Spring 2011

January 25
Mamadou Bodian, UF

Title: Islam and the Public Sphere in Senegal: Religious actors in the improvement of public debate on good governance

February 22
Terje Ostebo, UF

Title: Oromumma and Umma: Islam and Oromo ethno-nationalism in Ethiopia

March 4
Rahmane Idrissa, Princeton University

Title: Public Secularism and the idea of the Islamic State

March 8-9: Symposium: Slavery, Social Justice and Islam in West Africa
Speakers:
Zekeria Ould Ahmed Salem Denna, University of Nouakchott, Mauritania
Bruce Hall, Duke University
E. Ann McDougall, University of Alberta
Bruce Ware, University of Michigan

March 15
Genia Martinez, UF

Fall 2011

September 12
Ashley Leinweber, UF

Title: The Muslim Minority of the Democratic Republic of Congo: from Historic Marginalization and Internal Division to Collective Action
**September 30**  
Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University  
Title: *Ethical Self-Fashioning: Youth, Islam, and Hip Hop in Niger*

**October 4**  
Leonardo Villalon, UF  
Title: *Debating Islam and Democracy in Senegal, Mali and Niger*

**November 1**  
Dan Eizenga, UF  
Title: *Terrorism and Counter-terrorism across the Sahel: Modalities of Religion and Crime*

**December 6**  
Terje Ostebo, UF  
Title: *Islam-State Relations in Ethiopia: From Containment to the Production of “Governmental Islam”*

**Spring 2012**

**January 10**  
Michelle Campos, UF  
Title: *The Most Correct Fatwa Ever Given": A Cairene Mufti Debates Political Reform at the Beginning of the 20th Century*

**January 20**  
Mohammed Sani Umar, Northwestern University  
Title: *Islamic Modernism of a Traditional Islamic Scholar*

**February 20**  
Jörg Haustein, University of Heidelberg  
Title: *The Making of 'Islamic Danger': German colonial rule and the representation of Islam in Tanganyika*

**March 23-24: Symposium: Militant Islam in Africa: Fears and Realities**  
Speakers:  
Ken Menkhaus, Davidson College  
Roland Marchal, Centre for International Studies and Research, Paris  
Paul Lubeck, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Jeremy Keenan, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
April 17  
Victoria Rovine, UF  
Title: Thinking about African Islam through Clothing and Textiles

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September 11  
Sue O’Brien, UF

October 16  
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University  
Title: Dozo Hunters and Islam in Contemporary Côte d'Ivoire

November 13  
Badredine Arfi, UF  
Title: Muslims, the Fact of Pluralism, and Democracy in the Post-Secular Age

December 4  
Ann Witulski, UF

Title: Salafization through Islamic Education: How an Islamic solution became an Islamist problem in Morocco

Spring 2013

January 15  
Khadija Arfi, UF

Title: Trapped childhood: a post-colonial look into colonial times in the coastal town of Dellys, Algeria

February 12  
Rene Lemarchand, UF

Title: Non-state Politics in Post-Qadhafi Libya

March 19  
Emily Hauser, UF

Title: Reflections on a Religious Conflict: Boko Haram in Context
April 12-13: Symposium: Islamic NGOs and Development Aid in Africa
Speakers:
Jonathan Benthall, University College London
Ibrahim Yahaya, UF
Mayke Kaag, African Studies Center, Leiden
Cecilia Lynch, University of California Irvine

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October 10
Fiona McLaughlin, UF

Title: Regimes of literacy at the port of Niodior (Senegal): Grassroots ajami as local writing

October 15
Mamadou Bodian, UF

Title: Islam in University Environment in Senegal: The Case of Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar (UCAD)

November 19
Terje Ostebo, UF

Title: Ethiopian Muslims and the State: Between Politics of Withdrawal and Politics of Recognition

December 3
Ahmed Garba, Bayero University Kano

Title: The Implication of the Regulation of Religious Preaching in a Democratic Society: A study of the Preaching Board Laws in the Sharia States of Northern Nigeria