Economy
Murrell Brooks, Soka University of America

The Development Mystique and its Problematic Consequences
Joel Samoff, Stanford University and University of Johannesburg

Political Economy of Sports Development in Africa
Ellen Milimu, University of Massachusetts Boston

Somalia after Piracy: at the Crossroads of Conflicts, Maritime Resources and Geopolitics
Awet Weldemichael, Queen's University

IX-I-9 Navigating Health Landscapes I: Perspectives from Ghana, Malawi and Rwanda
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Zelalem Haile, Department of Social Medicine, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dublin, OH, USA

A Narrative-based Approach of Fibroids in Malawi: A Quest for Information Dissemination
Jessie Gongolo, Scripps College of Communication, Ohio University

The Impact of Mass Media on HPV Vaccine Uptake Among Adolescent Girls in Rwanda
Dawit G. Alemu, Department of Social Medicine, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Athens, OH, USA

Understanding the Effectiveness of a Health Communication Program: A Study of the Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) Program in Nanumbu South of Ghana
Godsway Otchere, Scripps College of Communication, Ohio University
IX-J-25 Naturalizing Inequalities: Law and Dispossession in Historical Perspective - Part I
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Mariana Dias Paes, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory and Mariana Candido, Emory University
Discussant: Rebecca Wall, Loyola Marymount University

The “Mochudi Affair”: Custom, Power, and Land in the Bechuanaland Frontier, 1934–1935
Gerardo Manrique de Lara Ruiz, Emory University

Dispossessing land by water: rivers, irrigation, and springs in early colonial Southern Africa
Anjuli Webster, Emory University

Forest of Wax, Land of Honey: Environmental Dispossession in Madagascar, 1860-1910
Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

Abdouliy Jabang, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rice University/Incoming Assistant Professor of African History, Texas Christian University

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Anjuli Webster, Emory University

IX-J-26 No National Archive, No Problem!: Doing Postcolonial Historical Research Without State Archives
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Rebecca Wall, Loyola Marymount University

Love, Money, and Modern Life: Photoromances in 1970s Côte d’Ivoire
Elizabeth Jacob, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“The Ideal Food for Babies is Breast milk:” Mothers and Infant Care in Southwestern Nigeria, 1970 – 1990
Mathew Ayodele, Stanford University

IX-J-27 African Schools as Sites of Struggle
Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Dawson McCall, Loyola University, New Orleans

Victims of their own success: Threading hope through harm in Kenya’s boarding schools
Elizabeth Cooper, Simon Fraser University

Building the Nation, Constructing Class: The Architecture of Education in Ghana
Kaukuwa Manful, University of Michigan

Pathologizing Students: Race, Colonial Ethnomedical, and Brain Fatigue Syndrome in West Africa
Elisa Prosperetti, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

We were very disciplined students: Developing the School and Wrestling with the Contradictions of Decolonization at St. Patrick’s High School in Iten, Kenya
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IX-L-7 "Maji ni Uhai. Water is Life!: Indigenous vs. Colonial Epistemologies of Water
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Ng'ang'a Wahu-Muchiri, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Boundaries vs. Conduits: Indigenous & Colonial Epistemologies of Water & Waterscapes
Ng'ang'a Wahu-Muchiri, UNL.

How have indigenous epistemologies of water survived or transformed across political eras of independence, state building, neoliberalism, and globalization?
Elizabeth Bishop, Texas State University

Water Against Bullet: An Overdetermination of Spirit?
Kevin Irakoze, Uni of Chicago

IX-M-10 Dissociation, Amnesia, Memory Hoarding and Trauma in Sub-Saharan African Fe-migritude Writings, Part I
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama and Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama

Escaping Trauma through Migration in Senegalese Movie Series
Sokhna Mbathio Thiaw, University of Iowa

Vitcims in the Shadow in Monique Ilboudo’s Carrefour des Veux
Carole Mofotsing Kougang, University of Alberta

Can I heal and move on in a Foreign Land or should I return to my home country? A psychosocial analysis of Cendres et Brasies by Ken Bugul and Loin de mon Père by Veronique Tadjo
David Uduka Utah, National Open University of Nigeria

Third-World Memory Representation: How the Migrant Woman Speak in Fe-migritude Writings
Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama
**Discussions:** Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama and Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama  

**IX-N-14 Intersections of Sound, Environment, and Identity**  
**Room:** Illinois (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Margaret Rowley, Widener University  

“The Sea Will Never Cross This Line Again”: Singing Ontology and a “One-World World” in Senegal’s Layène Community  
Margaret Rowley, Widener University  

Disordered Spaces and Mobile Objects: Mapping Histories of African Indian Ocean  
Neelima Jeychandran, Virginia Commonwealth University, Qatar  

Gifts from Nature: Towards a Sustainable Ecotone with Palmwine Music and Akan Indigenous Knowledge in Ghana  
Josh Brew, University of Pittsburgh & University of Virginia  

In search of our Sound: Entanglements of Displacement, Pollution, and the Glocal  
Obianuju Njoku, University of Mississippi, USA  

**IX-O-10 Cross-border Dynamics and Local Responses in the Sahel: Security, Religion and Diplomacy**  
**Room:** Northwestern (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Frédérick Frédérick, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient  
**Sponsored by:** Islam in Africa Studies Group  

