

## 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**
- 22 **SASA:** Ryan Good, University of Florida. *Violence and Racism in the New Virtual Spaces of African-Set Video Games*. **11:45 in 471 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**
- 26 **SASA:** Nasiru Danmowa, University of Florida. *Transport of Phosphorus Fertilizer and Pesticides in a Northern Nigerian Soil*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 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

- 4 **Baraza:** Stephen Abotsi, Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration. *Persistent Issues in Ghanaian Constitutional Law: The Case of the Supreme Court and Its Cynics*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 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**
- 11 **Baraza:** Chau Johnsen Kelly, University of North Florida. *From Sisal Plantation to Port City: Urban Development and Crisis in Mtwara, 1950-1954*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 14 **Health in Africa:** Claire Wendland, University of Wisconsin. *Medical Education in East Africa*.
- 18 **Baraza:** Nate Plageman, Wake Forest University. *The African Personality Dances Highlife: Popular Music and Cultural Modernization in Nkrumah's Ghana, 1957-1965*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 25 **Baraza:** Joel Hartter, University of Colorado. *Parks in Peril or Conservation Success in East Africa?* **3:30 in 404 GRI**