

# Center for African Studies

## Spring 2012 Events

### January

- 10 Islam in Africa:** Michelle Campos, University of Florida. *The Most Correct Fatwa Ever Given: A Cairene Mufti Debates Political Reform at the beginning of the 20th Century.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 17 Development in Africa:** Abena Oduro, University of Ghana. *Gender and Asset Ownership in Ghana.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 20 Baraza:** Muhammed Sani Umar, Northwestern University. *Islamic Modernism among Traditional Ulama of Northern Nigeria.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 25 SASA lunch:** Timothy Fullman, University of Florida. *Impacts of Elephants on Large Herbivores in Southern Africa.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 27 Baraza:** Antoinette Tidjani Alou, Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey. *Shooting FrançAfrique History: Film, Intertextuality, and the Politics of Memory.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**

### February

- 3-4 Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) – Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies (SERSAS) Joint Meeting:** *Border Crossings, Migrations, and Interventions.* **UNC – Chapel Hill**
- 9 Museum Nights:** *Under African Skies.* **6pm at Harn Museum of Art**
- 10 Baraza:** Alexander Rödlach, Creighton University. *Explaining Disease through Witchcraft and Sorcery: The Example of HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 17 Baraza:** Peter VonDoepp, University of Vermont. *Assaults on the Fourth Estate: Explaining Media Harassment in Africa.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 20 Islam in Africa:** Jörg Haustein, University of Heidelberg. *The Making of Islamic Danger: German Colonial Rule and the Representation of Islam in Tanganyika.* **11:45 in 404 GRI**
- 22 SASA lunch:** Ara Monadjem, University of Swaziland. *Exploring the Diversity and Ecology of Africa's Bats.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 24 Baraza:** Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Université de Montreal. *A Republic of Therapy? Triage and Sovereignty in West Africa's Time of AIDS.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 29 SASA lunch:** Gregory Parent, University of Florida. *Household Resource Use Decisions in South Africa: Between Risk, Market Access and Resource Extraction.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**

### March

- 2 Baraza:** Sharon Abramowitz, University of Florida. *The Object of My Humanitarian Intervention: Trauma and Social Engineering in Post-War Liberia.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 14 SASA lunch:** Jessica Steele, University of Florida. *Leaf to Landscape? Linking Field-collected Spectra to Hyperion Imagery in Botswana and Namibia.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 16 Baraza:** Tobias Hagmann, University of Zurich. *Problematics of Government in the Somali Territories after 1991.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 23 Baraza:** Roland Marchal, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS-Paris). *Is Africa the New Frontier in the War on Terror?* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 24 Islam in Africa workshop:** *Militant Islam in Africa: Fears and Realities.* **Location TBA**
- 28 SASA lunch:** Duncan Wambugu, University of Florida. *African Art Music and its Impact in Music Education: the Kenyan Situation.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 30 Baraza:** Isaie Dougnon, Universités de Bamako. *Child Trafficking or Labor Migration? A Historical Perspective from Mali's Dogon Country.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**

### April

- 4 SASA lunch:** Collins Nunynameh, University of Florida. *Mining and Community Development in Ghana.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 6 Baraza:** Kate Baldwin, University of Florida. *The Effects of Participatory Leadership Selection: Evidence from Changes to Traditional Institutions in Liberia.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 13 Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology:** Ann Stahl, University of Victoria. *Communities in African Archaeology: Analytics and Relations.* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 17 Islam in Africa:** Victoria Rovine, University of Florida. *Thinking about African Islam through Clothing and Textiles.* **11:45 in 471 GRI**