Borders, faith and security: understanding resilience strategies in the Sahel  
Fousséyni Touré, Faculté des Sciences Administratives et Politiques de Bamako and Mohamed Lamine Diakité, Faculté des Sciences Administratives et Politiques de Bamako  

Between jihadism and religious diplomacy: navigating the security crisis in the Sahel  
Bakary Fouraba Traore, Faculté des Sciences Administratives et Politiques de Bamako  

Religion, Radicalisation and Resilience: Perspectives on Cross-Border Security in the Sahel  
Seyni Mamoudou Ibrahim, University of Bayreuth  

Gender and the Just-War Tradition of al-Hajj Umar Tal  
Joseph M. Bradshaw, Augusta University  

**IX-Q-10 Islam, Social Welfare and Charity in Africa**  
**Room:** Miami (5th floor)  
**Chair:** Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University  

Losing Faith and Neighbors: Grieving Citizenship and Belonging in Urban Zanzibar  
Tawfiq Alhamedi, University of California, Irvine  

Death and Hygiene: Conflicts over Islamic Burial Grounds in Urban East Africa, 1900-1930  
Stephen Pierce, Indiana Wesleyan University  

Feeding the Poor and Needy as a Means of Making Heaven: Rich Muslims and Religious Duty in Northern Nigeria  
Daoud Abubakar, University of Jos  

Avenel Rolfsen, Indiana University-Bloomington  

**Discussants:** Sean Hanretta, Northwestern University  

**IX-R-4 Gender, Leadership and Technological Development in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
**Room:** Ohio State (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University  
**Sponsored by:** ASA Board of Directors and Women’s Caucus  

She Leads It: Gender, Leadership and Technological Development in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University  

Woman Technopreneur in Charge: Challenges Understanding Cybersecurity Expertise  
Cecilia Nanfuka, St. Paul’s University, Limuru  

Navigating the Intersection of Technology and Tradition: Advancing Women’s Leadership in Zambia  
Rachael Kalaba, University of Toronto and Clara Kalaba, University of Toronto  

Understanding the Interplay of Women as Shapers of AI and Users in Africa: A Conceptual Framework  
Kavang Kitonga, Qhala Limited and David Lemayian, Qhala Limited  

**Discussant:** Shikoh Gitau, Qhala Limited  

**Room:** Armitage (4th floor)  
**Chair:** Mingwei Huang, Dartmouth University  

Beyond the Chinese Manager Monolith: Complexities in Chinese Elites’ Views of China-Africa Relations  
Robert Wyrod, University of Colorado Boulder  

Examining the Public Perception of China’s Engagement with Nigeria  
Victor Eze, IFRA-Nigeria, University of Ibadan  

Navigating between China and Taiwan: Cold War Cameroonian Diplomats on the World Stage  
Caitlin Barker, Michigan State University  

**Discussant:** Oscar Otele, University of Nairobi
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Chair: Jonathon Earle, Centre College

‘With the Help of the United Nations and Stalin’: South African Radicals and the Partition of Palestine, 1947 to 1949
Asher Lubotsky, University of Houston

Visions of Hitler and Political History Writing in Late Colonial Uganda
Jonathon Earle, Centre College

Holocaust Discourse during the Nigerian Civil War and Beyond
William Miles, Northeastern University

IX-T-27 Providing Access to Collections Part I: A Conversation with Scholars
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Chair: Joanneke Fleischauer, UNC-Chapel Hill
Sponsored by: Africana Librarians Council

Acquiring and Digitizing Omar at the Library of Congress
Erin Freas-Smith, Library of Congress

I Cannot Write My Life: Islam, Arabic, and Slavery in Omar Ibn Said’s America
Mbelay Lo, Duke University

Pulaar Digitization Project at UNC
Samba Camara, UNC-Chapel Hill

The Median Arabic Manuscript Microfilming Project
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois-Urbana

IX-U-3 Sound and Soundscapes in Ghana, Past and Present
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Chair: Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

Kwabenya-Dome-St. Johns; Dome-St. Johns, . . .: On the Episteme of Facets of Accra’s Popular Cultural Sonic Landscape
Joseph Oduro-Frimpong, Center for African Popular Culture, Ashesi University

Nima’s Kachikashika: Transmigrant Durbars and the Different Scales of Afropopulitanism in Accra
Fauziyatu Moro, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"The people listened attentively!": Clashing Acoustemologies in the Missionary Encounter between the Ewe and German Pietists in West Africa, c. 1847-1914
Florian Carl, University of Cologne

Soundscapes and the Politics of Sound in Colonial Urban Ghana
Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University

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X-A-10 Transnational Blackness and Global Africa
Room: Miami (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Alioune Badara Fall, Providence College and Omar Dieng, College of Wooster

Modernity, Difference and Global Blackness in Yaa Gyasi’s Homegoing (2016)
Alioune Fall, Providence College

Global Black Migration
Omar Dieng, College of Wooster

Struggle for reproductive justice - When female migrants from West Africa are confronted with sickle cell disease in France
Meng KOU, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris

X-B-14 Roundtable: Investigating Gendered Norms and Political Practices, Part II
Room: Kansas City (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Miriam Kilimo, Emory University and Seulgie Lim, Bates College

Mary Moran, Colgate University
Asmao Diallo, Doshisha University
Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna

