

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"

OCTOBER

10.1 **Lawrence Were**
"From African Socialism to Neo-Liberal 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**
"On Whose Terms? African Women and Politics of Recognition in the International Refugee Regime"

10.22 **Jennifer Johnson**
"Negotiating Health after Empire: Rewriting the History of Family Planning in North Africa"

10.29 **Ghirmai 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"

DECEMBER

12.3 **Michael Woldemariam**
"Divide and Rule: Partition and Illiberal 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)**
“The Space between Borno and Palermo: Slavery and Its Boundaries in the Sixteenth-Century Saharan-Mediterranean Region”

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)**
“The Nyayo House Torture Case: A Crucible of Human Rights in Postcolonial Kenya”
- 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