



# **Preliminary Program 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**

## **Being, Belonging and Becoming in Africa**

Thursday, November 21 – Saturday, November 23, 2019  
Boston Marriott Copley Place  
Boston, MA

**Program Committee Chairs:**  
**Matthew Heaton, *Virginia Tech***  
**James Ogude, *University of Pretoria***

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**Abel Djassi Amado, *Simmons University***  
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## Program Theme

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is **"Being, Belonging and Becoming in Africa."**

While Africa is not and never has been homogenous or unitary, the existence of the ASA is predicated on the idea that there are things that distinguish "Africa" and "Africans" from other peoples and places in the world, and that those distinctions are worth studying. In a world increasingly preoccupied with tensions over localism, nationalism, and globalism, in which so many forms of essentialism are under existential attack (and fighting back), we hope that this theme will spark scholarly reflection on what it has meant and currently means for people, places, resources, ideas, knowledge, among others to be considered distinctly "African."

As scholars have grappled with the conceptual and material effects of globalization, the various disciplines of African Studies have also embraced transnational, international, and comparative approaches in recent decades. Despite these efforts to imbricate Africa with its elsewhere, and to emphasize our blurred boundaries and intersected identities, there are still significant debates, values, and consequences associated with what belongs in Africa, and what it means to be "African," in a world of uneven power dynamics, extensive resource and knowledge exchange, and ongoing battles for sovereignty, representation, and inclusion. The blurring of boundaries and intersected identities need not always imply flattening of structural antagonisms or disregard for abiding cultural differences. The challenge is to find ways of talking about subnational and transnational cultural currents in ways that incorporate broader connections, in ways that speak to local circumstances as well as global circuits. In proposing "Being, Belonging, and Becoming in Africa" we do not seek essentialist definitions, but rather engagement with how public discourses and our various disciplines explicitly or implicitly approach who, what, and where is distinctly "African" in light of these recent trends.

Who belongs to or in Africa? The history of the continent has long recognized inflows and outflows of people, as well as internal migrations, as significant factors in the relation of African peoples to each other and to the wider world. Such migrations have led to the exchange of genes, materials, cultures, and knowledge over many centuries. The long history of interchange between Africa and its elsewhere — the Indian Ocean and the Black Atlantic worlds, for example — may be key to articulating different ways of being and belonging. In recent times, forced and voluntary migration into Europe and North America, as well as the movement of goods and ideas between these spaces, have continued to shape Africa's relationship to the rest of the world. Recent discourses around African immigrants, especially in the Western media, have continued to reinforce the image of Africa as epitomizing the intractable, the mute, the abject and indeed the other-worldly. But they have also exposed the tropes of mobility, travel, nomadism, and flexibility in postcolonial critical theory.

How do discourses on the nature and meaning of Africa constrain, enable, or otherwise shape possibilities of being and belonging for human bodies? African governments have continued to manipulate categories of belonging and citizenship to serve political ends. And just as often, social movements have sought to challenge or redefine the boundaries of political inclusion by advocating not just for material goods but also for broader participation in policy making or principles. As current efforts to repress the rights of homosexuals in some parts of Africa demonstrate, this boundary making is not always progressive: it can also restrict and exclude, and can affect international and intergovernmental relationships in a variety of ways.

What ideas, resources, and artifacts belong to or in Africa? At the level of institutions, cultures, knowledge, and beliefs, we know that diverse African mythologies and philosophies frequently share foundational features with each other as well as with non-African cultures. Africans have historically contributed significantly to the development of scientific and humanistic knowledge that is apocryphally considered to be "Western" today, and elements of African cultures — language, music, food-ways, religions, artistry, and know-how — have influenced each other and cultures beyond the continent for hundreds of years. African musicians, artists, and filmmakers produce "African" art for increasingly global audiences, even as consumers in Africa have increased access to and fondness for the art forms disseminated by global consumer culture. The emergence and use of modern technology and, more recently, social media, have transformed the growth and dissemination of the creative arts economies locally and internationally. In light of the long history and contemporary dynamics of such exchanges, how do we distinguish African creativity, and what is the specific value in doing so?

The exploitation of African resources, environments, and cultures is well known. This exploitation has fostered debates and discourses about whose ownership rights should supersede: individuals, indigenous communities, national states, private enterprise, humanity in general. We, therefore, need to better understand how the ownership of resources, environments, artifacts and other cultural content have developed and changed over time, and how ownership disputes can be resolved. At the core of these debates is how the things that belong to Africa can be protected, preserved, and used to and for the benefit of African peoples and places.

We invite scholars to explore a wide variety of questions interrogating what it has meant or currently means for people, places, ideas, or things to be African or belong to Africa.

**2019 Program Chairs:**

**James Ogude, *University of Pretoria* and Matthew Heaton, *Virginia Tech***

# PROGRAM COMMITTEE

## **1. African Philosophy**

Omedi Ochieng, Denison University and Gail Presbey, University of Detroit, Mercy

## **2. Anthropology**

Mark Auslander, Michigan State University and Katie Kilroy-Marac, University of Toronto

## **3. Development Practice and Discourse**

Laura Seay, Colby College and Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University

## **4. Economics, Political Economy, and Entrepreneurship**

Ryan Briggs, University of Guelph and Darko Opoku, Oberlin College

## **5. Education**

Tim Livsey, University of Oxford and Nancy Kendall, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## **6. Environment and Conservation**

Jacob Dlamini, Princeton University and Emily Brownell, University of Edinburgh

## **7. Ethnicity, Race, and Nationality**

Emma Hunter, University of Edinburgh and Jemima Pierre, University of California, Los Angeles

## **8. Extractive Industries**

Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Hannah Appel, University of California, Los Angeles

## **9. Global Africa**

Gilbert Khadiagala, University of the Witwatersrand and Amy Niang, University of the Witwatersrand

## **10. Health and Healing**

Sanyu Mojola, Princeton University and Karen Flint, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## **11. History and Archaeology**

Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University and Innocent Pikirayi, University of Pretoria

## **12. Literature**

Akin Adesokan, Indiana University, Bloomington and Evan Mwangi, Northwestern University

## **13. Migration, Transportation, and Globalization**

Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand and Kwame Essien, Lehigh University

## **14. Museums, Artifacts, and Intangible Cultural Heritages**

Jessica Achberger, Michigan State University and Kwame Labi, The Arts Institute of Washington

## **15. Parties, Politics, and Elections**

Carrie Manning, Georgia State University and Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi

## **16. Peace and Security**

Maxi Schoeman, University of Pretoria and Charles Thomas, Air Force Staff College

## **17. Performance, Music and Visual Arts**

Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville and Lize Kriel, University of Pretoria

**18. Popular Culture and Media**

Dina Ligaga, University of the Witwatersrand and Tom Odhiambo, University of Nairobi

**19. Refugees and Borders**

Beth Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Solomon Gofie University of Michigan

**20. Religion and Spirituality**

Tinyiko Maluleke, University of Pretoria and Cheikh Babou University of Pennsylvania

**21. Special Topics**

James Ogude, University of Pretoria and Matthew Heaton, Virginia Tech

**22. Theorizing Africa**

Michael Stasik, University of Bayreuth and Bhekizizwe Peterson, University of the Witwatersrand

**23. Urban Africa**

Antonio Thomas, University of Cape Town and Emily Callaci, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**24. Women, Gender, and Sexualities**

Grace Musila, University of the Witwatersrand and Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Please complete the [online request form](#) to reserve meeting space for your business meeting or reception.

<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b>		
8:00am-6:00pm	Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars (PEASS) Workshop	
1:00-6:00pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting	
2:00-5:00pm	LAC Sponsored - African-American Master Artists-in-Residence Program (AAMARP) – Abel Djassi Amado	
6:30-8:30pm	ASA Past, Present, and Future Leadership Reception	
6:30-8:30pm	Harvard University Center for African Studies Reception	
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b>		
7:15-8:30am	First Time Attendee Breakfast	
7:30-8:30am	African Language Teachers Coordinators	
7:30-8:30am	Journal of Modern African Studies Business Meeting	
8:30-10:15am	Session I	
8:30am-12:15pm	ASA Board of Directors Meeting	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session II	
10:30am-12:15pm	Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)	
10:30am-12:15pm	LAC Sponsored Roundtable: Pan Afrikan Boston: African Heritages and Representations in Greater Boston	
12:30-1:30pm	ASA Business Meeting	
2:00-3:00pm	Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Info Session	
2:00-3:45pm	Session III	
2:00-3:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Decolonizing African Studies: Reflections from the Frontlines	
4:00-5:45pm	Session IV	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review)	
4:00-5:45pm	Emerging Scholars Network	
6:00-7:30pm	Current Issues Plenary- LAC Sponsored: From 1619 to 2019: The 400 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Enslaved Africans in the US	
7:30-9:30pm	ASA Welcome Reception (Northeastern University)	
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22</b>		
7:30-8:30am	ASA Advocacy Task Force Meeting	
7:30-8:30am	ASR Editorial Board Meeting	
8:30-10:15am	Session V	
8:30-10:15am	ASA ACLS Presidential Fellows	
8:30-10:15am	CCNY Session (1 of 2)	
8:30-10:15am	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Anti-Blackness Across the Atlantic	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session VI	
10:30am-12:15pm	CCNY Session (2 of 2)	

10:30am-12:15pm	Sponsored by CADFP Alumni Roundtable: Narrowing the Gap: Enhancing African Diaspora Scholars Participation in African Higher	
10:30am-1:00pm	LAC Sponsored - The African Meeting House – Rob Bellinger	
12:30-1:30pm	<i>African Studies Review</i> Distinguished Lecture: Fallou Ngom	
12:30-1:30pm	Women's Caucus Steering Committee Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	African Language Coordinators Business Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	Health, Science, Technology, and Medicine Business Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	Congolese Studies Association Business Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	Tanzania Studies Association Business Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	Queer African Studies Association Business Meeting	
12:30-1:30pm	African Politics Conference Group Business Meeting	
2:00-3:45pm	Session VII	
2:00-3:45pm	CCNY Session (1 of 2)	
2:00-5:00pm	LAC Sponsored - The Tufts/Medford Black Freedom Trail	
2:00-3:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Interrogating the Boundaries of African Partnerships in African Studies	
4:00-5:45pm	Session VIII	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Teaching a Queer African Studies Course to Undergraduates	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable :Working Effectively with Journals ( <i>African Studies Review</i> )	
6:00-7:00pm	ASA Presidential Lecture: Maria Grosz-Ngate	
7:00- 8:30pm	Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program Reception	
7:30-9:30pm	ASA/Carnegie Reception	
7:30-8:30pm	AASP Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	ACAS Reception	
7:30-8:30pm	Lusophone African Studies Organization Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Arts Council of the ASA Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Senegambian Studies Group Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Uganda Studies Group Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Mande Studies Association Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Lagos Studies Association Reception	
7:30-8:30pm	Ghana Studies Association Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Women's Caucus Business Meeting	
7:30-8:30pm	Association of Concerned Africa Scholars (ACAS)	
7:30-9:30pm	ASA Film Prize Screening and Discussion	
8:30-9:30pm	Yale Council on African Studies Reception	
8:30-9:30pm	The Journal of African History Board Meeting	
9:30-11:30pm	WARA 30th Anniversary	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b>		
8:30-10:15am	Session IX	
8:30-10:15am	Board-Sponsored Roundtable on Mentorship in African Studies	
8:30am-4:00pm	ASA Teacher Workshop	
9:30am-5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	
10:30am-12:15pm	Session X	

10:30am-12:15pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable: Surveying African Studies and (Re)Naming the ASA Best Book (Herskovits) Prize?	
10:30am-12:15pm	LAC Sponsored Roundtable: Building Bridges through Migration: First Generation Africans Immigrants	
10:30am-1:00pm	LAC Sponsored - Curatorial Tour of Fatimah Tuggar: Home's Horizons Davis Museum at Wellesley College	
12:45-2:00pm	Women's Caucus Lecture (registration is required): Patricia McFadden	
2:00-3:45pm	Session XI	
2:00-3:45pm	Flash Presentations	
2:00-3:45pm	LAC Sponsored African Studies in Greater Boston: The View from Below	
4:00-5:45pm	Session XII	
4:00-5:45pm	Board Sponsored Roundtable on the ASA/ASA UK Statement of Guiding Principles for the Sale of Rights in African Territories	
6:00-7:00pm	Hormuud Lecture: Sabelo Ndlovu	
7:30-midnight	Award Ceremony, Closing Reception and Dance Party featuring Kina Zoré	
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24</b>		
8:30-11:00am	Farewell Networking Ceremony	



# GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

## Registration & Membership

### Registration

Please note that pre-registration for the 62nd Annual Meeting is available online until September 30, 2019 on the ASA website [www.africanstudies.org](http://www.africanstudies.org)

The on-site registration rates are:

Individual Member Annual income \$50,000 and above \$185.00

Individual Non-Member Annual income \$50,000 and above \$385.00

Individual Member Annual income \$49,999 and below \$110.00

Individual Non-Member Annual income \$49,999 and below \$260.00

Student Member \$110.00

Student Non-Member \$260.00

Retiree Member \$110.00

Retiree Non-Member \$260.00

Student Day Pass (With Valid ID) \$40.00

Individual Day Pass \$140.00

Exhibit Hall Only Day Pass \$25.00

Please contact member services at [members@africanstudies.org](mailto:members@africanstudies.org) with any questions.

### Diplomats and Media/Press Representatives

Diplomats and Media/Press Representatives may receive complimentary registration by presenting valid credentials at the Onsite Services Booth in the registration area during the Annual Meeting.

### 2019 Membership

Membership is based on the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. You can renew your membership or join ASA for the first time [online](#). While only on-site registration is available after September 30, we note that it is more cost effective to enroll as a member and to pay the member annual meeting registration rate, than it is to pay the non-member annual meeting registration rate. If you have any questions please contact Member Services at [members@africanstudies.org](mailto:members@africanstudies.org).

## 2019 Rates

<b>Membership Rate</b>	<b>Membership Pre-Registration Rate</b>	<b>Membership + Membership Pre-Registration Rate</b>	<b>Non-Membership Pre-Registration Rate</b>
<b>Income \$50,000 and above: \$180.00</b>	Income \$50,000 and above: <b>\$165.00</b>	Income \$50,000 and above: <b>\$345.00</b>	Income \$50,000 and above: <b>\$360.00</b>
<b>Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: \$115.00</b>	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: <b>\$105.00</b>	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: <b>\$220.00</b>	Income equivalent to \$49,999 and below: <b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Student Member: \$70.00</b> <b>Students in Africa: \$5.00</b>	Student Member: <b>\$105.00</b>	Student Member: <b>\$175.00</b>	Student Member: <b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Retiree Member: \$100.00</b>	Retiree Member: <b>\$105.00</b>	Retiree Member: <b>\$205.00</b>	Retiree Member: <b>\$230.00</b>

### Receipts

Individuals will automatically receive a receipt online from the ASA upon registering. You can also contact [members@africanstudies.org](mailto:members@africanstudies.org) to request a receipt.

### Questions

Please contact Member Services at [members@africanstudies.org](mailto:members@africanstudies.org).

### General Information

#### On-Site Registration Hours

Wednesday 1:00-8:00pm  
 Thursday 7:00am-6:00pm  
 Friday 7:30am-6:00pm  
 Saturday 7:30am-5:00pm

#### Reserving Meeting/Reception Space

The ASA offers complimentary meeting space to Coordinate and Affiliate Organizations as well as organizations wanting to hold business meetings, receptions and events on a first come first serve basis. Please click [here](#) to request meeting/reception space.

#### Book Signings or Readings

We welcome members who are authors who wish to do book signings or readings to coordinate with their publishers to host a book signing or reading at their booths in the Exhibit Hall.

### Exhibit Hall

The ASA expects 30 exhibitors at this year's Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting grants exhibitors access to nearly 2,000+ participants from more than 40 countries, representing over 400 universities, colleges, and organizations.

Maximize your Annual Meeting experience and meet with colleagues and publishers in the large seating area! While in the hall, take advantage of the on-demand video library and learn about new ASA initiatives by stopping by the ASA Booth.

If you are interested in exhibiting, you can find more information about available packages and booths on the ASA [website](#). Exhibitors will have the opportunity to meet with the diverse body of Annual Meeting attendees - attendees include professors, department chairs, independent scholars and consultants, development experts, activists, representatives from government institutions, non-profit agencies, and students. If you have any specific questions about the Exhibit Hall, please contact the ASA at [loriann@africanstudies.org](mailto:loriann@africanstudies.org). The deadline for exhibitor registration is October 15, 2019.

### **Exhibit Hall Hours**

Thursday, November 21	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, November 22	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 23	9:30 am - 5:00 pm

### **Sponsors**

The ASA welcomes sponsors for the Annual Meeting, and can provide several opportunities and levels of sponsorship. If you have any questions, or are looking for more information about sponsorship opportunities, please either visit the ASA's [website](#) or contact Lori Ann Chitty Ray at [loriann@africanstudies.org](mailto:loriann@africanstudies.org).

### **Advertisers**

You can find more information about placing advertisements in the final program [online](#). Please note that all advertisement requests must be received by October 15, 2019.

### **Letters of Invitation and Visas**

ASA will provide a letter of invitation to assist individuals in expediting visas and securing funding. A request for a letter of invitation must be made [online](#). Requests received after September 30, 2019 are not guaranteed to be processed.

Important information about the procedures for applying a US B1/B2 Tourist visa is available on the ASA [website](#). While the ASA has no control over the ability of participants to be issued a US visa, we provide advice on the best ways to approach your visa application. Please note that wait times for a visa appointment, especially at some African consulates and over the summer, may be long and it is important to get an appointment as early as possible if you do not currently hold a US visa.

The ASA is closely following the US immigration situation in general, and, more specifically, with respect to the recent travel ban on citizens of specific countries, including several African countries. The ASA has published an advocacy [statement](#) speaking out against this ban, but as of the time of the publication of this program the ban has been reinforced by a Supreme Court vote.

For any individuals who are unable to attend due to a denial of a US visa, the ASA will allow the

individuals to present their work remotely via skype or another suitable technology. Please note these arrangements will only be made for those showing documentation of their visa rejection.

### **ASA Annual Meeting App and Online Searchable Program**

The ASA will once again have an official ASA Annual Meeting App. This app, accessible from any mobile device, allows you to search for panels, papers, and special lectures of interest to you. The app also allows you to create a personalized meeting schedule, provide feedback on conferences sessions and post photos to the conference activity feed. You will be able to access, via the ASA website, an online searchable version of the program which is fully integrated with the mobile app. This will allow you to plan your session attendance via the web interface, and access your custom program on your mobile device. A link to the application will be provided on the ASA website in the coming weeks.

### **Hotel Information**

#### **Boston Marriott Copley Place**

110 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02116

The ASA has negotiated a rate of \$254 per night for Annual Meeting attendees, not including tax. Reservations under the ASA block can be made either [online](#) or by phone at 888-789-3090. For phone reservations a group code is not required; simply advise the reservations agent that your booking is for the ASA's Annual Meeting in order to receive the ASA's negotiated room rate. The discounted rate is available until November 7, 2019.

**Check-In:** 4:00pm **Check-Out:** 11:00am

#### **STA Travel**

The African Studies Association's official travel partner for the annual meeting is STA Travel. STA Travel is a global travel specialist with over 30 years of experience specializing in the educational travel market. You can contact STA Travel at 800-495-5832 (domestic) or 480-295-0544 (international). Requests can also be emailed to STA Travel by sending your request to [corporatetravel@statravel.com](mailto:corporatetravel@statravel.com).

#### **Transportation from Airport**

The Boston Marriott Copley Place does not provide shuttle service from the area airports. Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is the nearest airport (airport tel: +1 800-235-6426 and [website](#)). The hotel direction is 9.7 miles SW of the airport.

Alternate transportation:

Estimated taxi fare: 40 USD (one way)

Bus service, fee: 5 USD (one way)

Subway service, fee: 2.5 USD (one way)

#### **Driving directions**

Follow signs for Boston/Sumner tunnel. Pay the toll and stay in the right lane in the tunnel. Follow signs for Exit 26/Storrow Drive. After you emerge from the tunnel, take the second left exit to

Copley Square/Back Bay. At the first light, turn right onto Beacon St. Follow Beacon St. for 4 blocks and make a left on to Exeter St. After 5 lights, Exeter St. ends at Huntington Ave. Turn right onto Huntington Ave. At the first light, under the sky bridge, make a U-turn to the left. The hotel entrance will be immediately on your right.

### **Parking**

Off-site parking, fee: 40 USD daily

Valet parking, fee: 62 USD daily

Valet hourly rates up to 6 hours then daily rate applies / USD 76 per day oversized vehicles-no buses/RVs/duallies. All parking limited. Valet fee oversized vehicles USD 76 per day. In/out privileges valet=yes, offsite self-parking=no.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Child Care**

If you will require childcare services in Boston we ask that you please contact local childcare providers directly to make arrangements. Childcare services will not be offered onsite.

### **Car Rental**

Car rental arrangements can be made directly with the concierge.

### **Taxis**

Taxicabs are available outside the lobby of the hotel

### **Business Center**

The Boston Marriott Copley Place offers a full-service business center.

### **Climate**

The normal daily temperature in Boston for November is a high of 52°F and a low of 38°F.

### **Electricity**

The US electrical standard is 110 volts/60 cycles AC. Foreign visitors traveling with dual-voltage appliances will not need a converter, but they will need a plug adapter. The standard US electrical outlet takes a plug of two flat pins set parallel to one another.

### **Future Meetings:**

**63rd:** Washington, DC, Nov. 19-21, 2020, Washington Marriott Wardman Park

**64th:** San Francisco, CA, Nov. 18-20, 2021, San Francisco Marriott Marquis

**65th:** Philadelphia, PA, Nov.18-21, 2022, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

**66th:** Chicago, IL, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2023, Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

**67th:** Washington, DC, Nov. 21-23, 2024, Washington Marriott Wardman Park

# FEATURED EVENTS

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

### **African Studies Review (ASR) Pipeline for Emerging African Studies Scholars (PEASS) Workshop**

Wednesday, November 20, 8:00am-6:00pm

The ASA and its Journal Editors invites submissions for the Boston PEASS workshop. PEASS workshops are designed to develop high quality journal submissions from emerging scholars in African Studies under the mentorship of senior Africanists. Emerging scholars will have an opportunity to work closely with senior scholars to re-work a pre-circulated draft article of a paper they are presenting at the annual meeting. Scholars who wish to submit a proposal to a PEASS may be post-doctoral researchers, newly minted PhDs with works-in-progress currently underway, or soon-to-submit PhD students. See the call for applications here: <https://africanstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PEASS-Boston-Call.pdf>. For further information contact Kathryn Salucka, [kathryn@africanstudies.org](mailto:kathryn@africanstudies.org).

### **ASA Past, Present, and Future Leadership Reception**

Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8:30pm Venue TBD

Past ASA Presidents will be invited to a reception held in their honor. This reception will include current members of the ASA Board, ASA Presidential Fellows, and other special guests.

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

### **First Time Attendee Breakfast**

Thursday, November 21, 7:15-8:30am

Meet other Annual Meeting attendees and get advice on how to approach the Annual Meeting from seasoned ASA members and meeting attendees.

### **Annual Report and Business Meeting of the ASA**

Thursday, November 21, 12:30-1:30pm

The President, Executive Director, and Treasurer will present reports on the state of the Association. Association leaders will recognize and thank retiring members of the Board of Directors and welcome the new Vice President (the President-elect) along with new members of the Board. They will announce the slate for the 2019 Board of Directors election. The passing of those who have had a profound impact in the field of African Studies will be acknowledged. ASA Coordinate Organizations will report on their activities and announce their awards and prizes. An open feedback forum will be provided for members to share their thoughts.

### **Coordinate and Affiliate Organization Information Session**

Thursday, November 21, 2:00-3:00pm

The African Studies Association invites representatives from each Coordinate Organization to attend this information session to receive updates on new initiatives, online platforms, and financial integration available to Coordinate Organizations of the Association. Coordinate Organizations will receive an updated Coordinate Organization handbook, designed to serve as a guide to Coordinate Organizations about their obligations to, and benefits from, the Association. ASA staff will also present new mechanisms designed to better support Coordinate Organizations, such as the opportunity to collect dues through the ASA website, the option to host a webpage on the ASA website, and much more. Please note that the ASA requires one representative from each Coordinate Organization to attend, in order to maintain good standing with the association. Please email the ASA at [members@africanstudies.org](mailto:members@africanstudies.org) to confirm which representative will attend, or if you have any questions about this session.

### **Emerging Scholars Network**

Thursday, November 21, 4:00-5:45pm

Junior and emerging scholars discuss how best to engage with the ASA.

### **Welcome Reception/Opening Ceremony- Sponsored by Northeastern University and LAC**

Thursday, November 21, 7:30-9:30pm

Northeastern University has generously sponsored the Welcome Reception, which will be held at the NU campus on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of the East Village Residence Hall. Visitors will be treated to panoramic views of the Boston skyline as well as musical entertainment and refreshments. The reception is easily accessible by public transit, located just three stops from Copley Place at the “Northeastern” stop on the T (metro) Green line “E” train.

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

### ***African Studies Review* Distinguished Lecture**

Friday, November 22, 12:30-1:30pm

The *African Studies Review* together with the ASA Board launched a distinguished lecture in 2011 featuring state of the art research in African Studies. This year, the speaker will be **Fallou Ngom**, Boston University, who will present the lecture “Beyond Orality: Non-Europhone Sources and African Studies in the 21st Century.” Fallou Ngom is Professor of Anthropology and Director of the African Studies Center at Boston University. His research interests include the interactions between African languages and non-African languages, the adaptations of Islam in Africa, and Ajami literatures (records of African languages written in Arabic script). He seeks to understand the knowledge buried in African Ajami literatures and the historical, social, cultural, and religious heritage that has found expression in this manner. His other research and teaching interests are: African written intellectual traditions recorded in non-Roman scripts, Islam and grassroots literacies in Africa, and sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology. He has held Fulbright, ACLS, and Guggenheim fellowships. His research has been supported by the [British Library Endangered Archives Programme](#) and the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#). His work has appeared in *African Studies Review*, *History Compass*, *Islamic Africa*, *Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies*, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, *Language Variation and Change*, and *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*. His book, *Muslims beyond the Arab World: The Odyssey of Ajami and the Muridyya* (Oxford University Press, 2016), won the 2017 Melville J. Herskovits Prize for the best book in African studies.

### **Presidential Lecture**

Friday, November 22, 6:00-7:00pm

Each year, the President of the African Studies Association gives a lecture on the state of African studies and the Association. **ASA President Maria Grosz-Ngate** (Research Scientist African Studies Program, Indiana University) will deliver the 2019 lecture.

### **Film Screening of the ASA Film Prize Winner**

Friday, November 22, 7:30-9:30pm

*This film screening is free and open to the public.*

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

### **Teacher Workshop**

Saturday, November 23, 8:30am-4:30pm

The Outreach Council coordinates this annual program for K-14 educators. Educators have the opportunity to participate in various panels; receive materials and resources for teaching about Africa; and to be introduced to effective and original ways to include Africa and its Diaspora to their curriculum.

The ASA Outreach Council, under the leadership of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC), serves as the main sponsor the ASA Teacher Workshop.



### **Women's Caucus Lecture**

Saturday, November 23, 12:45-2:00pm

[Registration is required by November 1](#)

Every year the Women's Caucus of the African Studies Association brings a distinguished lecturer to speak at the Annual Meeting. The 2019 lecturer is Patricia McFadden.

### **Flash Presentations**

Saturday, November 23, 2:00-3:45 pm

The ASA is delighted to include Flash presentations at the 2019 annual meeting. These presentations are a rapid-fire, engaging performance of 5-15 image-rich slides. Each slide shows for exactly 20 seconds before automatically moving to the next slide. The total presentation time is a speedy 5 minutes. They are poetry delivered with a punch.

### **Hormuud Lecture**

Saturday, November 23, 6:00-7:00pm

The Hormuud Lecture was established in 2013 with a generous grant from Hormuud Telecom Somalia Inc. The Hormuud Lecture focuses on the themes of leadership, development, and democracy in Africa, and is delivered by an African scholar each year at the ASA Annual Meeting. The 2019 lecturer is **Sabelo Ndlovu**, University of South Africa.

### **ASA Award Ceremony and Closing Reception**

Sponsored by Boston Local Arrangements Committee

Saturday, November 23, 7:30-10:00pm

Every year the Annual Meeting concludes with a reception and an award ceremony recognizing outstanding work in the field of African Studies. Once the award ceremony and closing reception end, Annual Meeting attendees are encouraged to enjoy the lively Dance Party.

The following awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony:

The **Distinguished Africanist Award**, which was established to recognize and honor individuals who have contributed a lifetime record of outstanding scholarship in their respective field of African studies and service to the Africanist community.