X-B-15 Gender, Intersectionality, and Indigenous Epistemologies in Africa: Emerging Voices
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Nada Ali, University of Massachusetts Boston

Bajju Women: Stressors and Healing Practices
Deborah Dauda, University of Massachusetts Boston

Critical Approaches to Maternal Health Research in Nigeria: A Feminist Perspective
Esther Ajayi-Lowo, Spellman College

The United Nation’s Universal Periodic Review and Women in Africa: Successes and Challenges
Rebecca Yemo, University of Massachusetts Boston

Playing Offside: Gender, Sports, and Development in Africa
Ellen Milimu, University of Massachusetts Boston

X-C-10 Roundtable: Jane Guyer and Africa
Room: Addison (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: David Schoenbrun, Northwestern University and Akinwumi Ogundiran, Northwestern University

LaRay Denzer, Program of African Studies, Northwestern U.
Suleiman Bachir Diagne, Columbia University
Wale Adebanwi, University of Pennsylvania
Michael Hanchard, University of Pennsylvania
Robert Launay, Northwestern University
X-D-26 Democracy and Dictatorship in Africa and Latin America, Part II
Room: Belmont (4th floor)
Chair: Anibal Perez-Linan, University of Notre Dame

On the Crisis of Democracy: A Colonial Critique
Bernard Forjwuor, University of Notre Dame

Who and What Best Represents Tunisia? Continuity and Change in Tunisian Banknote Iconography Since Independence
Jacques E. C. Hymans, University of Southern California and Chloe Bernadaux, University of Southern California

Angola and Cuba: A Post-Liberationist Critique of ‘Latin African’ Identity
Magdalena Lopez, University of Notre Dame

Explaining the Legacies of Liberation in Southern Africa
Salih O. Noor, University of Chicago

X-D-27 Politics and Sustainable Development in Africa
Room: Huron (10th floor)
Chair: Catherine Boone, London School of Economics and Political Science

Beyond Numbers: Understanding Youth Generations and Political Engagement in Africa
Joshua Yesnowitz, Bentley University

Framing and Partisan Bias in Covid-19 Media coverage: a Content Analysis of Ghanaian Online News
Sedinam Kumah, Florida International University

The Beautiful Bride: Summit Diplomacy and Africa’s Quest for Sustainable Development
Mouhamadou Hoyeck, Howard University and Babajide Tella, Howard University

Women for Women?: an analysis of messages and policy preferences of female representatives.
Sohyeon Kim, Ohio State University

Development after Statism: Export Commodity Chains and Organized Producer Interests in Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton
Catherine Boone, London School of Economics and Political Science

X-E-6 Roundtable: Seeing Violence, History, and Resilience in Congo
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Chair: Christopher Davey, Brigham Young University
Sponsored by: Congo Research Network

Nicole Eggers, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Gillian Mathys, Ghent University
Rachel Marie Niehuus, Emory University

X-F-12 Africa, Sustainable Development and Global Waste Disposal
Room: Indiana (6th floor)

Chair: Ismael Mvungi, Nova Southeastern University

Ghana and the “dead white men’s clothing”
Ismael Mvungi, Nova Southeastern University

The Dilemmas of Global Health Detritus: Unintended Consequences of Hospital Donations in Tanzania
Noelle Sullivan, Northwestern University

E-waste and Global Justice: A Cosmopolitan Negative-Rights Approach
John Ouko, Eastern Michigan University

Discussant: Noelle Sullivan, Northwestern University

X-G-5 Charting Paths to Equity in Higher Education: Access for Success
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Peter Mwangi, Northwestern University

Digitalization of Ghana’s Education System to Increase Access to Higher Patterson Adeji, Ohio University

The Experiences of Faculty Advisors at Ghanaian Public Universities: A Case Study
Doreen Tutera, Ohio University

Addressing Gender Inequality in Tertiary Education in Kenya: Strategies and Challenges
Collins Ketere, Ohio University

Beyond Borders: Understanding Food Insecurity Among International Students in the United States
Amie Bah, Ohio University

X-I-10 Navigating Health Landscapes II: Case Studies from Kenya
Room: Houston (5th floor)
Chair: Bose Maposa, Ohio University

Breaking the Silence: Exploring the Narratives of Survivors of Female Genital Cutting in Kenya
Mary-Magdalene Ngum Chumbow, Independent Scholar

Antenatal Care Adequacy and Receipt of Intermittent Preventive Treatment for Malaria During Pregnancy Among Women Residing in Malaria-Risk Areas of Kenya
Zelalem T. Haile, Department of Social Medicine, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dublin, OH, USA

Substance Use and Substance-Related Problems Among College Students in Nairobi, Kenya
Dawit O. Woldu, Department of Anthropology and Cross-cultural Studies, College of Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, TX, USA

A cross sectional study on the utilization of youth friendly sexual
reproductive health services and interest in receiving sexually transmitted infections information in Kenya.
Toluwani Adekunle, Calvin University

X-J-28 Author Meets Critic: A Prophet of the People: Isaiah Shembe and the Making of a South African Church
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Lauren Jarvis, UNC Chapel Hill
Book Title: A Prophet of the People: Isaiah Shembe and the Making of a South African Church
Author: Lauren Jarvis, UNC Chapel Hill

Lynn Thomas, University of Washington
Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University
Tshepo Masango Ch&amp;#233;ry, University of Houston
Amir Syed, University of Virginia

