

Center for African Studies
Spring 2015 Events

January

- 14 **SASA:** Poulomy Chakraborty, University of Florida. *Establishing Partnerships to Study Determinants of Sanitation and Hygiene Conditions in Peri-urban Kenya*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 16 **Baraza:** Goran Hyden, University of Florida. *How Not to Make a New Constitution: Lessons from Tanzania*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 20 **Islam in Africa:** Ibrahim Hassan, University of Jos. *Islamic Resurgence in Nigeria: The Role of Economics*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 23 **Baraza:** Beth Whittaker, UNC – Charlotte. *Playing the Immigration Card: The Politics of Exclusion in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 28 **SASA:** Therese Ryley, University of Florida. *Draped in Plastic: Pollution in the Urban Landscape of Dakar*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 29 **NRM in Africa roundtable:** *Land Change and Land Tenure*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 30 **Baraza:** Paul Zeleza, Quinnipiac University. *The Dubious Global Seductions of Africa*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**

February

- 2 **Health in Africa:** Preston Marx, Tulane University. *New Developments in Virology and Vaccines in Africa*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 6 **SEAN-SERSAS meeting:** *Journeys of Reconciliation: The New South, the New South Africa, and Nelson Mandela*. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.
- 10 **Islam in Africa:** Ken Chitwood, University of Florida. *Somalia as Samaria: Kenyan Christians and the Reimagining of Christian-Muslim Conflict in East Africa*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 12 **NRM in Africa roundtable:** *Conservation and Human Well-Being*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 13 **Baraza:** Susann Baller, University of Basel. *Urban Youth and Soccer in Senegal: Money, Magic and Politics*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 18 **SASA:** Alex Chidakel, University of Florida. *Institutions, Governance, and the Economic Performance of Protected Areas in Southern Africa*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 20 **Baraza:** Muchaparara Musemwa, University of the Witwatersrand. *Climate and Societal Interaction in Southwestern Colonial Zimbabwe: The Drought of 1964-66 and its Antecedents*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 27 **Health in Africa:** Megan Vaughn, City University of New York. *Chronic Diseases in Africa: Towards a Critical History of Epidemiological Transition*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**

March

- 10 **Islam in Africa:** Hania Abou al-Shamat, University of Florida. *Receptivity and Impact of Legal Reforms: From Islamic to 'French' Commercial Law in Egypt, 1880s-1950s*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 11 **Sahel Research:** Jean-Hervé Jezequel, International Crisis Group. *Radical Islam at the Frontier: Youth, the State, and Religious Violence at the Mali-Niger Border*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 13-14 **Gwendolen M. Carter Conference:** *Schools of Architecture and Africa: Connecting Disciplines in Design and Development*. **DCP Gallery**
- 18 **SASA:** John Hargrove, University of Florida. *Determining the History and Success of an Alien Invasive Fish in South Africa Using Genetic and Biological Data*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 20 **Baraza:** Jeff Good, University at Buffalo. *From Capturing Languages to Delineating Repertoires: Documentary Methodologies and the Linguistic Culture of the Cameroonian Grassfields*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 27 **Baraza:** Rhiannon Stephens, Columbia University. *Motherhood Beyond Mothering: A Political and Social History of Uganda, c.700-1900*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**

April

- 3 **Baraza:** Benjamin Soares, Leiden University. *Structural Adjustment, Islam and Sufism in West Africa*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 4 **Islam in Africa symposium:** *Sufism in Africa: Adapting to Changing Realities*. **9am in 404 GRI**
- 8-9 **China in Africa workshop:** *Epistemology, State Engagement, Trade and Investment*. **Weimer Hall**
- 10 **Baraza:** Tom Huffman, University of the Witwatersrand. *Prehistoric Ethnicity in the Mapungubwe Landscape*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 13 **Health in Africa:** Susan Thomson, Colgate University. *Health Sector Development and Claims to Universal HIV/AIDS Treatment in Rwanda*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 15 **SASA:** Richard Stanton, University of Florida. *Does Land Use Trump Bush Encroachment in Structuring African Savanna Bird Communities?* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 17 **Baraza:** Nicholas Smith, City University of New York. *The Risks and Rewards of Vigilantism in South Africa*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**