

Center for African Studies

FALL 2017 Events

August

- 22 **Islam in Africa:** Hassan Muhammed Kawo, Addis Ababa University. *The Nature of the Islamic Literary Heritage in Ethiopia: Arabic and Ajami Texts*. **11:45 in 471 Grinter**
- 24 **NRM in Africa:** Nyeema Harris, University of Michigan. *Socio-ecological Implications of Dynamics in the Conservation Estate*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**

September

- 8 **Baraza:** Xolela Mangcu, University of Cape Town. *Nelson Mandela: The Aristocrat and the Revolution*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 14 **NRM in Africa:** Pedro Sanchez, University of Florida. *Soil Science and Agriculture in the Tropics*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**
- 15 **Baraza:** Shobana Shankar, Stony Brook University. *Afro-Dravidianism: A Senegalese-South Indian Muslim-Hindu Enchantment*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 20 **SASA:** Werede Hagos, University of Florida. *Colonial Architectures and Archaeological Sites: Assessing the Selection of Tangible Heritage Sites in Eritrea*. **11:45 in 471 Grinter**
- 22 **Baraza:** Samuel Nyamuame, Binghamton University. *Traditional Music in Ghanaian Churches: Transformations and Problems*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 23 **CAS Fall Reception:** **7-10pm in Ustler Hall**
- 25 **Social Change & Development symposium:** *Revisiting Partnership for Development in Africa*. **9am in 404 GRI**
- 29 **Baraza:** Jacob Dlamini, Princeton University. *Safari Nation: A Transnational History of the Kruger National Park*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**

October

- 9 **Social Change & Development:** Max Gelber, University of Florida. *Mapping the Shark Value Chain in Ghana: Past Lessons, Present Challenges, and Future Opportunities*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**
- 13 **Baraza:** Jeffrey Paller, University of San Francisco. *Everyday Urban Politics: Leadership and Civic Life in Ghana*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 18 **SASA:** Felicity Tackey-Otoo, University of Florida. *The Viability of Low Cost Housing in Ghana: The Redevelopment of Tema*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 19 **NRM in Africa:** Francesco Fava, International Livestock Research Institute. *Sustainable Livestock Insurance for Pastoralists in E. Africa: the Index-Based (IBLI) Experience*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**
- 20 **Dist. Lecture in African Archaeology:** Christopher DeCorse, Cornell University. *European Forts, African Landscapes: Assessing Impacts of the Atlantic Slave Trade on W. African Societies*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 23 **Social Change & Development:** Natasha Sakolsky, Pact Institute. *Friend or Foe? The New Role of Corporations in Africa's Development and Mining Sectors*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**
- 27 **Baraza:** Rebecca Hardin, University of Michigan. *Elemental Design, Environmental Health and Sustainable Technology at Gabon's Schweitzer Hospital*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**

November

- 3 **Baraza:** Elisabeth Efua Sutherland, Accra Theatre Workshop. *Deverb: Echo Chambers and Common Things Made Holy in Akan Society*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 8 **SASA:** Jessica Casimir, University of Florida. *The Impact of Social Support Groups among Elderly Caretakers of HIV-Affected Orphans in KwaZulu-Natal*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 9 **NRM in Africa:** Edward Allison, University of Washington. *Bridging the Social and Natural Sciences in Academia and the Non-profit World*. **12:45 in 471 GRI**
- 17 **African Studies Association annual meeting (Chicago)**
- 29 **SASA:** Fezile Mtsetfwa, University of Florida. *Determining Areas of Savanna Conservation Importance in the Face of Climate Change*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**

December

- 1 **Baraza:** Elizabeth DeVos, University of Florida. *Emergency Medicine in Africa: Building Systems to Meet Sustainable Development Goals*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**