The **ASA Service Award**, which has been designed to recognize individuals or organizations that have distinguished themselves through outstanding dedication to the ASA's mission of encouraging production and dissemination of knowledge about Africa.

The **Royal Air Maroc Student Travel Prize**, which provides travel grants in the form of complimentary roundtrip airline tickets to facilitate research on the continent and/or home travel for African students based in US Institutions.

The **ASA Book Prize (Herskovits Prize)**, which is awarded to the author of an outstanding original scholarly work published on Africa in the previous year.

The **Ogot Prize** is presented by the ASA to the author of the most important scholarly work in East African studies in the preceding year. This annual award is named in honor of Prof. Bethwell A. Ogot, a leading Kenyan historian, public servant and public intellectual, through a bequest from the

estate of Prof. Kennell Jackson, Jr., of Stanford University.

The **Paul Hair Prize** is presented in odd-numbered years to recognize the best critical edition or translation into English of primary source materials on Africa published during the preceding two years. The award is administered by the Association for the Preservation and Publication of African Historical Sources (APPAHS). It is announced at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting.

The **Graduate Student Paper Prize**, which was instituted in 2001, to recognize the best paper presented by a graduate student during an Annual Meeting.

The new **ASA Film Prize** and **ASA Cover Art Prize**, recognizing outstanding contributions in the fields of art and film.

**Dance Party** featuring Kina Zoré Band  
Saturday, November 23, 10:00pm-12:00am

**All ASA Annual Meeting registrants are invited to the ASA Dance Party!**

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

### **Farewell Networking Reception**

Sunday, November 24, 8:30-11:00am

The LAC is pleased to introduce a Farewell Networking Breakfast on Sunday morning. The event will be a LAC-hosted reception on-site at the hotel from 8:30 am – 11:00 am for the first 150 registered sign-ups. The event will serve as a final conference opportunity for attendees to network. The event will present LAC co-chairs and ASA leaders to bid farewell to members.

The Sunday Farewell Networking Ceremony is an innovation of the Local Arrangements Committee. Click [here](#) to sign up. Registration closes November 1.

# LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE EVENTS

## [Offsite Tours –Sponsored by the 2019 Boston ASA-LAC](#)

The LAC is pleased to welcome you to Boston. We recommend this [guide to Boston restaurants](#) and [attractions](#) to get you started during your stay. In addition, we have prepared several special activities, including the welcome reception, four sponsored panels, four off-site tours in the Boston area, two special exhibits, and a farewell networking breakfast. See below for more information and for a day-by-day agenda of our sponsored events. We wish you an invigorating conference and wonderful visit in Boston!

The goal of the tours is to provide ASA attendees with opportunities to explore local Africa/African Diaspora educational spaces and communities in the Greater Boston region. Select LAC committee members will lead the tours. The Offsite Tours, which are scheduled during the standard session times, will complement and expand on the regular pre and post-conference activities of the annual conference. These Offsite Tours will give attendees an opportunity to explore the rich variety of cultural and community organizations and programs in Boston. The Offsite Tours include guided tours of historic districts, landmarks, and special museum exhibits that provide insights into the African, African American, and African Diasporic history and experiences in Boston.

If you're interested in a particular Offsite Tours, online sign-up will open in August. Once you're at the conference, just take a taxi, Uber, Lyft or MARTA (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority) train, bus, or the Boston Streetcar (<https://www.mbta.com/>) to the venue. Offsite Tours are scheduled to allow time to travel to each venue, and back to the conference hotel to attend the standard session. A designated Offsite Tours guide from the respective organization who is named in this program, will be at the meeting point to meet attendees, for a guided tour. Please [click](#) here to sign up.

### **African-American Master Artists-in-Residence Program (AAMARP)**

<https://www.aamarp.com/about>

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00pm

Venue: Iberian Hall

Dudley Square Main Streets and African American Master Artists in Residence Program (AAMARP), a 40 year old residency program for African American artists and those from the Diaspora, will host a reception for members attending the African Studies Association in Dudley Square, the “Heart and Soul of Roxbury”. The reception will take place from 2-6 pm. There will be food, a multi-disciplinary art exhibit, music and a short program featuring elected officials and local community organizations.

### **The African Meeting House and The Museum of Fine Arts Boston (MFA)**

<https://www.nps.gov/boaf/learn/historyculture/amh.htm> <https://www.mfa.org/about>

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

The African Meeting House was built in 1806 to house the first African Baptist Church of Boston (a.k.a. First Independent Baptist Church) and it is now the oldest extant black church building in America. In addition to serving as a spiritual center for the community, the African Meeting House was the chief cultural, educational, and political nexus of Boston's black community.

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The Museum of Fine Arts Boston (MFA) is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world. Established in 1870 in Copley Square with 5,600 works of art, the museum moved to Huntington Avenue due to its popularity and increased number of visitors in 1909. Currently, it has a collection of nearly 500,000

works of art.

### **Ancient Nubia Now**

<https://www.mfa.org/event/making-of-an-exhibition-ancient-nubia-now?event=46266>

Rita Freed [RFreed@mfa.org](mailto:RFreed@mfa.org)

Join Rita E. Freed, the John F. Cogan Jr. and Mary L. Cornille Chair, Ancient Egyptian, Nubian and Near Eastern Art, to explore the magnificent and mysterious ancient kingdoms of Nubia, including Kerma (2400–1550 BCE), Napata (800–300 BCE), and Meroe (300 BCE–300 CE). The Nubians controlled vast empires and trade networks, and their artists and craftspeople produced magnificent jewelry, pottery, metalwork, furniture, and sculpture. Learn about the MFA’s collection, the largest and most important outside Khartoum, during the museum’s first major exhibition featuring Nubia.

### **The Tufts/Medford Black Freedom Trail**

<https://tuftsdaily.com/features/2016/03/07/tufts-black-freedom-trail/>

Friday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 pm

The African American Trail Project is a collaborative public history initiative housed at Tufts University. This project maps African American and African descended public history sites across greater Boston, and throughout Massachusetts. The tour guides will be Dr. Kendra Field and Dr. Kerri Greenidge. Dr. Kendra Field is Associate Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at Tufts University. Dr. Kerri Greenidge received her Doctorate in American Studies from Boston University.

### **Curatorial Tour of Fatimah Tuggar: Home's Horizons**

Davis Museum at Wellesley College

[www.davismuseum.wellesley.edu](http://www.davismuseum.wellesley.edu)

Saturday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Join Assistant Curator Amanda Gilvin for a guided tour of *Fatimah Tuggar: Home's Horizons*, a major solo exhibition by one of the most original, incisive conceptual artists of the digital age. A multimedia artist born in Nigeria in 1967 and currently based in Kansas City, Missouri, Tuggar investigates the systems underlying human interactions with both high-tech gadgets and handmade crafts. The Davis has commissioned the new installation *Deep Blue Wells*, a multimedia interactive work combining textiles, sculptures, video, and Augmented Reality (AR). Engaging with the indigo dye wells of Kano, Nigeria, the artwork pushes at the limits of current digital technologies while honoring expert artisanal work.

ASA attendees will also be welcome to visit the Davis permanent collections, which include three galleries dedicated to historic African art.

Light refreshments provided. Please register in advance here [Sign-ups will begin in October and you will receive notification once they are open] to guarantee your place on free transportation to be provided between the Marriott Copley Place and Wellesley College.

## Sponsored Exhibits

### **Africans in Boston (AIB)**

<http://africansinboston.org/>

Africans in Boston Inc. is an organization that fosters the socio-economic and educational development of its members by offering a platform that connects the African Diaspora in the greater Boston area and in the state of Massachusetts. Founded in 2010, the organization provides various resources by enriching community members lives through: programs, services, and events that educate, entertain, foster business relationships and good citizenship.

### **The Cape Verdean Museum**

<http://www.capeverdeanmuseum.org>

The Cape Verdean Museum is the only museum solely dedicated to celebrating the history and culture of Cape Verde and Cape Verdean Americans. The CVME has a unique set of artifacts, photographs, maps and crafts donated from all over the world. There are exhibits on music and the arts, slavery, whaling, the immigration packets, the cranberry bogs, the longshoremen and Cape Verdean Independence among other topics. They also have an extensive library of books and films available for browsing and academic research.

## LAC SPONSORED SESSIONS

### **Roundtable: Pan Afrikan Boston: African Heritages and Representations in Greater Boston**

**Session II-U-19: Thursday, November 21, 10:30am – 12:15pm**

**Chair:** Robert Bellinger (Suffolk U )

R. Kiki Edozie, University of Mass, Boston  
Jemadari Kamara, University of Mass Scholar  
Amina Pilgrim, University of Mass Scholar  
Zadi Zokou, GB Independent Filmmaker  
Yvette Modestin, President Encuentro Diaspora Afro of Boston  
Vivian Birchall, Host, Africa2U TV Program

### **From 1619 to 2019: The 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Enslaved Africans in the US**

**Current Issues Plenary: Thursday, November 21, 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Chair:** Henry Louis Gates Jr., Harvard University

James Sweet, University of Wisconsin  
Ric Murphey, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society  
John Thornton, Boston University  
Linda Heywood, Boston University

### **Building Bridges through Migration: First Generation Africans Immigrants**

**Session X-U-20: Saturday November 23, 10:30am- 12:15pm**

**Chair:** Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University

Nakeisha Cody, Northeastern University  
Emmanuel Owusu, African Bridge Network  
Deeqo Gibril, Diaspora activist and educator  
Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University and Africans in Boston  
Joyce Scott, Boston University

**Discussant:** Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University

**African Studies in Greater Boston: The View from Below**  
**Session XI-U-22: Saturday, November 23, 2:00pm – 3:45pm**

**Chair:** Abel Djassi Amado, Simmons University

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Monica C. Poole, Bunker Hill Community College  
Layla Brown, University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Ambrizeth Lima, Boston Public School

## **BOARD SPONSORED SESSIONS**

The #Fallist movement that exploded across the academic landscape in South Africa in 2015/16, with demands not only that fees must fall, but that curricula be decolonized, has reverberated across the globe. It has generated wide-ranging debates across campuses and within disciplines and academic associations like the ASA, not only about who produces knowledge, who has the power to craft the core questions in a field, and who stands guard at the gates, but about the very nature of the public and private spaces where teaching and learning transpire.

This year's call for panels, roundtables, and papers generated a rich set of proposals that broadly engage the topics of decolonization and decoloniality – tackling themes as diverse as history, postcolonial theory, institutional exchange and partnerships, queer studies, intersectionality, and disability studies. In order to foreground lively and ongoing dialogue around these key issues, the ASA Board has designated as “Board Sponsored” a set of nine sessions on various aspects of decolonization and decoloniality for our Boston meeting.

**III-V-5 Roundtable: Decolonizing African Studies: Reflections from the Frontlines (Board Sponsored)**

**Thursday, November 21, 2:00-3:45 PM**

**Chair:** Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University

Akosua Adomako Ampofo, University of Ghana  
Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University  
Glenn Adams, University of Kansas  
Susan Thomson, Colgate University

**V-J-14 Roundtable: Anti-Blackness Across the Atlantic  
Friday, November 22, 8:30-10:15am**

**Chair:** Elliot James, University of Minnesota Morris

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

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors**

Xavier Livermon, University of Texas at Austin

Phindezwa Mnyaka, University of the Western Cape

Danai Mupotsa, University of Witwatersrand

Janeke Thumbran, Rhodes University

T.J. Tallie, University of San Diego

**VII-C-4 Roundtable: Interrogating the Boundaries of African Partnerships in African Studies**

**Friday, November 22, 2:00-3:45pm**

**Chair:** Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors**

Kgomotso Moahi, University of Botswana

Angela Manjichi, Michigan State University

Jamie Monson, Michigan State University

**IX-U-17 Roundtable on Mentorship in African Studies**

**Saturday, November 23, 8:30-10:15am**

**Chair:** Ato Quayson, Stanford University

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors**

Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis

Nwandwo Achebe, Michigan State University

Yusuf Serunkuma Kajura, Makerere University

**X-U-21 Roundtable: Surveying African Studies and (Re)Naming the Best Book (Herskovits) Prize?**

**Saturday, November 23, 10:30am-12:15pm**

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

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors**

Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Martin Klein, University of Toronto

Lisa Lindsay, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Amina Mama, University of California, Davis

Teju Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University  
Robert Vinson, William and Mary

**XII-U-18 Roundtable on the ASA/ASA UK Statement of Guiding Principles for the Sale of Rights in African Territories (Details to be Determined)**

**Saturday, November 23, 4:00-5:45pm**

**Chair:** Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

**Sponsored by:** ASA Board of Directors

**African Studies Review Board Sponsored**

**II-U-16 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)**

**Thursday, November 21, 10:30am-12:15pm**

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*  
Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*  
Shane Doyle, Emily Osborn, *Journal of African History*  
Claudia Gastrow, *African Studies*  
Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*  
Bayo Holsey, *History in Africa*  
Emma Hunter, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*  
Eileen Julien, *Africa Today*  
Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*  
Scott Reese, *Islamic Africa*  
Benjamin Soares, *Africa*  
Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, *African Affairs*  
Egodi Uchendu, *History in Africa*

**IV-U-17 Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)**

**Thursday, November 21, 4:00-5:45pm**

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Tavy Aherne, *Africa Today*  
Mark Deets, Ndubueze Mbah, Harry Odamttan, *Journal of West African History*  
Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*  
Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*



Shane Doyle, Emily Osborn, *Journal of African History*  
Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*  
Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*  
Lorelle Semley, *History in Africa*  
Benjamin Soares, *Africa*

**VIII-U-18 Roundtable: Working Effectively with Journals**

**Friday, November 22, 4:00-5:45pm**

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Peter Alegi, *African Studies Review*  
Mark Deets, Ndubueze Mbah, Harry Odamtten, Vincent Hiribarren, *Journal of West African History*  
Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*  
Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*  
Claudia Gastrow, *African Studies*  
John Hanson, *Africa Today*  
Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*  
Bayo Holsey, *History in Africa*  
Stephanie Kitchen, *Africa*  
Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*  
Greg Mann, *Journal of African History*  
Scott Reese, *Islamic Africa*

**The ASA proudly continues [AFRICANOW!](#) sessions at the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting**

[AfricaNow!](#) The African Studies Association (ASA) is excited to continue to feature in 2019 our AfricaNow! format, in response to the need to accommodate emerging issues on our program. These sessions feature content that focuses on late-breaking issues that emerged subsequent to the close of the ASA CFP on March 15, 2019. The sessions have been proposed as group discussions (with no more than five presenters), individual presentations, or memorials.

AfricaNow! session [submission](#) meet the following criteria:

- The topic must relate directly to current events that involve Africa, as well as the Annual Meeting's theme.
- The presentation's content must focus on issues that arose after the close of submissions on March 15, 2019.

All AfricaNow! slated sessions are below: TBD

## PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

The ASA Presidential Fellows Program was established in 2010 with the objective of inviting outstanding Africa-based scholars to attend the ASA Annual Meeting and to spend time at African Studies programs/centers in the U.S. The ASA has worked with the African Humanities Program (AHP) of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) to identify scholars and to fund their visits to the ASA meeting. The AHP of ACLS nominates scholars to participate in the program, as do ASA members through a competitive application process. We are delighted to announce below the (4) ACLS AHP ASA Presidential Fellows for 2019, Austin Maro Emielu, Susana Molins Lliteras, Bernard Matolino, and Babajide Olusoji Oloajulo, and the two ASA member nominated Presidential Fellows, Jimoh Ganiyu and Evarist Ngabirano.



### **Austin Emielu**

Professor and Visiting Scholar at the Department of Music  
University of Ghana, Legon

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Austin Emielu is currently a Professor and Visiting Scholar at the Department of Music, University of Ghana, Legon. He holds a PhD degree in performing arts from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, with music as area of emphasis. He also holds an MA degree in African Studies with music as area of emphasis from the Institute of Africa Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He began his academic career at the University of Ilorin in 2001 and also worked at the Kwara State University Malete between 2015 and 2018. His main area of research is African popular music and popular culture. He approaches his research from a multi-disciplinary perspective that braids history, sociology, musicology, cultural studies, anthropology, media studies, economics, music education and socio-linguistics. He is the author of the book *Nigerian Highlife Music* (2013). His articles have also appeared in several international journals such as *Ethnomusicology* (2018), *African Music* (2013), *British Journal of Music Education* (2011), *Popular Music* (2011), *Journal of African Literature Association* (2016) and *Legon Journal of Humanities* (2008) just to mention a few. He also contributed entries to *Encyclopaedia of Popular Music of the World: vol. 13 Genres Africa* (2019) and *Sage International Encyclopaedia of Music and Culture* (2019). Besides his academic engagements, Austin Emielu is an accomplished dance band musician and music producer with over three decades of music industry experience in West Africa. He effectively combines theory and practice in the performing arts.



### **Susana Molins Lliteras**

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Historical Studies  
University of Cape Town

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Susana Molins-Lliteras is a Post-Doctoral Fellow based at the Archive and Public Culture Research Initiative and the Historical Studies Department at the University of Cape Town (South Africa).

For the last decade, she has been a researcher and coordinator at the *Tombouctou Manuscripts Project* ([www.tombouctoumanuscripts.org](http://www.tombouctoumanuscripts.org)), and an integral part of the Project's events and output, organising conferences, workshops and seminars on West African book and manuscript history. Her current book project, based on her doctoral dissertation, presents an archival biography the *Fondo Kati*, a private family manuscript collection in Timbuktu, elucidating how historical knowledge in and about Timbuktu is continuously produced, reproduced and refashioned. She has published on the archives of Timbuktu and on the social history of a West African Sufi movement in South Africa.



**Bernard Matolino**

Senior Researcher, Institute for Humanities in Africa  
University of KwaZulu-Natal

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Bernard Matolino is the associate professor in philosophy at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. His main areas of interest are personhood, race and racism, and African political theory. He is author of *Personhood in African Philosophy* (2014); *Consensus as Democracy in Africa* (2018); and *Afro-Communitarian*

*Democracy* (forthcoming 2019). He became an African Humanities Fellow in 2012 and won the Codesria postdoctoral fellowship in 2015. In 2019 he was made the African Studies Association Presidential fellow. To date he has supervised, to completion, eight doctoral candidates.



**Babajide Ololajulo**

Senior Lecturer, Archaeology and Anthropology  
University Ibadan

ASA/ACLS Presidential Fellow Babajide Ololajulo is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He is a development anthropologist with research interests ranging over politics of identity, heritage and memory, and the political economy of oil exploration in Nigeria. He has published widely on these themes. Dr Ololajulo is an alumnus of the University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars program (UMAPS), a fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS-AHP), and a Leventis fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He has also received travel grants from UK ESRC and SEPHIS to attend workshops in the United Kingdom, Brazil and Peru. His recent book, *Unshared Identity* published by the African Humanities Program employs the practice of posthumous paternity to explore African endogenous ways of being and meaning-making.



**Jimoh Ganiyu**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Fine Art  
Rhodes University

ASA member nominated Presidential Fellow Ganiyu is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow with the *Arts of Africa and Global Souths* research

programme, Department of Fine Art, Rhodes University in South Africa. He holds a Ph.D. in Art History from the University of Lagos, Nigeria with focus on contemporary art, new media, satire and cartoons in relation to spatial negotiations, transnationalism and cultural politics. His research has attracted significant awards including the prestigious University of Lagos Best Researcher Award in Arts and Humanities in 2011. He also received a research grant to conduct part of his Ph.D. research at the African Studies Centre and Special Cartoon Collection Unit, Michigan State University, USA in 2015. He was recently awarded, the University of Edinburgh Catalyst Fellowship to attend the 2019 edition of ECAS in Edinburgh. He is a project advisor on the African Humanities Research Council, sponsored research on the *Visual Articulation of Politics in Nigeria Elections*. As a scholarly writer who is also a practicing political cartoonist, Jimga (cartoon signature) has several local and international exhibitions to his credit and currently serves as the Secretary of Cartoonists Association of Nigeria (CARTAN). His recent article on cartoon and masking tradition in Nigeria is published in the current edition of *African Arts*.



**Evarist Ngabirano**  
PhD Fellow  
Makerere University

ASA member nominated Presidential Fellow Evarist Ngabirano is a PhD fellow at Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR). He has a Masters of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion and a Masters in Religious Studies from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (K.U Leuven) in Belgium. He holds a Bachelors of Divinity and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Religion, History) from Makerere University. He also holds a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Bachelor of Philosophy from Urbaniana University in Rome, Italy. He has 6 years of teaching experience at Mountains of the Moon University, Fort Portal and has been the Director of MMU-Centre for African Development Studies where he coordinated the project to preserve and digitize Archives from Tooro and Bunyoro regions in Uganda.

## **Fulbright Scholars**

The ASA Welcomes the Following 2019-2020 Fulbright Visiting Scholars and Fulbright Scholars-In-Residence

Dr. Isaac Oluseun Adejumo  
Nigeria  
Home Institution: Federal University, Gashua  
Discipline: Animal Science  
Hosted by: University of Kentucky  
Fulbright Dates: 9/1/2019 – 6/1/2020

Dr. Oluseyi Olanrewaju Ajayi  
Nigeria  
Home Institution: Covenant University  
Discipline: Engineering

Hosted by: Tennessee Technological University  
Fulbright Dates: 9/1/2019 – 6/1/2020

Dr. Dyfaizi Nouhr-Dine Akondo  
Togo  
Home Institution: Felix Houphouet-Boigny University  
Discipline: Literature  
Hosted by: University of Georgia  
Fulbright Dates: 8/1/2019 - 5/1/2020

Dr. Komi Apélété Amou  
Togo  
Home institution: University of Lomé  
Discipline: Physics  
Hosted by: Arizona State University  
Fulbright Dates: 8/14/2019 - 5/13/2020

Dr. William Kofi Anyan  
Ghana  
Home Institution: Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research  
Discipline: Medical Sciences  
Hosted by: State University of New York, Geneseo  
Fulbright Dates: 8/15/2019 - 6/15/2020

Dr. Victoria Bubunyo Bam  
Ghana  
Home Institution: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
Discipline: Public Health  
Hosted by: Millikin University  
Fulbright Dates: 8/15/2019 – 5/26/2020

Dr. Perien Joniell Boer  
Namibia  
Home Institution: University of Namibia  
Discipline: Education  
Hosted by: University of Hawaii, Manoa  
Fulbright Dates: 9/3/2019 – 12/20/2019

Dr. Brett Bowman  
South Africa  
Home Institution: University of the Witwatersrand  
Discipline: Psychology  
Hosted by: University of California, Santa Barbara  
Fulbright Dates: 8/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

Dr. Douty Chibamba  
Zambia  
Home Institution: University of Zambia  
Discipline: Geography  
Hosted by: University of Utah

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  - VII-O-19 Decentralization, Devolution, and Accountability
  - VII-O-20 The Politics of Belonging in Cameroon Part I
  - VII-O-21 Institutions and Governance
  - VII-O-22 A&D
  - VIII-O-23 Party-building
  - VIII-O-24 Africa's democratic trajectories: Understanding variance across institutions and rights
  - VIII-O-25 The Politics of Belonging in Cameroon Part II
  - VIII-O-26 Pathways to sub-Saharan African democracies and the international arena in the Third Millennium
  - VIII-O-27 The Promise and Challenges of Achieving Gender Justice in African Parliaments, Roundtables, and Police Units
  - IX-O-10 Hybrid regimes?
  - IX-O-11 Understanding Political Attitudes
  - X-O-28 People, power, and rights
  - X-O-29 Twenty-five Years of Democracy in Malawi
  - XI-O-30 Discourse on Politics and Violence
  - XI-O-31 Change and Continuities in the 2019 Nigerian General Elections (Sponsored by the Nigerian Studies Association)
  - XII-O-15 From Elections to Parliament: Understanding what determines MPs' political survival and policy influence
  - XII-O-18 Popular protest
  - XII-O-32 Why is Uganda Becoming More Authoritarian?
  - XII-O-33 Democracy and Its (Dis-)Contents in Africa
- P. Peace and Security**
- I-P-1 Local Intersections with War and Peace
  - II-P-2 The Local Construction of Peace in Africa
  - III-P-3 Identity in War and Peace in Africa
  - III-P-4 Field Research in Sensitive Contexts
  - IV-P-5 Rebels and Political Order in Africa
  - IV-P-6 Transnational Institutions and Influence
  - V-P-8 Fostering Peace in Nigeria

- V-P-9 Gangs and Police in Africa
- VI-P-10 Conflict Dynamics in Africa
- VI-P-11 Soldiers and Peacekeepers in Africa
- VI-P-12 Discourses that Make or Mar: Engaging History, Identity and the Narratives of Violence and African Peacebuilding
- VII-P-13 Confronting foreign interventions and Militarism in Africa: recognizing the scholarly and activist contributions of Elizabeth Schmidt
- VII-P-14 Living in the Shadow of Guns: Social relations, networks and daily life in contexts of chronic conflict (Sponsored by the Congo Research Network)
- VIII-P-15 The Politics of Belonging in Africa
- VIII-P-16 Becoming, being authority – Nonconventional logistics, violent governance and state evasion in Central Africa
- VIII-P-17 Living in Limbo: Eritrea After the End of no-War-no-Peace
- IX-P-7 The Changing Face of Civil Military Relations in Africa
- X-P-18 Being and Becoming Citizens on the Margins: Intersectionality and States of Democracy in West Africa (Sponsored by the Mande Studies Association)
- XI-P-19 Youth, Political Engagement, and Citizenship in Africa
- XII-P-20 Militancy, Inclusion, and Reintegration

**Q. Performance, Music and Visual Arts**

- I-Q-1 Disrupting the canon/creating the canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries - Part I
- II-Q-2 Becoming African, Becoming Black: Theorizing Performance and Belonging between Africa and its Diasporas
- II-Q-3 Disrupting the canon/creating the canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries - Part II
- III-Q-4 The arts as urban Place maker
- III-Q-6 Disrupting the canon/creating the canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries - Part III
- IV-Q-5 Art and Evidence
- IV-Q-8 Afterlives of Nationalism in African Expressive Cultures
- V-Q-9 Intersecting tastes & traditions in West African performance
- VI-Q-10 Contemporary African Performance Cultures: Breaking Form, Figuring Anew (Sponsored by the *African Studies Review*)
- VII-Q-11 The Peace Corps and African Art
- VII-Q-12 Performing Africa: Local and Global Stages
- VIII-Q-13 Artistic Communities & National Identities
- IX-Q-7 Publishing the Visual: A Roundtable in Honor of Gillian Berchowit
- IX-Q-14 Violence, Displacement & Performance
- X-Q-15 Musicians as Mediators, Culture Bearers, and Catalysts for Change in Africa
- X-Q-16 Popular Arts, Language, Humor, and Politics in Urban Tanzania

**R. Popular Culture and Media**

- II-R-2 Media histories and politics of resistance
- III-R-3 From Soleil ô (1967) to Sarraounia (1986) to L'Algérienne de Dakar (2004) The Vision of Med Hondo
- IV-R-4 Popular archive and global circulation

- VII-R-5 Performance and syncretism in African popular culture
- VIII-R-6 Radical rewriting and the historical imagination
- X-R-7 The Triumphs & Challenges of Acquiring, Cataloguing and Providing Access to Collections from Sub-Saharan Africa

**S. Refugees and Borders**

- III-S-1 Displacement and Settlement in Rural Areas
- IV-S-2 Migration from Africa to Europe
- IV-S-4 Citizenship and Belonging among Urban Refugees
- V-S-5 Using Survey Data in the Study of Refugees and Borders
- VI-S-3 Refugees in Africa in the Colonial and Post-Colonial Eras
- VI-S-6 Refugees in East Africa and the Quest for Belonging: Repatriation vs. Integration
- VI-S-7 The Politics of Return: Understanding trajectories of displacement and ‘return’ in Central Africa

**T. Religion and Spirituality**

- I-T-1 Religious movements in Nigeria
- I-T-2 The Changing Nature of Church and State in Africa
- I-T-15 Democratization and Democratic Backsliding: When does Religion Matter?  
Insights  
from African Societies
- II-T-3 Muslim Minorities in Africa (Sponsored by the Islam in African Studies Group)
- III-T-4 African Perspectives on Religious Philosophies
- IV-T-5 Beyond the Narrative of Pentecostal Explosion
- V-T-14 Author Meets Critic: Two Books on West African Islam Part I
- VI-T-7 Author Meets Critic: Two Books on West African Islam Part II
- VII-T-8 Modern Practices of Islam in West Africa
- VII-T-9 Mobile Islam: Public performance of piety and place making among African Muslim immigrants
- VIII-T-10 Women’s Spirituality: Negotiating Authority, Society, and Well-being through Religion (Sponsored by the Women’s Caucus of the ASA)
- IX-T-6 Contemporary Muslims and the Idea of Place in and out of Africa
- X-T-11 Witchcraft, Envy, and Local Status Politics in Africa
- XI-T-12 Jewish Africa? Being, Belonging, and Becoming Jewish in Africa(n Studies)
- XII-T-13 Rituals, Spirituality, and Ceremony

