UF Center for African Studies  
Spring 2014 Events

**January**

14 **Islam in Africa**: Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida. *Drinking at the Source of the Tijani Baraka: The Centrality of Fez in the Senegalese Transnational Religious Circuits of Tijaniyya*. 11:45 in 471 GRI

17 **Baraza**: Jill Sonke, University of Florida. *The Arts and Health in Uganda: An Historical, Political and Practical Case Study*. 3:30 in 404 GRI


24 **Baraza**: Lauren MacLean, Indiana University. *Foreign Aid, NGOs and the Private Sector: New Forms of Hybridity in Renewable Energy Provision in East Africa*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

27 **Health in Africa**: James Webb, Colby College. *The Trouble with Malaria in Africa*. 11:45 in 471 GRI

31 **Baraza**: Steven Brandt, University of Florida. *Where is Everyone? Testing a Model for the Late Pleistocene Aggregation and Dispersal of Modern Humans Through and Out of Africa*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

**February**

7 **Baraza**: Kai Kresse, Columbia University. *Postcolonial Experience and Muslim Publics: Islamic Media Makers on the Kenyan Coast*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

14 **Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology**: Chapurukha Kusimba, American University. *Maritime Exchange Networks and Urban-Centered States in Medieval East Africa*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

21-22 **Gwendolen M. Carter Lectures**: Kongo Atlantic Dialogues: Kongo Culture in Central Africa and in the Americas. *Samuel P. Harn Museum*

24 **Health in Africa**: Dorothy Hodgson, Rutgers University. *FGM: A Medical or Human Rights Issue in Tanzania?* 11:45 in 471 GRI

26 **SASA**: Karen Bailey, University of Florida. *Land Cover Change in Agricultural Ecosystems in Southern Africa: Implications for Ecosystem Function*. 11:45 in 471 GRI

**March**

14 **Baraza**: Carl LeVan, American University. *Sectarian Rebellions in Post-Transition Nigeria Compared*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

17 **Health in Africa**: Mark Hunter, University of Toronto. *Aids in South Africa*. 11:45 in 471 GRI

21 **Baraza**: Roman Loimeier, University of Göttingen. *Trajectories of Islamic Education in the 20th Century: Zanzibar and Beyond*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

22 **Islam in Africa Symposium**: The African Madrassa: Transformations of Islamic Education in Contemporary Africa. *9am in 404 Grinter*


28 **Baraza**: Abena Busia, Rutgers University. *'Beentos' and Afro-politans: Negotiating Africa's Diasporas in the Works of Contemporary African Women Writers*. 3:30 in 404 GRI

**April**


8 **Islam in Africa**: Mamadou Lamine Dembele, Université des Sciences Juridiques et Politiques de Bamako. *Changing Dynamics of Islam and Politics in the Sahel*. 11:45 in 471 GRI


14 **Health in Africa**: Claire Wendland, University of Wisconsin. *Medical Education in East Africa.*


25 **Baraza**: Joel Hartter, University of Colorado. *Parks in Peril or Conservation Success in East Africa?* 3:30 in 404 GRI