

WALTER RODNEY SEMINAR – FALL 2011

- Monday 12 September Michael McGovern (Yale University)
"This is Play": Explaining Self-Regulating Aspects in the Ivorian Civil Conflict
- Monday 19 September Holly E. Hanson (Mt.Holyoke College)
Reading Transformations in Political Accountability on the Landscape of Kampala
- Monday 26 September Brian Nowak (BU Niger Program)
The Spirits' Niche: Hausa and Zarma-Songhai Possession Culture and Nigerien Society
- Monday 3 October Ikem Stanley Okoye (University of Delaware)
Reading Architecture Back: Two "Houses of Discourse and the Igbo Fear of Twins before Christianity
- Monday 10 October Holiday / No seminar
- Monday 17 October Odile Cazenave (Boston University) & Patricia Célérier (Vassar)
Writing the Political Today: Francophone African Literature and the Burden of Commitment
- Monday 24 October Vicki L. Brennan (University of Vermont)
The Politics of "Praise and Worship" in Contemporary Nigeria
- Monday 31 October Susan Thomson (Hampshire College)
Propaganda, Charm Campaigns and Image Management: Comparing Leadership Styles in Pre- and Post-Genocide Rwanda
- Monday 7 November Randa Wilkinson (Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy)
Positive Deviance: Honoring Community Wisdom in Africa
- Monday 14 November Michelle D. Holmes (Harvard Medical School)
The Next Health Frontier: Chronic Diseases in Africa
- Monday 21 November (Week of Thanksgiving)
- Monday 28 November Alex Zito (Boston University)
Elements of the Localization of Islam in Murid Ajami Literature
- Monday 5 December Hassane Cisse (The World Bank)
The Challenge of Rebuilding Legal and Judicial Institutions in the Aftermath of Conflict In Africa

The Walter Rodney Seminar - Schedule, Spring 2012

Monday, January 23	Zhongwei Liu (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) "Chinese Aid to Africa: a Case Study in Rwanda"
Monday, January 30	Walter H. Sangree (University of Rochester) "Soul Allocation and Patrilineality: Traditional Irigwe (Nigeria) Conjugal and Parenthood Rites"
Monday, February 6	Christa Clarke (Newark Museum of Art) "Curating a Continent: African Art at the Newark Museum"
Monday, February 13	Victor Manfredi (Boston University) "Before Wazobja; Òminigbõn and polyglot culture in medieval 9ja"
Monday, February 20	Holiday-No seminar
Monday, February 27	Roger Claude Liwanga "The Process of Democratization in the DRC: What Lessons to Learn from the 2011 Election?"
Monday, March 5	Houchang E. Chehabi (Boston University) "The Discreet Relationship: Iran and South Africa in the Apartheid Era"
Monday, March 12	Spring recess
Monday, March 19	Christopher B. Mugimu (Makerere University) "Best practices of incorporating effective pedagogical strategies in HIV/AIDS materials in Teacher Education in Africa"
Monday, March 26	Eyamba G. Bokamba (U. of Illinois @Urbana-Champaign) "The Geopolitics of the Congo"
Monday, April 2	Daivi Rodima-Taylor (Boston University) "Money, Growth, and Mutual Help in Tanzania: African Savings and Credit Revisited"
Monday, April 9	Douglas L. Wheeler (University of New Hampshire) "Rediscovering Lusophone African History, one archive at a time"
Monday, April 16	Holiday - No seminar
Monday, April 23	Katrien Pype (KUL-MIT) "Risk and Reciprocity in Kinshasa's News World"
Monday, April 30	Jeanne Koopman (Boston University) "Land Grabs, Family Farms, and Food Security in Senegal"