

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
- 24 **Sahel Research:** Jean-Hervé Jezequel & Vincent Foucher, International Crisis Group. *Jihadi Movements and Security in the Sahel.* 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 Jackie Curnick, University of Florida. *Water Security and Rainwater Catchment Systems in Eastern Cape, South Africa.* 12:45 in 471 GRI
- 8-10 **Gwendolen M. Carter Conference:** *Text Meets Image, Image Meets Text: Sequences & Assemblages Out of Africa & Congo.* Reitz Union
- 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
- 23 **Baraza:** Xolela Mangcu, University of Cape Town. *Nelson Mandela: The Aristocrat and the Revolution.* 3:30 in 404 GRI

March

- 1 **Health Africa symposium:** *Livestock, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Child Growth: Exploring the Complex Underlying Causes of Child Stunting.* 9am in 404 Grinter
- 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
- 12 **Social Change & Development:** Ikram Getachew, University of Florida. *Ruqa: Healing, Power Struggles, and Women in Ethiopia.* 12:45 in 471 GRI
- 16 **Baraza:** Chipso 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
- 19 **Architecture Africa:** D.K. Osseo-Asare, Pennsylvania State University. *Occupying Africa.* 6:15 at School of Architecture
- 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, Saint Louis 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
- 13 **Baraza:** Chidi Odinkalu, Open Society Justice Initiative. *Challenges to Religious Minorities and Human Rights in Nigeria.* 3:30 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