X-J-29 Neoliberalism and Economic History across Twentieth-century Africa
Room: Grace (4th floor)
Chair: Alice Wiemers, Davidson College

'Many Are Still Afraid of Losses': Contested Rationalities in Colonial Kenya
Ian Ferguson, Syracuse University

Intellectual and Industrial Properties in Colonial History: The cases of Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda under the Belgian rule (1885-1960s)
Veronique Pouillard, University of Oslo

Violent Attacks on Mining Companies in Ghana: History and the Way Forward
Cecilia Addai, University of Mines and Technology

Ni Tabia Yaal Tracing the Trace of the Tanzanian Shilling in Nyerere’s Clash with the IMF
Paul Bjerk, Texas Tech University

Revolution, Neoliberalism, and Expert Worlds in 1980s Ghana
Alice Wiemers, Davidson College

X-J-30 Naturalizing inequalities: law and dispossession in historical perspective - Part II
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Mariana Candido, Emory University and Mariana Dias Paes, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

Society, power and land in Northeastern Zimbabwe from the mid-sixteenth to the mid-twentieth century
Admire Mseba, University of Southern California.

Becoming Servants: Colonial Courts and Land Dispossession in Angola
Mariana Dias Paes, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

Dispossession as Rule: Colonial Transformation and the Establishment of Control in British East Africa, 1883-1915
Rene Odanga, Emory University

Discussant: Tasha Rijke-Epstein, Vanderbilt University

X-J-31 Guinea-Bissau 50 Years After Independence: New Perspectives on Liberation and its Aftermath
Room: Michigan (6th floor)
Chair: David Glovsky, Harvard University
Sponsored by: Lusophone African Studies Organization

The Portuguese Military Garrison of Tito: An Incomplete History, 1950-1920
Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield

The Role of Religion in Guinea-Bissau’s War of Liberation: Resistance and Collaboration among Bissau-Guinean Muslims
Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

Guinea-Bissau: From Liberation to An Uncertain Future
João Bernardo Vieira, Independent Scholar

Room: O’Hare (10th floor)
Chair: Miles Larmer, University of Florida

Robby Lee Zeinstra III, Dartmouth College

Liberating the Land: Centering the Environment in Histories of Southern African Liberation
Miles Larmer, University of Florida

The Geopolitical Ecology of War in Southern Angola
Antonio Tomas, University of California Irvine

X-L-8 Translation, Global Englishes & African Literatures
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Stephanie Diane Tsakeu Mazan, Appalachian State University

"On his head, a cap of meerkat pelts": Translation, Decolonization, and Whitaker’s Southern African _Iliad_ and _Odyssey_
Max Rayneard, The University of Houston

Decolonising Black Colour in Everyday Language
Pansau Tamba, Federal University of Paraná

53 cm of Bessora, The King of Kabele, and The Black Terrorist of Tierno Monénembo: Reading Postcolonial Literary Texts with the Imperial Gaze
Stephanie Diane Tsakeu Mazan, Appalachian State University

The African Writer and the Question of Cultural Globalization
Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College
X-M-11 Dissociation, Amnesia, Memory Hoarding and Trauma in Sub-Saharan African Femigritude Writings, Part II
Room: Los Angeles (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama and Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama

Solo Migrants: Race, Gender, Class, and Displacement in Adichie’s Americanah Considering Solo Journeys
Ane Caroline Ribeiro Costa, UTICA University

The Condition of the Sub-Saharan African Woman across Immigration in Fatou Diome’s Writings
Emile Anoh Kablan, University of Alabama

We, the Objects – Of Memory and Migration in Fatou Diome’s Kétala
Marina Dikosso-Bebe, Penn State University

Femigritude writers and Cycles of Trauma: Monique Ilboudo’s Murekatete and Scholastique Mukasonga’s Cockroaches and The Barsfoot Woman
Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama

Discussants: Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama and Diweng Mercy Dafong, University of Alabama

X-M-12 Roundtable: The Japa Phenomenon: Implications for Migration and Economic Development in Nigeria
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Chair: Chika Okoye, Rowan University

Sponsored by: Nigerian Studies Association

Sussie Okoro, University of Maryland Baltimore
Rital, Offiaeli, Yale University
Cyril Obi, SSRC
Patience Bentu, Swansea University, UK
Ijeoma Uwakwe-Okoronkwo, Nkuzhi Learning Foundation / Independent Researcher

X-N-15 African Music and Culture in a Globalizing World II
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University

Gone International: Global Acquisitions in the Local Music Business Scene Shape African/World Music and Popular Cultures
Traver Mudzonga, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Is African Popular Music Experiencing a World Music Déjà Vu?
Kingsley Okyere, University of Pennsylvania

The Internalization of Mozambicaness through Cultural Festivals Songs in a Globalizing World
Denise Maria Malauene, University Eduardo Mondlane

What is, Or Where is Africa Located as an Ethnomusico logical Construct?
Shirley Chukukwa, Columbia University

Kagali Media: Globalizing African Comics and Animation
Mahriana Rofheart, Georgia Gwinnett College

X-N-16 Author Meets Critic: Gibson Ncube’s Queer Bodies in African Films
Room: Illinois (6th floor)
Chair: Brenna Munro, University of Miami
Book Title: Queer Bodies in African Films
Author: Gibson Ncube, Stellenbosch University
Sponsored by: Queer Studies Association

