

Center for African Studies Spring 2011 Events

January

- 12 **SASA lunch:** MacKenzie Moon Ryan, University of Florida. *Kanga: An East African Textile and the Creation of High Swahili Fashion*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 14 **Baraza:** Peter Schmidt, University of Florida. *HIV/AIDS and Culture Change in NW Tanzania: Finding Subaltern Histories and Engaging Community Initiatives*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 21 **Baraza:** Joel Tishken, Washington State University. *The Zions of Africa: Non-Trinitarian Christianities of Modern Africa*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 26 **SASA lunch:** Germain Mavah, University of Florida. *Can Communities Participate Effectively? Governance, Sustainability and Logging Concessions in Republic of the Congo*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 28 **NRM Africa:** Jean-Gael Collomb, National Science Foundation. *Life after Graduate School: Alternatives to Academia in Conservation and Resource Management Fields*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 28-29 **SEAN/SERSAS meeting:** *Africa Connected: Movement, Flow and Change*. **404/471 GRI**

February

- 4 **Baraza:** Florence Bernault, University of Wisconsin. *Colonial Erotica: Cannibal and Gorilla Stories in Gabon*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 10 **Museum Nights:** *Under African Skies: Textile Diasporas*. **6pm at Harn Museum of Art**
- 11 **NRM Africa:** Christopher Annear, Monmouth College. *God's Closed Season: Ecology and Religion in the Mweru-Luapula Fishery, Zambia*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 11 **Baraza:** Michael McGovern, Yale University. *Understanding the Conflict in Cote d'Ivoire: Unpopular Culture and Immoral Economies?* **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 15 **Field Session:** Guido Gryseels – Director, Royal Museum for Central Africa (Tervuren). **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 16 **SASA lunch:** Lucas Martindale Johnson, University of Florida. *Lithics, Community Organization, and Early State Formation in Pre-Aksumite Ethiopia*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 18 **Baraza:** Adélékè Adéèkò, Ohio State University. *Panegyric and Photography in Contemporary Lagos*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 21 **Field Session:** Gebisa Ejeta – 2009 World Food Prize Laureate, Purdue University. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 23 **Architecture | Africa Initiative:** Ola Udoku, University of Edinburgh. *Modern Movement Architecture in West Africa and the Discourse of Tropical Regionalism*. **Time/Location TBA**
- 25-26 **Gwendolen M. Carter Conference:** *Fifty Years of African Independences: Commemorations and Celebrations*. **282 Reitz Union**

March

- 2 **SASA lunch:** Kathleen Rudolph, University of Florida. *Acacia-ant Defenders: What are the Costs and Where Do They Matter?* **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 4 **Baraza:** Rahmane Idrissa, Princeton University. *State, Market, Society: West African Integration in Mali and Nigeria*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 16 **SASA lunch:** Samuel Nyamuame, University of Florida. *Adzomanyi: Music and Dance of the Anlo-Ewe of Ghana*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 18 **NRM Africa:** Fred Nelson, Maliasili Initiatives. *Citizens and States: Conservation as Political Contestation in East Africa*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 18 **Baraza:** Gretchen Bauer, University of Delaware. *'Prominence in All Affairs of Our Country': Women's Increasing Executive and Legislative Representation in Africa*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 25 **Baraza:** Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto. *'God has Promised': African Pentecostalism and Politics-to-Come*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 27 **Concert:** Pazen Sauti – UF Africa Choir. **7pm at First Presbryterian Church**
- 30 **SASA lunch:** Kathryn Frederick, University of Florida. *Solar-powered Water Pumps in Africa*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**

April

- 1 **Baraza:** Claire Wendland, University of Wisconsin. *Bodies and Stories: Expert Explanations of Unsafe Motherhood in Malawi*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 6 **SASA lunch:** Kristin Michelitch, New York University. *Political Competition, Market Price Bargaining, and Fluctuations in Partisan and Ethnic Discrimination: Evidence from Ghana*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 8 **Baraza:** Zekeria Ahmed Salem Denna, University of Nouakchott. *Knowledge, Social Inequality and Muslim Politics in Mauritania*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 9 **Islam in Africa workshop:** *Slavery, Social Justice and Islam in West Africa*. **9am in 404 GRI**
- 13 **SASA lunch:** Khadidja Arfi, University of Florida. *Remembering Colonialism: An Algerian Oral History*. **11:45 in 471 GRI**
- 15 **Distinguished Lecture in African Archaeology:** Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, UC Santa Cruz. *Ancient Pastoralists of the Sahara: Old Stories and New Findings*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**
- 22 **Baraza:** Godfrey Asimwe, Makerere University. *The Paradox of Political Corruption and the Panacea of Civil Society: Understanding Corruption under the NRM in Uganda*. **3:30 in 404 GRI**