Walter Rodney Lecture Series
African Studies Center Fall 2018
232 Bay State Road, Room 505  12:15pm to 2pm

SEPTEMBER
9.10  Robert Mattes and Shaheen Mozaffar
“The 'Dumbing Down' Effect of Proportional Representation Electoral Systems in Africa”
9.17  Catherine L. Kelly
“Meanings of Justice and Security in Bangui, Central African Republic”
9.24  Rita Kiki (Nkiru) Edozie
“Pan ‘Africa’ Rising: The Paradox of Culture, Third Ways, and Coproducing Global Development”

10.29  Ghirmay Negash
“Wounded Identities in the Clinic of Pan-Africanism”

NOVEMBER
11.5  Lauren Honig
“The Struggle for Land: The state, customary authorities, and citizens in Senegal and Zambia”
11.12  Serena Stein
“Notes on a Donor Darling: Agribusiness, Transnational Intimacies and the Infrastructure of Obligation in Mozambique’s Nacala Corridor”
11.26  Kenda Mutongi
“Reading Under the Covers: A History of Schooling in Kenya”

OCTOBER
10.1  Lawrence Were
“From African Socialism to Neoliberal Dispensation: The Case of Healthcare Reform in Kenya”
10.9*  Nancy Jacobs
“Washington Okumu and the Miracle of South Africa's 1994 Elections”
10.15  Emilie Diouf
10.22  Jennifer Johnson
“Negotiating Health after Empire: Rewriting the History of Family Planning in North Africa”

DECEMBER
12.3  Michael Woldemariam
“Divide and Rule: Partition and Illicit State-Building in the Horn of Africa”
12.10  George Paul Meiu
“Plastic Panics: Masculinity, Materiality, and Citizenship in Kenya”

* exceptionally: Tuesday (BU Monday schedule)
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JANUARY

28 Chipo Dendere (Amherst College)
“Understanding Political Transitions in the Social Media (Digital Age)“

FEBRUARY

4 Hilary Matfess (Yale University)
“Women, War, and Agency: A Study of Boko Haram and Gender”

11 Samantha Lakin (Clark University)
“Kwibuka: Divergent Memory and the Quest for Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda”

25 Lori de Lucia (UCLA)

MARCH

4 Abigail H. Neely (Dartmouth College)
“When Children Become Ancestors: Death and Dying in Post-Apartheid South Africa”

18 Karen S. Barton (University of Northern Colorado)
“The Geographical Dimensions of Senegal’s Maritime Spaces”

25 Brian Valente-Quinn (University of Colorado, Boulder)
“Staging Sufi Stories: Theater and the Murids of Senegal”

APRIL

1 Katherine Luongo (Northeastern University)

8 Lilly Havstad (Boston University)
“To Live a Better Life: The Making of a Mozambican Middle Class in Maputo City”

17* Nadia Sabri (Université Mohammed V, Rabat)
“Contemporary Artistic Investigations of Morocco: Concrete Territory and Palimpsest of the Sensitive”

22 Eric J. Schmidt (Boston University)
“Arid Fidelity and ‘Reluctant Capitalists’: Independent Record Labels and the Circulation of Tuareg Music”

29 Christopher B. Steiner (Connecticut College)
“The Missionary as African Art Collector and Dealer: Dr. George W. Harley in Liberia, 1925-1960”

* Wednesday lecture due to BU alternative Monday schedule