**U. Special Topics**

- I-U-1 Disability Circuits of Belonging (Sponsored by the Ghana Studies Association)
- II-U-2 Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide
- II-U-3 The Economies of Queer Inclusion; The Economies of Queer Inclusion:  
Transnational Organizing for LGBTI Rights in Uganda
- II-U-16 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review)
- III-U-4 Between the Lines: African Languages in Ajami Manuscripts and Quranic Education (Sponsored by the Mande Studies Association)
- III-U-5 Impacts on Africa's security, development, and perceptions: Chinese and Western Actors
- IV-U-7 Engendering Editorial Leadership: A Roundtable in Honor of Gillian Berchowitz;

- IV-U-17 Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review)
- V-U-8 Eduardo Mondlane: Memory, Family, and Revolution - a 50 year Reflection
- V-U-19 ASA ACLS Presidential Fellows
- VI-U-6 Roundtable: Narrowing the Gap: Enhancing African Diaspora Scholars Participation in African Higher Education
- VI-U-9 The biographical frontier in African Studies
- VIII-U-10 Frontiers in Digital History in Africa: Trends, Opportunities, and Futures
- VIII-U-11 Legal History in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa
- VIII-U-18 Roundtable: Working Effectively with Journals
- X-U-20 Roundtable: Building Bridges through Migration: First Generation Africans Immigrants
- X-U-21 Roundtable: Surveying African Studies and (Re)Naming the ASA Best Book Prize?" (Herskovits)
- XII-U-12 Infrastructure, Architecture, and Cultural Meaning
- XII-U-13 What does Research on Health, Science, Technology, and Medicine Offer to African Studies?
- XII-U-14 Opportunities in Africa on the Fulbright Program
- XII-U-15 Scholar, Mansaba, and Master of the Word: Chérif Keïta's Life in Mande and African Studies (Sponsored by the Mande Studies Association)

V. **Theorizing Africa**

- I-V-1 Theorizing the State in Africa
- I-V-2 Diasporic Africa
- II-V-3 Revolution and Illegibility
- III-V-4 Trust, Vulnerability and Belonging
- III-V-5 Decolonizing African Studies: Reflections from the Frontlines(Board Sponsored)
- VI-V-6 Material Entanglements
- VII-V-7 Powers of Place: Recasting Senegalese Pasts and Imagining Other Futures
- VIII-V-8 Conducting Research in Nigeria: Reflections on Archive and Fieldwork (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)
- IX-V-9 African Studies Keywords Part I (Sponsored by the *African Studies Review*)
- X-V-10 African Studies Keywords Part II (Sponsored by the *African Studies Review*)
- XI-V-11 Potential Spaces/Spaces of Potential: Between Nowhere and Now Here
- XI-V-12 African Studies Keywords Part III (Sponsored by the *African Studies Review*)

W. **Urban Africa**

- II-W-1 The Repercussions of Middle Class Urbanism
- III-W-2 State, housing, informality and the politics of citizenship
- III-W-3 Reconsidering Democracy in Urban Africa
- IV-W-3 Culture, Tradition in the City: A Reassessment
- IX-W-4 Material Belonging in Urban Africa
- X-W-5 Making Goma and Johannesburg: African Urbanity in Comparison
- XII-W-7 Migration, Identity and the African City

X. **Women, Gender, and Sexualities**

- I-X-1 The poetics and ethics of gendered imaginaries
- II-X-2 Literary meditations on gender and the erotic

- III-X-3 Gendered Legacies of Colonial Violence/African Women's Resistance (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus and Association of Concerned Africa Scholars)
- VIII-X-4 Teaching a Queer African Studies Course to Undergraduates (Sponsored by the Queer African Studies Association)
- IV-X-5 Gender and public discourse
- IV-X-6 Women and Gender in African Spaces: Territoriality and Existence
- IV-X-7 Where the State Does Not Govern: Female Activism in Rural South Africa's Past and Present
- V-X-8 Women and political resistance Part I
- VI-X-10 Women and political resistance Part II
- VI-X-9 Strategies of Resilience
- VII-X-11 Women in oral histories
- VII-X-12 First Ladies of Africa: Beyond Femocracy and Wifeism? (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus)
- VIII-X-13 Gendered histories and the quotidian
- IX-X-14 African Identities: Authenticity, Belonging and Knowledge Production (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus)
- X-X-15 African Women, ICT and Neoliberal Politics
- XI-X-16 Gender, Power, and Expressivity (Sponsored by the Lagos Studies Association)
- V-X-17 Katherine Ann Wiley's Work, Social Status, and Gender in Post-Slavery Mauritania. Work, Social Status, and Gender in Post-Slavery Mauritania
- XII-X-18 Writing the History of African Women's Leadership in Decision-making Processes and Gender-based Policies

## **SESSION ONE**

### **I-A-1 Roundtable: Intersectional Voices in African Philosophy -- The Question of Gender in African Philosophy**

**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Co-Chair:** Anke Graness, University of Hildesheim

Jacinta Mwende Maweu, University of Nairobi

Kathleen Wininger, University of Southern Maine

### **I-B-1 Post-rupture imaginaries: Sense-making, place-making, and the afterlives of violence and dislocation**



**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Susan Rasmussen, University of Houston

*Weaponizing Landscape in a Former Warzone: Local Re-imaginings in Northern Uganda*  
Martha Lagace, Boston University

*Lonely Travelers: Belonging, Dispersion, Disaffiliation, and Return in Saharan Tuareg Communities*  
Susan Rasmussen, University of Houston

*Democratic Death: South Africa's Killing State*  
Nicholas Rush Smith, City University of New York - City College

*In the Times of Spirits: Memory, Belonging, and Migration in Postwar Mozambique*  
Daria Trentini, Drake University

**I-D-1 Poetics of Decolonization**

**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Alirio Karina, University of California, Santa Cruz

*Zero-Degree Poetics: Revisiting Africa Must Unite*  
Alirio Karina, University of California, Santa Cruz

*Learning to See and Hear the Middle Passage in Laeïla Adjovi/Luc Hoquet's Malaïka Dotou Sankofa, Cheikh Hamidou Kane's Les Gardiens du Temple (The Guardians of the Temple), and Léonora Miano's Les Aubes écarlates (Scarlet Dawns)*  
Van Kelly, University of Kansas

*Making life Sing in Pursuit of Utu: Life Story of Mīcere Gīthae Mūgo*  
Ndirangu Wachanga, University of Wisconsin

*Resistance, Representation and Decolonization*  
Getnet Alemayehu, Addis Ababa University

*"That is our destiny: to end destruction": Reconstructing Postcolonial Africa in Ayi Kwei Armah's Two Thousand Seasons*  
Yaw Asante, Mount Royal University

**I-G-1 Those Elephants (Again)**

**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound

*Contesting Conservation and the Elephant Problem*  
Rachel DeMotts, University of Puget Sound

*Elephant Poaching in Botswana – Crisis or Just ‘Fake News’?*  
Annette LaRocco, Florida Atlantic University

*Are Elephants Beautiful? The aesthetics and politics of wild fauna at Mole National Park, Ghana*  
Jonathan Roberts, Mount Saint Vincent University

**I-H-1 Becoming and Being in 20th Century Southern Africa**  
**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jack Parson, College of Charleston

*Rebel Afrikaner or Alternative Educationist: Patrick van Rensburg’s Search for Identity in Botswana, 1962-1980*  
Kevin Shillington, Independent Scholar

*Z.K. Matthews and the Evolution of ‘Bantu’ Identity in South Africa*  
Stephen Volz, Kenyon College

**I-H-2 Author Meets Critic Title: Interdisciplinary discussion of Senegal Abroad**  
**11/21/2019 - 8:30 AM**

**Book Title: Senegal Abroad: Linguistic Borders, Racial Formations, and Diasporic Imaginaries**

**Author Name: Maya Angela Smith**

**Chair:** Maya Smith, University of Washington

Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University  
Babacar Mbaye, Kent State  
Fiona McLaughlin, University of Florida  
Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

**I-K-1 Traditional Medicine and Healing**  
**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Bronwen Powell, Penn State University

*Culturally-bound Vegetable Preferences and Nutrition in East Africa*  
Bronwen Powell, Penn State University

*The concept of Immunization in African Traditional Medicine as demonstrated in the practice of Aseje in Yoruba traditional Medicine*  
Joseph Osuolale Ayodokun, University of Ibadan and Onma Babalola, University of Ibadan

*Bioprosperty, Belonging, and Herbal Ownership: The Case of Brother Anatoli Wasswa (1930-) (Masaka District, Uganda)*  
Cyrus Olsen III, University of Scranton and Emmanuel Katabaazi, Director of Health Services and Health Researcher for the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda

*Quests for Healing: Navigating Medical Pluralism in Niamey, Niger*  
Scott Youngstedt, Penn State University

**I-L-3 An African-Soviet Modern Part I**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Robyn d'Avignon, New York University

*"So I went there": Journeys of Ghanaian nuclear physicists to the Soviet Union and beyond*  
Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of Texas at Austin

*On Loosing Scholarships and Not Travelling to Mozambique: Soviet and Mozambican Women's Committees and the Limits of Women's Work*  
Elizabeth Banks, Europe University Institute, Italy

*The Soviet Present is South Africa's Future: Leninism and the National Question in South African Politics*  
Christopher Lee, Lafayette College

**Discussant:** Priya Lal, Boston College

**I-L-26 Durable Ideas, Practices, in Places in African Histories**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Luis Sales, Scripps College

*First They Came for Byzantium: Rethinking European Colonial Genealogies in Light of Crusader-Occupied Byzantium and Solomonid Ethiopian Strategies of African Native Resistance*  
Luis Sales, Scripps College

*Nigeria Boosting Culture during Colonial Rule in the Sudan during Colonial Rule in the Sudan*  
Hamid Ahmed, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

*The Problem of Mutual Heritage Discourse: Christiansborg Castle and The Danish Transatlantic Slave Trade*  
Rachel Ama Asaa Engmann, Hampshire College

*'He remains a second person no matter the age': Historical and Contemporary Perceptions of Childlessness and Adoption in Nigeria*  
Robin Chapdelaine, Duquesne University

**Discussant:** Benjamin Wendorf, Quinsigamond Community College

**I-L-27 Strategies of Assimilation & Appropriation in Farmers' History**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Michal Lesniewski, University of Warsaw

*What makes agriculture "African"? - The pursuit of productivity in South African agriculture*  
Ann Steensland, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

*African Agency, Control Crisis, and the Quest for Ecological "Order" in Colonial Western Kenya*  
Martin Shanguhya, Syracuse University

*"As is arm, as is fokol!": negotiating inequalities of past and present in changing farm labour relations in South Africa*  
Tarmidner Kaur, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Discussant:** Lindsay Frederick Braun, University of Oregon

**I-L-41 New Directions for the History of Atlantic Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade**  
**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Devin Leigh, University of California, Davis

*Robert Norris and the Invention of Africa in an Age of Abolition, 1763-1789*  
Devin Leigh, University of California, Davis

*Slavery and Free Labor in Local Economic Activities at the Region of Benguela, 1760-1860*  
Esteban Salas, University of Notre Dame

*Ecological and Religious Dimensions to West African Resistances to the Slave Trade*  
Eric Kesse, Michigan State University

**Discussant:** John Thornton, Boston University

**I-P-1 Local Intersections with War and Peace**  
**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Onyema Marcel Eze, National Open University of Nigeria

*Community Resilience by Farmers and Pastoralists against Violent Conflicts and Banditry in Nigeria*  
Olubukola Ademola-Adelehin, Search for Common Ground

*Proliferation of Small Arms and Ethnic Conflict in Nigeria: Impage on Herdsmen Versus Farmer's Conflict in Benue State 2015-2017*  
Onyema Marcel Eze, National Open University of Nigeria

*"Speaking" Silence in Insecure Sites: the Zimbabwean Nationalist Struggle*  
Jane Parpart, University of Massachusetts

**I-Q-1 Disrupting the Canon/Creating the Canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries**  
**- Part I**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jean Borgatti, Clark University

*Canon' Fire: Africa/Europe - Challenging the Very History of Art History*  
Suzanne Blier, Harvard University

*Is contemporary African art traditional, or traditional African art modern?*  
Frédéric Cloth, Independent Scholar

*For Dance Fields, Art Galleries and Markets: Making African Art in the Cameroonian Grassfields*  
Silvia Forni, Royal Ontario Museum

*New realities, new materialities: Masquerade in the past, present and future*  
Will Rea, University of Leeds

**I-R-1 Ethnographic Gaze on Africa – in Reverse**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

**Co-Chair:** MaryEllen Higgins, Pennsylvania State University

**Sponsored by: WARA: West African Research Association**

*The World Through New Eyes: Black Panther and the Subversion of Ethnographic Filmmaking*  
Dayna Oscherwitz, Southern Methodist University

*Returning the Gaze: Manthia Diawara on Jean Rouch*  
Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

*Out of Africa: The Quasi-Ethnography of Kivu Ruhorahoza's Europa*  
MaryEllen Higgins, Pennsylvania State University,

**Discussant:** Mamaramé Seck, Cheikh Anta Diop University

**I-T-1 Religious Movements in Nigeria**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Nathalie A. Koenings, Hampshire College

*The Spirit Names the Child: Pentecostal Naming Practices and the Shaping of Modern Pantheons*  
Abimbola Adedokun, University of Texas at Austin

*Salafi Radicalism and the Politicization of Purity: Rethinking the Rise of Boko Haram in Northern Nigeria*  
Dauda Abubakar, University of Michigan-Flint

*Pastorpreneurs and Faith Based Organisations: Setting the Stage for Nigeria's Religious Soft Power*  
Olusola Ogunnubi, University of the Free State, South Africa

*Unmaking a Peculiar People: The Entry of the RLDS Church into Mission in Southeastern Nigeria, 1962-1966*

David Hurlbut, Boston University

**I-T-2 The Changing Nature of Church and State in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Timothy Longman, Boston University

*Citizenship and Religion in Zimbabwe: challenging the post-colonial political project*

Sara Rich Dorman, University of Edinburgh

*Church and State in Burundi under Nkurunziza*

Noel Twagiramungu, Boston University

*Finding a Voice: church responses to creeping authoritarianism in Tanzania*

Timothy Longman, Boston University

*An In-Between People: Exploring the African and American Identities of Long Term Missionaries to Tanzania and their Children*

John Benson, Minnesota State University

**I-T-15 Roundtable: Democratization and Democratic Backsliding: When does Religion Matter? Insights from African Societies**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Julia Leininger, German Development Institute, Bonn

Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

E. Gyimah-Boadi, University of Ghana

Thomas Koelble, University of Cape Town

Sidney Lockett, University of Cape Town

**I-U-1 Disability Circuits of Belonging**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Kathryn Geurts, Hamline University

**Sponsored by: Ghana Studies Association**

*Reimagining Citizenship: Disabled People's Citizenship Contestations in Cash Transfers in Ghana*

Chris-Mike Agelie, Stony Brook University

*"Too Big in Your Shoes": Disabled Women's Struggle for Recognition in Ghana's Disability Movement*

Denise Nepveux, Utica College

*Mental Illness, and the CRPD in Ghana: Grassroots Perspectives on Disability Rights*  
Magnus Mfoafo M'Carthy, Wilfrid Laurier University and Jeff Grischow, Wilfrid Laurier University

*Centralizing Women with Disabilities in the Educational System of Ghana: Bonding, Security, and Belonging*  
Sefakor Komabu Pomeyie, University of Vermont

### **I-V-1 Theorizing the State in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Fiacre Bienvenu, Florida International University

*On State Building: Rethinking 'Neopatrimonialism' in Africa*  
Fiacre Bienvenu, Florida International University

*Camouflage: Understanding African Actors from a Postcolonial Institutional Perspective*  
Lynda Iroulo, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)

*Bureaucracy as a Legitimation of Power in Rwanda*  
Jillian LaBranche, University of Minnesota

*Political vs. Power Consolidation: A New Typology of Neopatrimonial Rule*  
Beth Rabinowitz, Rutgers University

### **I-V-2 Diasporic Africa**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Simon Akindes, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

*Being/Becoming "African:" Reflections on citizenship, belonging and origin in the heart of "Empire"*  
Simon Akindes, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

*Otherwise Repressed: Diaspora of the Everyday*  
Senayon Olaoluwa, University of Ibadan

*Redefining Contemporary Africa as Diaspora*  
Chinwe Oriji, University of Texas at Austin

### **I-X-1 The Poetics and Ethics of Gendered imaginaries**

**11/21/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Caroline Williamson Sinalo, University College Cork

"The Homosexual" as Foreigner in 1980s Côte d'Ivoire  
Christine Cynn, Virginia Commonwealth University

*Lady or Woman: An Analysis of Fela's song Lady*  
Chika Okoye, Rutgers University and Rita Offiaeli, PhD, Quinnipiac University

*Queer Pan-Africanism in Kenyan LGBT Activism*  
Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds

*Do the Media Make Sexual Violence 'Congolese'? : Frames of Sex, Gender and Race in the International Coverage of Dr. Mukwege's Story*  
Caroline Williamson Sinalo, University College Cork

## **SESSION TWO**

### **II-A-2 The Past, the Present, and the Future of African Philosophy**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Omedi Ochieng, Denison University

**Co-Chair:** Sam Imbo, Hamline University

Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Columbia University  
Kai Kresse, The Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)  
Sam Imbo, Hamline University

### **II-C-1 Methodologies of Studying Education in Contemporary**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Shelby Carvalho, Harvard University

*Education & political participation in sub-Saharan Africa*  
Shelby Carvalho, Harvard University

*The Tenacious Ethiopian Woman and Her Rise to Success, The Tenacious Ethiopian Woman and Her Rise to Success*  
Anna-Maria Karnes, University of Pittsburgh

*African, Know Thyself: Transnegritude, Hip-Hop, and Youth Engagement in West Africa*  
Noella Binda Niati, University of South Carolina,

*Language wars? Language of instruction in an Ivorian post-conflict transition*  
Michelle Solorio, Michigan State University

### **II-D-10 Doing the Hustle: The Working Sites and Genres of African Literary Studies**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Ann Elizabeth Willey, University of Louisville

**Sponsored by: African Literature Association**



*Teaching vs. hustling: non-pedagogical sites of creativity in contemporary Nigeria*  
Matthew Brown, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*Genrification and Gentrification in the Novels of Deji Olukotun*  
Ann Elizabeth Willey, University of Louisville

*The Impact of Social Media on African Writing and Literary Culture*  
Ainehi Egoro, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Discussant:** Eileen Julien, Indiana University

**II-D-4 Author Meets Critic Title: Cold War Assemblages**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Book Title: Cold War Assemblages: Decolonization to Digital**

**Author Name: Bhakti Shringarpure**

**Chair:** Monica Popescu, McGill University

**Sponsored by: African Literature Association**

Eleni Coundouriotis, University of Connecticut

Duncan Yoon, New York University

Lily Saint, Wesleyan University

**II-E-1 The Geography of Development in Postcolonial Africa: The Role of Complexity and Mediating Factors**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Cordelia Nwancha, Veritas University

*Mapping the variation in lived poverty in Africa*  
Ryan Briggs, University of Guelph and Lindsay Katz

*Pioneers on Patrol: The Militarization of National Development in Malawi*  
Matthew Dearing, National Defense University

*Don't Fence Me In?: The Comparative Political Economy of Farmer/Herder Conflicts in Nigeria and the U.S.*

Brandon Kendhammer, Ohio University

*Understanding Transformative Processes in Development: a case study of climate resilience project activities in Ethiopia and Burkina Faso*

Chesney McOmber, University of Florida and Camilla Audia, Kings College London

*Governance and Violent Extremism: Evidence from Burkina Faso*  
Margaret Ariotti, University of Georgia

## **II-F-5 The Politics of Revenue Bargaining**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Anne Mette Kjaer, Aarhus University

**Co-Chair:** Ane Karoline Bak, Aarhus University

*Bargaining processes in petroleum legislation in Uganda*

Dan Ngabirano, Makerere University

*Tax bargains in poorly regulated countries: Lobbying and the shaping of tax policies in Tanzania*

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen and Odd Helge Giljia, CMI Bergen

*Campaign Financing and the Politics of Revenue Bargaining in Uganda and Tanzania*

Moses Khisa, North Carolina State University

*Brokering the fiscal contract. Revenue bargaining in Senegal's informal sectors*

Ane Karoline Bak, Aarhus University

**Discussant:** Nicolas van de Walle, Cornell University

**Co-Discussant:** Ole Therkildsen, Danish Institute of International Studies

## **II-G-2 Living in More-Than-Human Worlds**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Laura Foster, Indiana University Bloomington

*Thinking Belonging in South Africa with Human and More-than-Human Worlds*

Laura Foster, Indiana University Bloomington

*Turning Passion into Profession: Becoming a Bird Guide in East Africa*

Wendi Haugh, St. Lawrence University

*Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in West Africa: A comparative study of the maritime governance approaches used in Senegal and Ghana*

Christopher LaMonica, United States Coast Guard Academy

## **II-J-2 Revisiting Pan-Africanism**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Harrouna Malgouri, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

*Global Africa or African Diaspora?: Historicizing and Conceptualizing the Diasporan African Identity*

Jeremiah Dibua, Morgan State University

*Being African: the topical issue of identity*

Etienne Lock, Northern Institute of Research in History

*Pan-Africanism, Political Discourse, and Youth Culture in French-speaking West Africa, 1960-1987*

Harrouna Malgouri, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

*A Comparative Study of the 1966 and the 2010 World Festivals of Black Arts Held in Dakar, Senegal*

Babacar Mbaye, Kent State

### **II-J-3 Trade, Investment, Economic Development**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Emily Jones, University of Oxford

*“We are in the Darkness” : Coffee Growers of the Kilimanjaro Region about Fair Trade's Social Impacts*

Alfred Babo, Fairfield University and Kolosha Mshangila, Loyola High School

*The Impact of International Investment Agreement Reforms on Foreign Direct Investment flows to Africa*

Beri Parfait Bihkongnyuy, North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus

*Assessing the significance of South Africa in the context of the AfCFTA: welfare, macroeconomic and sectoral effects*

Gabriel Mhonyera, North-West University and Emmanuel Okhor, North-West University

### **II-J-4 Roundtable: Central African Countries in Search of Democracy**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada Reno

**Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association**

Marissa Moorman, Indiana University, Bloomington

Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Howard University

Florence Bernault, Sciences Politiques (Paris)

Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, University of Nevada, Reno

### **II-J-5 Roundtable: The Pan-African Pantheon: From CLR James to Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Adekeye Adebajo, Director, Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation, University of Johannesburg

**Co-Chair:** Selwyn Cudjoe, Wellesley College

Selwyn Cudjoe, Wellesley College

Lee Daniels, Former *New York Times* Journalist

Pearl Robinson, Tufts University

Willard Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rose Sackeyfio, Winston Salem State University

**II-J-6 South Africa and the International Uses, Abuses, Actions and Reactions**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Rita Abrahamsen, University of Ottawa

*South Africa, the International Criminal Court, and the contestation of transitional justice*  
Alexander Beresford, University of Leeds and Daniel Wand, University of Leeds

*Meeting South Africa; making Zimbabwe*  
Julia Gallagher, School of African and Oriental Studies

*'White Genocide': The South African Right Meets the Global Alt-Right*  
Rita Abrahamsen, University of Ottawa

**Discussant:** Sara Rich Dorman, University of Edinburgh

**II-J-20 Institutionalization versus personalization of political power: Presidential term limits in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Julia Leininger, German Development Institute Bonn

*From Athens to Zambia: the evolution of presidential term limits in historical perspective*  
Boniface Dulani, Afrobarometer

*Museveni's Playbook: Linking Electoral Competition and Presidential Term Limit Circumvention in Uganda*  
Kirstin McKie, St. Lawrence University

*How term limits survive: Survival analysis of term limit circumventions in Africa and Latin America, 1990 to 2016*  
Julia Leininger & Daniel Nowack, German Development Institute, Bonn/Germany

**Discussant:** Anja Osei, University Konstanz

**II-H-3 Slavery and Identity in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Asligul Berkta, New York University, Shanghai

*Complex Loyalties: The Relationships between Freed Africans and their Former Owners in Nineteenth-Century Salvador*  
Asligul Berkta, New York University, Shanghai

*Identity and Slavery in the Western Sahel in the late 19th Century*  
Joseph Bradshaw, Michigan State University

*King Jaja of Opobo: Maintaining and Reclaiming Natal Identities through 19th century Slavery in Nigeria*  
Joseph Davey, University of Houston, Downtown

*Slavery and Race in the Nineteenth Century Somali Peninsula*  
Iman Mohamed, Harvard University

**II-K-2 Harming and Healing in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa**  
**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Julie Livingston, New York University

*Confining 'Nkramu:' The Foreign Lunatic Problem in Kumasi, 1925 – 1946*  
Nana Quarshie, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

*The Taviefe Massacre: Violence, Memory and the Historical Record on the British Gold Coast's Volta Frontier*  
Sarah Balakrishnan, Harvard University

*White Witchcraft across the Kongo centuries*  
Yayra Sumah, Columbia University

*Violence and care in the rural maternity, Mali 1965-1980*  
Devon Golaszewski, Columbia University

**Discussant:** Jeffrey Ahlman, Smith College

**II-L-2 Roundtable: An African-Soviet Modern Part II**  
**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Elizabeth Banks, Europe University Institute, Italy

*Out of empire into socialist modernity: Soviet-African (dis)connections and African intellectual geographies*  
Steffi Marung, Leipzig University

*Soviet-supported Industries & Teams in Ghana, 1957-1966*  
Nana Osei-Opore, Fordham University

*“New Men” and “Lone Wolves”:* *The politics of socialist labor in southern Africa and central Europe*  
Eric Allina, University of Ottawa

*The Soviet Union and the Infrastructure of Political Exile: A Tale Across Scales*  
Andrew Ivaska, Concordia University

**Discussant:** Pedro Monaville, New York University (Abu Dhabi)

**II-L-4 History and the colonial Legal System in Senegal**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Sarah Hardin, Saint Anselm College

*The Machinery of Death: Capital Punishment in Colonial Senegal*  
Dior Konate, South Carolina State University

*Vagrants, Thieves, and Unruly Children: Delinquency and Childhood in Colonial Senegal, 1888-1938*

Kelly Duke Bryant, Rowan University

*The Jeandet Affair as a Window to French, Métis, and African Legal Tactics in Late 19th century Senegal*

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

**Discussant:** Elizabeth Foster, Tufts University

**II-L-28 New Histories of Gender in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Liz Timbs, North Carolina State University

*Gender, Custom, And The Making Of A Polygynous Church In Segregation-Era South Africa*  
Lauren Jarvis, University Of North Carolina

*'Phaphamani Zulu!': The Recruitment Of Zulu Service For The First And Second World Wars*  
Liz Timbs, North Carolina State University

*"Too Weak To Control The Women": Family Politics And Royal Succession In Zululand, 1968-1970*

Ashley Parcells, Jacksonville University

**Discussant:** Meghan Healy Clancy, Bridgewater State University

**II-O-6 Enacting politics in Africa: The role of the mass meeting**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Nicholas Cheeseman, University of Birmingham

*Why Facebook is not democratic, or, the value of the physical public in Kenyan politics*  
Stephanie Diepeveen, University of Cambridge

*The rally-intensive campaign: A distinct form of electioneering in sub-Saharan Africa and beyond*

Dan Paget, University College London

*The Effect of Political Campaigns in Multi-ethnic Societies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

Matthew Gichohi, University of Bergen and Ken Ochieng' Opalo, Georgetown University

*Performing virtue: The politics of campaign rallies in Ghana, Kenya and Uganda*

Gabrielle Lynch, University of Warwick

## **II-P-2 The Local Construction of Peace in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Kenneth Ganna-Conteh, Search for Common Ground

*The Building Blocks to Lasting Peace in South Sudan*

Kenneth Ganna-Conteh, Search for Common Ground

*Religious Peacemaking and the Leapfrog Effect: Lessons from Nigeria's "Imam and Pastor" and their Interfaith Mediation Centre*

Darren Kew, UMASS Boston

*Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria Oil and Gas Exploitation and their Impact on Bayelsa State*

*Women of Nigeria* Ngozi Ojiakor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University and Alex Ugwuja, Awka, Edo University

*Women, Peace, and Security: The position of the Asantehemaa's, court as a site for conflict mediation and resolution*

Lydia Amoah, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon

## **II-Q-2 Roundtable: Becoming African, Becoming Black: Theorizing Performance and Belonging between Africa and its Diasporas**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Catherine Appert, Cornell University

