

Islam in Africa Working Group

Spring 2011 Program

November 2010

Speaker: Zekeria Ahmed Salem Denna

Title: "al-Qa`ida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) and the current situation in the Sahel-Sahara region of West Africa."

Institution: Visiting Fulbright Scholar at the University of Florida and Professor of Political Science at the University of Nouakchott

January 2011

Speaker: Mamadou Bodian

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

Institution: University of Florida

February 2011

Speaker: Terje Ostebo

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

Institution: University of Florida

March 2011

Speaker: Rahmane Idrissa

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

Institution: Princeton University

April 2011

Speaker: Genia Martinez

Title: "Arabic Calligraphy in Context: Dabakh of Thiaroye-sur-Mer, Dakar, Senegal"

Institution: University of Florida