Z’etoile Imma, Tulane University
Paul Ugor, University of Waterloo
Xavier Livermon, UC Santa Cruz
Matthew H. Brown, University of Wisconsin-Madison

X-O-11 Roundtable: US Policy Toward Africa under the Biden Administration
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Adekeye Adebajo, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University, US
Samar Al-Bulushi, University of California, Irvine, US
Krista Johnson, Howard University

X-Q-11 The Politics of Religion and Religion as Politics, Part I
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Justin Haruyama, University of California, Davis and James Wintrup, The Chr. Michelsen Institute for Science and Intellectual Freedom

The Politics and Principles of “Samafal” and “Sadaqad” among Somali Aid Workers in Ethiopia
Lauren Carruth, American University

Beyond the Roof of the Sky: Disconnection, Global Health, and Religious Critique in Zambia
James Wintrup, Chr. Michelsen Institute

How to Make Sense of Separationist Religious Movements in Postcolonial Africa
Jacob Katumusiime, Makerere University

The Growth and Political Influence of Religious Radio in Tanzania
Dylan Groves, Lafayette College

Discussant: Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

X-T-28 New Directions in Africa-China Studies, Part VI: Power Asymmetries, Geopolitical Implications, and Security Concerns
Room: Armitage (4th floor)
Chair: Caitlin Barker, Michigan State University

Educational Bridges or Strategic Moves? China’s Investment in Africa and Its Global Ramifications
Nomeh Anthony Kanayo, Florida International University
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**Asymmetry as a perpetual pattern? Reconsidering Sub-Saharan Africa-China economic relationships**  
Alice Nicole Sindzimire, Paris-North Economics Centre (University Sorbonne-Paris-North, France); Centre for African and Development Studies (CEsA), ISEG (Lisbon School of Economics and Management), University of Lisbon (Portugal)

**China and Africa’s Infrastructural Development: A Sovereignty and Security perspective**  
Ziro Mwatela, National Defence University – Kenya

**Discussion:** Isaac Odoom, Carleton University (Canada)

**X-T-29 Sporting Life (Hi)stories**  
**Room:** Northwestern (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Martha Saavedra, University of California, Berkeley  
**Sponsored by:** Sports Africa Network

**Afrobelgian Football History Matters**  
Peter Alegi, Michigan State University and Gerard Akindes, Northwestern University, Qatar

**Becoming the Tiger Kid: The Rise of A Black Capetonian Boxing Promoter in Early Apartheid**  
Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville, Departments of Pan-African Studies & History

**Soccer and Personhood: A South African Subaltern Story**  
Tarimnder Kaur, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**X-T-30 Providing Access to Collections Part II: A Journey Across Institutions**  
**Room:** Purdue (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Ruby Bell-Gam, UCLA  
**Sponsored by:** Africana Librarians Council

**The African Pamphlet Collection at the Library of Congress**  
Edward Miner, Library of Congress

**Using the African Pamphlet Collection**  
Shobana Shankar, Stoney Brook University

**A Story Map of Research across the United States**  
Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

**Finding and Accessing Ethiopian Materials in the United States**  
Gabe Adugna, Boston University

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**SESSION XI – SATURDAY**  
**12/14/2024, 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM**

**XI-A-11 Author Meets Critic: Structured Luck: The Downstream Effects of the U.S. Diversity Visa Program**  
**Room:** Kansas City (5th floor)

**Chair:** Pedro Monaville, McGill  
**Book Title:** Structured Luck: The Downstream Effects of the U.S. Diversity Visa Program  
**Author:** Onoso Imoagene, New York University Abu Dhabi

Krystal Strong, Rutgers University  
Karen Okiqbo, University of Massachussets Boston  
Cati Coe, Carleton College

**XI-A-12 Roundtable: The Black Atlantic’s Triple Burden: Slavery, Colonialism, and Reparations**  
**Room:** Los Angeles (5th floor)  
**Chair:** Krista Johnson, Howard University

Adekeye Adebajo, University of Pretoria  
Ismail Rashid, Vassar College  
Stephen Small, University of California, Berkeley  
Andrew Maginn, University of the South, US

**XI-B-16 Promoting Gender Equity and Environmental Resilience in African Agriculture**  
**Room:** Miami (5th floor)  
**Chair:** Mary-Magdalene Chumbow, Date of Colorado

The Interplay of Climate Change and Gender Roles in Shaping Robust Agricultural Systems in The Gambia: A Literature Review  
Teslima Jallow, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service, Ohio University

Challenges and prospects of women in non-agriculture-based livelihoods in Northern Ghana: a review  
Zainab Abdulai, Center for International Studies, Ohio University

The Impact of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions on Women’s and Households’ Food Security in Rural Sierra Leone  
Maria Janet Hawa Johnny, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University

Impact of Environmental Change on African Women  
June Kariuki, Center for International Studies, Ohio University

**XI-B-17 African Feminist Movements and Resistance**  
**Room:** Michigan (6th floor)  
**Chair:** Ololade Faniyi, Emory University

An African Decolonial Feminist Approach to patriarchy, gender and masculinities in South Africa  
Benita Moolman, University of Cape Town

