

## Walter Rodney Seminar: Fall 2017 Schedule

September 11	Lidwien Kapteijns (Wellesley College) & Alessandra Vianello (SOAS assoc.) "Islam in Brava (Somalia): Religious Poetry in the Town's Vernacular as Historical Source (c. 1890-1975)"
September 18	John K. Thornton (BU/Hi&AAS) "Another Look at the Origins of Kongo: 1270-1550"
September 25	Dan Connell (BU/COM) "Breaking the Eritrea-Ethiopia Deadlock"
October 2	Susanne D. Mueller (BU) "High Stakes Ethnic Politics and the Kenya Election"
October 10 *	Nimi Wariboko (BU/STH) "God Killed! God Interrupted, Long Live the People!: Political Theory in Religious Act"
October 16	Andrew Bank (U. of Western Cape) "Pioneers of the Field: South Africa's Women Anthropologists"
October 23	Michael J. Sheridan (Middlebury College) "Social landscapes in the Cameroon Grassfields: Power, order, and meaning"
October 30	Amah Edoh (MIT) "Designing Dutch Wax cloth, imag(in)ing African futures".
November 6	Anna Herforth (Columbia) New tools to track affordability of nutritious diets in Africa
November 13	Clapperton Chakanetsa Mavhunga (MIT) "Reading Amílcar Cabral: Renewing Africa's Doer-Thinker Tradition"
November 20	Amidu Sanni "New Knowledge, Old Medium: Yoruba Ajami of Southern Nigeria in the Factory of Learning."
November 27	Thanksgiving Break - No Seminar
December 4	Ben Twagira (BU/Hi) "Military Rule and Urban Resilience: The Case of Kampala, Uganda, ca. 1966-86"

\* *Exceptionally, on a Tuesday*