

Center for African Studies
Islam in Africa Working Group

Semester Programs 2011 – 2013

Spring 2011

January 25

Mamadou Bodian, UF

Title: *Islam and the Public Sphere in Senegal: Religious actors in the improvement of public debate on good governance*

February 22

Terje Ostebo, UF

Title: *Oromumma and Umma: Islam and Oromo ethno-nationalism in Ethiopia*

March 4

Rahmane Idrissa, Princeton University

Title: *Public Secularism and the idea of the Islamic State*

March 8-9: Symposium: Slavery, Social Justice and Islam in West Africa

Speakers:

Zekeria Ould Ahmed Salem Denna, University of Nouakchott, Mauritania

Bruce Hall, Duke University

E. Ann McDougall, University of Alberta

Bruce Ware, University of Michigan

March 15

Genia Martinez, UF

Fall 2011

September 12

Ashley Leinweber, UF

Title: *The Muslim Minority of the Democratic Republic of Congo: from Historic Marginalization and Internal Division to Collective Action*

September 30

Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

Title: *Ethical Self-Fashioning: Youth, Islam, and Hip Hop in Niger*

October 4

Leonardo Villalon, UF

Title: *Debating Islam and Democracy in Senegal, Mali and Niger*

November 1

Dan Eizenga, UF

Title: *Terrorism and Counter-terrorism across the Sahel: Modalities of Religion and Crime*

December 6

Terje Ostebo, UF

Title: *Islam-State Relations in Ethiopia: From Containment to the Production of "Governmental Islam"*

Spring 2012**January 10**

Michelle Campos, UF

Title: *The Most Correct Fatwa Ever Given": A Cairene Mufti Debates Political Reform at the Beginning of the 20th Century*

January 20

Mohammed Sani Umar, Northwestern University

Title: *Islamic Modernism of a Traditional Islamic Scholar*

February 20

Jörg Haustein, University of Heidelberg

Title: *The Making of 'Islamic Danger': German colonial rule and the representation of Islam in Tanganyika*

March 23-24: Symposium: Militant Islam in Africa: Fears and Realities

Speakers:

Ken Menkhaus, Davidson College

Roland Marchal, Centre for International Studies and Research, Paris

Paul Lubeck, University of California, Santa Cruz

Jeremy Keenan, School of Oriental and African Studies, London

April 17

Victoria Rovine, UF

Title: *Thinking about African Islam through Clothing and Textiles*

Fall 2012

September 11

Sue O'Brien, UF

October 16

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University

Title: *Dozo Hunters and Islam in Contemporary Côte d'Ivoire*

November 13

Badredine Arfi, UF

Title: *Muslims, the Fact of Pluralism, and Democracy in the Post-Secular Age*

December 4

Ann Witulski, UF

Title: *Salafization through Islamic Education: How an Islamic solution became an Islamist problem in Morocco*

Spring 2013

January 15

Khadidja Arfi, UF

Title: *Trapped childhood: a post-colonial look into colonial times in the coastal town of Dellys, Algeria*

February 12

Rene Lemarchand, UF

Title: *Non-state Politics in Post-Qadhafi Libya*

March 19

Emily Hauser, UF

Title: *Reflections on a Religious Conflict: Boko Haram in Context*

April 12-13: Symposium: Islamic NGOs and Development Aid in Africa

Speakers:

Jonathan Benthall, University College London

Ibrahim Yahaya, UF

Mayke Kaag, African Studies Center, Leiden

Cecilia Lynch, University of California Irvine

Spring 2013

October 10

Fiona McLaughlin, UF

Title: *Regimes of literacy at the port of Niodior (Senegal): Grassroots ajami as local writing*

October 15

Mamadou Bodian, UF

Title: *Islam in University Environment in Senegal: The Case of Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar (UCAD)*

November 19

Terje Ostebo, UF

Title: *Ethiopian Muslims and the State: Between Politics of Withdrawal and Politics of Recognition*

December 3

Ahmed Garba, Bayero University Kano

Title: *The Implication of the Regulation of Religious Preaching in a Democratic Society: A study of the Preaching Board Laws in the Sharia States of Northern Nigeria*