New Nollywood and the Limits of Feminisms  
Omotola Okunlola, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Revolutionary Mothering as the Antidote to Necropolitical Logics? Cervical Cancer, Women’s Workerist Organizing, and Black Politics in South African Trade Unions  
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Female Masculinity: Nyumba Ntobu, Successful Women, and the Deconstruction of Traditional Male Power
Jacob Mwita, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Women, Masculinity, and Radical Opposition in the Wake of Independence in Senegal and Congo-Brazzaville
Matthew Swagler, Connecticut College

XI-D-28 Author Meets Critic: Electoral Commissions & Democratization in Africa: Everyday Production of Democratic Legitimacy
Room: Lincolnshire I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Book Title: Electoral Commissions & Democratization in Africa: Everyday Production of Democratic Legitimacy
Author: Nicholas Kerr, University of Florida

Rita Edozie, University of Massachusetts-Boston
Rachel Riedl, Cornell University
Rachel Sigman, University of Denver

XI-D-29 Roundtable: Security Challenges and Opportunities in the Horn of Africa and Red Sea/Gulf of Aden
Room: O'Hare (10th floor)
Chair: Jamal Gabobe, University of Washington

Ahmed Jirreh, Somali Chicago Community
Ethan Michaeli, City of Chicago
Jamal Gabobe, University of Washington

XI-E-7 Roundtable: Agency and Materiality in African Studies and Epistemological Endeavors
Room: Denver (5th floor)
Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Adeyemo, University of Notre Dame and David Okanlawon, Syracuse University

David Okanlawon, Syracuse University
Ebenezer Olamiposi Adeyemi, University of Iowa
Blessing Akpevve Uwisike, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Vitalis Nwashindu, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Chiamaka Mangur, Columbia University

XI-F-13 Family Planning and Economic Development in Post-Independence Ghana
Room: Scottsdale (5th floor)
Chair: Jessie Cohen, Columbia University
Sponsored by: West Africa Research Association

“A Better Life for Us All”? Shifts in Government and Local Views of the Relationship Between the NFPP and Women’s Rights, Accra, 1970s
Jessie Cohen, Columbia University

Neo-Malthusianism and Population Control Programs in Ghana, 1960-1990
Richard Adjci, Johns Hopkins University

Enough Love To Go Around: Co-Constructing Financial and

Emotional Well-being through Family Planning Discourse in Ghana, 1969-1979
Afua Baafi Quarshie, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Elizabeth Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University

XI-F-1 The Inequalities of Development
Room: Minnesota (6th floor)
Chair: Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University

Women, horticulture, and smallholder farming in Botswana: A new frontier of economic empowerment.
Bayo Ijabem, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

The Contested Politics of Intergenerational Land and Gender Justice in Northern Ghana
Jacqueline Ignatova, Appalachian State University and Anatoli Ignatov, Appalachian State University and Helen Akolgo-Azupogo, University for Development Studies, Ghana

Fibankra: Assessing the Nexus between Social Exclusion of Forced Migrants and Terrorist Recruitments in West Africa
Abiubah Sumana, Ministry of National Security, Ghana

The digital divide in Africa: who is most impacted and who is not
Rosevitha Ndumbu, Afrobarometer

Tourism (Mis)Understanding: Promises and Pitfalls of Community-Based Tourism in Southern Tanzania within the Context of the Trinity of Conservation, Tourism, and Development
Allison Kotowicz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Room: Indiana (6th floor)
Chair: Catherine Cucher, Ohio University

“Balancing Act: Shea Wood Charcoal Production’s Economic Drive and Environmental Cost in Northern Ghana”
Phyllis Ang Gyang, College of Social Science, Michigan State University

“Exploring the Stories of Climate Change Impact on the Livelihood, Health, and Well-being of the Coastal Community of Conakry Dee in Sierra Leone: A Communication for Social Change Study”
Usman Bah, Center for International Studies, Ohio University.

Weston Marumé, School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston

XI-I-11 Reproductive Politics: Maternal and Child Health in Africa
Room: Michigan State (6th floor)
Chair: Egodi Uchenwu, University of Nigeria
Health Advocacy and Maternal Health in Uganda and Kenya
Gina Lambright, American University

A Cross-national Multicultural Analysis of the Definition and Measurement of Childhood Adversity
Omotunmi Olaleye, University of Kansas

Cultural Attitudes Towards Barren Women in Parts of Southeastern Nigeria
Egodji Uchendu, University of Nigeria
Francisca Chukwu, University of Nigeria

Room: Armitage (4th floor)
Chair: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Saheed Aderinto, Florida International University
Mark Deets, American University of Cairo
Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University

XI-J-34 Revolutionary Circulations: Explorations of Cuban-Angolan Histories
Room: Ohio State (6th floor)
Chair: Claudia Gastrow, North Carolina State University

"O imperialismo não vencerá!": Cuba and the 1976 Luanda Trial of Mercenaries
Marissa Moorman, University of Wisconsin - Madison

"The Voice of the Skin:" Racial Politics in a Cuban-Angolan Gender-Based Cooperation (1965-1967)
Rafael Cesar, Princeton University

Architectural Revolutions: Cuban Design in Luanda
Claudia Gastrow, North Carolina State University

Discussant: António Tomás, University of California - Irvine

XI-J-35 Histories of Slavery through Arabic and Ottoman Sources
Room: Watertower (10th floor)
Chair: Esteban Salas, SOAS University of London

