



WALTER RODNEY SEMINARS – FALL 2014

The seminars are held every Monday from noon to 1:30 pm in the William O. Brown Seminar Room, Room 505, of the African Studies Center, 232 Bay State Road. Feel free to bring a lunch.

Monday Sept.15	Drew Thompson (Bard College) "Archiving Prints: The Politics of Frelimo, Photography, and History in Mozambique"
Monday, Sept. 22	Walter Sangree (Rochester) "The Heroic People [Ne Sūa]: Social Cohesion in Irigwe, Jos Plateau, Nigeria"
Monday Sept. 29	Kheireddine Djamel Bekkai (Boston University) "The Pax Algeriana: How the Algerian army 'domesticated' the political opposition"
Monday, Oct. 6	Catherine Kelly (Harvard) "Party-Building and Democratization in Contemporary Senegal"
Monday, Oct. 13	Columbus Day (no seminar)
Monday, Oct. 20	M. Chloe Mulderig (Boston University) "Future Imperfect: Social Sanctioning and Religious Subjectivities Among Young Women in Fes, Morocco"
Monday, Oct. 27	Amber Murrey (Oxford/Boston College) "Narratives of Violence Along the Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline"
Monday, Nov. 3	Laura E. Seay (Colby College) "Governing Congo: states, non-states, and local realities"
Monday, Nov. 10	Jane Parpart (U. Mass. Boston) "Militarized Masculinities, Heroes and Gender Inequality during and after Nationalist Struggles in Southern Africa: the Zimbabwe Case"
Monday, Nov. 17	Rosalind Hackett (Harvard Divinity School/ U. of Tennessee, Knoxville) "Registration of religious groups in Africa: Historical and political vagaries"
Monday, Nov. 24	Fall recess
Monday, Dec. 1	Rosalind Shaw (Tufts) "In the town where youth ruled their fathers: reimagining reconciliation in a postwar Sierra Leonean community"
Monday, Dec. 8	Sam Kauffmann (Boston University) "African Children Talk, and Adults Learn to Listen"
Monday, Dec. 15	Final Exams begin

Walter Rodney Seminar Revised Schedule- Spring 2015

- January 26: William F.S. Miles (Northeastern University)
"Scars of Partition: Franco-British Colonial Legacies in Borderlands"
- February 2: Cancelled – rescheduled for Monday, April 27
- February 9: Cancelled – rescheduled for Friday, April 17
- February 16: Holiday – no seminar
- February 23: Bruce Larson (Boston University / SPH)
HIV/AIDS, Adult Health, and Agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa: How PEPFAR Changed the Story
- March 2: Ousmane Kane (Harvard Divinity School)
"Religion and Politics in Post-colonial West Africa"
- March 9: Spring recess – no seminar
- March 16: Jeremy De Silva (Boston University)
"New fossil discoveries from the Cradle of Humankind, South Africa"
- March 23: Victor Manfredi (Boston University)
"The BK Expansion- Grammar, demography and lexical tone"
- March 30: Abel Djassi Amado (BU/BC)
"The Illegible State in the PALOP"
- April 6: Prita Meier (Clark Museum, Williamstown)
"Trading the Gaze: African Photography at the Indian Ocean Crossroads."
- April 13: Dan Connell (ASC/BU)
"Eritrea: Refugees, migration & trafficking: How it works & what to do about it"
- April 17 * :** Robin Wolfe Scheffler (MIT/American Academy of Arts and Sciences)
"From Tropical Disease to Molecular Cancer: The Global Politics of Biomedical Research, 1958-1978"
- April 20: Holiday – no seminar
- April 27 * :** Diana Wylie (Boston University)
"Part of who we are": Historic Preservation in North Africa

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