

## Center for African Studies Spring 2021 events

### January

- 8 **Health|Africa:** Sudha Jayaraman, University of Utah. *Collaborative Research and Funding in Prehospital/Trauma Research*. **8:00am**
- 22 **Luce workshop:** *Remapping the Study of Islam and Muslim Cultures in Nigeria*. **9:00am**
- 22 **Baraza:** Alex Thurston, University of Cincinnati. *Northern Nigerian Intellectuals, Sudan, and the "Eclectic Style" in Contemporary Islamic Thought*. **3:30pm**
- 28 **NRM|Africa Meet and Greet**. **12:00pm**
- 29 **Baraza:** Joel Hartter, University of Colorado. *Local People and the Global Conservation Imperative: Perspectives from the Albertine Rift*. **3:30pm**

### February

- 5 **Baraza:** Oumar Ba, Morehouse College. *Peace, Democracy, and Prosperity for All: Africa and the International Legal Order*. **3:30pm**
- 8 **Social Change|Development:** Netty Carey, UF. *Wake Up in the Waves: Gallows Humor in Ghana's Natural Resource Bureaucracy*. **12:50pm**
- 10 **SASA:** Ayobami Edun, UF. *The 2020 Co-Vent Project: A UF Contribution to the COVID Global Crisis*. **11:45am**
- 11 **Africa|China seminar:** *Contours of Africa-China Relations in a Time of Pandemic*. **8:00am**
- 12 **Baraza:** Folashade Soulé, University of Oxford. *African Agency in the Pandemic Time: Reflecting on Africa-China Relations*. **3:30pm**
- 17-18 **Africa|China symposium:** *Looking Ahead: BRI, COVID and FOCAC 2021*. **8:00am**
- 18 **NRM|Africa seminar:** *People and Parks in Africa*. **12:00pm**
- 19 **Baraza:** Nana Osei-Opare, Fordham University. *We Became Ghanaian: The Archive, Race, and the USSR*. **3:30pm**
- 26 **Baraza:** Katherine Luongo, Northeastern University. *Border-Crossing Beliefs: African Witchcraft and Global Asylum-Seeking*. **3:30pm**

### March

- 4 **NRM|Africa Student Research Symposium**. **4:30pm**
- 5 **Baraza:** John Campbell, Council on Foreign Relations. *How Should the Biden Administration Engage with a Rapidly Declining Nigeria—and Does It Matter?* **3:30pm**
- 8 **Social Change|Development:** Frances Vavrus, University of Minnesota. *Schooling as Uncertainty: An Ethnographic Memoir in Tanzania*. **12:50pm**
- 12-13 **SEAN/SERSAS mtg:** *African Mobilities: Means and Modalities of Movement(s) Within and Beyond Africa*. **TBA**
- 15 **Institutions|State:** Nicholas Kerr, UF. *Election Commissions and Democratization in Africa: Design, Performance and Legitimacy*. **3:00pm**
- 17 **SASA:** Cady Gonzalez, UF. *Parasites All the Way Down: Hospitality and State-building in Addis Ababa*. **11:45am**
- 18 **NRM|Africa seminar:** *Pastoralism into a Resilient Future*. **12:00pm**
- 18 **Health|Africa:** Maxwell Osei-Ampofo, Komfo Ankoeye Teaching Hospital. *The Emergency Medicine Response to COVID in Ghana*. **3:00pm**
- 19 **Baraza:** Cheikh Thiam, School for International Training. *COVID-19, Coloniality, and the Limits of Western Arrogance: Thoughts from Africa*. **3:30pm**
- 23 **Careers in African Affairs:** Rebecca Klein Ballard, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *Using your African Studies Training beyond Africa*. **4:30pm**
- 26 **Health|Africa symposium:** *COVID-19 in Africa*. **9:00am**
- 26 **Baraza:** Alvaro Lima, UF. *Partners in Crime: The Dog in the Art of Post-apartheid South Africa*. **3:30pm**
- 29 **Social Change|Development:** Noemi Tousignant, University College London. *Carcinogenic Residues of Global Biomedicine in Senegal*. **12:50pm**
- 31 **Africa|China roundtable:** *Chinese - African Encounters during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. **8:00am**

### April

- 2 **Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology:** Yonas Beyene, French Center for Ethiopian Studies. *Big Tools, Big Brains: Human Evolution and the Acheulian Techno-complex in Pleistocene Africa*. **3:30pm**
- 9-10 **Islam|Africa symposium:** *The Shifting Terrain of Christian-Muslim Encounters in Africa*. **TBA**
- 12 **Institutions|State:** Margaret Ariotti, University of Georgia. *Beyond the Big Man: Executive-Legislative Politics in African Democracies*. **3:00pm**
- 15 **NRM|Africa workshop:** *Virtual Research Techniques*. **11:45am**
- 16 **Baraza:** Todd Cleveland, University of Arkansas. *Servers, Safaris, and Social Ascension: African Labor in the Tourism Industry in Colonial Mozambique, c. 1890-1975*. **3:30pm**
- 22-23 **Mixing Disciplines symposium:** *Africa | COVID Time: Lockdown, Disquiet, Waiting, Masking*. **9:00am**