Sponsored by: West African Research Association

Islamic Law and the End of Slavery in Woredagu (Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire), 1890–1915
Wallace Teska, Stanford University (current) / University of Cambridge (incoming, Oct. 2024)

Seeking Alternative Histories of the Suppression of the African Slave Trade in Ottoman Archives
Özgül Özdemir, Stanford University

Ambra in the Archives: Stambeli Therapeutics, Slavery, and Gendered Racialization in Early-Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Tunisia
Catey Boyle, Harvard University

Being a Slave in the Sahara: Bondage, Slaveholding, and Islamic Legal Culture in the Seventeenth- to Nineteenth-Century Western Sahara
Abbass Braham, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Discussant: M'hamed Ouald, Sciences Po-Paris

XI-L-9 Roundtable: Recruiting Students for African Language Programs
Room: Purdue (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Eric J. Schmidt, Southern Methodist University and Anna-Maria Karmes, University of Pittsburgh
Sponsored by: Association of African Studies Programs

XI-M-13 The Perennial Fulani Complexities in Contemporary Africa: Which Way Forward?
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Nicodemus Fru Awasom, University of Ghana
Scott Ross, Washington University

The Question of Changing Land Rights, Land Use, and Identity of Pastoral Mbororo-Fulani; The Case of Cameroon’s Western Grassfields
Nicodemus Fru Awasom, University of Ghana

The Impossibility of Cohabitation? Congolese Refusals amid Mbororo-Fulani Settlement
Professor Scott Ross Email: Affiliation: Tel: Ross, Washington University in St. Louis

The Mbororo Fulani Youth Identity Crisis in Menchum Division of Cameroon: Bridging the Disconnect Between Tradition and Modernity
Aloysius Ngaliim, University of Buea Cameroon

The Fulani/Fulbe/Peuls and the Identity Question
Alpha Amadou Bano Barry, L’Université de Sonfonia, Guinée-Conakry.

XI-M-14 Migration Dynamics in Africa Amidst Climate, Societal and Political Challenges
Room: Huron (10th floor)
Chair: Beth Elise Whitaker, UNC Charlotte

Christabel Tsoto, University of Kansas

Climate Change and Migration Intentions in Sub-Saharan Africa
Beth Elise Whitaker, UNC Charlotte

Balkissa Daouda Diallo, University of Witwatersrand

Surviving the wait: Strategies to avoid and/or acquire agency over forced migration
Gudrun Sif Fridriksdottir, Nordic Africa Institute

XI-N-17 African Music and Culture in a Globalizing World III
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Chair: Ruth Opara, Columbia University

The Politics of Identity in African Fiction
Deborah Saki, Georgia State University

“Pan-African Imaginaries” and Global Consciousness: Contemporary African Culture Forms and Digital Media
Tobi Idowu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Consumption, Spectacle and Masculinity in the Contemporary Nigerian Music Industry
Miracle Nmesoma Mara, The University of Texas at Austin

Satirizing Divides through Music and Popular Culture: The South African Context
Odette Murara, University of Calgary

XI-O-12 Congo Global Perspectives: Establishing Truth and Agendas from the Eye of the Beholder
Room: Northwestern (6th floor)
Chair: Muadi Mukenge, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Sponsored by: Congolese Studies Association

Congo Foreign Policies, Leadership, and Global Impacts: The Case of Patrice Lumumba
Roger Alfani, Seton Hall University

When the Global is Antithetic to the Local: Congolese Literary Texts of the 21st-Century
Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

Beyond Competing Narratives: Imagining Peace and Justice in the DR Congo’s Protracted Conflict
Aime Cesaire Atchom, National Center for State Courts

Strengthening Youth Movements to Mitigate Climate Change: A Congolese Perspective in Global Context (Presented In French)
Alain Edinkom, University of Kinshasa

Discussant: Muadi Mukenge, Congolese Studies Association

XI-Q-13 The Politics of Religion and Religion as Politics, Part II
Room: Sheffield (4th floor)
Co-Chairs: Justin Haruyama, University of California, Davis and James Wintrup, The Chr. Michelsen Institute for Science and Intellectual Freedom

History Written in Advance: Christian Prophecy, Chinese-Zambian Relations, and Diffracted Modernity
Justin Lee Haruyama, University of British Columbia, Okanagan

Of Ancestors and Liberation: The Spiritual Dimensions of ZAPU’s Independence Struggle
Naseemah Mohamed, University of Virginia

Kados for Caring: Finding Grace in Postapartheid Interracial and Intergenerational Relationships
Casey Golomski, University of New Hampshire

Modern Politics as African forms of “Witchcraft”
Ayodeji Ogunnaie, University of Virginia

Discussant: Yolanda Covington-Ward, University of Massachusetts Amherst

XI-R-5 Epidemiological Legacies and African Medical Systems
Room: Wisconsin (6th floor)
Chair: Mary Knipper, Rutgers University

Smallpox, Surveillance, and Documenting African Childhood in Colonial Senegal.
Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

Gabrielle Robbins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Protective Exposure: Immunity in the Afterlife of AIDS in Lesotho.
Mary Knipper, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Kwabena Agyare Yeboah, University of California, Santa Barbara

Living with lymphatic filariasis: the multiple roots of stigma
Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University