Ryan Skinner, The Ohio State University

Althea SullyCole, Columbia University

Maxwell Williams, Cornell University

Catherine Appert, Cornell University

## **II-Q-3 Disrupting the Canon/Creating the Canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries – Part II**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jean Borgatti, Clark University

*Creating an Art Historical Canon for African Objects*

Monica Visona, University of Kentucky,

*Yorùbá Pictures of God: the Dazzling Erasures of a Secret Society*

David Doris, University of Michigan

*Extemporization Occasioned by Events Time and Space: ère-ìbejì figures in Ife-Ana Yòrùbá Community*

Abiodun Akande, University of Lagos, Nigeria

*From Stich Resist to Wax-Print and Painted Walls: Unraveling 'New and Old' Ukara Cloth*

Jordan Fenton, Miami University, Ohio

**Discussant:** Emmanuel Akinpelu, Federal College of Education

## **II-R-2 Media histories and politics of resistance**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

*"This is Ghana Television": The Socialist Origins of Ghana Television*

Jennifer Blaylock, University of California, Berkeley

*Prowling Tiger, Hidden Cultural Imperialist? Chinese Television "Diplomacy" in Africa*

Lyombe Eko, Texas Tech University

*Theorizing Globalization in Ethiopia's Movie Industry*

Steven Thomas, Wagner College

*Sinema Ujamaa – Early Tanzanian Film Production in search of a Film Industry*

Aylin Basaran, University of Vienna

## **II-T-3 Roundtable: Muslim Minorities in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Frédérick Madore, University of Florida

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

*Islam and Politics in the DR Congo*

Ashley Leinweber, Missouri State University

*Un/making religious difference through auditory practices? Muslims as a religious minority in southwestern Uganda*

Dorothea Schulz, University of Münster

*The Challenges of Ahmadiyya Community's Commitment for Development and Modern Humanitarianism*

Katrin Langewiesche, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität



*“Good Muslim, Bad Muslim” in Togo: The Construction of a Religious Minority Amid a Constitutional Crisis (2017-2018)*

Frédéric Madore, University of Florida

**Discussant:** John Hanson, Indiana University-Bloomington

**II-U-2 Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Susan Thomson, Colgate University

An Ansoms, UC Louvain

Marie-Eve Desrosiers, University of Ottawa

Catharine Newbury, Smith College

**II-U-3 Author Meets Critic The Economies of Queer Inclusion: The Economies of Queer Inclusion: Transnational Organizing for LGBTI Rights in Uganda**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Book Title: The Economies of Queer Inclusion: Transnational Organizing for LGBTI Rights in Uganda**

**Author Name: SM Rodriguez**

**Chair:** Ashley Currier, University of Cincinnati

Abena Ampofo Asare, Stony Brook University

Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University

SM Rodriguez, Hofstra University

Nathalie Etoke, CUNY

**II-V-3 Roundtable: Revolution and Illegibility**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Kwame Otu, University of Virginia

Jesse Weaver Shipley, Dartmouth College

**II-U-16 Roundtable: Publish that Article: Part I (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*

Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*

Shane Doyle, Emily Osborn, *Journal of African History*

Claudia Gastrow, *African Studies*

Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*

Bayo Halsey, *History in Africa*

Emma Hunter, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*

Eileen Julien, *Africa Today*

Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*  
Scott Reese, *Islamic Africa*  
Benjamin Soares, *Africa*  
Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, *African Affairs*  
Egodi Uchendu, *History in Africa*

**II-W-1 The Repercussions of Middle Class Urbanism: Changing the Aesthetics of Being and Belonging in One Lusophone African City**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Anna Mazzaolini, The National Museum of Denmark

*Being in and around the Middle Class: The Social Ramifications of Recent Land Investments in Maputo, Mozambique*

Morten Nielsen, The National Museum of Denmark

*Between Socialist Ideology and Neoliberal Agendas. A Genealogy of Gated Communities for Maputo's Middle Class, 1984-2005*

Nikolai Brandes, The National Museum of Denmark

*Absent centres: the aesthetics of displacement in peri-urban Maputo*

Flora Botelho, Aarhus University

*Middle-class aspirations for self-governance. Authority, land and hierarchies of power in Maputo, Mozambique*

Carla Cortes, Aarhus University

**Discussant:** Jason Sumich, University of Essex

**II-X-2 Literary Meditations on Gender and the Erotic**

**11/21/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chairs:** Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam

*Erotic Motherhood: Reimaginings of Mother-Child Affinities in 21st Century African Queer Literature*

Bernie Lombardi, Rutgers University, Newark

*Comparative Analysis of Trinh T. Minh-ha's Film Reassemblage and Safi Faye's Selbe et tant d'autres*

Mona Mwakalinga, University of Dar es Salaam and Delphine Njewe, University of Dar es Salaam

*African Immigrant Women's Memoirs Negotiating Human Rights*

Tobe Levin von Gleichen, Hutchins Center, Harvard University and Pierrette Herberger-Fofana, Member of the European Parliament (Green Party, Germany)

## **SESSION THREE**

### **III-A-3 Publishing in African Philosophy**

**11/21/2019-2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Omedi Ochieng, Denison University

Uchenna Okeja, Rhodes University  
Azuka Nzegwu, Africa Knowledge Project  
Bruce Janz, University of Central Florida

### **III-C-5 Roundtable: African Language Organizations and African Studies Association: Building Institutional Links and Collaboration**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Abdul Nanji, Columbia University

Mahiri Mwita, Princeton University  
John Kiarie Wa'Njogu, Yale University

### **III-C-8 Roundtable: Transforming Ivory Towers to Ebony Towers: Lessons for South Africa's Curriculum Transformation in The Humanities from Africa and African- American Studies**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Adekeye Adebajo, University of Johannesburg, South Africa  
**Co-Chair:** Oluwaseun Tella, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Oluwaseun Tella, University of Johannesburg  
Shireen Motala, University of Johannesburg  
Zine Magubane, Boston College  
Krista Johnson, Howard University  
Aldon Morris, North Western University

### **III-E-11 The Afterlife of Development**

**11/21/2019-2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Lynn Schler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Providing care with the ghosts of hope: health and aid in Zimbabwe*

Anat Rosenthal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Trauma and Collective Memory in the Afterlife of Failed Development Schemes*

Lynn Schler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Making sense of failure: The many narratives of a failed SIBO project in Siaya, Kenya*

Ornit Avidar, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**III-F-1 Technology Global Capitalism in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University

*The Logic and Workings of Global Capitalism and the Fragile Dignity of Humanity: The Emergence of Surplus People in African Societies*

Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University

*Technology Disruption, Digital Colonialism & Law in Africa*

Olufunmilayo Arewa, Temple University Beasley School of Law

*How Europe Still Underdevelopes Africa and How Africa Still Developes*

Biko Agozino, Virginia Tech

**III-H-4 Race, Ethnicity and Belongings within African Histories of the Twentieth Century**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville

*“Mother Tongue” Education and the Making of South Africa’s Zulu-Xhosa Divide*

Jochen S. Arndt, Virginia Military Institute

*From Hygiene to Hangovers: Health, Race, and Urban Space in World War II Brazzaville*

Danielle Sanchez, Muhlenberg College

*Fighting for the Race(s): Interracial Connections within South African Boxing During the 1950s*

Tyler Fleming, University of Louisville

*Practicing Pan-Africanism: British Caribbean Intellectuals in Post-Colonial Ghana*

Nicholas C. McLeod, University of Louisville

**Discussant:** Tshepo Masango Chéry, University of Texas at Austin

**III-J-7 Roundtable: Publishing in the *Journal of West African History***

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Harry Odamtten, Santa Clara University

Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University

Saheed Aderinto, Western Carolina University

Ndubueze Mbah, The State University of New York, Buffalo

**III-L-35 Roundtable: Joseph C. Miller Dialogues Part I: The Communal Ethos: Methods and Mentorship in African History**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jared Staller, St. Francis Episcopal School of Houston

Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota  
Paul Lovejoy, York University  
Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia  
Noel Stringham, Wheaton College  
Daren Ray, Auburn University  
James Sweet, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Iris Berger, University at Albany - SUNY  
Discussant: David Robinson, Michigan State University

**III-L-36 Roundtable: Islamic Manuscripts, Muslim Intellectuals, and European Colonialisms in West Africa Part I**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Bernard Salvaing, University of Nantes  
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Amir Syed, University of Pittsburgh  
Bernard Salvaing, University of Nantes  
Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley  
Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois

**III-L-37 Lagos History in Transition Part I**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

*Dual Paradigms: Human Rights Activism and Authoritarianism in Lagos, 1987-1996*  
Emmanuel Uyi Osayande, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*The 1944 King's College rebellion in Lagos*  
Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

*Localised Knowledge: African Participation in the Control of Malaria in Rural Southwestern Nigeria, c. 1900–1940*  
Adedamola Seun Adetiba, Rhodes University

*Creating Family 'By the Sweat of Her Face': The Legacy of Brazilian Slavery on Emigrants' Relationships and Identities in Lagos and the Atlantic World*  
Susan Rosenfeld, University of California-Los Angeles

**Discussant:** Abosede George, Barnard College-Columbia University

**III-O-5 Explaining variation in local governance**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Cathryn Johnson, Indiana University

*Variation in French Colonial Legacy in Current Local Politics in Mali and Burkina Faso*  
Cathryn Johnson, Indiana University

*The effects of local politicians' susceptibility to competition and popular pressure on political development: Explaining sub-national variation in government capacity and performance in Kenya*  
Karol Czuba, University of Toronto

*Chiefs are the Government: The Political and Cultural Resilience of Chiefs in Malawi*  
Emily Maiden, University of Notre Dame

*Who Governs? Colonial Education and Regional Political Inequality*  
Joan Ricart-Huguet, Yale University

### **III-O-7 The Politics of African Candidate Selection**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

*Sacrificial Lambs: Female Candidates in African Legislative Elections*  
Shana Warren, New York University

*Primary Electoral Integrity and Candidate Defection in Malawi*  
Michael Wahman, Michigan State University

*Candidate Selection, Coalition Building and, Opposition Volatility in African Democracies*  
Shane Mac Giollaíbhúí, Ulster University

*More Women Candidates with More Inclusive Primaries?*  
Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware and Akosua Darkwah, University of Ghana

**Discussant:** Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

### **III-P-3 Identity in War and Peace in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Yonas Adaye Adeto, Addis Ababa University

*Ethnic Extremism in Ethiopia: Peace and Security Implications for the Horn of Africa*  
Yonas Adaye Adeto, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University

*Violent Extremism and the Search for Belonging in Africa's Sahel Region*  
Moda Dieng, School of Conflict Studies, Saint Paul University and Philip Onguny, Saint Paul University

*Violence and Autochthony in the Central African Republic (CAR)*

Gino Vlavourou, University of Ottawa

*Conflict and belonging: Perception and Insights of Fulani Herders in Ghana*  
Sabina Appiah-Boateng, University of Ottawa

**III-P-4 Roundtable: Field Research in Sensitive Contexts**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** An Ansoms, Universite Catholique de Louvain

**Co-Chair:** Koen Vlassenroot, Ghent University

Aymar Nyenyezi Bisoka, Universite Catholique de Louvain  
David Mwambari, Ghent University  
Godefroid Muzalia, Institut Superieure de Pedagogie Bukavu

**III-Q-4 The Arts as Urban Placemaker**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ian Copeland, Harvard University

*Bobi Wine and the Formation of Urban Ugandan Political Youth Identity around Ragga Music*  
Dave Pier, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*New Genre Public Art in African Cities? On the Applicability of a Western Concept in African Contexts*

Fiona Siegenthaler, University of Johannesburg, University of Basel

*Listening to the Humanitarian City: Sound and Difference in Lilongwe, Malawi*  
Ian Copeland, Harvard University

*Traditional Symbols of Communication and Agency in Selected Yoruba Movies*  
Olufunmilayo Aluko, University of Ibadan

**III-Q-6 Disrupting the canon/creating the canon: African art in the 20th and 21st centuries – Part III**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jean Borgatti, Clark University

*Lerole: footnotes in the struggle of memory against forgetting*  
Ferdinand de Jong, University of East Anglia

*Freddy Tsimba's Cartridge Sculptures: An Ambiguity of Material*  
Elaine Sullivan, University of California, Los Angeles

*Beyond the Body: Southern African Beadwork Artists Pushing Boundaries*  
Carol Boram-Hays, Columbus College of Art and Design

*Mwandale Mwanyekwa and the disruptions of Modern Makonde carving: towards the creation of a feminist canon*

Jonathan Shirland, Bridgewater State University

**III-R-3 From Soleil ô (1967) to Sarraounia (1986) to L'Algérienne de Dakar (2004)The Vision of Med Hondo**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Odile Cazenave, Boston University

**Co-Chair:** Patricia-Pia Célérier, Vassar College

Kenneth Harrow, Michigan State University

Patricia-Pia Célérier, Vassar College

Odile Cazenave, Boston University

**III-S-1 Displacement and Settlement in Rural Areas**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*Displacement in the Wake of Boko Haram's "Terror": A study of Hyper-Marginalized Women*

Gbemisola Abiola, Harvard University

*Re-Making Social Orders: Forced Migration and the Politics of Resettlement in Africa*

Kathleen Klaus, University of San Francisco

*War and Urbanization: An Ethnographic Study of War and Urbanization in Postwar Northern Uganda*

Laury Lawrence Ocen, Makerere University

*Research Bait: The Ethics of Conducting Research in Refugee Camps*

Stephanie Schwartz, Makerere University

Discussant: Constantine Manda, Yale University

**III-T-4 African Perspectives on Religious Philosophies**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Alease Brown, Stellenbosch University

*Non-Violence vs. Human Dignity: How the lens of Honor/Shame Transforms Christian Teaching for the Marginalized*

Alease Brown, Stellenbosch University

*My religious journey in connection with my survival experience as a Tutsi in 1994*

Tharcisse Seminega

*Rukiya and the Conversion of the Jinn: Prophetic Healing and Transformation in the Mystical Realms of Pemba, Zanzibar*



Nathalie Arnold Koenings, Hampshire College

*A Person is a Spirit Being: The Akan Sunsum as Basis of Ancestor Worship*  
Anthony Ephirim-Donkor, Binghamton University, State University of New York

*The Ethiopian Orthodox Book of the Trinity: A Homily from the Monastic Order of Daqiqa Estifanos (The Disciples of Estifanos)*  
Steffan Spencer, University of Minnesota, Duluth

### **III-U-4 Between the Lines: African Languages in Ajami Manuscripts and Quranic Education**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Coleman Donaldson, University of Hamburg

**Sponsored by: Mande Studies Association**

*Deciphering Soninke Ajami Manuscripts: Glosses, Languages, Scholars*  
Darya Ogorodnikova, University of Hamburg

*Ajami as an Everyday Writing Practice*  
Fiona Mc Laughlin, University of Florida

*New Pathways to Religious Knowledge: Music-derived Literacy, Technorality and the Use of Wolof Ajami in the Senegalese Diaspora*  
Gana Ndiaye, Boston University

*Islamic Language Registers in Manding-speaking West Africa: an Analysis of Three Quranic Interpretations*  
Coleman Donaldson, University of Hamburg

**Discussant:** Fallou Ngom, Boston University

### **III-U-5 Impacts on Africa's security, development, and perceptions: Chinese and Western Actors**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Mingwei Huang, Dartmouth College

*Reassessing conditionality: a comparison of 'traditional' donors' and Chinese development finance*  
Alice Nicole Sindzingre, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and University of Paris-13

*Rekindling hope? Chinese Oil Operations and the Trajectories of the Struggles for Environmental Security and Sustainable Development in Nigeria's Niger Delta*  
Abosede Omowumi Babatunde, University of Ilorin

*China and Africa's Soft Security: The Case of China's Response to the 2014-16 Ebola Crisis in West Africa*

Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Hong Kong Baptist University

**Discussant:** Aaron Tesfaye, William Patterson University

### **III-V-4 Trust, Vulnerability and Belonging**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jessica Reuther, Ball State University

*Accidental Betrayals: Trust under Conditions of Structural Injustice*

Achas Burin, University of Oxford

*Trust and Commitment in China-Africa Employment Relations*

Yanyin Zi, Rikkyo University

*Fostering Trust in Dahomean Girls' Testimony: Applying Feminist Legal Theory to Colonial Records*

Jessica Reuther, Ball State University

### **III-W-2 State, Housing, Informality and the Politics of Citizenship**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Matthias Kroenke, University of Cape Town

*Mapping State Capacity in Africa*

Matthias Kroenke, University of Cape Town and Robert Mattes, University of Strathclyde

*"Are these our houses, they just lied to us": Ownership Rights, Home and Belonging among Beneficiaries of titling programs in Khayelitsha, Cape Town and Matero, Lusaka*

Singumbe Muyeba, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

*Colonialism to capitalism to conflict and more – Understanding the myriad factors that contribute to the growth of slums in Africa*

Dana Parke, University of Denver

*Identity, Informality, and Compliance: The State of the Social Contract in Lagos Nigeria*

Leah Rosenzweig, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

*Between Clients and Claimants: Housing Provision and Voting in South Africa*

Marcus Walton, Brown University

**III-W-3 Author Meets Critic Title: Reconsidering Democracy in Urban Africa**  
**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Book Title: Democracy in Ghana: Everyday Politics in Urban Africa**

**Author Name: Jeffrey W. Paller**

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

Naaborko Sackeyfio-Lenoch, Dartmouth College

Katharine Baldwin, Yale University

George Ofosu, Washington University in St. Louis

Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Jeffrey Paller, University of San Francisco

**III-X-3 Gendered Legacies of Colonial Violence/African Women's Resistance**

**11/21/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

**Sponsored by: ASA Women's Caucus and Association of Concerned Africa Scholars**

*Revolutionary Ideals, Everyday Violence: Leaders, Combatants and Civilians in Cameroon's Fragmented Maquis*

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

*Northridge, At the Crossroads of Imperial Erotics and Nationalist Entrapment: Rwandan Feminist Narratives of Mass Rape in the 1994 Genocide*

Helina Beyene, California State University, Northridge

*Colonial Violence and Women's Wars: Defending Social Reproduction as a Revolutionary Practice*

Judith Van Allen, Cornell University

*How Militarism Underdeveloped Africa: The Colonization of African Masculinity and Its Aftermath*

Amina Mama, University of California, Davis

**Discussant:** Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## **SESSION FOUR**

**IV-D-5 Gender and Africanist Vision**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

*"Our tongues carry the memory of our pain" – Rememory and the intimacy of witnessing what is 'beyond recognition' in Yvonne Vera's Without a Name and Under the Tongue*

Lebohang Mojapelo, University of Western Cape

*Visionary Writer Nafissatou Dia Diouf: Creating Positive Change for Senegal and Africa*  
Molly Enz, South Dakota State University

*Being Wo-men: Femininity and Sexuality in the Films of Tunde Kelani*  
Olusegun Soetan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Feeling Uncannily at Home: Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor's Dust and the Unfamiliarity of History in the Post-Colony*  
Romy Rajan, University of Florida

*A Black Feminist Critique of Pan-Africanism in the Works of Ama Ata Aidoo and Lorraine Hansberry*  
Tama Hamilton Wray, Michigan State University

#### **IV-D-6 Art and Post-Independence Politics**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Daniel Mengara, Montclair State University

*Chinua Achebe, Modernity, and the Crisis of Becoming*  
Daniel Mengara, Montclair State University

*Purity of the (Social) Body in Mohamed Mbougar Sarr's De purs hommes: The Contingencies of National and Artistic Belonging*  
Devin Bryson, Illinois College

*Becoming Human Again: Children in Post-Conflict African Societies in Mende Nazar's "Slave" and Beatrice Lamwaka's "Butterfly Dreams"*  
Joya Uraizee, Saint Louis University

*The Places of Protest: Theatric and Digital Representations of South Africa's Fallist Movement*  
Susanna Sacks, Northwestern University

#### **IV-D-7 Home, Diaspora, and Migrant Perspectives**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Paraska Tolan, University of Pennsylvania

*Borderless Identities: Post-nationalist Preoccupations in Contemporary African Short Stories*  
Cristovão Nwachukwu, University of Florida

*The Problematics of Belonging in African Literary Discourses*  
Emmanuel Yewah, Albion College

*"That is where the black in us begin[s]:" Black Americans in the Maghreb 1960-1970*  
Paraska Tolan, University of Pennsylvania

**IV-E-2 The State, Institutional Governance and Public Policy: Evaluating State Capacity, Legitimacy and Citizenship**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Catherine Boone, London School of Economics

*State authority and social contract in East Africa: Land Politics in the Kenyan Settlement Schemes*

Catherine Boone, London School of Economics and Sandra Joireman, University of Richmond

*Chiefs and Local Governance in Senegal: Implications for Institutional Legitimacy*

Christina Scheller, Michigan State University

*Validation, Self-Efficacy Beliefs, and Active Citizenship: Evidence from a Study of Primary School Parents in Rural Tanzania*

Evan Lieberman, MIT and Yang-Yang Zhou, Princeton University

*The Mass Political Effects of Healthcare Policy: The Case of Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme*

Stephen Anderson, Michigan State University

**IV-F-2 Structural Change**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Tesfaye Abebe, Howard University

*When Life in Community Matters: Urbanization and Corruption in Africa*

Kouakou Donatien Adou, University of Missouri-Columbia

*Here has all the education gone! The 'free-fall' of skill-premiums in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia in the long 20th century*

Marlous van Waijenburg, University of Michigan and Ewout Frankema, University of Michigan

*Varieties of economic transformation in Africa: The politics of difference in 'developmental states'*

Pritish Behuria, University of Manchester

*A Developmental-State Industrial Policy and Structural Change in Ethiopia*

Tesfaye Abebe, Howard University

**IV-H-5 Ethnicity and National Belonging**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Youjin Chung, Clark University

*"Kenya's 44th Tribe": Ethnic Identity, Politics of Belonging, and Indian Quest for Recognition in Kenya, from Colonial to Post-Colonial Period*

Catherine Odari, Spelman College

*Hate Speech vs. Free Speech in Tanzania: The Constitutional Trials of Christopher Mtikila*  
Michael Lofchie, UCLA

*Ethnic identity and nation-building in post-colonial Africa: a case study of post-apartheid South Africa*  
Sifiso Ndlovu, Public affairs Research Institute- University of the Witwatersrand

*“Go Back To Where You Came From!” Land, Ethnicity, and Belonging in Postsocialist Tanzania*  
Youjin Chung, Clark University

**IV-J-1 China in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

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

*Challenging China in Africa? The Asia-Africa Growth Corridor and Indian Geopolitics*  
Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews

*Yellow Peril or Yellow Partner? Assessing China’s Impact on Africa*  
Seifudein Adem, Doshisha University

*Selected Newspaper Framing and Public Perception of China's Engagement in Nigeria*  
Victor Eze, University of Ibadan

**IV-J-9 Being and Becoming Global: Globalization in African Universities and African Studies**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ama de Graft, University of Ghana

**Co-Chair:** Glenn Adams, University of Kansas

*African Studies as a Resource for becoming global in North American Academia*  
Glenn Adams, University of Kansas

*Psychology, African Studies and Global Africa*  
Ama de-Graft Aikins, University of Ghana

*Agendas Embedded in Constructs and Methods: World Bank on Education and Learning*  
Joel Samoff, Stanford University

**IV-J-17 African Studies in a Multi-Polar World**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Sponsored by:** Association of African Studies Programs(AASP)  
Chair: Emily Riley, El Colegio de México

Nana Akua Anyidoho, University of Ghana  
Kgomotso Moahi, University of Botswana  
Arturo Saavedra, El Colegio de Mexico  
Ibrahim Sundiata, Brandeis University  
Istvan Tarrosy, University of Pecs, Hungary  
Xu Liang, Peking University

**IV-L-5 Roundtable: Islamic Manuscripts, Muslim Intellectuals, and European Colonialisms in West Africa Part II**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley

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

*Coloniality in Shaykh Musa Kamara's Arabic-language texts*  
Wendell Marsh, Rutgers University—Newark

*French colonization as seen by Ajami Muslim texts in Futa Jallon, Guinea*  
Bernard Salvaing, University of Nantes

*A Wolof 'Ajami Manuscript on the French*  
Fallou Ngom, Boston University

**IV-L-6 Roundtable: Joseph C. Miller Dialogues Part II: The Problem of Slavery: Strategies of Slaving in African and Atlantic History**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Christina Mobley, Newcastle University

Douglas B. Chambers, University of Southern Mississippi  
Martin Klein, University of Toronto  
Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame  
Lisa Lindsay, University of North Carolina  
Linda Heywood, Boston University  
Marcos Abreu Leitão de Almeida, Northwestern University  
Discussant: Roquinaldo Ferreira, University of Pennsylvania

**IV-L-37 Lagos History in Transition Part II**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** David Hurlbut, Boston University

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

*"Ojowu 'Binrin" (The Jealous Woman): Gender and Traditional Music in Colonial Lagos, 1930s to 1950s*

Edet Thomas, Western New England School of Law

*“What people think of our electric light”*: Indigenous Agency and Colonial Infrastructure in Lagos, c.1895-1960

Damilola Adebayo, University of Cambridge

*“I Left This Country Unnoticed but Now...”*: Olabisi Ajala’s 1957 World Tour in Late Colonial Nigerian History

Michael Gennaro, Bossier Parish Community College

*“Panti” and Politics: Waste, Mass Mobilization, and Intra-Party Politics in Contemporary Lagos*

Ayodeji Olukoju, University of Lagos

**Discussant:** Ademide Adelus-Adeluyi, University of California-Riverside

**IV-O-8 Roundtable: DRC, the 2018 Election and its Aftermath**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Sponsored by: Congolese Studies Association**

Aliko Songolo, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, University of Creighton

Roger B. Alfani, Seton Hall University

**IV-O-9 Roundtable: Colonialism Never Left: Crisis in Cameroon**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Julius Amin, University of Dayton

**Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon**

Julis Amin, University of Dayton

Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati

Bernard Bongang, Savannah State University

Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts

Womai Song, Earlham College

George Njung, University of the Witwatersrand

**IV-P-5 Rebels and Political Order in Africa**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*Rebel Governance, Civilian Support and Post-Conflict Institutionalization: Exploring Survey Evidence from Northern Côte d’Ivoire*



Jeremy Speight, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Giulia Piccolino, Loughborough University, and Philip A. Martin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Beyond Coercion and Capital: Rebel Taxation in African states*  
Joseph Greenbaum, University of Chicago

*Rebel "Victory" and the Ethnic Make-up of Civil Society: State and NGO Strategies in Post-Conflict Settings*  
Justine Davis, UC Berkeley

*Pathologies of Peacebuilding: Politics after War in African States*  
Scott Straus, University of Wisconsin, Madison

#### **IV-P-6 Transnational Institutions and Influence**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Westen Shilaho, University of Johannesburg

*The Trump Administration's New Africa Strategy*  
Daniel Volman, African Security Research Project

*Understanding U.S. Influence in Africa*  
Rachel Sigman, Naval Postgraduate School and Emily Meierding, Naval Postgraduate School

*Don't be Vague, Let's Go to The Hague: The International Criminal Court (ICC) and Elusive Justice in Kenya*  
Westen Shilaho, University of Johannesburg

*Foreign Policy Leadership and Innovation by Large Democracies: South Africa and Nigeria*  
Stephen Burgess, United States Air War College

*We Choose Our Partners: Africa's New Internationalism and Global Reform*  
Rita Kiki Edozie, University of Mass, Boston

#### **IV-Q-5 Art and Evidence**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

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

**Co-Chair:** Constantine Petridis, The Art Institute of Chicago

*The Art of Carbon Dating: Toward a History of Kuba Textile Design*  
Kevin Tervalá, The Baltimore Museum of Art

*Mapping the Contemporary to Untangle the Past*  
Barbara E. Frank, Stony Brook University

*Historical Performances in the Archive and in the Ethnographic Field*  
John Thabiti Willis, Carleton College

*Medieval Masks? Evidence and Method in African Art*  
Sarah M. Guérin, University of Pennsylvania

**Discussant:** Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University

**IV-Q-8 Afterlives of Nationalism in African Expressive Cultures**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Joshua I. Cohen, The City College of New York/ City University of New York (CUNY)  
**Co-Chair:** Adrienne Cohen, Colorado State University

*Conakry's Post-ethnic Dance*  
Adrienne Cohen, Colorado State University

*Where Did the People Go? Abstraction in Mozambique at the End of Socialism*  
Álvaro Lima, University of Florida

*On (Im)Possible Futures: Voodoo Lyrics and Queer Temporalities in Ghanaian Music Videos*  
Kwame Otu, University of Virginia

*"Kill Your Own Snake": Managing the Afterlives of Cultural Nationalism via Ghana's State Dance Ensembles*  
Paul Schauert, Michigan State University

**Discussant:** Jesse Weaver Shipley, Dartmouth College

**IV-R-4 Popular Archive and Global Circulation**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, Rhodes University

