Center for African Studies
Fall 2019 Events

**September**

6  **Baraza:** James Essegbey, University of Florida. *Ethics and the Dilemma of Documenting an Endangered Language in Ghana.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
13 **Baraza:** Robyn d’Avignon, New York University. *Shadow Geology: Gold and Subterranean Knowledge on the West African Savannah.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
17 **Islam WG:** Frederick Madore, University of Florida. *Generations at Odds: the Controversial Political Candidacy of an Imam in Benin.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
20 **Baraza:** Besi Muhonja, James Madison University. *Utu and Wangari Maathai’s Eco-agential Womanism.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
21 **CAS fall reception:** Austin Cary Forest @ 6pm
26 **NRM WG:** Carla Staver, Yale University. *The Dynamics and Distributions of Savanna Biomes in southern Africa.* 12:45 in 471 GRI

**October**

1  **Careers in African Affairs:** Alison Montgomery, Millennium Challenge Corporation. *Using Your Degree in Government and Beyond.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
11 **Baraza:** Lioba Moshi, University of Georgia. *Studying Africa in the United States: Lessons from the Past.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
15 **Islam WG:** Ikram Getachew, University of Florida. *Religious Entrepreneurs in Ethiopia: the Case of a Muslim Religious Leader in Masqan Wereda.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
18 **Baraza:** Ben Mendelsohn, University of Pennsylvania. *Urban Coastal Archives: Visual Culture and the Land-Water Divide in Lagos.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
23 **SASA:** Kimberley Ledger, University of Florida. *Effects of Biodiversity Loss on Tick Species Diversity and Abundance in a southern Africa Savanna.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
25 **Baraza:** Nancy Kula, University of Essex. *Currency Terms and National Identity in East Africa.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
31 **NRM WG:** Jessica Kahler, University of Florida. *Scales, Fur and Bone: Situational Factors in the Illegal Supply Chain of Pangolins and Big Cats in Zambia.* 12:45 in 471 GRI

**November**

1  **Baraza:** Kjetil Tronvoll, International Law & Policy Institute. *Insincere Peace? The Political Autonomy of the Eritrean-Ethiopian Peace Rapprochement.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
4  **Institutions/State WG:** Kennedy Opalo, Georgetown University. *Legislatures and Democratic Consolidation in Africa.* 3:00 in 471 GRI
6  **SASA:** Leandra Merz, University of Florida. *Human-Wildlife Coexistence outside North Luangwa National Park, Zambia.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
8  **Baraza:** Cheikh Babou, University of Pennsylvania. *From Guy Senghor to Masalik al-Jinaan: Murid Struggle for a Place in Urban Senegal.* 3:30 in 404 GRI
14 **NRM WG:** Michael Anderson, Wake Forest University. *Challenging Ecological Paradigms: Insights from a Model Savanna Ecosystem.* 12:45 in 471 GRI
15 **Baraza:** Christopher Day, College of Charleston. *Beyond the Wild: Park Rangers and Regime Security in Africa.* 3:30 in 404 GRI

**December**

4  **SASA:** Lauriane Yehouenou, University of Florida. *Management of Timber and Non-timber Forest Products: A Common-pool Resource Experiment in Benin.* 11:45 in 471 GRI
6  **Baraza:** Goran Hyden, University of Florida. *Democracy in Africa’s State-nations: Trying to Fit a Square Peg in a Round Hole?* 3:30 in 404 GRI