

Center for African Studies

Fall 2023 Events

August

- 28 **Architecture | Africa:** Rahel Shawl, Abba Architects & Dawit Benti, Ethiopian Institute of Architecture. *In Conversation: Designing Architecture with Care.* **6:15pm in 005 Turlington**

September

- 8 **Baraza:** George Asare-Afryie, Ghana Maritime Authority. *ECOWAS Citizens and their Quest for Justice through the ECOWAS Court.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 15 **Baraza:** Sebastian Elischer, University of Florida. *Toward Praetorian-led Electoral Authoritarianism? The (non)Transitions from Junta Rule in West Africa.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 22 **Baraza:** Benjamin Smith, University of Florida. *Resource Curse or Oil Blessing? Counterfactual Evidence from Africa.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 27 **SASA:** Francis Semwaza, University of Florida. *Albinism in Multiparty Tanzania: Cultural Adaptations and Implications for (Neo)Liberal Order.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 29 **Baraza:** Amy Schwarzott, North Carolina A&T. *Welding, Hammering, Cutting, Tearing & Twisting: The Persistent Power of Recycling in Mozambican Urban Arts.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**

October

- 12 **China | Africa:** *Food Security, Partnerships, and the War in Ukraine.* **10am online**
- 13 **Baraza:** Megan Cogburn, University of Florida. *Morphine is Everything: Examining Pain and Palliative Care Practices in Tanzanian Hospitals.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 18 **SASA:** John Mwihi, University of Florida. *Use of Herbarium Specimens from Africa in the Molecular Phylogeny of Tree Ferns.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 20 **Baraza:** Devaka Premawardhana, Emory University. *Male Initiation and Matrilineal Ideology in Northern Mozambique.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 21 **CAS Fall Reception: 7pm @ Straughn Center**
- 24 **Institutions | State:** Noah Nathan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. *Explaining Urban Order: The Autocratic Origins of Africa's City Street Networks.* **3:45pm in 471 Grinter.**
- 27 **Baraza:** Torben Becker, University of Florida. *At Night in Accra: A Multifaceted Partnership Saves Lives in Ghana.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**

November

- 3 **Baraza:** Rujeko Dumbutshena, University of Florida. *Ndechedu Tese: Sustainable Community-based and Cultural Arts Projects in Zimbabwe.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 15 **SASA:** Richard Kweitsu, University of Florida. *The Significance of Post-Election Legal Challenges for Democratization in Africa.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 16 **China | Africa:** *Chinese Infrastructure Investment in Egypt and Djibouti.* **10am online**
- 17 **Baraza:** Mari Webel, University of Pittsburgh. *The Politics of Disease Control: Sleeping Sickness and its Precedents in the Great Lakes Region.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**

December

- 6 **SASA:** Bienvenue Mukungilwa, University of Florida. *Motorcycle Cab Drivers in Eastern DRC: Between Mobility, Adaptation and Survival.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 8 **Dist. Lecture in African Archaeology:** Adria LaViolette, University of Virginia. *The Archaeology of Colonialism in Eastern Africa: Emerging Trends on the Swahili Coast.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**