*Racial Discrimination in Soccer and Rhodesia's FIFA Membership (1960 to 1975)*  
Andrew Novak, George Mason University

*The Ghosts of Dimbaza: Photography, Visuality and Sound in History*  
Helena Pohlandt-McCormick, Rhodes University and Gary Minkley, Fort Hare University

*Recruiting South Africa: Popular Media Representation of South African Track and Field Athletes at American Colleges and Universities, 1968-1988*  
Jacob Fredericks, Pennsylvania State University

**IV-S-2 Migration from Africa to Europe**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Christian Williams, University of the Free State

*Migrants and the Refugee Crisis in Africa: On the Question of Governance and Accountability*  
Sabella Abidde, Alabama State University

*Libya and African Migration to Europe*  
Olubukola Adesina, University of Ibadan

*The Authoritarian foundation of a crisis of refugees from Eritrea*  
Tekle Woldemikael, Mount Royal University

Discussant: Stephanie Schwartz, University of Southern California

**IV-S-4 Citizenship and Belonging among Urban Refugees**  
**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Solomon Gofie, Michigan State University

*Africa's Sanctuary City: Refugee Spaces and Urban Citizenship in Nairobi*  
Derese Kassa, Iona College

*Implications of Securitised Migration Regime on Urban Somali Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya*  
Margaret Monyani, University of the Witwatersrand

*Syrian Refugees in Sudan: The New "Lost Boys"*  
Sarah Tobin, Chr. Michelsen Institute

*Migration and Mobilization: Exploring the MDC and ZDP*  
Elizabeth Wellman, Yale University

Discussant: Kathleen Klaus, University of San Francisco

**IV-T-5 Beyond the Narrative of Pentecostal Explosion**  
**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Devaka Premawardhana, Emory University

*The Magnifying Glass Effect: The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God in Mozambique in Context and Historical Perspective*  
Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University Belfast

*Being Pentecostal without Breaking with the Past: Case Studies from Southeast Africa*  
Devaka Premawardhana, Emory University

*Spiritual Powers and Transnational Mediations: On the Refashioning of Traditional Practices in Ghana's Plural Setting*  
Angelantonio Grossi, Utrecht University

*Afro-Catholic Formations: The Politics of Immanence in (post)Pentecostal Africa*  
Annalisa Butticci, Max Planck Institute and Utrecht University

**Discussant:** Jacob Olupona, Harvard University

**IV-U-17 Roundtable: Pitch that Article: Part II (African Studies Review) (Board Sponsored)**

Thursday, November 21, 4:00-5:45pm

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Tavy Aherne, *Africa Today*

Mark Deets, Ndubueze Mbah, Harry Odamtten, *Journal of West African History*

Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*

Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*

Shane Doyle, Emily Osborn, *Journal of African History*

Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*

Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*

Lorelle Semley, *History in Africa*

Benjamin Soares, *Africa*

**IV-U-7 Roundtable: Engendering Editorial Leadership: A Roundtable in Honor of Gillian Berchowitz**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Carina Ray, Brandeis University

Ainehi Edoro, University of Wisconsin

David Robinson, Michigan State University

Emma Hunter, University of Edinburgh

Giacomo Macola, University of Kent

Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis

**IV-W-3 Culture, Tradition in the City: A Reassessment**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Amadou T. Fofana, Willamette University

*Being Chinese in Accra and Dakar*

Amadou T. Fofana, Willamette University

*From "Surviving" to "Being": African Traditional Religion in the Context of Urbanity*

Mariam Goshadze, Harvard University

*Whose Architecture? Interrogating the Reinvention of an African Palace in the Twentieth Century*

Tony Yeboah, Yale University

**IV-X-5 Gender and Public Discourse**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Oyenike Balogun Mwangi, Salve Regina University

*Comparative Insights on Mobilization against Sexual Violence in sub-Saharan Africa*  
Aditi Malik, College of the Holy Cross

*Senegal and the Gender Parity Law within the Feminist Debate*  
Claire Seulgie Lim, Boston University

*Sexuality, Patriarchy and Paradigmatic Shift in Theorizing Femininity in Africa*  
Daniel Fiaveh, University of Cape Coast and Micahel P.K. Okyerefo, University of Ghana

*Africanah: A Qualitative study on Body Image among African Women*  
Oyenike Balogun Mwangi, Salve Regina University

**IV-X-6 Roundtable: Women and Gender in African Spaces: Territoriality and Existence**  
**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Anthonia Kalu, University of California-Riverside

Tomi Adeaga, University of Vienna, Austria  
Rose Sackeyfio, Winston Salem State University  
Anthonia Kalu, University of California-Riverside

**IV-X-7 Where The State Does Not Govern: Female Activism in Rural South Africa's Past and Present**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Leslie Hadfield, Brigham Young University

*Removals, displacement and medical activism in rural Natal, South Africa, 1968-1969*  
Catherine Higgs, University of British Columbia

*Customary Divorce: Gender and conflicts within marriage, seduction, and divorce in the rural Transkei, South Africa, 1930-1960*  
Sean Redding, Amherst College

*Behind the Veil of Isidwaba (the Traditional Zulu Skirt): The Institutional In/Visibility of Female Activism in Rural South Africa*

Sindiso Weeks, University of Massachusetts Boston

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

**SESSION FIVE**

**V-A-4 Roundtable: Sophie Bọşedé Olúwólé: Life and Legacy**  
**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

Ademola Fayemi Kazeem, University of Lagos

Anke Graness, University of Hildesheim

Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

**V-B-2 African Indian Oceanic Epistemologies: Affinities, Practices, and Places in Flux  
11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** May Joseph, Pratt University

*Fixed Objects in Flux: Zanzibar Doors as Objects of Circulation*

Janet Purdy, Pennsylvania State University

*African Sacred Geography in Motion: Movement of African Disembodied Beings and Power  
Objects across the Indian Ocean*

Neelina Jeychandran, Pennsylvania State University

*From Dhow Port to LAPSETT: Lamu, an Indian Ocean City in Flux*

Nidhi Mahajan, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Discussant:** Bettina Ng'weno, University of California Davis

**V-C-6 Education After Colonization: Historical Approaches  
11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

*Political Education: Uganda's Failed Curricular Experiment*

Ashley Greene, Keene State University

*"A Background of General Scarcity": Historicizing the Coopérant Teacher in Côte d'Ivoire*

Elisa Prosperetti, SciencesPo Reims

*When Lingering Colonial Legacies and National Priorities Collide: A History of Public Higher  
Education in Senegal, from 1918 to 2013*

Ibra Sene, The College of Wooster

*Mennonite Teaching Volunteers and Educational Challenges in Mobutu's Zaire*

Jeremy Rich, Marywood University

**V-E-3 Evaluation of Development Strategies: Lessons and Insights from East Africa  
11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Felicitas Becker, Ghent University

*Improved Seed Technologies and the Rise of Food Imports: Upland Rice Farming in Guinea*

Abou Traore, Michigan State University

*Mobile phone-based agricultural extension services: a 'quiet revolution' of farmers' livelihood experiences in Uganda*

Andrew Elias State, Makerere University and Nichola Mugabi, Makerere University

*The politics of developmental failure*  
Felicitas Becker, Ghent University

*Foundations for Convergence: Bridges and Barriers to the Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation, and Land Restoration under Two Models of Devolved Governance in East Africa*  
Thomas Smucker, Ohio University and Martin Oulu, University of Nairobi

**V-F-3 Imagined (Border) Communities: Migration, Transnational Flows, and Lived Experience**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Husseina Dinani, University of Toronto Scarborough

*'Elusive and Mobile,' but 'Indispensable': Mozambican Migrants and Colonial Authority in southern Tanganyika*

Husseina Dinani, University of Toronto Scarborough

*Water, Land, Sovereignty: The Pre-History of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, c1930s-1976*

John Aerni-Flessner, Michigan State University

*Activism and Exile: The South African Education Program on an American Liberal Arts Campus, 1982-1990*

Joanna Tague, Denison University

**V-H-11 New Histories of Complicity and Collaboration in Apartheid-Era South Africa**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Clifton Crais, Emory University

*Writing Apartheid: African Ethnographers and the Native Affairs Department in 1950s Durban*  
Joel Cabrita, Stanford University

*Homeland Nurses – Independent and Progressive?*

Leslie Hadfield, Brigham Young University

**Discussant:** Daniel Magaziner, Yale University

**V-H-13 Statecraft and Nationhood**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Esperanza Brizuela-Garcia, Montclair State University

*Constituting the Nation. Ghana's constitutional history from 1840 to 1960*  
Esperanza Brizuela-Garcia, Montclair State University

*Independence Celebration Trips: West African Political Leaders Visiting Each Other (1956-1966)*  
Susann Baller, German Historical Institute Dakar

*Military Regime in the Search for National Symbols: The Case of Liberia*  
Yekutiel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University, Israel

**V-J-13 Global Africa and Diasporas**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica

*"If even the Chinese grow wings and fly": Mapping Martial Arts Genealogies on the Swahili Coast*  
Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica and Mohammed Yunus Rafiq, NYU-Shanghai

*The Bete Israel Community of Ethiopian Jews in Israel*  
Getachew Metaferia, Morgan State University

*Contemporary indigenous elite formation in Kenya: the case of the Maasai ethnic group*  
Serah Shani, Westmont College

*African Migrants and the "Question of Life" in India*  
Shambhavi Bhushan, University of Florida

**V-J-14 Roundtable: Anti-Blackness Across the Atlantic**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Elliott James, University of Minnesota Morris

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

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Danai Mupotsa, University of Witwatersrand  
Elliott James, University of Minnesota Morris  
Janeke Thumbran, Rhodes University  
Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis  
Phindezwa Mnyaka, University of the Western Cape  
T.J. Tallie, University of San Diego  
Xavier Livermon, University of Texas at Austin



**V-J-15 African Identities in the Arab Gulf Region**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

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

*The Case for literary Arab-Afropolitanism*

James Hodapp, Northwestern University in Qatar

*West African Islamic Scholarship in the Arab Gulf: Maliki legalism and Sufism in Qatar, UAE, and Saudi Arabia*

Zachary Wright, Northwestern University in Qatar

*Perceptions of African racial difference in Qatar*

Cindy Gikundiro, Northwestern University in Qatar and Nadege Bizimungu, Northwestern University in Qatar

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

**Co-Discussant:** AlJawhara Al-Thani, New York University

**V-K-4 Disability Rights in Kenya: Activism and Engagement with Communities**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Nina Berman, Arizona State University

*Disability Activism in Kenya*

Nina Berman, Arizona State University

*Apartheid Sport and Athletes with Disabilities: A Historical Investigation of Kenya and South Africa in the Paralympic Movement, 1970 to 1980*

Michelle Sikes, Penn State University

*Benefitting Children with Disabilities in Africa by Removing Superstitions Among Community Leaders and Families*

Cynthia Bauer, Kupenda for the Children

*Prenatal Genetic Testing and Congenital Disability: A Call for East African Perspectives*

Rebecca Monteleone, Arizona State University

**Discussant:** Matthew Carotenuto, St. Lawrence University

**V-L-29 Revisiting Leroy Vail & Landeg White Part I: Magomero-Methodology & Agency**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jeanne Marie Penvenne, Tufts University

*Trouble on the farm: negotiating thangata in the Shire Highlands*

Megan Vaughan, University College London

*Rhodes Must Not Rise: De-racialized Thought in Nineteenth-Century Malawi*

Harri Englund, University of Cambridge

*Montaillou, Magomero, and The Wiriya Triangle: The Genealogy of Unforeseen Consequences*

Mustafah Dhada, California State University, Bakersfield

*Landeg White: From Isaac Watts to Camões via Malawi and Mozambique*

Hugh Macmillan, University of Oxford

**Discussant:** Pauline Peters, Harvard Kennedy School

**V-L-30 Author Meets Critic: Discussing Florence's Bernault's Colonial Transactions  
11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Book Title:** *Colonial Transactions*

**Author:** Florence Bernault, Sciences Po, Paris

**Chair:** Nicole Eggers, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Florence Bernault, Sciences Po, Paris

Gregory Mann, Columbia University

Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

Moses Ochonu, Vanderbilt University

**V-L-32 Cross-cultural encounters, local botanical knowledge, and scientific networks in nineteenth-century Angola**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jeremy Ball, Dickinson College

**Co-Chair:** Sara de Albuquerque, Institute of Contemporary History NOVA FCSH / University of Évora / Foundation for Science and Technology

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*Pharmacopoeia in Nineteenth-Century Angolan Colonial Exchanges*

Jeremy Ball, Dickinson College

*Nature, Exchanges & Encounters – Welwitsch's Synopsis of Medicinal Drugs*

Sara de Albuquerque, Institute of Contemporary History NOVA FCSH / University of Évora / Foundation for Science and Technology

*Robusta's homecoming: the curious 'discovery' of coffee in Angola, c.1850-1950*

Jelmer Vos, University of Glasgow

*19th century Angolan botanical records of László Magyar and Silva Porto and their comparison with the findings of Austrian botanist Friedrich Welwitsch*

Éva Sebestyén, African Studies Center of Porto University (CEAUP)

**Discussant:** João Figueiredo, University of Coimbra

**V-L-33 A Sense of the Times: Intimacy, Affect, and Belonging in African History**  
**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Luz Colpa, Columbia University

*For Love or Money: Contrasting Visions for the Year of the Woman in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire*  
Elizabeth Jacob, Stanford University

*Teaching womanhood: Storytelling and girls' education in Western Uganda*  
Caitlin Monroe, Northwestern University

*Individual Intimacies, Affective Maintenance, and the Pursuit of Political Well-being in early Great Lakes Histories*  
Lindsay Ehrisman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Looking for Love: An Affective Analysis of Transnational and Interethnic Marriage in the Dakar Civil Marriage Registry, 1951*  
Luz Colpa, Columbia University

**V-L-39 Film, Digital Culture, and Musicality Part I**  
**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Gabriel Bámgbóşé, Rutgers University

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

*Creating, Documenting, and Redefining Political Satire in Nigerian Virtual Spaces*  
Mosunmola Adejo, University of Florida

*From Tangible Restrictions to Virtual Independence: Digital Cartooning and Geopolitics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Africa*  
Ganiyu A. Jimoh, University of Lagos

*Performing Feminism: Gender and Performative Art in Nigerian Popular Music*  
Rosemary O. Popoola, Covenant University

**Discussant:** Olúşégún Şòètán, University of Wisconsin–Madison

**V-M-1 Mobility, Space, and Transforming Social Roles**  
**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Evalyne Orwenyo, Rutgers University

*African Immigrant Families in Early Intervention Services: What do we know and why?*  
Angela Stone-MacDonald, University of Massachusetts Boston and Ozden Pinar Irmak,  
University of Massachusetts, Boston

*The Burden of the Mind: Mental disorders among African Refugees in the United States*  
Evalyne Orwenyo, Rutgers University

*Choosing War: Trading (In)securities across the Uganda-South Sudan Border*  
Matthew Sebastian, Duke University

*A Critical Transnational Exploration of Mobility, Ageing and Well-being*  
Shamette Hepburn, York University

*Changing Gender Roles and Wellbeing among Internally Displaced Persons of Borno State, Northeast Nigeria*  
Zainab Musa Shallangwa, University of Maiduguri

**V-N-1 Collecting academic materials from Africa: relationship-building, ethical concerns and the academic value of non-book materials**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Atoma Batoma, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Sponsored by:** Africana Librarians Council (ALC)

*Render to Africa that which is Africa's: The Dictionary of African Christian Biography's Mission to Ensure that Local Histories are Available at the Local Level in Africa.*

Michele Sigg, Boston University

*Two Dimensions, Multiple Facets: Collecting and Leveraging African Posters in an Academic Context*

Mireille Djenno, Indiana University

**Discussant:** Jason Schultz, Vanderbilt University

**V-O-12 Flawed Elections and Democracy**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Megan Turnbull, Skidmore College

*Processus Electoral en RDC: Appui ou Obstracle a la Democratie*

Bosakaibo Bomino Georges, Nanzan University

*Technology Use and Election Petitions in Africa*

Kate Carter, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*De la représentativité à la crise des représentations sociales des élus politiques en Côte d'Ivoire*

Kouakou Daniel Yao, Université Jean Lorougnon GUEDE (DALOA)

*Security Agencies and Electoral Processes in Africa: A Review of Elections in Nigeria, 2015-2019*

Ruth Fanny Kinge, Gombe State University

**V-O-13 Voter Mobilization**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Karen Ferree, UCSD

*Partisan Politics and Electoral Violence in Ghana*

Bernard Atieme, George Mason University

*Voter Mobilization, a Convergence of Voter Needs, Interests and Party Efforts*

Fortune Agbele, Bayreuth Institute of African Studies

*Ethnic politics and group size in African elections*

Karen Ferree, UCSD

*Significance of political endorsement by chiefs in Africa's democratisation process: A study on Ghana's 2016 Presidential election*

Tim A. Balag'kutu, University of Massachusetts Boston

**V-O-14 Legislators and Presidents: African Legislature - Executive Relations in Contemporary African Electoral Systems**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Lauren Honig, Boston College

*Who Runs for Office in Authoritarian Regimes? Elite Ambition and Legislative Types in Cameroon*

Yonatan Morse, University of Connecticut

*Strength of Legislatures in Africa: Trends and Prospects*

Staffan Lindberg, University of Gothenburg

*The Size of African Legislatures and the Politics of Expansion*

Thalia Gerzso, Cornell University and Nicolas Van de Walle, Cornell University

**Discussant:** Dominika Koter, Colgate University

**V-P-8 Fostering Peace in Nigeria**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Carl LeVan, American University

*Harnessing Religious Shared Values for Sustainable Peace: The Example of One Family Under God Program in Southern Kaduna, Nigeria*

Canice Enyiaka, Howard University

*Subnational Subversion and Institutional Stress in Nigeria*

Carl LeVan, American University

*Traditional Conflict Resolution Method. A Case Study of Awka Community in Anambra, Nigeria*

Charles Okeke, Boarders Development Initiative

*Harnessing Visual Representation to Promote Peace through Social Inclusion Amongst Internally Displaces Persons in North East Nigeria*

Naomi Andrew Haruna, University of Maiduguri

*Peace Leadership: A Systems Approach to Conflict Prevention in Southern Nigeria*

Obasesam Okoi, University of Manitoba

**V-P-9 Gangs and Police in Africa**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Andrew Miller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Citizen-Police Cooperation amid Gang Violence: A Virtual Reality Experiment in Lagos, Nigeria*

Andrew Miller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Between Self-Rule and the 'Cat's Paw of Dictatorship': Civil Security Reform in the Gold Coast, 1951 – 1957*

Chase Arnold, University of California, Berkeley

*Juvenile Crime in Mombasa, Kenya; What Implications for Peace-Building?*

John Githigaro, St. Paul's University

**V-Q-9 Intersecting tastes & traditions in West African performance**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Adedoyin Aguoro, University of Ibadan

*The Interface of Art and Continental Identity in Selected Nigerian Theatrical Traditions*

Adedoyin Aguoro, University of Ibadan

*Le Matériau Mélangé: Metal and the Identities of Brass Instruments in Benin*

Lyndsey Hoh Copeland, Stanford University

*Musical Intellectuals, National Radio, and Cosmopolitan Imagination in Western Niger, 1958-1974*

Nathaniel Berndt, Duke University

**V-S-5 Using Survey Data in the Study of Refugees and Borders**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Derese Kassa, Iona College

*Immigration Attitudes in South Africa: The Role of Sociotropic Motivations*

Ann Karreth, Ursinus College and Michael Burch, Eckerd College

*Inter- and Intra-Group Violence on Political Attitudes: Evidence from a Uniting East Africa*

Constantine Manda, Yale University

*Border Proximity and Support for Free Movement: Evidence from Africa*

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*Refugee Resentment, National Identity, and Citizen Participation in Africa*

Yang-Yang Zhou, Princeton University

Discussant: Elizabeth Wellman, Yale University

**V-T-14 Author Meets Critic: Panel 1: Two Books on West African Islam**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Book Title:** Jihad in West Africa During the Age of Revolutions

**Author:** Paul Lovejoy, York University

Colleen Kriger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

John Hanson, Indiana University

Martin Klein, University of Toronto

Paul Lovejoy, York University

Paul Naylor, British Library

Wendell Hassan, Rutgers University, Newark

**V-U-8 Roundtable: Eduardo Mondlane: Memory, Family, and Revolution - a 50 year Reflection**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Michael Panzer, Marist College

Alba Martín Luque, European University Institute

Allen Isaacman, University of Minnesota

Livio Sansone, Federal University of Bahia (Brazil)

Carla Braga, UEM

**V-U-19 ASA ACLS Presidential Fellows**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Maria Grosz-Ngate, ASA President

*Discourses of Wealth and Poverty in Nigerian Hip Hop Music*

Austin Maro Emielu, University of Ghana

*Discussant:* James Yeku, University of Kansas

*Proceed to your Death”: Lakuwa, Environmental Disaster Management, and Oil Distribution Politics in Nigeria*

Babajide Ololajulo, University of Ibadan and Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Discussant:* Scott Straus, UW-Madison

*Liberalism's misturn in Africa*

Bernard Matolino, University of KwaZulu- Natal  
Discussant: Oriare Nyarwath, U of Nairobi

*Iconic Archive: Timbuktu and its manuscripts in public discourse*  
Susana Molins Lliteras, University of Cape Town  
Discussant: Bruce Hall, UC Berkeley

**V-X-8 Women and Political Resistance Part I**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

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

*Living Without Domestic Violence: The Case of Western Sahara*  
Aili M. Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Blood on the Walls: Gendered Tactics and Terrorism in Women's Prison Protest in South Africa, 1965-1998*  
Kirin Gupta, Harvard University

*Al-Thawra di Thawrat Banat' & 'Kul Al-Balad Darfur' ['This Revolution is Girls' Revolution' & 'The Whole Country is Darfur']:* Identities, Belonging, and Sudan's 2018/2019 Uprising  
Nada Ali, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Explaining Regional Variation in Women's Empowerment across Africa: A Nested Analysis*  
Sabina Henneberg, American University and Chiedo Nwankor, Johns Hopkins University

**V-X-17 Author Meets Critic: Katherine Ann Wiley's Work, Social Status, and Gender in Post-Slavery Mauritania:**

**11/22/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Book Title:** *Work, Social Status, and Gender in Post-Slavery Mauritania*

**Author:** Katherine Ann Wiley, Pacific Lutheran University

**Chair:** Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University

Tara Deubel, University of South Florida  
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University  
Ami Shah, Pacific Lutheran University  
Erin Pettigrew, NYU Abu Dhabi  
Zekeria Ould Ahmed Salem, Northwestern University  
Richard Roberts, Stanford University

**SESSION SIX**



**VI-A-5 African Philosophy: New Perspectives on Old Questions**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Seife Kidane, University of Pretoria

*Culture and the quest for Kenyanness, identity and Belonging*

Jacinta Mwendu Maweu, University of Nairobi

*Ubuntu and Omoluabi as African Peace Philosophies*

Olamide Babatunde, Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Oyo State Government

*Philosophical Sufism in the Sokoto Caliphate: The Case of Shaykh Dan Tafa*

Oludamini Ogunnaike, The College of William and Mary

*Interrogating the concept of belonging in Africa: A post-colonial thinking*

Seife Kidane, University of Pretoria

**VI-B-3 Crypto politics: Digital Media, Sociality, and Power**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Victoria Bernal, University of California, Irvine

**Co-Chair:** Daivi Rodima-Taylor Boston University

*Digital Security in an African “Sanctuary City”*

Lisa Poggiali, Science & Technology Policy Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

*Crazy, Stupid, Lying, Traitors: Eritrean Politics, Expression, and Repression Online*

Victoria Bernal, University of California, Irvine

*Diaspora and Crypto politics in Digital Remittance Space*

Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University

**Discussant:** Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University

**VI-C-7 Gender and Education in East Africa: An analysis of Issues Affecting Women and Girls in Educational contexts**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Damaris Choti, Michigan State University

*Rethinking Approaches to Studying Women Leadership in Africa*

Damaris Choti, Michigan State University

*Evaluating inclusive and equitable quality education and promotion of lifelong learning opportunities for all in East Africa*

Brenda Wawire, The University of Kansas and John Muchira, The University of Kansas

*The Complexities of Gender in Controversial Issues Pedagogy in Kenya*  
Anne Rotich, University of Virginia

*Curriculum and Gender in Kenya*  
Esther Lisanza, Howard University

**VI-D-2 Forms of Belonging and Unbelonging in African Textual and Visual Culture**  
**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis  
**Sponsored by: African Literature Association**

*Freedom and Belonging in Yaa Gyasi's Homegoing*  
Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

*The Accents of Not/Belonging (plus a cartoon story of a genocide)*  
Tejumola Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*Literature or Paraliterature? Local Creative Writing in Colonial-Era West African Newspapers*  
Stephanie Newell, Yale University

*Unbelonging and Becoming in A. Igoni Barrett's Blackass*  
Moradewun Adejunmobi, University of California, Davis

**VI-D-9 Form and Emergent Cultural Expression**  
**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Isaac Addei, University of Mines and Technology

*Niger Delta Drama and the relationships of waters in J.P Clark-Bekederemo's The Raft*  
Henry Obi Ajumeze, University of Cape Town

*The West African Child-Soldier Novel and the Bildungsroman Genre*  
Isaac Addei, University of Mines and Technology and Cecilia Addei, University of Mines and Technology

*After the Essay: A New Documentary Turn in Contemporary African Diasporic Filmmaking*  
Joseph Pomp, Harvard University

*For All Those With One Foot on the Other Side": Knowledge Production, Postcolonial Ecology, and Collective Futurity in Contemporary African Fiction*  
Kelsey McFaul, University of California, Santa Cruz

**VI-E-4 Foreign Investment and Development Assistance in Africa: Issues, Strategies and Consequences**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Lina Benabdallah, Wake Forest

*Governing aid in the Sahel: state actors, humanitarians, and emergency aid in Niger*  
Allison Grossman, University of California, Berkeley

*Why does South Korea increase in ODA towards Africa: how has it influenced in a common and different in DR Congo and Rwanda?*  
Joohnwa Cho, SOAS, University of London

*It's not just about the base: China's AI charm offensive in Africa*  
Lina Benabdallah, Wake Forest

*Myths and facts of the Mombasa-Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway Project*  
Ziqi Zheng, Brandeis University

#### **VI-F-4 Negotiating Corporate Capitalism: African Encounters with Agribusiness and Extractive Industries**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan

*Livelihoods of Exclusion: Ghana's Hydrocarbon Industry and Women's Lives*  
Sandra Amongin, University of Northern British Columbia and Nathan Andrews, University of Northern British Columbia

*Post-oil Futures: The Making and Unmaking of Emirati development Visions in the Gezira Region of Central Sudan*  
Elamin Nisrin, Stanford University

*'A Better Relationship with Our Neighbors': The Climate Crisis of 1983 and the Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility in western Ghana*  
Keri Lambert, Yale University

*'Proceed to your Death': Lakuwa, Environmental Disaster Management, and Oil Distribution Politics in Nigeria*  
Babajide Ololajulo, University of Ibadan and Omolade Adunbi, University of Michigan

#### **VI-F-6 Agrarian Politics**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Bettina Engels, Freie Universität Berlin

*States and farmers bargaining power: bargaining over agricultural policies in Uganda*  
Anne Mette Kjaer, Aarhus University

*Agrarian class mobilization in Burkina Faso's cotton production*  
Bettina Engels, Freie Universität Berlin

*Planting New Seeds of Belonging: The Role of the World Bank and Property Rights Formalization in Rural Tanzania*

Howard Stein, University of Michigan and Rie Odgaard, Danish Institute of International Studies (retired)

*Peasant Philanthropists: Getting Irrigated Land to the Landless in Senegal*

Jeanne Koopman, Boston University

**VI-H-6 Whose Truth, Whose History?: Memory and Belonging in Post-Genocide Rwanda**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University

**Co-Chair:** Samantha Lakin, Clark University

*Local Perspectives of Memory and Justice 25 years after Genocide in Rwanda*

Samantha Lakin, Clark University

*Kwibuka 25: Commemorating Genocide in the Rwandan Diaspora*

Catherine Gilbert, Ghent University

*Memory and Historical Temporality in Sholastique Mukasonga's The Barefoot Woman*

Emilie Diouf, Brandeis University

**Discussant:** Leigh Swigart, Brandeis University

**VI-I-2 From Cooperatives to Corporations: Economic Histories of the Early Postcolony**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Muey Saeteurn, University of California

**Co-Chair:** Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Authority?! What Authority?: The position of the Kenya Tea Development Authority in postcolonial Kenya, 1964-1974*

Muey Saeteurn, University of California, Merced

*Cooperatives, Citizenship, and State Power in the Kenyan Postcolony*

Kara Moskowitz, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Failed Promises: The "Lost Hope" of Tobacco Co-Operative Societies in Ngara District, Tanzania, 1960-1970*

