Monday, January 25
Heidi Gengenbach (U. Mass. Boston)
The Hungry State: African Diets, Nutrition, and Imperial Power in Central Mozambique

Monday, February 1
Elliot Fratkin (Smith College)
Ethiopia’s Dams and Pastoralist Policies: Development, Displacement and Resettlement

Monday, February 8
Anitra Nettleton (U. of the Witwatersrand)
Beads and embodied aesthetics; Performing Indigenous Modernities in South Africa.

Tuesday, February 16
Mustapha Hashim Kurfi (Boston University)
Religion, Gender and Civil Society: The Role of a Muslim Women's Organization in the Evolution of a Nigerian State

Monday, February 22
Darren Kew (U. Mass. Boston)
Nigeria Under President Buhari: What’s New?

Monday, February 29
Gareth McFeely (Boston University)
Screening Hollywood: Ghana, the Studios, and the Political Big Picture, 1950s-1960s

Monday, March 7
Spring recess - No seminar

Monday, March 14
Valentina Peveri (U. of Bologna)
Beloved recipes and lost ingredients from Southern Ethiopia. Resistance and commensality in a fast-changing agricultural landscape

Monday, March 21
Peter D. Little (Emory University)
“Pastoralists and Parliamentarians: Struggles for Political Representation in Northern Kenya”

Monday, March 28
Ben Twagira (Boston University)
Gendered strategies of protecting the urban family and home in militarized Kampala

Monday, April 4
Beth Bennett (Boston University)
Race and Ethnicity in the 20th Century: Pan-Africanism in Ghana and Beyond

Monday, April 11
Len Lyons (Ethiopian Jewry Committee)
The Remarkable and Unfinished Exodus of the Ethiopian Jews

Monday, April 18
Holiday - No seminar

Monday, April 25
Benaouda Lebdai (Université du Maine, Le Mans)
Winnie Madikizela Mandela: the construction of a South African political icon: History and Memory in progress

Monday, May 2
Daniel G. Maxwell (Tufts University)
Famine in Somalia: Competing Imperatives, Collective Failures, 2011-2012