

**Center for African Studies  
Spring 2009 events**

**January**

- 7 **SASA lunch:** Dmitri van der Berselaar, University of Liverpool. *Exploring Consumption and Modernity in African History: Insights Derived From a Bottle of Gin*. 11:45 – 471 GRI
- 9 **Baraza:** Lorna Abungu, Okello Abungu Heritage Consultants. *Heritage and Cultural Diversity in Africa: New Museum Trends*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 16 **Baraza:** Anita Spring, University of Florida. *China in Africa: New Directions in Agribusiness and Agricultural Assistance?* 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 21 **SASA lunch:** Britt Coles, University of Florida. *Women's Health and Firewood Collection Patterns in a Former South African Homeland*. 11:45 - 471 GRI
- 21 **Modern African Cinema:** *Kabala*. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
- 23 **Baraza:** Claude Armstrong, University of Florida. *New Architecture in Moshi, Tanzania*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 30 **Baraza:** Brian Larkin, Barnard College. *The State of Representation: Nigerian Films, 419, and Aesthetics of Corruption*. 3:30 - 404 GRI

**February**

- 6/7 **Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) meeting:** *Africana Studies: The Quest for Methodologies*. Mercer University
- 13 **Baraza:** Carolyn Nordstrom, University of Notre Dame. *Africa, Power, and a Tangle of Global Invisibilities*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 17 **African Governance Working Group:** Patrick Chabal, Kings College. *Africa: The Politics of Suffering and Smiling*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 18 **Modern African Cinema:** *Haramuya*. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
- 20 **Baraza:** Thomas Bassett, University of Illinois. *Mending the Market: Fair Trade Cotton in West Africa*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 25 **SASA lunch:** Ousmane Sene, West Africa Research Center. *The Complete Sporting Discipline: Traditional Wrestling in West African Cultures*. 11:45 – 471 GRI
- 27/28 **Gwendolen Carter Lectures:** *African Creative Expressions: Mother Tongue and Other Tongues*. 282 Reitz Union/404 GRI

**March**

- 4 **SASA lunch:** Christopher Witulski, University of Florida. *Discussing Sufism: Contesting Islam Through Music in Morocco*. 11:45 - 471 GRI
- 6 **Baraza:** Mamoudou Gazibo, Université de Montréal. *China in Africa: A Threatening Revolution in International Affairs?* 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 18 **Modern African Cinema:** *Daratt*. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
- 20 **Baraza:** Lisa Naughton, University of Wisconsin. *Deforestation in Western Uganda: Biodiversity and Poverty Concerns*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 25 **SASA lunch:** Levy Odera, University of Florida. *Politics and the Informal Sector in Kenya*. 11:45 - 471 GRI
- 27 **Dist. Lecture in African Archaeology:** Innocent Pikirayi, University of Pretoria. *Transforming and Sharing Archaeology in postcolonial southern Africa*. 3:30 - 219 Dauer
- 30 **Symposium - The Challenge of Religious History:** Lamin Sanneh, Yale University. *The Return of Religion in Africa*. 7:30 - 170 Pugh

**April**

- 3 **Baraza:** Philip Ostien, University of Jos. *Implementing Sharia in Northern Nigeria*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 8 **SASA lunch:** Andrea Gaughan, University of Florida. *Land Cover Dynamics in a semi-Arid Savanna: Landscape Processes along Kwandu River, Namibia*. 11:45 – 471 GRI
- 10 **Baraza:** Laura Fair, Michigan State University. *Cinemas in the Social Cartography of Tanzanian Towns, 1950s-1980s*. 3:30 - 404 GRI
- 15 **Modern African Cinema:** *Homecoming*. 7pm - Alachua County Headquarters Library
- 17 **Baraza:** Sean Hanretta, Stanford University. *Dying Muslim: Struggles over Burial Practices in Ghana*. 3:30 - 404 GRI