Jill Rosenthal, Hunter College, CUNY

**Discussant:** Sara Berry, Johns Hopkins University

**VI-K-5 Health and Medical Histories**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Karen Flint, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

*Colonial Hygiene: African Sanitary Inspectors and State-Led "Sanitizing Mission" in Colonial Nigeria*

Alade Adebisi, McMaster University

*Death, Dying and the Dead in Zimbabwe's Liberation War*

Joy Chadya, University of Manitoba

*Early Worm Wars: The clash of public health and private employers in Natal, South Africa (1906-1911)*

Karen Flint, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

*Chikungunya, Dengue, and Interspecies Entanglement in Nineteenth Century Durban, South Africa*

Philip Rotz, Boston University

**VI-L-25 The Past and Present of Emotions**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Lynn Thomas, University of Washington, Seattle

*"May you be desired by others, but may you not desire others:" the work of envy in Madagascar*  
Jennifer Cole, University of Chicago

*The Emotional Force of Things in Botswana*

Deborah Durham, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame

*Emotions and Commodities in Transnational Circuits*

Lynn M. Thomas, University of Washington

**Discussant:** Julie Livingston, New York University

**VI-L-31 Revisiting Leroy Vail & Landeg White Part II: Capitalism and Colonialism**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Emmanuel Akyeampong, Harvard University

*Capitalism and History in Mozambique*

Zachary Kagan-Guthrie, University of Mississippi

*Becoming a "Central African Denmark": Capitalism and the Agrarian Imagination in Late Colonial Malawi*

Geoffrey Traugh, University of Chicago

*Creating Space for Public Engagement: The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Society and Economy of Malawi, 1892-2000*

Wapulumuka O. Mulwafu, University of Malawi

*Contemporary Investments and Place-Making: Revisiting Vail and White's Capitalism and Colonialism in Mozambique*

Alicia Lazzarini, Bucknell University

**Discussant:** Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts, Boston

VI-L-42 Film, Digital Culture, and Musicality Part II

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Mosunmola Adejo, University of Florida

*The Sacred, the Profane, and Nollywood: Witchcraft and the Constructions of Popular Religion in Nigerian Cinema*

Chijioke Azuawusiefe University of Pennsylvania

*Lasgidi: Filming a Lagos State of Mind*

Jonathan Haynes, Long Island University

*Becoming: Femininity and Sexuality in the Films of Tunde Kelani*

Olúṣégún Sòètán, University of Wisconsin – Madison

**VI-N-2 Collecting Africa: Museums, Foreign Actors, and Local Contexts**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Arianna Huhn, CSU San Bernardino

*Curating Violence: Collection Practices in and of the Ancient Sudanese Classic Kerma Kingdom*  
Elizabeth Joanna Minor, Wellesley College

*Material Objects Shipped between East Africa and the Smithsonian, 1880s-1890s*

Amy Stambach, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Umtagati and his Sangoma: The Making of a Smithsonian Collection*

Arianna Huhn, CSU San Bernardino

*Resocializing Objects: French and Francophone African debates on Art, Artifacts, and Belonging(s)*

Abigail E. Celis, The Pennsylvania State University

**Discussant:** Peter Probst, Tufts University

**VI-O-16 State, Society, and Identity: Public Goods Provision and the Construction of Tanzanian Citizenship**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Mary Victoria Gorham, University of Florida

*Twendeni Kujenga Taifa: Teachers, Textbooks, and Citizenship in Tanzania*  
Mary Victoria Gorham, University of Florida

*The Politics of Free Water: Public Goods, Nation-Building, and Tanzania's Free Water Policy, 1970-1980*  
Matthew Bender, The College of New Jersey

*"Tuko pamoja": Cash Transfers and Citizenship in the Mara Region of Tanzania*  
Alesha Porisky, University of Toronto

*Public Goods and Personal Gains: Volunteer Teachers in Tanzania's Adult Literacy Campaign*  
Julie Weiskopf, Gonzaga University

**Discussant:** Pierre Englebert, Pomona College

## **VI-O-17 Information rights in sub-Saharan Africa: Access, Surveillance, and Data Protection**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

*Keep It On: Lessons from Ghana on avoiding Internet Shutdowns*  
Kajsa Hallberg Adu, Asheshi University

*Information rights after dictatorship: Comparing the Gambian and Nigerian experiences*  
Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

*The state, 'infopolitics' and disruptive technologies in Kenya*  
George Ogola, University of Central Lancashire

*Who, When and How? Under what Circumstances Do African States Adopt 'Right to Access Information' laws?*  
Lisa-Marie Selvik, University of Bergen

**Discussant:** Clovis Bergere, University of Pennsylvania

## **VI-P-10 Conflict Dynamics in Africa**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Christopher Day, College of Charleston

*Causal confluence and a new war in the Congo: Violent conflict in Kasai region (2016-2019)*  
Christof Kurz, Independent

*Proxy Warfare in Africa*  
Christopher Day, College of Charleston and Erin Damman, University of Idaho

*Violent Extremism in Africa*  
Evalyne Orwenyo, Rutgers University

*Varieties of Armed Conflict Onset in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
Janet Lewis, US Naval Academy

**VI-P-11 Soldiers and Peacekeepers in Africa**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Gerald Bareebe, University of Toronto

*Predators or Protectors? Military Corruption and Regime Survival in Uganda*  
Gerald Bareebe, University of Toronto

*“They just do business in our blood”: the militarisation of gender-based violence in Nigeria*  
Modupe Oshikoya, Virginia Wesleyan University

*The Civilian Population in Nigeria and British Mobilization in World War II*  
Chima Korieh, Marquette University

*Honor, Respectability, Masculinity, and European Military Recruitment of West Africans during the Cameroon campaign of the First World War*  
George Njung, University of the Witwatersrand

**VI-P-12 Discourses that Make or Mar: Engaging History, Identity and the Narratives of Violence and African Peacebuilding**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Cyril Obi, African Peace Building Network, SSRC

**Co-Chair:** Patience Adzande, Benue State University

*The Perils of Historiography: Another Culture of Violence in Central Nigeria*  
Samaïla Suleiman, Bayero University

*Ethno-cultural diversity and peacebuilding in postcolonial Southern Africa: The case of post-apartheid South Africa*  
Sifiso Ndlovu, University of Witwatersrand

*Second generation perspectives and practices on reconciliation after genocide: A case study of Rwanda*  
Chantal Ingabire, Community Based Sociotherapy Rwanda

*Spiritualized everyday youth peacebuilding initiatives in northern Zimbabwe*  
Edmore Chitukutuku, University of Witwatersrand

**Discussant:** Patience Adzande, Benue State University



**VI-Q-10 Roundtable: Contemporary African Performance Cultures: Breaking Form, Figuring Anew**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Catherine Cole, University of Washington

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April Sizemore-Barber, Georgetown University

Ayo Coly, Dartmouth College

Catherine Cole, University of Washington

Jay Pather, University of Cape Town

Mamela Nyamza, Deputy Director, South African State Theatre and Curator, Dance Umbrella Africa

**VI-S-3 Refugees in Africa in the Colonial and Post-Colonial Eras**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Tekle Woldemikael, Chapman University

*Polish refugees in Africa and the question of belonging in British colonial societies (ca. 1942-50)*

Jochen Lingelbach, University of Bayreuth

*Settlers, Migrants, and Refugees: Mapping Mobility, Belonging, and the State in Eastern Africa, 1959-1964*

Julie MacArthur, University of Toronto

*Becoming Baganda: Migrants, Refugees, and War in Twentieth-Century Uganda*

Abigail Meert, Emory University

*SWAPO Dissidents or Namibian Refugees? A History of Namibians at Meheba and Makeni, 1977-89*

Christian Williams, University of the Free State

Discussant: Gbemisola Abiola, Harvard University

**VI-S-6 Roundtable: Refugees in East Africa and the Quest for Belonging: Repatriation vs. Integration**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Edmond Keller, UCLA

Louis Picard, University of Pittsburgh

Paige Alderson, University of Pittsburgh

Lahra Smith, Georgetown University

Alemmaya Mulugeta, Georgetown University

Edith Omwami, UCLA

**VI-S-7 The Politics of Return: Understanding trajectories of displacement and ‘return’ in Central Africa**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Holly Porter, London School of Economics and Political Science

*“I Kept My Gun”*: Contrasting experiences of establishing home and authority when returning Southern Sudan

Naomi Pendle, London School of Economics and Abraham Ding, Independent Researcher

*Between two spaces: armed mobilization and mobility in eastern DR Congo*

Koen Vlassenroot, Ghent University and Emery Mudinga, Ghent University and Josaphat Musamba, Ghent University

*Moving toward “home”*: love and relationships in the aftermath of war and displacement

Holly Porter, London School of Economics and Political Science

*Inter-generational trauma and cycles of disadvantage among children born of war in northern Uganda*

Tim Allen, London School of Economics and Melissa Parker, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

*Home is Where the Heart Is: Identity, Return, and the Toleka Bicycle Taxi Union in Congo’s Grand Equateur*

Tatiana Carayannis, Social Science Research Council and Aaron Pangburn, Social Science Research Council

**VI-T-7 Author Meets Critic Panel 2: Two Books on West African Islam- The Walking Qur'an: Islamic Education, Embodied Knowledge, and History in West Africa**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Book Title:** *The Walking Qur'an: Islamic Education, Embodied Knowledge, and History in West Africa*

**Author:** Rudolph T. Ware University of California , Santa Barbara

**Chair:** Bruce Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara

Ann McDougall, University of Alberta

David Robinson, Michigan State University

Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois

Ousmane Kane, Harvard University

**VI-U-9 The Biographical Frontier in African Studies**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Pedro Monaville, New York University Abu Dhabi

**Co-Chair:** Aïssatou Mbodj-Pouye Institut des Mondes Africains, CNRS Paris

*Bio/graphies Photo/graphies: Writing The Everyday through the Lens of Amateurs in Interwar Senegal*

Giulia Paoletti, University of Virginia

*Another Substance of the Image: The biographical texture of an African family album*

Sandrine Colard, Rutgers University

*Accidental archival Intimacy and the negotiation of postcolonial history*

Pedro Monaville, New York University Abu Dhabi

*Return in retrospect. Affective traces and memorialization of return migration from France to the region of Kayes (Mali)*

Aïssatou Mbodj-Pouye, Institut des Mondes Africains, CNRS, Paris

**VI-U-6 Roundtable: Narrowing the Gap: Enhancing African Diaspora Scholars Participation in African Higher Education**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University

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Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University

Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth

Anthonia Kalu, University of California- Riverside

Paul Ugor, Illinois State University

Akin Ogundiran, University of North Carolina Charlotte

**VI-V-6 Material Entanglements**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Nathan Dobson, University of Florida

*Cash, Public Infrastructure, and Mass Subjectivity: Private Security Guards in Nairobi, Kenya*

Nathan Dobson, University of Florida

*Concrete violence, indifference and the politics of decay in Mozambique*

Julie Archambault, Concordia University

*“They don’t know how we got the tarmac”: Infrastructure, Affect and Intergenerational Subjectivities in Northern Kenya*

Hassan Kochore, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

**Discussant:** Joost Fontein, University of Johannesburg

**VI-X-9 Strategies of Resilience**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Carrie Reiling, Washington College

*Intentionally Interfaith? Religion in West African Women's Peacebuilding*

Carrie Reiling, Washington College

*Convulated motherhood? How women cope with single motherhood in a post conflict context and how they construct and deconstruct social and strategic agency*

Eric Awich Ochen, Makerere University and Esther Nanfuka Kalulue, Makerere University

*Realities of Teenage Mothers in the Adaklu District of Ghana*

Prisca Anima, University of Cape Coast, Ghana and Akwasi Kumi Kyereme, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

*Not mere victims: Agency and resilience among sexually violated returnee young people in Northeastern Uganda*

Victoria Namuggala, Makerere University Kampala

## **VI-X-10 Women and political resistance Part II**

**11/22/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Gloria Ofori Boadu, GIMPA - Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

*A Coalitions Bargaining-Based Explanation of Women's Marginalization from Power in Africa*

Chiedo Nwankwor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

*African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and Gender Equality in Ghana: A Human Rights Perspective*

Gloria Ofori Boadu, GIMPA - Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

*Kini Nsele?: Non-Political Nationalism, Women, and the Mainstream Political Climate in Nigeria, 1940-1958*

Maria Martin, University of California

*Who is knowledgeable about a nationwide women's political rights campaign? Political knowledge, gender, and lineage systems in Malawi*

Vibeke Wang, Chr. Michelsen Institute and Lindsay Benstead, Portland State University

## **SESSION SEVEN**

**VII-A-7 A Multidisciplinary Dissection of the Concept of "Ubuntu" and its Impact on ideas and practices of human and social development**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** DA Masolo, University of Louisville

**Co-Chair:** James Ogude, University of Pretoria

Aloo Mojola, St. Paul's University, Nairobi  
Bheki Peterson, University of the Witwatersrand  
Dominica Dipio, Makerere University  
Garnett Oluoch-Olunya, Academic Consultant: The GoDown Cultural Centre, Nairobi  
Niels Weidtmann, Universitaat Tubingen

**VII-C-4 Roundtable: Interrogating the Boundaries of African Partnerships in African Studies**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Dzodi Tsikata, University of Ghana

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Angela Manjichi, Michigan State University  
Jamie Monson, Michigan State University  
Kgomotso Moahi, University of Botswana

**VII-E-5 Humanitarian Action, Livelihood Sustainability and Human Wellbeing**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Joseph Kweku Assan, Brandeis University

*Globalization from Below and in Reverse: The Movement of African Traders to China*  
Elanah Uretsky, Brandeis University

**Discussant:** Alain Lempereur, Brandeis University

**Co-Discussant:** Susan P. Curnan, Center for Youth and Communities, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

**VII-E-6 Histories and Futures of Development: Past Visions of the Future**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis

*Colonial Continuities: Relics of Past Irrigation Development in Rural Kenya*  
James Parker, Northeastern University

*Business as a Branch of Government: The Mwanza Textile Factory*  
Paul Bjerck, Texas Tech University

*The Voice of Kenya is the Voice of the Wananchi: Broadcasting and Development in Kenya, 1963-1970*

Caroline Ritter, Texas State University

*"A Calamity of Biblical Dimensions": Drought, Nongovernmentality, and Transnational Development in the 1970s Senegal River Basin*  
Rebecca Wall, Stanford University

**Discussant:** Nada M. Ali, University of Massachusetts - Boston

**VII-G-3 Is all Conservation Neoliberal?**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** John Glaty, McGill University

**Co-Chair:** Evan Kariuki Kirigia, McGill University

*Conserving while Privatizing: A neoliberal turn in the Maasai commons?*  
Evan Kariuki Kirigia, McGill University

*Neoliberal conservation in the Maasai-Mara ecosystem: successes and pitfalls*  
Jacques Pollini, McGill University and Stanley Kimaren Riamit, Indigenous Livelihoods Enhancement Partners (ILEPA)

*Neoliberal Conservation and the Politics of Collaboration and Control*  
Justin Raycraft, McGill University

**VII-H-7 Embodiment and Belonging**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin

*John Magufuli, key vulnerable populations, morality and belonging in Tanzania*  
Dane Degenstein, University of Ottawa

*Cover Songs and The Politics of Difference in South Africa's Kaapse Klopse Practice*  
Francesca Inglese, Northeastern University

*Sahrawi*

*Sahrawi Belonging Across Time: An 1885 Fatwa and the 1975 International Court of Justice Hearing*

July Blalack, SOAS, University of London

*Hollowed Body: Fantasy, Football, and Skin in African Film*  
Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin

**VII-J-16 Bringing Africa to America: Exploring Identity among Cabo Verdeans in New England**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Alma Gottlieb, Brown University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Co-Chair:** Fernanda Pratas, Universidade de Lisboa

*Maintaining African Identity in the Diaspora: Crossing the Atlantic with 'Chiquinho'*

Carlos Almeida, Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth

*Capeverdean Crioulo in New England: Finding Unity in Diversity*

Fernanda Pratas, Universidade de Lisboa

*Whose Independence? Cabo Verdean-Americans and the Politics of National Independence of Cabo Verde*

Abel Djassi Amado, Simmons University

*Negotiating Afro-Jewish Identity in the Cabo Verdean Diaspora*

Alma Gottlieb, Brown University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **VII-K-6 Medical Humanitarianism in African History**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

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

**Co-Chair:** Rosa Williams, St. Lawrence University

*Health planning, civil war, and reconstruction in eastern Nigeria, 1967-74*

John Manton, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

*The ambiguities of medical humanitarianism: UK solidarity with FRELIMO, c. 1968-1975*

Rosa Williams, St. Lawrence University

*The Limits of Biomedicine: Training Traditional Birth Attendants in Uganda, c. 1970-2019*

Kathleen Vongsathorn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

*The Scramble Redux? Family Planning and International Organizations: Tales from South Africa*

Kate Law, University of Nottingham

**Discussant:** Julia Cummiskey, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

### **VII-L-13 Making Space and Mobilizing Mobility: New Approaches to West African History**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jesse Miller, Florida State University

*Searching for an 19th Century Akan Highwayman in Contemporary Ghana*

Benjamin Wendorf, Quinsigamond Community College

*Uncle Sugar's Belles: Liberian Sex Workers and the U.S. Army during the Second World War*

Kathleen Alfin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Education for Whom?: Access and Inclusion in Schools in Colonial Ghana, 1919-1927*

Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

*Mass Migration and Territorial Particularism across the Ghana-Ivory Coast Border: the Sanwi Exoduses of the 20th Century*  
Pierluigi Valsecchi, University of Pavia

*Household Archaeology of the Oyo Empire*  
Akin Ogundiran, UNC Charlotte

**Discussant:** Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

**VII-L-14 Mobile Islamic and Family Networks on the Western Indian Ocean Rim**  
**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Nathaniel Mathews, Binghamton University

**Co-Chair:** Kimberly Wortmann, Wake Forest University

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*Hierarchies of Mobility: The Role of Migration, Marriage, and Class on Nation-Building in Modern Oman*

Irtefa Binte-Farid, University of Virginia

*Spiritual Capital in Zanzibar: Islamic Education in the Time of Primitive Accumulation*  
Caity Bolton, Graduate Center, City University of New York

*Naziha Knows the World: The Transnational Life of an Immobile Woman, a Critical Biography*  
Jodie Marshall, Michigan State University

*The Self-Sustaining Mosque: the intersection between religion and business in downtown Mwanza*

Kimberly Wortmann, Wake Forest University

**VII-L-15 Redefining African Regions for Linking Open-Source Data**  
**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Edward A. Alpers, University of California, Los Angeles

*Rethinking the Regionalization of the Upper Guinea Coast*

Walter Hawthorne, Michigan State University

*Identifying Regions in the Bilād al-Sudan*

Paul E. Lovejoy, York University

*Redefining the West Central Africa Region*

Henry Lovejoy, University of Colorado Boulder

*Reconsidering the 'South-east Africa and Indian Ocean Islands' regional grouping in the Transatlantic Slave Trade Database*

Matthew Hopper, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo



**Discussant:** Mariana P. Candido, University of Notre Dame

**VII-L-16 Revisiting Leroy Vail & Landeg White Part III: The Ironies of Politics, Ethnicity and Unintended Consequences**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Pauline Peters, Harvard Kennedy School

*A transnational history of the Gule Wamkulu masquerade in the Zambezi region, c.1850 to the present*

Zoe Groves, University of Leicester

*Leroy Vail's contribution to the growth of the historiography of the Tumbuka-speaking peoples*  
Owen J. Kalinga, North Carolina State University

*Inventing Tribalism and Chieftaincy in Malawi*

Joey Power, Ryerson University

**Discussant:** Jeanne Marie Penvenne, Tufts University

**VII-L-17 Author Meets Critic: West African Empires: A New History by Michael Gomez; African Dominion: A New History of Empire in Early and Medieval West Africa**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Book Title:** African Dominion: A New History of Empire in Early and Medieval West Africa

**Author:** Michael Gomez, NYU

**Chair:** Ghislaine Lydon, University of California, Los Angeles

Bruce Hall, University of California, Berkeley

Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University

Jan Jansen, Leiden University

Ousmane Kane, Harvard University

**VII-L-19 Home and the World: Borders, Movement, and Exile in Independent West Africa**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Samuel Fury Childs Daly, Duke University

*Traitors to the Nation: Labor Migrants and Socialist Citizenship in Guinea's First Republic*

John Straussberger, Florida Gulf Coast University

*Sons of the Soil: The Politics of Expulsion in Nigeria and Ghana*

Samuel Fury Childs Daly, Duke University

*Welcoming Guinean Exiles and Becoming Senegalese in a West African Borderland*

Robyn d'Avignon, New York University

**Discussant:** Nana Osei Quarshie, University of Michigan

**VII-M-2 People out of place and time?**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ken Harrow, Michigan State University

*"You forget that you are in another man's land": African migrants' strategies of 'becoming' in a Nigerian church in Cape Town*

Abigail Niebuhr, Harvard University

*When we were strangers: Migration and Acceptance in Africa*

Fodei Batty, Quinnipiac University

*The Challenge of Space-Time: an attempt to relate Special Relativity to (African) Cinema Studies in Akomfrah's Nine Muses*

Ken Harrow, Michigan State University

*Being a tourist in Africa: who belongs where?*

Therese De Raedt, University of Utah

**VII-O-19 Decentralization, Devolution, and Accountability**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Manuel Barroso Sevillano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*Voter Demand for Legislator Attention in Africa*

Inbok Rhee, KDI School of Public and Management

*Peace through Decentralization? Some insights for an ongoing debate from the Nyusi Presidency and the 'Gorongosa consensus' in Mozambique (2015-2019)*

Manuel Barroso Sevillano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*What's the Matter with the Devolution Paradigm: Theoretical Critiques and the Case of Kenya*

Susanne D. Mueller, Boston University

*Who complains? Gender, competition and electoral petitioning in Uganda*

Sven-Erik Helle, U of Bergen and Vibeke Wang, Chr. Michelsen Institute

**VII-O-20 The Politics of Belonging in Cameroon Part I**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Bridget Teboh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

**Sponsored by: North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon**

*Alterity as Political Capital: Chieftaincy and the Politicization of Ethnicity in Southern Cameroons*

Jude Fokwang, Regis University

*The Promise and Perils of Genetic Autochthony in Cameroon*  
Victoria Massie, University of California, Berkeley

*Masks and Meaning: Interrogating Bate Besong's Final collection of poetry, Disgrace: Autobiographical Narcissus*  
Joyce Ashuntantang, University of Hartford

*The Natural Resources Curse, Pan-Africanism and the Political Economy of Identity Formation in the British Southern Cameroons*  
Gabila Nubong, North West University (South Africa)

**Discussant:** Bernard Bongang, Savannah State University

### **VII-O-21 Institutions and Governance**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Martha Wilfahrt, UC Berkeley

*Autocratic Constitutions and Leadership Succession: Evidence from Africa*  
Anne Meng, University of Virginia

*Investigating the Female Voter-Politician Nexus: Evidence from Malawi and Zambia*  
Ruth Carlitz, Tulane University

*Can We Talk Our Way out of Development Problems?*  
Lisa Mueller, Macalester College

*Land Titling as Social Cleavage in Malawi and Zambia*  
Adam Harris, University College London

**Discussant:** Kathleen Klaus, University of San Francisco

**Co-Discussant:** Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver

### **VII-O-22 A&D**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Asnake Kefale, Addis Ababa University

*Ethiopia since 2018 – reform to sustain dominant party rule, or genuine democratisation?*  
Asnake Kefale, Addis Ababa University and Aalen Lovise, Chr. Michelsen Institute

*Contradictory Strategies of Control in Competitive Authoritarian States: Repoliticising Accumulation for authority in Magufuli's Tanzania and Abiy's Ethiopia*  
Prithish Behuria, University of Manchester

*Autocratization and Democratization in Africa: Trends and Prospects*

Staffan I. Lindberg, V-Dem Institute & University of Gothenburg

*Does Nationalist Rhetoric Respond to Redistributive Incentives? Parsing Ideology from Strategy in Apartheid Elites' Willingness to Democratize South Africa*

Thomas Leavitt, Columbia University

**VII-P-13 Confronting foreign interventions and Militarism in Africa: recognizing the scholarly and activist contributions of Elizabeth Schmidt**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois

David Wiley, Michigan State University

Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University Maryland

Horace Campbell, Syracuse University

William Minter, Africa Focus

**VII-P-14 Living in the Shadow of Guns: Social relations, networks and daily life in contexts of chronic conflict**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Solange Fontana, University of Oxford

**Sponsored by: CongoResearchNetwork**

*Social Networks and Humanitarianism: The Phenomenon of Host Families Supporting IDPs in D.R. Congo*

Fraser Murray, University College London

*Social Networks, Education and Violence*

Gauthier Marchais, Institute of Development Studies and Cyril Brandt, Development Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Débrouillardise, Social Protection, and Transnational Networks on the Goma-Gisenyi Border*

MaryAnn Rokhideh, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Roger B. Alfani, Seton Hall University

**VII-Q-11 Roundtable: The Peace Corps and African Art**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Raymond Silverman, University of Michigan

Donald Cosentino, University of California, Los Angeles

Fred Lamp, Yale University

Henry Drewal, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Mary J Arnoldi, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

Phil Peek, Drew University

Perkins Foss, Pennsylvania State University

**VII-Q-12 Performing Africa: Local and Global Stages**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Laura Edmondson, Dartmouth College

*Shalai Tue: Sex, Alcohol and the Performance of Sino-African Relations in a Ghanaian TV Ad*  
David Donkor, Texas A&M University

*Faustin Linyekula and the Violence of Plague*  
Laura Edmondson, Dartmouth College

*Wangechi Mutu and the Politics of the Grotesque*  
Joshua Williams, New York University

*Choreographing Lagos, Dancing Cosmopolitanism*  
Dotun Ayobade, Brown University

Discussant: Catherine Cole, University of Washington

**VII-R-5 Performance and Syncretism in African popular culture**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Cara Moyer Duncan, Emerson College

*Representations of Congolese cultural identities in social media*  
Aurelie Maketa, University of Florida

*Bubblegum Movies and the Emergence of New Black Audiences in South Africa*  
Cara Moyer-Duncan, Emerson College

*Is social media the new African media? A construction of new consumer identity through 'Buyer Beware' Facebook group in Kenya*  
Gloria Ooko, University of the Witwatersrand

*African language newspapers as popular press*  
Abiodun Salawu, North-West University

*Plastic Religion, Commercial Spirituality: Billboard Religious Advertisements as Social Discourse in Contemporary Nigeria*  
Cordelia Nwancha, Veritas University

Discussant: Assan Sarr, Ohio University

**VII-T-8 Modern Practices of Islam in West Africa**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University

*The Political Economy of the Hâjj : a Comparative Perspective on Senegal and Cameroon*

Maria Brossier, Université Laval and Cédric Jourde, University of Ottawa and Muriel Gomez Perez, Université Laval

*Advertising Ramadan in Niamey, Niger*  
Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University

*Khassidas App v2.0: New Frontiers of Islamic Pedagogy in Senegal*  
Brendan Kibbee, The Graduate Center, CUNY

**VII-T-9 Mobile Islam: Public performance of piety and place making among African Muslim immigrants**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania

**Co-Chair:** Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida

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

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

*Haalpulaar Tijani Satellite Communities in the Making in Europe and America*  
Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida

*The Kyrie as a Sufi Dhikr: Muslim Sounds, Ideas and Bodies in the Catholic Hymns of Julien Jouga*  
Christine Thu Nhi Dang, New York University

**VII-V-7 Powers of Place: Recasting Senegalese Pasts and Imagining Other Futures**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Cullen Goldblatt, Columbia University

*Guy Njulli: Variations on a Tragic Theme in Wolof Literature*  
Jonathon Repinecz, George Mason University

*Critique and Complicity: The Sea in Narratives of Senegalese Colonial Soldiers*  
Cullen Goldblatt, Columbia University

*Mambety's Geography and Queer Sanctuary in Mame-Diarra Niang's Etheree*  
Ivy Mills, University of California, Berkeley

*Le Franc or Mambety's Material Imaginary*  
Fatoumata Seck, College of Staten Island, City University of New York

**VII-X-11 Women in oral histories**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

*What a Linguistic Database Can Reveal*  
Christine Saidi, Kutztown University

*The Contested Legend of Al-Kahina: Prophetess or Propaganda?*  
Jessica L. Keuter, University of California, Los Angeles

*The Aciwanjila Queens: Oral histories of gender and power in Northern Mozambique*  
Jonna Katto, Ghent University

*The Women Warriors of Ogidi, Nigeria: Gendering and Contesting an Igbo Oral Tradition*  
Tara Reyelts, Michigan State University

