Center for African Studies
Spring 2018 Events

January
12  Baraza: Randall Cantrell, University of Florida. Housing and Community Development in Niger: Young People’s Hope for their Present and Future. 3:30 in 404 GRI
19  Baraza: Shobana Shankar, Stonybrook University. Afro-Dravidianism: A Senegalese-South Indian Muslim-Hindu Enchantment. 3:30 in 404 GRI
26  Baraza: Peter Schmidt, University of Florida. What is Community Archaeology? Reclaiming the Past in Africa to Remake the Future. 3:30 in 404 GRI
27  SEAN/SERSAS meeting: African Roots: Reflections on Origins, Identities and Voices from the African Past and Present. 9am in 404/471 GRI

February
1  NRM Africa; Sam Ferreira, South Africa National Parks. A Collage of Goliath Teachings; What Do Elephants and Rhinos Tell Us about Ourselves? 12:45 in 471 GRI
2  Baraza: Trevor Orchard, University of Pittsburgh. Type 1 Diabetes in Rwanda: Challenges, Progress, and More Challenges. 3:30 in 404 GRI
5  Social Change & Development: Jackie Curnick, University of Florida. Water Security and Rainwater Catchment Systems in Eastern Cape, South Africa. 12:45 in 471 GRI
16  Baraza: Cherif Keita, Carleton College. Renegade Missionary to Liberation Hero: Reverend William Cullen Wilcox in South Africa. 3:30 in 404 GRI
19  Social Change & Development: Valerie Valerio, University of Florida. Systems Modeling for Quantitative Value Chain Analysis: a Case Study from the Lowveld of Swaziland. 12:45 in 471 GRI

March
1  Health Africa symposium: Livestock, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Child Growth: Exploring the Complex Underlying Causes of Child Stunting. 9am in 404 Grinner
1  NRM Africa: Catherine O'Reilly, Illinois State University. Integrating Natural and Social Science to Improve Conservation and Fisheries Management on Lake Tanganyika. 12:45 in 471 GRI
2  Baraza: Fallou Ngom, Boston University. The Odyssey of Ajami in Muslim Africa. 3:30 in 404 GRI
16  Baraza: Chipo Dendere, Amherst College. Political Transitions in the Digital Age: Did Social Media Make Zimbabwe’s Coup into a Non-coup? 3:30 in 404 GRI
23  Baraza: Danny Hoffman, University of Washington. Monrovia Modern: Urban Form and Political Imagination in Liberia. 3:30 in 404 GRI
29  NRM Africa: Marjatta Eilitta, University of Florida. The Innovation Lab for Livestock: Engaging Stakeholders in Target Countries. 12:45 in 471 GRI
30  Baraza: Ann Wainscott, Miami University. Bureaucratizing Islam: Morocco and the War on Terror. 3:30 in 404 GRI

April
5  China Africa symposium: China’s Belt and Road Initiative in Africa: Political, Social, and Economic Impacts on African Development. 9am in 404 GRI
6  Baraza: Liu Haifang, Peking University. China’s Belt and Road Initiative in Africa. 3:30 in 404 GRI
11 Text/Image Africa: Grace Musila, Stellenbosch University. Desire and Freedom in Yvonne Vera’s Fiction. 3pm in 404 GRI
14 Islam Africa symposium: Muslim Minorities in Islamic Africa: Religious Freedom, Human Rights, and Geopolitics in Nigeria’s Fourth Republic. 9am in 404 GRI
20 Baraza: Peter Alegi, Michigan State University. Shaka’s Progeny: Youth Soccer, Masculinity, and Community Development in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. 3:30 in 404 GRI