

Walter Rodney Lectures, 2008-2009

September 22:

Harcourt T. Fuller

The London School of Economics and Political Science)

"Symbolic nationalism in Ghana: The Nkrumah Years"

September 29:

Paulina Makinwa Adebusoye

(Research Professor Emeritus, Consultant /Nigeria Institute of Social and Economic Research)

"Migrations In and Out of Africa")

October 6:

Penelope Siopis

(University of the Witwatersrand)

"Strange Violence: Africa Inside Out"

October 20:

Nancy Hafkin

(UNECA, ret./"Knowledge Working")

"Whatsupoch on the net: the role of information and communication technology in the shaping of transnational Ethiopian identity"

October 27:

Tavneet Suri

(MIT/Sloane School)

"Emerging Markets and Emerging Opportunities: The Case of Africa

November 3:

Bernard Woma

Dagara Music and Arts Center, Ghana)

"Gyil Journeys: From the Dagara Homeland to Symphonic Stage"

November 10:

Jeanne Koopman

(Boston University):

"Globalization, Gender, and the Modernization of Poverty in the Senegal River Valley"

November 24 :

Katherine Luongo

(Northeastern University)

"Dala and Diaspora: Reading Obama's Rise."

December 8:

Diana Wylie

(Boston University)

"On 'Art and Revolution, The Life and Death of ... [a] South African Artist':
Thoughts on Writing African Biography"

January 26:
Timothy Longman
(Vassar College)
"Memory and the Political Use of Justice"

February 2:
Thomas Pyke Johnson
(University of Massachusetts, Boston)
"Martial Races and Colonial Encounters: Ethnicity, Labor and Military Recruitment In
European Empires, C.1740-2001"

February 23:
Marc Sommers
(Boston University)
"Youth in Rwanda: Masculinity, Urbanization and Governance"

March 23:
Shaheen Mozaffar
(Bridgewater State College)
"Democracy and Islam: Theoretical Lessons From Africa"

March 30, 2009 :
Souleymane Bachir Diagne
(Columbia University)
"The Meanings of Timbuktu"

April 6:
William F.S. Miles
(Northeastern University/Brown University)
"My African Horse Problem"

April 13:
Kim Miller
(Wheaton College)
"Moms with Guns: Women's Political Agency in Anti-Apartheid Visual Culture"

April 27, 2009
Daivi Rodima
(Clark University)
"Cooperative Work Groups, Self-Help and Social Control in Tanzanian Villages"