**Discussant:** Aili M. Tripp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**VII-X-12 First Ladies of Africa: Beyond Femocracy and Wifeism?**

**11/22/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Pamela Scully, Emory University

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

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

*"We were not Political Ladies": Politics, Power, and the Role of the First Lady in Uganda*  
Alicia Decker, Pennsylvania State University

*The (Archives of the) First Ladies of the African National Congress and Anti-Pass Activism*  
Jill Kelly, Southern Methodist University

*First Ladies in Africa and the Eswatini (Swaziland) Exceptionality*  
Hlengiwe Dlamini, University of the Free State, South Africa

*"A Wife Can help her Husband to the Top": First Ladies and National Political Culture in Cameroon*

Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Discussant:** Amina Mama, University of California, Davis

**SESSION EIGHT**

**VIII-A-6 Roundtable: A Multidisciplinary Dissection of "Ubuntu" and its Impact on Ideas and Practices on Human and Social Development, Part II**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** James Ogude, University of Pretoria

**Co-Chair:** DA Masolo, University of Louisville

Julian Muller, University of Pretoria

Unifer Dyer, University of Wisconsin  
Oriare Nyarwath, University of Nairobi  
Anke Graness, University of Hildesheim

**VIII-C-3 Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Education**  
**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln

*Of 'Being' and 'Becoming': How the Nigerian education system struggles to deal with an alternative knowledge system, and what this tells us about the effects of coloniality on 'our' collective psyche*

Hadiza Kere Abdulrahman, Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln

*Indigenous Knowledge: A Framework for Classroom Dialogue*  
Lisa Mbuli, African Leadership Academy

*Performing hustling and collective agency*

Millicent Adjei, Ashesi University and Emily Morris, University of Minnesota

*History's Children? Historical Consciousness, Identity and Civic Engagement in African Youth*  
Rhoda Nanre Nafziger-Mayegun, The Pennsylvania State University

**VIII-D-8 Roundtable: Rethinking Francophone Africa... towards a cross-continental intellectual project**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jennifer Boum Make, Georgetown University

Constance Vottero, Boston University  
Jennifer Boum Make, Georgetown University  
Anik Noudou, Boston University

**VIII-E-7 Nourishing Markets? Dietary impacts of the Green Revolution for Africa**  
**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston

*The Market Route to Better Nutrition: Gender, Public-Private Partnerships and the new Green Revolution for Africa (GR4A)*

William Munro, Illinois Wesleyan University and Rachel Schurman, University of Minnesota

*Women cashew growers and household food security in Côte d'Ivoire*

Thomas Bassett, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*From Subsistence to Dietary Development? Historical Perspectives on Cassava and the "Nutrition Transition" in Mozambique, ca.1750 – present*

Heidi Gengenbach, University of Massachusetts Boston



*Diverse Diets and Markets: An Arranged Marriage? A Political Ecology of the New Green Revolution for Africa and Women's Nutrition in Burkina Faso*  
William Moseley, Macalester College

**Discussant:** Bronwen Powell, Penn State University

**VIII-F-10 Colonial Legacies and Economies**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

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

*Exploring the Strength in "Africanity" as a Developmental tool for African Sports and Tourism*  
Heekmat Adeyi, Kwara State University and Azeezat Olayinka Aremu, Kwara State University

*The Economic Antecedents of Genocide in Rwanda*  
Michael Jones, Tulane University

*Legacies of Direct and Indirect Rule in sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from the Togo-Ghana Border*  
Natalie Letsa, University of Oklahoma and Marth Wilfahrt, University of California, Berkeley

*Textile trade in Yorubaland*  
Olubunmi Shorunke, University of Ibadan

**VIII-G-4 Africa and Global Environmental Governance**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Maria Ivanova, University of Massachusetts Boston

*Excellence and Accountability: Africa's Paradigm Shift in Global Environmental Governance*  
Natalia Escobar-Pemberthy, Universidad EAFIT and Maria Ivanova, University of Massachusetts Boston

*The Role of Individuals in Organizational Reform for the Environment: The World Bank's Environmental Transformation in Ethiopia*  
J. Michael Denney, University of Massachusetts Boston and Jack Whitacre, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Jerry-Rigging Enterprise: Contributions and Challenges Faced by Social Entrepreneurs Collaborating to Achieve Sustainable Development*  
Paul Case, University of Massachusetts Boston

*Implementation of chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements in Rwanda: achievements, challenges and way forward*  
Anna Dubrova, University of Massachusetts Boston and Peter Katanisa, World Bank Group

**Discussant:** Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University

**VIII-H-8 Race, Blackness, and Belonging**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Khanyile Mlotshwa, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)

*What health do black migrants deserve? How metaphors and idioms of healthcare deservingness shape black African migrant experience and subjectivity around humanitarian aid in the Sahara*  
Ampson Hagan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*The Lingering Societal Othering of Tunisia's Black Community*  
Golrokh Niazi, University of Ottawa

*Xenophobia, subjectivity and belonging in post-apartheid South Africa*  
Khanyile Mlotshwa, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)

*Returning Home: History, Identity, and Politics among the West African Lebanese of Lebanon*  
I. Malki, City University of New York – John Jay

**VIII-H-9 Citizens, Nations, and State**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Catherine Odari, Spelman College

*Contesting Identities and Equal Citizenship in Ethiopia*  
Data Dea Barata, CSUS

*Making and Unmaking National Identity: Burkina Faso in Historical Perspective*  
Ernest Harsch, Columbia University

*Becoming Zaire: Linking Language Policy, Practice, and Change under Mobutu's Dictatorship*  
Joshua Castillo, Boston University

*The Ambazonian Identity and the Relevance of their Quest for Statehood in Contemporary Cameroon*  
Valery Ferim, University of Fort Hare

**VIII-H-10 The Diaspora in Africa**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Bamba Ndiaye, University of Louisville

*Contemporary Social Activism In Francophone West Africa and the Rise of Neo-Pan Africanism.*  
Bamba Ndiaye, University of Louisville

*The Journey "Home": A Diasporan Fieldworker's Becoming through Ethnography*  
Krystal Klingenberg, University of Hartford

*Ralph Bunche & the Howard School of IR Theory: a Diasporan perspective on Palestine*  
Sara Swetzoff, Howard University and Krista Johnson, Howard University

*Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr: The First African American Ambassador to Uganda, 1970-1972*  
Trent Masiki, Boston University

**VIII-J-17 Roundtable: African Foreign Policies in International Institutions: Revisiting Trends One Year Later**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Timothy Shaw, University of Massachusetts Boston

Catherine Kelly, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative  
Michael Woldermarium, Boston University

**VIII-K-7 Contextualizing Ebola and Plague**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Wenda Bauchspies, Michigan State University

*Beyond Ebola: Enriching Sierra Leone's Medical Humanities Historiography*  
Tamba M'bayo, West Virginia University

*Knowledge Sharing: Ebola and the Gendered Flow of Information*

Wenda Bauchspies, Michigan State University and Abou Traore, Michigan State University

*Controlling Ebola: Factors associated with Ebola risk avoidance behavior in eastern Congo*

Patrick Vinck, Harvard U and Phuong Pham, Harvard U

**VIII-L-12 Materiality and Labor in African Archives**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Edgar Taylor, University of Johannesburg

*Archival Futures in Uganda*

Edgar Taylor, University of Johannesburg

*The Dead Archive: Notes on Archival Management, the State, and Knowledge Production in Mozambique*

Benedito Machava, Princeton University

*Archival Ethics from Below: Patient Records at an African Cancer Hospital*

Marissa Mika, University of Global Health Equity

*(Post)Colonial Political Preservation: British Archives, Kenyan Lands*

Riley Linebaugh, Justus-Liebig Universität – Gießen

**Discussant:** Kenda Mutongi, MIT

**VIII-L-23 The Politics of Education**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Sean Beebe, Brandeis University

*Questioning Ujamaa: The Various Socialisms in Tanzania's History of Possibility*

Carly Lucas, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*A "Matter of the Whites"? The place of Africa in educational discourses on World War One*

Denise Bantovato, University of Pretoria

*Education for Whom?: Access and Inclusion in Schools in Colonial Ghana, 1919-1927*

Lacy Ferrell, Central Washington University

*Archiving Violence in French Equatorial Africa, 1903-1935*

Philip Janzen, University of Florida

*"National Responsibilities": Mauritania, Senegal, and the Elimane Kane Affair*

Sean Beebe, Brandeis University

**Discussant:** Philip Janzen, University of Florida

**VIII-L-40 Roundtable: Biography, Identity and Narrative in South Africa**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Daniel Magaziner, Yale University

**Co-Chair:** Meghan Healy-Clancy, Bridgewater State University

Nancy Jacobs, Brown University

Stephen Clingman, UMass-Amherst

Shireen Hassim, Carleton University

Xolela Mangcu, George Washington University

Robert Vinson, William and Mary University

**VIII-N-3 Being, Belonging and Becoming through Photographic Archives**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ann Stahl, University of Victoria

**Co-Chair:** Raymond Silverman, University of Michigan

*The Desire for Return: 'Being, Belonging and Becoming' through the Photographs of Solomon Osagie Alonge*

Amy Staples, National Museum of African Art

*"Incidental" Photo Archives as Affordances in Being, Belonging and Becoming in Banda, Ghana*

Ann Stahl, University of Victoria, BC

*Being, Belonging and Becoming: Defining Dangme Biocultural Heritage through Research Photographs*

William Gblerkpor, University of Ghana

*The (Potential) Significance of Historical Photographs for a Ghanaian Community*

Raymond Silverman, University of Michigan

**VIII-O-23 Party-building**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

*Bellwethers of party dysfunction: Independent candidates in South African local government elections*

Itumeleng Makgetla, Yale University

*Career Background and Electoral Campaign Strategy in African Democracies*

Karisa Cloward, Southern Methodist University and Keith Weghorst, Vanderbilt University

*Local Election Candidate Nominations and Opposition Party Success in South Africa*

Safia Farole, University of California, Los Angeles

**VIII-O-24 Africa's democratic trajectories: Understanding variance across institutions and rights**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

*(Un)Fair? Where? Within-country variation in the playing field in the 2016 Ugandan elections*

Presenting author: Svein Erik Helle, University of Bergen

*Partisanship, Gender, and the Structure of Politician Networks in Zambia*

Presenting author: Justine Davis, University of California, Berkeley

Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley

Melanie Phillips, University of California, Berkeley

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

**Discussant:** Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg

**VIII-O-25 The Politics of Belonging in Cameroon Part II**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Juliana Nfah-Abbenyi, North Carolina State University

**Sponsored by:** North American Association of Scholars on Cameroon

*Towards Understanding the Shifting Identities of the Anglophone Cameroonians from the Colony to the Post-Colony*

Nicodemus Awasom, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra

*Critical Perspectives on the Entanglement of Women in the Cameroon (Ambazonian) Crisis*  
Susanna Yene Awasom, University of Buea

*Totemic Identities, Ethnic Territories, and the Imagined Cameroonian Community*  
Cilas Kemedjio, University of Rochester

*Land of My Dreams*  
Juliana Nfah-Abbenyi, North Carolina State University

**Discussant:** Elias Bongmba, Rice University

**VIII-O-26 Pathways to Sub-Saharan African democracies and the international arena in the Third Millennium**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University

*Democracy and its challenges in Tanzania*  
Arrigo Pallotti, University of Bologna

*The 'monopoly of democracy' and the composite turn in nation-building in Mozambique*  
Corrado Tornimbeni, University of Bologna

*The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) as a threat to democracy in South Africa*  
Imraan Buccus, South Africa: Social and Political Transformation, Education and Social Change

**Discussant:** Sara Dorman, University of Edinburgh

**VIII-O-27 The Promise and Challenges of Achieving Gender Justice in African Parliaments, Parties, and Police Units**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Nic Cheeseman, University of Birmingham

*Who Speaks for the Poor in Burkina Faso's National Assembly?*  
Alice J. Kang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Same-Gender Substantive Representation: Politician Policy Priorities, Legislative Actions, and a Responsiveness Experiment*  
Kristin Michelitch, Vanderbilt University and SangEun Kim, Vanderbilt University

*Global Norms and Local Action: The Campaigns to End Violence against Women in Africa*  
Peace Medie, University of Bristol

*The Burden of Proof: Barriers to Women in Party Controlled Candidate Selection*  
Melanie Phillips, University of California, Berkeley

**Discussant:** Martha Johnson, Mills College

**VIII-P-15 The Politics of Belonging in Africa**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Nyingilanyeofori Hannah Brown, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Belonging and Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration: Militancy and Ex-militancy in Nigeria*

Nyingilanyeofori Hannah Brown, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*Narratives as Potential Drivers of Conflicts: Perspectives on the Conflicts between Farmers and Pastoralists in Nigeria*

Patience Adzande, Benue State University

*Conflict over Land in Kenya's Tana River County and Competing Sense of Belonging*

Philip Onguny, Saint Paul University

*Belonging in Côte d'Ivoire: Presidential Positions on Being and Becoming Ivoirian, from 1960 to 2015*

Yao Marcel Kouakou, Jean Lorougnon Guédé University

*Cameroon's Multiple Conflicts: Will Biya's Actions or Inactions Save the Day?*

Moses K. Tesi, Middle Tennessee State University

**VIII-P-16 Becoming, being authority – Nonconventional logistics, violent governance and state evasion in Central Africa**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Christoph Vogel, University of Zurich

**Co-Chair:** Karen Buscher, Ghent University

*Social bandits in the Congo? The longue durée and contemporary reinvention of nonconventional logistics*

Peer Schouten, Danish Institute for International Studies

*Kanyanga, Supermatch and the Raia Mutomboki: Understanding markets and monopolies in Bakonjo area*

Josaphat Musamba Bussy, Institut Supérieur Pédagogique Bukavu

*Spaces of networked fragmentation: nonconventional logistics and the unmaking of authority*

Cristoph Vogel, University of Zurich

*Establishing order in the hood: nonconventional logistics of urban security governance, protection and public authority*

Karen Büscher, Ghent University

**Discussant:** Aymar Nyenyezi Bisoka, Université Catholique de Louvain

**VIII-P-17 Roundtable: Living in Limbo: Eritrea After the End of no-War-no-Peace**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Tekle Woldemikael, Chapman University

Amanda Poole, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dan Connell, Boston University

Jennifer Riggan, Arcadia University

**VIII-Q-13 Artistic Communities & National Identities**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Samson Ndanyi, Rhodes College

*The Contemporary African Art Scene: Markets, Authenticity, and Representation*

Erin Schwartz, Wenzhou Kean University

*The Post-Apartheid Stage: Opera, Musical Theatre, and South African Cultural Identity 25 Years After Apartheid*

Megan Quilliam, University of Colorado Boulder

*Reconstituting a Nigerian Artistic Community in Former Biafra: Artists at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in the 1970s*

Rebecca Wolff, University of California, Los Angeles

*"This is Not a Dictator Country": Film Censorship and Identity Formation in Kenya, 1912-2018*

Samson Ndanyi, Rhodes College

**VIII-R-6 Radical rewriting and the historical imagination**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Stephen Boluwaduro

**FROM WÉRÉ TO FÚJÌ: EXPLORING AND REMAPPING POSTCOLONIAL BEQUEST**

Stephen Boluwaduro, University of Ibadan

**Global Africa: Black Power in the Caribbean**

Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

**From Africa to Mars: SyFy's The Expanse as Post-Colonial Critique**

Paige Reece McCormick, Stillman College

**Past, Present and Future in Democratic Republic of Congo: Tshibumba's "Popular Art" in the Mobutu Years and Since Then**

Thomas E. Turner, Independent Scholar



**VIII-T-10 Women's Spirituality: Negotiating Authority, Society, and Well-being through Religion (Sponsored by the Women's Caucus of the ASA)**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Co-Chair:** Jessica Ott, Michigan State University

*Prayer and Vulnerability: exploring Christian women's spirituality and empowerment in twentieth century East Africa*

Beth Ann Williams, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*"Honor your Guest": Negotiating Womanhood and Piety Among the Layene Religious Community*

Emily Riley, El Colegio de México

*Cultivating solidarity and piety: a women's vicoba and madrassa in Zanzibar*

Jessica Ott, Michigan State University

**Discussant:** Lauren Jarvis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**VIII-U-10 Roundtable: Frontiers in Digital History in Africa: Trends, Opportunities, and Futures**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Dave Glovsky, Michigan State University

**Co-Chair:** Rebecca Wall, Stanford University

Dean Rehberger, Michigan State University

Kartikay Chadha, OCAD University

Katrina Keefer, Trent University

Martha Ladly, OCAD University

**VIII-U-11 Legal History in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Elizabeth Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University

**Co-Chair:** Charlotte Walker Said, CUNY-John Jay College

*The Nyayo House Reparations Case – A Crucible of Human Rights in Contemporary Kenya*

Katherine Luongo, Northeastern University

*Ferdinand Nahimana, the International Criminal Tribunal, and Rwanda's Politics of Regret*

Erin Mosely, Chapman University

*Prostitution, Women's Mobility, and the Development of Criminal Regulatory Systems in Anglophone and Francophone Cameroon*

Walter Nkwi, University of Buea and Charlotte Walker-Said, CUNY-John Jay College

*Fraudulent Developments: Technology and Deception in Postcolonial Kenya*

Ray Thorton, Princeton University

**Discussant:** Elizabeth Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University

**VIII-U-18 Roundtable: Working Effectively with Journals**

Friday, November 22, 4:00-5:45pm

**Chair:** Benjamin N. Lawrance, University of Arizona and Editor-in-Chief, *African Studies Review*

Peter Alegi, *African Studies Review*

Mark Deets, Ndubueze Mbah, Harry Odamtten, Vincent Hiribarren, *Journal of West African History*

Belinda Dodson, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*

Roy Doron, *Journal of African Military History*

Claudia Gastrow, *African Studies*

John Hanson, *Africa Today*

Lysa Hochroth, *Cahiers d'Etudes africaines*

Bayo Holsey, *History in Africa*

Stephanie Kitchen, *Africa*

Gabrielle Lynch, *Review of African Political Economy*

Greg Mann, *Journal of African History*

Scott Reese, *Islamic Africa*

**VIII-V-8 Roundtable: Conducting Research in Nigeria: Reflections on Archive and Fieldwork**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Andrew Apter, University of California-Los Angeles

**Co-Chair:** Oluwakemi Balogun, University of Oregon

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

Augustine Farinola, Dominican University

Olubukola A. Gbadegesin, Saint Louis University

Halimat Titilola Somotan, Columbia University

James Blackwell, Michigan State University

Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas

**VIII-X-4 Roundtable: Teaching a Queer African Studies Course to Undergraduates**

**11/21/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Wendy Belcher, Princeton University

**Co-Chair:** TJ Tallie, University of San Diego

**Sponsored by: ASA Board of Directors and Queer African Studies Association**

April Sizemore-Barber, Georgetown University

TJ Tallie, University of San Diego

Wendy Belcher, Princeton University

**VIII-X-13 Gendered histories and the quotidian**

**11/22/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Jeremy Dell, Dartmouth College

*It is "Boaka" (adultery) and Not "Spouse Sharing": Defining Extra-Marital Relations Among the BaKwena of Botswana*  
Bayo Ijagbemi, University of Arizona

*"Father and mother are circumcised": Ngugi wa Thiong'o and Intertextual (Re)Constructions of Sex/Gender and Female Circumcision in Early Post-colonial Kenyan Pop Culture*  
Gabriale Payne, University of Minnesota

*From "bonnes à tout faire" to "bonnes-bachelieres": The changing face of domestic work in 20th-century Senegal*  
Jeremy Dell, Dartmouth College

*Colonization through Policing Gender and Sexuality in Tanganyika*  
Kaden Paulson-Smith, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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**IX-D-3 Literature, Textuality, and Encounter**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Cajetan Iheka, Yale University

**Sponsored by: Lagos Studies Association**

*But the World is No Longer a Circus: Ifi Amadiume's Poetry and the Cosmopolitanism of the M/Other*  
Gabriel Bámgbóṣé, Rutgers University

*Lagos in Life: Unscaling Cities in Migrant Experiences*  
Allen Xiao, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Discussant:** Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge

**IX-D-12 Uneven Development and Genealogical Inquiry: Comparative African Literary Histories**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Susan Z. Andrade, University of Pittsburgh

*Genealogies, filiations and Father-figures: Reconfiguring the Practice of Memory in Contemporary African Francophone Literature*

Odile Cazenave, Boston University

*Visiting Professor of Portuguese, Department of Spanish and Portuguese*

Serena Rivera, University of Pittsburgh

*Uneven Development and Genealogical Inquiry: Comparative African World-Systems*

Monica Popescu, McGill University

*Early Ngugi and Representing the Failures of Independence*

Susan Z. Andrade, University of Pittsburgh

**IX-E-8 Histories and Futures of Development: Learning the Lessons of the Land**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University

*Geneva, The Thin Green Line: Colonial Development, War Economy and Post-war Reconstruction in Rural Ethiopia (1936-1947)*

Michele Sollai, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)

*'Stick to thy Hillock?': James Machobane, Environmental Justice, and the Problem of Sustainable Farming in Lesotho*

Christopher Conz, Tufts University

*Japan External Trade Organization, Developmentalism flew over the Ideologies: Reproducing "kibbutz" in Africa*

Akiyo Aminaka, Institute of Developing Economies

*The Tsunami [Development] Comes and You Must Run Away*

Veronica Ehrenreich-Risner, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Discussant:** Isidore Lobnibe, Western Oregon University

**IX-F-8 Taxation and Bargaining**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Jeremy Bowles, Harvard University

*Opposition Strength and Trade Preference in Africa*

Eun Kyung Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

*Building the Biometric State: Citizen Response to a State-Building Intervention in Uganda*  
Jeremy Bowles, Harvard University

*Meeting the Taxman: Public Channels of Access and State – Citizen Encounters in the Namibian Tax System*  
Marcus Wangel, Uppsala University

*Taxation, traditional authorities and state-society relations in Sierra Leone*  
Vanessa van den Boogaard, University of Toronto

### **IX-G-6 Common Knowledge, Common Lands**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Eve Nabulya, Makerere University

*Black as Drought: Ecological Entanglements of the African Diaspora*  
Brittany Meche, University of California, Berkeley

*“Small grains, Small gains?”: Peasant agriculture and the development of small grains in southern Africa.*

Bryan Umaru Kauma, Stellenbosch University

*Indigenous knowledge on environmental sustainability: Tracing the ecological wisdom of the Baganda in folktales*  
Eve Nabulya, Makerere University

*Conserving Pastoralist Commons through Communal Titling in Tanzania*  
Kelly Askew, University of Michigan and Faustin Maganga, St. John’s University of Tanzania

### **IX-J-10 Transnational and International Influence on African Rights**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Imani Countess, Consultant

*Anti-Corruption in Mozambique, Zambia, Honduras, and Paraguay*  
Brian Norris, Denison University

*Combating Illicit Financial Flows: African Approaches to Economic Equality, Transparency and Accountability*  
Imani Countess, Consultant

*Helpful or Unhelpful? Explaining Public Attitudes Towards African Regional Organizations and their Role in the Protection of Human Rights*  
Peter Penar, Michigan State University

*Marginalizing 'Secularism,' Decolonizing The State: Missionary Advocacy for Religious Freedom in British Colonial Northern Nigeria, 1945-1960*  
Rabiat Akande, Harvard University

**IX-J-11 Being African in the Indian Ocean/The Indian Ocean in Africa: Diasporas, Belonging and Representation**  
**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Saarah Jappie, University of the Witwatersrand

*Pedagogical Reflections on Teaching African Diasporas in the Indian Ocean*  
Nathaniel Mathews, Binghamton University

*Shades of Blackness: Racial, Ethnic, and National Identities in Gulf Museums*  
John Thabiti Willis, Carleton College

*Creole Capitalism among the Diasporas of Indian Ocean East Africa*  
Hollian Wint, Wagner College

*Diaspora Constructed: Imaginings of an Indonesian community in Africa*  
Saarah Jappie, University of the Witwatersrand

**Discussant:** Neelima Jeychandran, Pennsylvania State University

**IX-J-12 Funding the Struggle Against Apartheid**  
**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Kenda Mutongi, MIT

*Follow the Money: Norwegian Anti-apartheid Funding – the Christian Assistance Program*  
Karin Shapiro, Duke University

*Capital and Collaboration: Transnational Women's Alliances and the Underground Financing of the Anti-Apartheid Movement*  
Laura Cox, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Following the Money: A History of the Funding Practices of International Defense and Aid as Represented in Struggle Autobiography*  
Stephen Davis, University of Kentucky

**Discussant:** Diana Wylie, Boston University

**IX-K-3 Women's Voices in the Limelight: Denis Mukwege and the Work of Women Rights Movements in the DRC**  
**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond  
**Sponsored by: Congolese Studies Association**

*Denis Mukwege's Multi-Layed Discourse: Rebuke, Healing and Appeal(s).*  
Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

**IX-L-10 The Punitive Landscape in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Erin Braatz, Suffolk University Law School

*Native Prisons and the Rise of Indirect Rule*  
Erin Braatz, Suffolk University Law School

*A Tale of Two Uprisings: Penal Welfare and Control in Colonial Lesotho, 1945-60*  
Samuel Severson, Yale University

*(Re-)Constructing Murder: Capital Punishment and the Criminalization of African Bodies in Colonial Ghana, c. 1890-1957*  
Stacey Hynd, University of Exeter

**Discussant:** Katherine Bruce-Lockhart, University of Toronto

**IX-L-11 New Directions in the Politics of Nationalism and Liberation**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Matt Swagler, Williams College

*Methodological Analysis of the Guinea Bissau Nationalist Movement 1963-1974: Amilcar Cabral-Marxist or Pragmatist Revolutionary?*  
Aliou Ly, Middle Tennessee State University

*Robert Mugabe's First Degree in Violence: The Repression of the Zimbabwe National Party*  
Brooks Marmon, University of Edinburgh

*Senghor's Statecraft and its Critics in Senegal, 1959-1972*  
Matt Swagler, Williams College

*Between Exclusion and Domination: Rethinking Southern African Liberation Movements*  
Toivo Asheeke, Vassar College

*Jaja and Johnston: Magic, Militarism and Diplomacy in the Niger Delta 1869-1891*  
Roy Doron, Winston Salem State University

**Discussant:** Lorena Rizzo, University of Basel

**IX-L-8 Being and Belonging in the Central African Copperbelt Part I**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Miles Larmer, University of Oxford

*The Social Life of Copper in Nineteenth-Century Central Africa: Power, Violence, and Debt*  
David M. Gordon, Bowdoin College

*Channelling grievances under one-party rule: trade unionism in Zairian Haut-Shaba, 1970-1990*  
Benoit Henriet, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

*On Zamrock, Rumba and Katangese Guitar: Musical Movements and Cultural Exchange on the Central African Copperbelt*  
Enid Guene, University of Oxford

*The garden and the mine: Agriculture and urbanism on the Central African Copperbelt, 1950-2000*  
Iva Peša, University of Oxford

### **IX-L-9 Popular Culture and the Historical Imagination of the Military in Africa**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Sarah Zimmerman, University of Western Washington

*Depictions of Ceddo in the History and Popular Culture of Senegal*  
Sarah Westwood, Universitat de Lleida

*All the beautiful soldiers": victimized perpetrators, testimonial memory and remembering state violence in Hope Deferred: Narratives of Zimbabwean Lives*  
Oliver Nyambi, University of the Free State

*A Continuing Legacy of Song: From Asilikali Lyrics to Popular Culture*  
Melvin Page, East Tennessee State University

*Representative Frameworks: Military Styles of Dress in the Congo Crisis*  
Catherine Lee Porter, Hampton University

**Discussant:** Myles Osborne, University of Colorado Boulder

**Co-Discussant:** Sarah Zimmerman, University of Western Washington

### **IX-L-43 Rethinking the dynamics of becoming a modern Empire, Ethiopia 1880s-1974.**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Brian Yates, Saint. Joseph's University

*"Being "Native" in Menilek's Ethiopia? Assessing the viability of the Colonial lens for Understanding Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Ethiopia."*

Brian Yates, Saint Joseph's University



*“Bargaining Statehood, Negotiating Local Power: Peasants, Balabbat and the State in Imperial Ethiopia (1944—74).”*

Etana Dinka, Oberlin College

*"Contesting for Belongingness: The Political Economy of State Construction in Imperial Ethiopia"*

Bula Wayessa, The State University of New York at New Paltz

### **IX-O-10 Hybrid Regimes?**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Adrien Ratsimbaharison, Benedict College

*The Durability of the Paul Biya Regime in Cameroon: A Micro-Level Analysis Using Afrobarometer Data*

Adrien Ratsimbaharison, Benedict College and Benn Bongang, Savannah State University

*Zimbabwe is now in safe hands’: the state versus the citizen and the contestation of political identities and economic spaces in the immediate post-Mugabe Zimbabwe*

