Center for African Studies
Spring 2008 Events

January
11 Baraza: Marta Hartman, University of Florida. Participatory Innovation Development in Ethiopia: A Case Study. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
16 Modern African Cinema Series: Dreams of Dust. 7pm - Alachua County HQ Library
18 Baraza: Beatrice Selotlegeng, Ohio University. The African Business Environment: Success Stories. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
24-26 Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) annual meeting: Africa and the Americas: Cultural Representations and Social Movements. Kennesaw State University

February
1 Baraza: Aldin Mutembei, University of Dar es Salaam. Beyond the Similitude of AIDS to the Miscellany of its Culture: a Comparison of Figurative Language on AIDS Billboards across Africa. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
8 Baraza: Gregory Mann, Columbia University. Knowing the Post-colony: Socialist Government, Sources and the Sociologist’s Assistant. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
13 Modern African Cinema Series: Waiting for Happiness. 7pm - Alachua County HQ Library
15-16 Carter Lectures in African Studies: Migrations In and Out of Africa: Old Patterns and New Perspectives. Reitz Union
22 Baraza: William Moseley, Macalester College. Fair Trade Wine: South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Vineyards and the Global Economy. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
29 Baraza: Christopher Conte, Utah State University. Natural History and the Landscapes of Agro-Pastoralism in Eastern Africa. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter

March
7 Governance Workshop: From Conflict to Post-Conflict in Africa: Strategies of Analysis, Resolution and Rebuilding. 2pm – 471 Grinter
14 spring break
19 Modern African Cinema Series: Ezra. 7pm - Alachua County HQ Library
21 Baraza: Timothy Scarnecchia, Kent State University. Democracy and Political Violence in Zimbabwe/Southern Rhodesia: Then and Now. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
26 SASA lunch: Cerian Gibbes, University of Florida. Understanding Landscape Patterns in the Four Corners Area of southern Africa. 11:45AM - 471 Grinter
28 Baraza: Michael Bratton, Michigan State University. Institutionalizing African Democracy: Formal or Informal? 3:30pm - 471 Grinter

April
2 SASA lunch: Cara Hauck, University of Florida. The Prospects for State-Building in Burundi: A Primer for Ethnically-Divided Societies. 11:45AM - 471 Grinter
4 17th Annual Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology: Pierre de Maret, Free University of Brussels. Title TBA. 3:30pm - 219 Dauer
11 Baraza: Roman Loimeier, University of Florida. Quotidian Islam in sub-Saharan Africa: a Journey through Times and Research Experiences. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
16 Modern African Cinema Series: Tsotsi. 7pm - Alachua County HQ Library
18 Baraza: Roland Henwood, University of Pretoria. Title TBA. 3:30pm - 471 Grinter
23 SASA lunch: Christine Browne-Nunez, University of Florida. Resident Attitudes and Behaviors toward Elephants: Evaluating Human-elephant Conflict Mitigation Interventions around Amboseli National Park, Kenya. 11:45AM - 471 Grinter