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2005 Gwendolen M. Carter Conference

States of Violence: The Conduct of War in Africa



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**March 17-19, 2005
361 J. Wayne Reitz Union
University of Florida
Gainesville**

**Conference Convener:
Professor Luise White
2004-05 Gwendolen M. Carter Fellow**

States of Violence: The Conduct of War in Africa

March 17-19, 2005

Thursday March 17, Reitz Union 361

9:00-9:30am Welcome: Luise White, Leonardo A. Villalón

9:30-11:00am WHY DO SOCIETIES FIGHT?

Chair: **Brenda Chalfin**, University of Florida

Baz Lecocq (Institute of Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin) "Grievance and Greed Models: On the Applicability of an Economic Model for Rebellions and Civil Wars"

Mike McGovern (International Crisis Group, Dakar) "When Do People Kill 'over' Autochthony? The State, Violence, and the Politics of Resentment in Côte d'Ivoire"

11:15-12:45pm WHY DO AFRICAN STATES FIGHT?

Chair: **Michael Leslie**, University of Florida

Andrew Mwenda (*The Monitor*, Kampala) "Uganda's Politics of Development and Violent Conflict: The Unintended Consequences of Foreign Aid"

Jean-Hervé Jezequel (University of Michigan), "Wrangling over 'Civilians': Tactics of Displacement, Fixation, and Control during the Liberian War"

12:45-3:00pm Lunch

3:15-4:45pm WHAT DO PEOPLE FIGHT WITH?

Chair: **Apollo Amoko**, University of Florida

Brian Wood (Amnesty International), "Arming and Re-arming the DRC and Sudan"

Stephen Ellis (Afrik-studiecentrum, Leiden), "Imaginary Weapons in Liberia's War"

5:00-6:30pm WHO JOINS MILITIAS?

Chair: **Alioune Sow**, University of Florida

Ibrahim Abdullah (Fourah Bay College), "Culture, Context and Politics: The Dynamics of Militia Recruitment in Sierra Leone"

Sharon Hutchinson (University of Wisconsin), "Enlisting the Enemy's Enemies: Some Observations on How Government-allied Southern Sudanese Militias Operate"

Friday March 18, Reitz Union 361

9:00-10:30am SOLDIERS IN STATES

Chair: **Abdoulaye Kane**, University of Florida

Jocelyn Alexander (Oxford University), "Soldiers and Loyalty in a New Nation: ZIPRA In and Out of the Zimbabwe National Army"

Alphonse Maindo (Université de Paris I), "War and the Reconfiguration of Powers in the DRC"

10:45-12:15pm WHO NEEDS A PROFESSIONAL ARMY?

Chair: **Susan O'Brien**, University of Florida

Herbert Howe (Georgetown University), "Should Nigeria Have a Professional Army?"

William Reno (Northwestern University) "Professionalizing Mercenaries on the Post-9/11 Battlefield"

12:15-2:00pm Lunch

Friday afternoon sessions will be at the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

2:30-4:00pm WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY FIGHT?

Chair: **Mathew Gallman**, University of Florida

Patricia Hayes (University of the Western Cape) "Male Trouble: Realism and Phantasmagoria in the Border War, Namibia, 1976-1989"

Eisei Kurimoto (Osaka City University) "Fighting in the Bush for Too Long: The Experience of Pari Men and Women in Sudan's Civil War"

4:15-5:45pm SLIDE SHOW AT THE SAMUEL P. HARN MUSEUM OF ART

Chair: **John Kaplan**, University of Florida

Guy Tillim (photojournalist, South Africa) and **Danny Hoffman** (University of Washington)

6-8pm Reception at Harn

Saturday March 19, Reitz Union 346

9-10:30am THE CONDUCT OF CIVILIANS IN WAR

Chair: **Abe Goldman**, University of Florida

João C. G. Pereira (Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo) "Witchdoctors Cannot Come in Your House Without Someone Opening the Door: The Internal Dynamics of Civil War in Mozambique, 1977-1992"

Jok Madut Jok (Loyola Marymount University) "A Crumbling Social Landscape: Sudan's Prolonged War and the Militarization of Civilian Life"

10:45-12:15pm VETERANS AND STATES

Chair: **Stephen Ortiz**, University of Florida

Gregory Mann (Columbia University) "Colonial Military Veterans in Radical Regimes: Mali in the 1960s"

Norma Kriger (Human Rights Watch) "Contesting Heroism: Veterans in Post-War Zimbabwe"

12:15-2:30pm Break

2:30-4:00pm Summary discussion (participants)

Invited members of the audience: **Col. Robert A. Doughty** (US Military Academy) and Professor **Leonard V. Smith** (Oberlin College)