Douglas Mpondi, Metropolitan State University of Denver

*São Tomé’s failed coup of August 2018: invented by the government?*

Gerhad Seibert, Universidade da Integração Internacional da Lusofonia Afro-Brasileira (UNILAB)

*Lessons Learned from the 2018 Presidential Election in Madagascar: Breaking the Cycle of Political Morass*

Richard R. Marcus, California State University, Long Beach and Adrien Ratsimbaharison, Benedict College

### **IX-O-11 Understanding Political Attitudes**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Samuel Mark Anderson, NYU Abu Dhabi

*Seasonality and Rural Public Opinion*

Brian Engelsma, University of California, San Diego

*Tribeless and Democratic Youth? Political Attitudes of Kenyan Students toward Ethnicity and Democracy*

Narrelle Gilchrist, University of Florida and Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida

*Becoming Partisan: Mystic Games and Mystifying Politics in Sierra Leone*

Samuel Mark Anderson, NYU Abu Dhabi

### **IX-P-7 Roundtable: The Changing Face of Civil Military Relations in Africa**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Moses Khisa, North Carolina State College

Erin Damman, University of Idaho  
John Clark, Florida International University  
Louis-Alexandre Berg, Georgia State University  
William Reno, Northwestern University  
Christopher Day, College of Charleston

**IX-Q-7 Roundtable: Publishing the Visual: A Roundtable in Honor of Gillian Berchowitz  
11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair: Daniel Magaziner, Yale University**

David Morton, University of British Columbia  
Laura Fair, Michigan State University  
Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State University

**IX-Q-14 Violence, Displacement & Performance  
11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair: Lowell Brower, Harvard University**

*Muharram Practices among Sunni Muslims in South Africa, 1860-2019*  
Goolam Vahed, University of KwaZulu-Natal

*Migrant Memories and Transnational Tales: African Storytellers in America*  
Lowell Brower, Harvard University

*Unrest and Dress: The Symbol of the Sycamore Tree in Oromo Adornment*  
Peri Klemm, California State University

*Seduction and the African Woman: Ikorodo Maiden Dance of Nsukka, Nigeria*  
Ruth Opara, Skidmore College and Benedict Agbo, University of Nigeria Nsukka

*Noise of War, Music of Peace: Local Songs of the Casamance Conflict in Senegal*  
Scott Linford, UCLA

**IX-T-6 Contemporary Muslims and the Idea of Place in and out of Africa  
11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair: Erin Pettigrew, New York University Abu Dhabi**  
**Sponsored by: Islam in Africa Studies Group**

*Pedagogy of Place: Islamic Educational Epistemology in Medina Baye, Senegal*  
Samiha Rahman, University of Pennsylvania

*The struggles to modernize traditional Islamic schools in Senegal: Interactions between power and resistance after 2000*  
Oana Marina Panait, Université catholique de Louvain,

*Muslim Family Law and Gender: A Perspective on Islamic Religious Authority in Ghana*

Fulera Issaka-Toure, University of Ghana, Legon

*The New Regimes of Religious Entrepreneurship: The Self-Sanctifying Sufi Leader, Women and the Commoditized Baraka*

Yekatit Tsehayu, University of Florida

**Discussant:** Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University

**IX-V-9 ASR African Studies Keywords Part I**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** TBD

Co-Chair: Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona

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*Freedom*

Phyllis Taoua, University of Arizona

*Oil*

John Heilbrunn, Colorado School of Mines

*Architecture*

Nnamdi Elleh, University of the Witwatersrand

*Law*

Mariana Armond Dias Paes, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History

**Discussant:** Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

**IX-W-4 Material Belonging in Urban Africa**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Morten Nielsen, The National Museum of Denmark

*The Recursive City: Demolition, roof tiles and the circulation of materials in Nairobi*

Joost Fontein, University of Johannesburg

*Zungeira: The Body Between Absence and Excess*

Suzana Sousa, ISCTE-IUL

*The Aesthetics of Care in Luanda*

Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

*'Dubai was only on the outside': Fake buildings and counterfeit materials in Nairobi*

Constance Smith, University of Manchester

**IX-X-14 African Identities: Authenticity, Belonging and Knowledge Production**

**11/23/2019- 8:30 AM**

**Chair:** Elias Bongmba, Rice University

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

*Renderings of Belonging: Black Women's Practices of Diaspora*  
Elyan Hill, UCLA

*Moroccan Women, Historical Legacy and Belonging*  
Maha Marouan, Penn State University

**Discussant:** Laura Grillo, Georgetown University

## **SESSION TEN**

**X-B-4 Author Meets Critic: Fada: Boredom and Belonging in Niger**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Author:** Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

**Chair:** Deborah Pellow, Syracuse University

Deborah Pellow, Syracuse University  
George Meiu, Harvard University  
Jeremy Jones, College of the Holy Cross  
Ousseina Alidou, Rutgers University  
Sasha Newell, Free University of Brussels

**X-E-9 Religion and Public Policy in Africa**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Adedamola Osinulu, New York University

*Faith-Based NGOs in the 2011 Famine Crisis in Somalia: Analysis of the Relationship between the UK's Government and Faith-Based Organization*  
Aikande Kwayu, Research and Development, Bumaco Ltd

*Keepers of the Garden: Religious Institutions and Support for Environmental Protection in Kenya and Brazil*  
Lauren Honig, Boston College and Amy Smith, Iowa State University

*Lack of Mission: Political Religion in sub-Saharan Africa*  
Kate Baldwin, Yale University

*Comparing Faith-Based and Secular Civic Engagement Programs in Africa: Does Religion Influence the Impact of Civic Engagement Programs?*  
Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver and Gwyneth McClendon, New York University

**Discussant:** John McCauley, University of Maryland

**Co-Discussant:** Timothy Longman, Boston University

**X-F-11 Political Economy of Natural Resources**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Amy Poteete, Concordia University

*Are Diamonds Becoming More Like Oil? Questioning the Exceptionality of Botswana's Diamond-Dependent Development*

Amy Poteete, Concordia University and Keith Jeffris, Econsult Botswana

*Small-scale mining entrepreneurs in twenty-first century Africa: Reflections on the case of Ghana*

Darko Opoku, Oberlin College

*The Politics of China's Economic Diplomacy in Africa: The Case of Ghana*

David Kyereko, Nottingham Trent University

*Do Chinese Government Foreign Student Scholarships Target Natural Resources in Africa?*

Wei Ha, Peking University and Kelun Lu, Johns Hopkins University

**X-G-5 Measuring Environmental Change**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Camilla Audia, University of Sussex

*Useful, usable, used: how can climate information support effective adaptation policies in West Africa?*

Camilla Audia, University of Sussex and Dominc Kniveton, University of Sussex

*Gender and Payment for Ecosystem Services in Upper Tana River Catchmen*

Elizabeth Edna Wangui, Ohio University and Ravic Nijbroek, The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

*Environmental law and governance in Kenya*

John Mugane, Harvard University

**X-H-12 Perspectives on Federalism and Transition in Ethiopia**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Guluma Gemed, University of Michigan-Flint

*Ethnic Federalism and Urban Growth in Ethiopia: The Case of the State of Oromia*

Getahun Benti, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

*Oromo Resistance and the Challenges of Being First: Prime Minister Abiy's Rise and the Opening of the National Womb/Matrix*

Zakia Posey, Community College of Baltimore County

*Central Ethiopia as an Ideological Battleground: Opponents vs. Proponents of Multinational Federalism*

Gene Hayle, University of California, Los Angeles

*Ethnicity, Citizenship, Federalism and Transition in Ethiopia*

Guluma Gemed, University of Michigan-Flint

**Discussant:** Bonnie Holcomb, The George Washington University ICPS

**X-K-9 Understanding, Delivering and Seeking Health and Healthcare**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Padmore A. Amoah, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

*Environment: A major reason for disease prevalence in Africa*

Adeleye Adedokun, University of Ibadan

*Health service delivery and political trust in Nigeria*

Kevin Croke, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health and Adanna Chukwuma, World Bank

*Influence of organizational type on health-seeking behavior.*

Obiageli Omeje, Enugu State University of Science & Technology and Mgbenkemi Hyacinth Ejike, Enugu State University

*Social capital and health literacy in Ghana: rethinking the role of social determinants of health*

Padmore A. Amoah, Lingnan University, Hong Kong and Adwoa Owusu Koduah, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**X-L-18 Being and Belonging in the Central African Copperbelt: Part II**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Iva Peša, Oxford University

*Transmitting Kitawala in the Copperbelt: Pamphlets, Prophets, and Empowered Ideas on the Move*

Nicole Eggers, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

*Belonging in Town: Women in the Katangan Copperbelt c.1950-c2000*

Rachel Taylor, University of Oxford

*Decolonising 'development': knowledge production in the late-colonial and post-colonial Central African Copperbelt*

Miles Larmer, University of Oxford

**Discussant:** David Gordon, Bowdoin College

**X-L-5 Enslaved Africans in the Iberian Atlantic and Indian Ocean Worlds**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Roquinaldo Ferreira, University of Pennsylvania

*Debt, Violence, and Enslavement in Benguela during the Nineteenth Century*

Mariana Candido, University of Notre Dame

*Enslaved Mozambiques and their Networks in Seventeenth-Century Mexico City*

Norah Gharala, University of Houston

*Slavery, Households, and Belonging in the Portuguese Empire in India, 16th and 17th Centuries*

Stephanie Hassell, Clemson University

*Paula, the Mother and Grandmother of the Plaintiffs”: Family and Freedom in the South Atlantic World*

John Marquez, University of California, Irvine

**Discussant:** James Sweet, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**X-L-6 Roundtable: ‘Communitas’ Beyond Ritual: Toward a History of the Politics of Belonging & Consent**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Holly Hanson, Mount Holyoke College

**Co-Chair:** Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University

Elias Bongmba, Rice University

Kathryn de Luna, Georgetown University

Sandra Greene, Cornell University

Steve Feierman, University of Pennsylvania

**X-L-7 Investigation, Litigation, Jurisdiction: Recording Status and Violence in Empire**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Philip Janzen, University of Florida

*Liberti/libertos and slaves in some East African contexts: Historical reports from Somalia and Mozambique*

Francesca Declich, Università di Urbino

*British and French Consulates in Zanzibar toward the protected persons of non-European origins, 1841–1888*

Marek Pawelczak, University of Warsaw

**X-M-3 Narratives and Histories of African Mobility**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Meghan Ference, Brooklyn College CUNY

*Public Proximity: Race, Gender and Urban Transportation in Colonial Nairobi*  
Meghan Ference, Brooklyn College CUNY

*Negotiating Modernity and Traditionalism: Letters of a South African based Zimbabwean migrant and his family*  
Themban Dube, Stellenbosch University

*Léopold Sédar Senghor and Lyndon B. Johnson: Between African Roots and International Rhizomes*  
Yohann C. Ripe, Stetson University

*Being African in the 1930s-1940s United States: The Case of Mbonu Ojike, a Pioneer Nigerian Student and Activist*  
Gloria Chuku, University of Maryland-Baltimore County

*“British Subjects in French Territories”: The Kinship and Mobility Politics of Biafran Labor Migrants from Calabar to Gabon, 1940s-1960*  
Ndubueze Mbah, State University of New York at Buffalo

**X-M-4 China-Africa Exchanges of People and Goods, Past and Present**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Khangelani Moyo, University of the Witwatersrand

*Between China and Nigeria: Migration, Industrialization, and Economic Decolonialization in the 1950s and 1960s*  
Shaonan Liu, Beijing Normal University

*Global China and the Afterlives of Gold: Chinese Racial Capitalism in Johannesburg*  
Mingwei Huang, Dartmouth College

*Donkey Demand and Supply: China and Ghana*  
Elisha Renne, University of Michigan

*Free University of Brussels, Reshaping and Maintaining Identity of African Student Migrants across the Digital Space Board of the Great Fire Wall in China*  
Lin Chen, KU Leuven

**Discussant:** Jamie Monson, Michigan State University

**X-N-4 Museums and Artifacts**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Ali Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

*The Inscriptions of Religious and Literary writings on Dress and Military items in Late Nineteenth and early twentieth Century Sudan*



Ali Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania

*Restitution as a colonial maneuver: the case of the Portuguese Museum of Dundo (Angola, 1936-75)*

João Figueiredo, University of Coimbra

*Yoruba Cities as an Architectural for Exposition of Ornamentation/Tangible Artifacts and Cultural Well Being*

Olabode Jegede, University of Lagos and Mokolade Johnson, University of Lagos

*From Palaces to Presidential Mansions: Transformations of Royal Architecture in Rwanda*

Talia Lieber, UCLA

**X-O-28 People, Power, and Rights**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Thomas Wolf, IPSOS-Kenya

*Civil Society and Undercurrents of Societal Democratic Accountability in Contemporary Malawi*

Eunice Sahle, UNC-Chapel Hill

*The right to freedom of testation and its protection as a constitutional property right in South Africa*

Nhlanhla Sono, University of the Western Cape

*Whence the 'Alliance of the Accused'?: UhuRuto (and Raila) in Kenya's Unfolding 2022 Election Calculus*

Thomas Wolf, IPSOS-Kenya

**X-O-29 Twenty-five Years of Democracy in Malawi**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Owen Kalinga, North Carolina State University

*Malawi's Legislative Resistance to Democratic Backsliding*

Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont

*Is Ethnicity Becoming More Central to Malawian Politics?*

Amanda Robinson, Ohio State University

*Malawian perspectives on democracy and elections*

Kim Dionne, University of California Riverside and Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi

**X-P-18 Being and Becoming Citizens on the Margins: Intersectionality and States of Democracy in West Africa**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida

**Co-Chair:** Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University  
**Sponsored by:** Mande Studies Association

*Citizenship and Ethnic Stigmatization in Contemporary Security Regimes in Mali and Burkina Faso*

Sten Hagberg, Uppsala University

*“The Assaultants Screamed Allahu Akbar”:* The Power of the Words and Local Practices after an Armed Attack in a Burkinabé Municipality

Bintou Koné, Institut des Sciences Humaines de Bamako

*Beyond the Politics of Piety: Gender and Islamic Discourse in Post-Conflict Mali*

Rosa de Jorio, University of North Florida

*Against Onto-Democracy: On “Democratic Becoming” by Queer Activists, Healer-Linguists, and Hunters on the Margins of West African States*

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

**Discussant:** Laura Grillo, Georgetown University

**X-Q-15 Musicians as Mediators, Culture Bearers, and Catalysts for Change in Africa**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

*“Agreements”:* Political Philosophy in the Songs of Deziderio Ssaalongo Kiwanuka Matovu (1925-2015)

Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College

*“We Shall Wear the Crown:” Singing for Freedom, Mobilizing Civil Participation in Postcolonial Uganda*

Charles Lwanga, University of Pittsburgh

*Show Your Trumpets; Show Your People: Ivory Trumpeters, Poetic Rhetoric and The Concept of Numbers in West Africa*

Kwasi Ampene, University of Michigan

*Amilcar Cabral’s Gardens are Blooming: Cabral’s Legacy in the Songs of Norberto Tavares and Other Luso-Africans*

Susan Hurley-Glowa, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**X-Q-16 Popular Arts, Language, Humor, and Politics in Urban Tanzania**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Alex Perullo, Bryant University

*Breaking Ribs: Storytelling and Humor in the Comedy Shows and Films of Urban Tanzania*

Alex Perullo, Bryant University

*Playing with Words and Images: The Cartoons of Marco Tibasima*  
Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University

*Dropping Bars in Dar: Lyricism, Prose, and the Aesthetic of Swanglish in Tanzanian Hip-Hop*  
Hannah Vidmar, Ohio State University

*Ujumbe Mkali Bado Unaendeleaje? Political Hip hop and its Transformation in Tanzania*  
Jose Arturo Saavedra Casco, El Colegio de México

**X-R-7 The Triumphs & Challenges of Acquiring, Cataloguing and Providing Access to Collections from Sub-Saharan Africa**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Eve Ferguson, [Library of Congress](#)

Hector Morey, [Library of Congress](#)  
Erin Freas-Smith, [Library of Congress](#)

**X-T-11 Roundtable: Witchcraft, Envy, and Local Status Politics in Africa**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**  
**Chair:** John Clark, Florida International University

John Clark, Florida International University  
Monica Tetzlaff, Indiana University South Bend  
Norman Miller, Dartmouth University  
William Miles, Northeastern University  
Peter Chilson, Washington State University

**X-U-21 Roundtable: Surveying African Studies and (Re)Naming the ASABest Book (Herskovits) Prize?**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Jean Allman, Washington University in St. Louis

Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University  
Martin Klein, University of Toronto  
Lisa Lindsay, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Amina Mama, University of California, Davis  
Teju Olaniyan, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Pearl Robinson, Tufts University  
Robert Vinson, William and Mary

**X-U-20 Roundtable: Building Bridges through Migration: First Generation Africans Immigrants**  
**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**  
**Chair:** Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University

Nakeisha Cody, Northeastern University  
Emmanuel Owusu, African Bridge Network  
Deeqo Gibril, Diaspora activist and educator  
Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Boston University and Africans in Boston  
Joyce Scott, Boston University  
**Discussant:** Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University

**X-V-10 ASR African Studies Keywords Part II**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Emily Burrill, University North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**Co-Chair:** Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona

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*Autoethnography*

Katrina Daly Thompson, University of Wisconsin and Kathryn Mara, University of Wisconsin

*The City*

Bettina Ng'weno, University of California, Davis

*Malaria*

Melissa Graboyes, University of Oregon and Zainab Alidina, Oregon State University

*Decolonization*

Meredith Terretta, University of Ottawa

**Discussant:** Benjamin Talton, Temple University

**X-W-5 Making Goma and Johannesburg: African Urbanity in Comparison**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Chair:** Maren Larsen, University of Basel

**Co-Chair:** Lotte Knakkegaard Nielsen, University of Basel

*Making Plays, Making Place in Inner City Johannesburg*

Alexandra Halligey, University of the Witwatersrand

*Making talk: On the unmalleability of urban colonial heritage and its reframing as African*

Lotte Knakkegaard Nielsen, University of Basel

*Making Camp: Peacekeeping and Urbanization in the eastern DRC*

Maren Larsen, University of Basel

*Making Urban Socialities*

Silke Oldenburg, University of Basel

**Discussant:** Till Förster, University of Basel

**X-X-15 Author Meets Critic: African Women, ICT and Neoliberal Politics**

**11/23/2019- 10:30 AM**

**Book Title: African Women, ICT and Neoliberal Politics: The Challenge of Gendered Digital Divides to People-Centered Governance**

**Author: Assata Zerai, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

**Chair: Assata Zerai, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

**Co-Chair: Maimouna Barro, University of Illinois**

Assata Zerai, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Biko Agozino, Virginia Tech University

Ken Salo, University of Illinois

Maimouna Barro, University of Illinois

Peyi Airewele, Ithaca College

**SESSION ELEVEN**

**XI-C-2 Roundtable: From Scholarship to Classroom: Creating Access to New Historical Research in West African Secondary Schools**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair: Nwando Achebe, Michigan State University**

**Co-Chair: Toby Green, King's College London**

Benjamin Kye Ampadu, Ghana History Teachers' Association

Hassoum Ceesay, The Gambia National Museum

Samuel Adu Gyamfi, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Vincent Hiribarren, King's College London

**XI-E-10 Histories and Futures of Development: Gender, Class, and Race**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair: Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University**

*Child Marriage in East Africa: 100 Years of the 'Girl' in the Development Discourse*

Corrie Decker, University of California

*Maendeleo ya Wanawake: Western Influence of African Women's Development in Kenya, 1952-1960.* Bethany Rebisz, University of Reading

*VALCO is a man's world': Reflections on Gender, Class, and Development in Ghana's Volta Aluminium Company, 1960s-2000s*

Stephan F. Miescher, University of California

*Stakeholders in Colonial and Postcolonial Promises of 'Development': The Urban Middle Class in Mozambique*

Lilly Havstad, Boston University

**Discussant:** Nada Mustafa Ali, University of Massachusetts, Boston

**XI-F-7 Changing African Economies: Politics, Policy and Participation**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Peter M. Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

*Follow the money! The Politics of Banking Reforms in Ghana*

Emily Jones, University of Oxford

*When Women March: The 1929 Aba Women's Tax Revolt, Prisons and Political Participation in Nigeria*

Belinda Archibong, Barnard College and Nonso Obikili, Stellenbosch University

*800 Politicians, 1200 Firms and Crony Capitalism in Mozambique*

Anne Pitcher, University of Michigan

*Petroleum Cycles and Economic Change in Nigeria, 1970-2015*

Peter M. Lewis, Johns Hopkins University - SAIS

**Discussant:** Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, University of Oxford

**XI-I-3 Resources for Whom? Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance of Extracted Profit**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ibrahim Bahati, American University of Beirut

*Rethinking Rural Development from a Smallholders' Perspective: How has commercialization of sugar impacted on Rural Livelihoods in Hoima, Uganda?*

Ibrahim Bahati, American University of Beirut

*Living Conditions of People with disabilities in Uganda*

Julius Omona, Makerere University

**XI-J-19 Capitalism and Africa's Place in the World Economy**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ralph Austen, University of Chicago

*Trade and Sovereignty in West Africa: From Protectionism to the Open Door in Liberia*

Leigh Gardner, London School of Economics

*Imperial Blend: Kenya and the International Coffee Agreement in the Era of Decolonization*

Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

*African “Intellectual Hunger” and the Making of Indian Religious Enterprises*  
Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University

*Sudanese Private Capital and Political Economy in the Age of the Dollar*  
Alden Young, Drexel University

**XI-K-10 Women's and Children's Health in Africa- Part I**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Evelyn Wasike, University of Nairobi

*Cervical Cancer in Sub-Sahara African Women: Prevention and Early Detection*  
Evelyn Wasike, University of Nairobi

*From Babies to Women: An Examination of VVF from Child Marriage in Stephanie Okereke's Dry*

Muftiat Adeyi, University of Ilorin and Abdullahi Sulaiman, University of Ilorin

*Blended Medicine: Childbirth, Authenticity, and Medical Pluralism in Nigeria's Faith Delivery Homes*

Ogechukwu Williams, Creighton University

**XI-L-24 Racial Guidelines in West African Trans-Atlantic and Trans-Saharan Worlds**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

*The Hidden Story of the Moroccan Maroons*  
Chouki El Hamel, Arizona State University

*The Locality versus Translocality of ‘Race’: The Evidence from Medieval West Africa*  
Michael Gomez, New York University

*Anne Gusban, Ama Gusban, and their Five Slaves: Kinship, Inheritance Rule, and Slavery in Eighteenth-Century West Africa*

Makhroufi Ousmane Traoré, Pomona College

*Querying Race and Enslavability: Women in Eighteenth-Century Gorée*

Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

**XI-L-3 The Importance of a Regional Approach: The Case of Senegambian History**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Babacar M'Baye, Kent State University

*Decolonizing Senegambia: A History of the Senegambia Confederation, 1982-1989*

Mark W. Deets, The American University in Cairo

*Alternative Futures: Rethinking the Nation-State at the Senegambian Periphery*  
David Newman Glovsky, Michigan State University

*Defying a Modernizing Narrative: Mobility, Seasonal Farming, and the Religious Quest of Alhagie Mohammed Farang Njie, 1930s-1980s*  
Abdoulie Jabang, Michigan State University

*Sanitizing “Native” Urban Space: Managing the poor and refugee populations in Bathurst and Saint Louis 1850-1888*  
Lamin Manneh, University of Michigan

**Discussant:** Niklas Hultin, George Mason University

**XI-L-4 Record Making & Record Keeping in African History and Memory**  
**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Ayantu Tibeso, UCLA

*Accessing the Nigerian Archives*  
Adekunle Oluwaseun Bademosi, University of Ibadan

*Beyond ‘Greater Ethiopia’: Challenges to balancing the historical record*  
Ayantu Tibeso, UCLA

*Surveying and Mapping and the Limits of a New Colonial Order in East Africa, 1919-1939*  
Lindsay Frederick Braun, University of Oregon

*Presence & Absence – Cape Colonial photography and the aesthetics of historical return and disappearance*  
Lorena Rizzo, University of Basel

*Unfinished becoming. Afrikaners incomplete way to africanisation*  
Michal Lesniewski, University of Warsaw

**XI-M-5 Mobility and Emerging Socio-Political Subjectivities**  
**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Heather Brady, Grand View University

*Being African in Iowa: Multiple Paths to Leadership*  
Heather Brady, Grand View University and Makh Dia, Drake University

*Chinese Migration and the African Linguistic Ecology: Cameroon as a Case Study*  
Jocelyne Kenne, University Bayreuth

*Zimbabwean migrants belonging, attachment to place and identity in Johannesburg, South Africa*



Khangelani Moyo, University of the Witwatersrand

*I am a Nigerian Living in the US': Acculturation Strategies of Yoruba Migrants in the United States*

Oluwateniola Kupolati, Redeemer's University

**XI-O-30 Discourse on Politics and Violence**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Kathryn Mara, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*New Light On the Samora Machel Assassination: "I Realized It Was No Accident"*

Daniel Douek, McGill University

*Naming Jenocide, Génocide, Genocide: Socialization through Terming the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi*

Kathryn Mara, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*When Do Armed Groups Refuse to Carry Out Electoral Violence?*

Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia

**XI-O-31 Roundtable: Change and Continuities in the 2019 Nigerian General Elections**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Abosede George, Barnard College - Columbia University

**Co-Chair:** Sussie Okoro, University of Maryland

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Cyril Obi, Social Science Research Council

Matthew Page, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Moses Ochonu, Vanderbilt University

Rita Edozie, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Sussie Okoro, University of Maryland

**XI-P-19 Youth, Political Engagement, and Citizenship in Africa**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College

*"We need honest and educated youth": Nation-Building, Citizenship, Pan-Africanism, and the Mobilization of University Students in Ghana, c.1957-1966*

Emmanuel Asiedu-Acquah, The University of the South

*Political Pioneers: Shaping Youth Activism in Ghana, Tanzania, and Uganda*

Megan Hershey, Whitworth University

*Christianity, Citizenship, and Political Engagement among Ghanaian Youth*

Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College

*Protesting Democracy in Africa: Popular Movements and Political Transformation*  
Zachariah Mampilly, Vassar College

**Discussant:** Amy Patterson, University of the South

**XI-T-12 Roundtable: Jewish Africa?: Being, Belonging, and Becoming Jewish in Africa(n Studies)**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Janice Levi, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Janice Levi, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Peter Mark, Wesleyan University

**XI-V-11 Potential Spaces/Spaces of Potential: Between Nowhere and Now Here**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Susann Ludwig, University of Leipzig

**Co-Chair:** Julia Büchele University of Basel

*Lived Practices Among the Nigerian-led Pentecostal Communities in non-Spatial Environments*  
Peter Oderinde, University of Basel

*Possibilities Beyond the Promise: Questioning potentials for transformation in African urban peripheries*

Amanda Hammar, University of Copenhagen and Julius Zube, Independent Scholar

*Times out of place. Events, spaces, and political transformation in Tunisia and Guinea*  
Joschka Philipps, University of Basel

*Between nowhere and now here: Returned migrants in Bamako and the re-appropriation of space and voice through theatre*

Melanie Sampayo Vidal, University of Basel

**XI-V-12 ASR African Studies Keywords Part III**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Dennis Laumann, University of Memphis

**Co-Chair:** Benjamin Lawrance, University of Arizona

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*Borders*

Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh and Isabella Soi, Università degli Studi di Cagliari

*Custom*

Liz Thornberry, Johns Hopkins University

*Democracy*

Nic Cheeseman, University of Birmingham and Sishuwa Sishuwa, University of Cape Town

*Digitality*

Katrien Pype, KU Leuven University and Duncan Omanga, Moi University

**Discussant:** Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg

**XI-X-16 Gender, Power, and Expressivity**

**11/23/2019- 2:00 PM**

**Chair:** Rosemary O. Popoola, Covenant University

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*Traditional Title in a Modern World: A Case Study of Iyalodes in Yorubaland*

Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, University of Ibadan

*Warring Scriptures: The Intersections of Gender and Witchcraft in Africa's Scriptural Economy*

David Olali, Claremont Graduate University

*Gender and Higher Education at the University of Lagos*

Odunayo Adejo, West Virginia University

**Discussant:** Mojubaolu Olufunke Okome, Brooklyn College, CUNY

**SESSION TWELVE**

**XII-B-5 Mamiwatas: Figments of Agency, Belonging, and Sociality in Equatorial and West Africa 11/23/2019- 4:00 PM**

**Chair:** Stephanie Rupp, City University of New York, Lehman College

*Catching Mami Wata's Tail: Digital Rumor and Chinese Presence in Kinshasa*

Lesley Braun, University of Basel

*Healer, Priestess and Witch*

Sabine Jell-Bahlsen, Ogbuide Films

*Mamiwata: Power and Red Mercury in the Congo River Basin*

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