Center for African Studies
Spring 2009 events

January
7  SASA lunch: Dmitri van der Berselaar, University of Liverpool. Exploring Consumption and Modernity in African History: Insights Derived From a Bottle of Gin. 11:45 – 471 GRI
21 SASA lunch: Britt Coles, University of Florida. Women’s Health and Firewood Collection Patterns in a Former South African Homeland. 11:45 - 471 GRI
21 Modern African Cinema: Kabala. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
30 Baraza: Brian Larkin, Barnard College. The State of Representation: Nigerian Films, 419, and Aesthetics of Corruption. 3:30 - 404 GRI

February
6/7 Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) meeting: Africana Studies: The Quest for Methodologies. Mercer University
13 Baraza: Carolyn Nordstrom, University of Notre Dame. Africa, Power, and a Tangle of Global Invisibilities. 3:30 - 404 GRI
18 Modern African Cinema: Haramuya. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
20 Baraza: Thomas Bassett, University of Illinois. Mending the Market: Fair Trade Cotton in West Africa. 3:30 - 404 GRI
27/28 Gwendolen Carter Lectures: African Creative Expressions: Mother Tongue and Other Tongues. 282 Reitz Union/404 GRI

March
4  SASA lunch: Christopher Witulski, University of Florida. Discussing Sufism: Contesting Islam Through Music in Morocco. 11:45 - 471 GRI
6  Baraza: Mamoudou Gazibo, Université de Montréal. China in Africa: A Threatening Revolution in International Affairs? 3:30 - 404 Grinther
18 Modern African Cinema: Daratt. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
20 Baraza: Lisa Naughton, University of Wisconsin. Deforestation in Western Uganda: Biodiversity and Poverty Concerns. 3:30 - 404 GRI
27 Dist. Lecture in African Archaeology: Innocent Pikirayi, University of Pretoria. Transforming and Sharing Archaeology in postcolonial southern Africa. 3:30 - 219 Dauer
30 Symposium - The Challenge of Religious History: Lamin Sanneh, Yale University. The Return of Religion in Africa. 7:30 - 170 Pugh

April
3  Baraza: Philip Ostien, University of Jos. Implementing Sharia in Northern Nigeria. 3:30 - 404 GRI
8  SASA lunch: Andrea Gaughan, University of Florida. Land Cover Dynamics in a semi-Arid Savanna: Landscape Processes along Kwandu River, Namibia. 11:45 – 471 GRI
10 Baraza: Laura Fair, Michigan State University. Cinemas in the Social Cartography of Tanzanian Towns, 1950s-1980s. 3:30 - 404 GRI
15 Modern African Cinema: Homecoming. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
17 Baraza: Sean Hanretta, Stanford University. Dying Muslim: Struggles over Burial Practices in Ghana. 3:30 - 404 GRI