Discussants: Helen Tilley, Northwestern University and Claire Wendland, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Room: Houston (5th floor)
**Chair:** Shiko Gathuo, Worcester State University

**African Women in India: Race, Gender, and the Emerging Possibilities of Life of a Migrant**
Shambhavi Bhushan, University of Florida

**Empowering or Excluding? Deconstructing Gender and the Digital Transformation of Land Governance in Mal**
Asmao Diallo, Doshisha University

Everjoy Magwegwe, University of Johannesburg

**Examining representations of women's health and gender inequities in WHO, UNU-IIGH, and BMJ podcast series: A critical discourse analysis**
Harriet Ayiku, Indiana University Bloomington

**Sabaran women’s lives in higher-education: Student mobilities**
Amalia Dragani, University of Johannesburg

**XI-T-32 Roundtable: Dr. Pritchett Memorial**

**Room:** Belmont (4th floor)
**Chair:** Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan

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**SESSION XII – SATURDAY**

**12/14/2024, 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM**

**XII-A-13 Cultural Heritage and Identity Disrupted through the Slave Trade and Actualized amongst Returnees**
**Room:** Miami (5th floor)
**Chair:** Asilgul Berktay, Texas A&M International University

**British Constructions of the Slave Trade from, and Slavery in, Mozambique in the Post-Abolition Period**
Asilgul Berktay, Texas A&M International University

**Kinfolk reflections, narratives and issues surrounding The Return: Lessons from the past, vision for the future.**
Beatrice Epwene, Penn State University

**When the Spirit Speaks: African Diasporan Migration to Ghana**
Jakia Marie, Grand Valley State University

**Shared Stories, Missed Connections: Heritage Tourism and Pan-Africanism in Ghana**
Maria Hamming, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**XII-B-18 Women, Gender and African Histories**
**Room:** Scottsdale (5th floor)
**Chair:** Matthew Swagler, Connecticut College

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**XII-D-31 Roundtable: Black Empire**
**Room:** Armitage (4th floor)
**Chair:** Samar Al-Bulushi, UC Irvine

**The Eritrean Tegadaliti: Discourses of Gender and Eritrean Woman Guerilla Fighters**
Shewit Mkael, Pennsylvania State University

**The World of Bertha Mkhize (1889-1981): Reimagining a South African Life**
Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

**Queering African Studies or Africanising Queer Studies? “Reading With” the Gay and Girls of District Six; Cape Town**
Ruth Ramsden-Karelse, Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry

**"No Foreign Ideology...No Demographic Preoccupation": Birth Control and Reproductive Health in 1970s Mali**
Devon Golazske, Colgate University

**Oswabani laMkhonto? (Whose Spear is this?) : A Historical Sociology of the conceptions of liberation within the uMkhonto weSizwe and Pan-African Congress women's movement in exile**
Nomzamo Ntombela, Stellenbosch University

**XII-D-30 Dynamics and Complexities of Coups and Counter-Coups in Africa**
**Room:** Denver (5th floor)
**Chair:** Noel Twagiramungu, Tufts University, The Fletcher School

**A Coup in Communications: The Effects of Coup Communication in West Africa on Public and Elite Perceptions**
Peter Penar, Leaders of Africa Institute and Pechulano
Ngwe Ali, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

**The winners and losers of the resurgence of military coups in West Africa**
Noel Twagiramungu, Tufts University, The Fletcher School

**Democratic Regression and Backsliding in West Africa: Findings from Afrobarometer survey**
Eric Otu Beecham, Afrobarometer, University of Ghana

**Emancipation Through Arms: Ruptures and Continuities in Egypt’s Conscription Doctrines**
radwa saad, cornell university

**Niger’s 2023 Coup and its New National Anthem**
William Miles, Northeastern University, Boston

**XII-D-32 Roundtable: PThe AES (Association des Etats du Sahel) and the Political Transition in West Africa: A Pedagogical Dream toward a Federal State?**
Sobukwe Odinga, UCLA
Brittany Meché, Williams College
Alden Young, UCLA
Michael Woldemariam, University of Maryland
Samar Al-Bulushi, UC Irvine
Room: Great America I/II (6th floor)
Co-Chairs: Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Howard University and
Tiffany Wheatland-Disu, Howard University

Elijah Zehyoue, Howard University
Miranda Rivers, Howard University
Helena Moreno, University of Sao Paulo

XII-D-33 Civic Engagement and Democratization in Africa
Room: Iowa (6th floor)
Chair: Victoria Gorham, Millsaps College

Social media, Elections and Political Violence in Africa: A
comparative study
Barbara Bashabe, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Jifunze Uraia: The Politics of Learning Democracy and Civic Duty in
Tanzanian Classrooms
Victoria Gorham, Millsaps College

Community Engagement in Hybrid Political Orders: Lessons from
Extractive Companies in Nigeria, Ghana, and South Africa
Nkasiobu Wodu, University of Massachusetts, Boston and
Nyinglanyeofori Brown, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Informational state capacity and government digital surveillance in
Kenya
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Roy Doron, Winston Salem State University

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Livestock Mobilities: Animals and Motorized Transport in West Africa, 1940 to 1972
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Shelby Carvalho, Harvard University

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Kendra Dupuy, Western Washington University and Sverke Runde Saxegaard, University of Oslo

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