

Center for African Studies

Spring 2024 Events

January

- 22 Sports | Africa:** Antony Gathiru, University of Florida. *Sport for Development in East Africa: the Case of 'Moving the Goalposts' in Kilifi, Kenya.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 25 NRM | Africa:** Miles Larmer, University of Florida. *From the Earth: African Extractives and the Environment.* **12:45pm in 471 Grinter**
- 30 Institutions | State:** Justine Davis, University of Michigan. *Uncivic Legacies: Civil Society and Democracy Promotion in Post-Conflict Africa.* **3pm in 471 Grinter**

February

- 13 Institutions | State:** Amber Reed, Spelman College. *Converting the Unconverted: Narrative and Affect in a South African NGO.* **3pm in 471 Grinter**
- 16 Baraza:** Gana Ndiaye, Beloit College. *West African Immigrants and Brazil's New Racial Politics: How Can Someone be an African Sufi Muslim?* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 17 Islam | Africa Symposium:** *African Muslims in Diaspora.* **9am in 404 Grinter**
- 22 NRM | Africa:** Karen Bailey, University of Colorado. *Land, Livelihoods and Climate: Researching the Nexus of Change in Southern Africa.* **12:45pm in 471 Grinter**
- 23 Baraza:** Peter Schmidt, University of Florida. *Digging Deep at the Cultural Crossroads of Africa: Archeology in the Shadows of the Rwenzori Mountains.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 28 SASA:** Istvan Tarrosy, University of Pécs. *Hungary's Relations with the Republic of South Africa in the 1980s–1990s.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**

March

- 1 Baraza:** Dominik Kopinski, University of Wroclaw. *Railways to Debt? The Impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative in Zambia and Ethiopia.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 4 Sports | Africa:** Francis Gichuki, Tabasamu Afrika Hub. *Mentorship of Young People in Africa: The Power of Sport.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**
- 7 NRM | Africa:** Patricia Mupeta-Muyamwa, The Nature Conservancy. *Community-based Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Livelihoods in Africa.* **12:45pm in 471 Grinter**
- 8 Baraza:** Mareike Schomerus, University of Chicago. *Lives Amid Violence: Challenging Mental Models of International Engagement in Situations of Violent Conflict.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 21-22 Gwendolen M. Carter Conference:** *CAS @ 60: New Directions in African Studies.* **Reitz Union & Library East**

April

- 3 Africans | Europe:** Ousmane Samassekou, DS Productions. *'Le dernier refuge / The Last Shelter' presented by the filmmaker.* **3:00 pm in 404 Grinter**
- 5 Baraza:** Vivian Lu, Rice University. *Nigeria Otherwise: Historical Attunement and Market-making in Nigeria's Global South Shift.* **3:30pm in 404 Grinter**
- 8 Sports | Africa:** Michelle Sikes, Pennsylvania State University. *Kenya's Running Women: A History.* **11:45am in 471 Grinter**