

# Symposium “Lived Islam in Africa”

Grinter 404, University of Florida, Gainesville

Organizers: Center for African Studies,  
Center for Global Islamic Studies  
& Department of Religion

May 22-24, 2019

## Wed, May 22<sup>nd</sup> *Symposium, Keynote*

17:00—18:30 *Keynote Lecture: World Making from the “Margins”: Muslim Global Actors from South Asia* | Dietrich Reetz (ZMO Berlin)

## Thu, May 23<sup>rd</sup> *Symposium, Day 1*

09:00—09:30 *Welcome* | Benedikt Pontzen, Benjamin Soares & Brenda Chalfin (UF)

09:30—10:30 *Theorizing Islam in Africa* | Wendell Marsh (Northwestern U)

10:30—10:45 Coffee break

10:45—12:15 *Conflicts and Contestations*

*Conflicts and Change of Islam in Burkina Faso* | Yacouba Cissao (U Ouagadougou)  
*The Absence of Islamic Law Courts in Tanzania* | Shabani Mwakalinga (U Ghent)

12:15—13:30 Lunch break

13:30—14:30 *Shi‘i Islamic Cosmopolitanism in Senegal* | Mara Leichtman (Michigan State U)

14:30—14:45 Coffee break

14:45—16:15 *Islamic Education*

*Islam, Laïcité and Schooling across Turkey and Senegal* | Ezgi Güner (U Illinois)  
*From the Makātib and into the Community* | Yasmin Ismail (FU Berlin)

16:15—16:30 Coffee break

16:30—18:00 Roundtable on *Laïcité/Secularism in the Sahel* | Leonardo Villalón (UF)  
Abdourahmane Idrissa (Niger, Leiden U), Koudbi Desiré Kaboré (Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou U), Hoinathy Remadji (Chad, CRASH), Boukary Sangaré (Mali, Leiden U), Abdourahmane Seck (Senegal, U Gaston Berger Saint Louis)

**Fri, May 24<sup>th</sup> Symposium, Day 2**

09:30—10:30 *Islamic Healing in Côte d'Ivoire* | Marie Nathalie LeBlanc (U Québec à Montréal)

10:30—10:45 Coffee break

10:45—12:15 *The Politics of Muslim Personhood*

*The Politics of Muslim Personhood in Tanzania* | Benjamin Kirby (U Leeds)

*Living an Ethical Life as a Senegalese Migrant in Brazil* | Gana Ndiaye (Boston U)

12:15—13:30 Lunch Break

13:30—14:15 *The Politics of Muslim Personhood*

*Movie Stars and Lived Islam in Northern Nigeria* | Musa Ibrahim (UDU, Sokoto)

14:15—14:30 Coffee break

14:30—15:30 *Islam, état et société au Sénégal* | Abdourahmane Seck (U Gaston Berger)

15:30—15:45 Coffee break

15:45—16:30 *UF graduate students' research projects*

*Daairas' Impacts on Islamic Learning among Mourides in Senegal* | Macodou Fall

*New Regimes of Religious Entrepreneurship in Ethiopia* | Yekatit Tsehayu

16:30—17:30 *Wrap up and final discussion* | Benjamin Soares and Benedikt Pontzen (UF)