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March 27: Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies
121 Bay State Road, Boston – 1st Floor Conference Room

March 28: Boston University African Studies Center
232 Bay State Road, Boston – 5th Floor Conference Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – Pardee School – 1st Floor Conference Room

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Registration
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
PANEL 1: Family and Health	Moderator: Zachary Gersten
<p>Margaret North, Boston University School of Public Health <i>Getting to the Roots of Malnutrition: Integrating Family Planning Education and Services into Uganda’s National Guidelines for Treatment and Prevention of Malnutrition</i></p> <p>Kirsten Resnick, Boston University School of Medicine <i>Vulnerable Lives: Caretakers in Need of Care, Ebola and Maternal Mortality in Liberia</i></p> <p>Jeanette Kaiser, Boston University School of Public Health <i>What About the Men? Assessing the Determinants of HIV Vulnerability of Men Who Have Sex with Men in Zambia</i></p> <p>Brittney Mancini, Boston University School of Public Health <i>Wedded to Tradition and Non-communicable Diseases: Modeling Gavage Intervention Through Public Health Theory</i></p> <p>Kristen Carey, Boston University <i>Poster Children: UNICEF’s Depoliticization of Childhood</i></p>	
5:30 PM	
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. David Northrup , Professor Emeritus of History, Boston College	
7:00 PM	
BUFFET DINNER from Baraka Cafe 232 Bay State Rd. – African Studies Center	

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – African Studies Center - 5th Floor Conference Room

8:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:10 AM	
PANEL 2: Memory and Media	Moderator: Claire Felter
<p>Susmitha Udayan, University of New Mexico <i>Re-membering and Reconstituting “Africa” at Roots Tourism Sites</i></p> <p>Samantha Lakin, Clark University <i>Memorializing Genocide in Rwanda: Perspectives from Government, Communal, and Personal Memorial Practices</i></p> <p>Noemi Tracy, University of Kansas <i>The Continuance of the Set Setal Youth Movement: Art and Community Organizing in Dakar, Senegal</i></p> <p>Elaine Sullivan, UCLA <i>Mapping the Local on the Global: The 2010 Lubumbashi Biennial</i></p>	
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	
Panel 3: International Systems and State Behavior	Moderator: Kristen Carey
<p>Wathek Ltifi, US Coast Guard Academy <i>Exploring Links Between Maritime Security and Economic Development in the Gulf of Guinea</i></p> <p>Claire Lim, Boston University <i>Modern-Day Slavery, a Battle Scene for Religious, Political, and Social Norms: The Case of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania</i></p> <p>Luwam Dirar, Cornell Law School <i>Norms of Solidarity and Regionalism: Theorizing State Behavior Among Southern African States</i></p> <p>Samukezi Ngubane, San Francisco State University <i>African Solutions to African Problems: South Africa’s Responsibility to Lead the Way and Protect Gay and Lesbian Rights in Africa</i></p> <p>Esther Austin, Boston University <i>The AU and the ICC: A Relationship of Necessity or Ideals?</i></p>	
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

PANEL 4: Reconfiguring Power

Moderator: Dima Hurlbut

David Glovsky, Michigan State University

Imagining the Frontiers: Migration and Empowerment in Early 20th Century Senegambia

Amber Murrey, University of Oxford

The Right to the Rural? The Roots and Routes of Resistance in Kribi and Nanga-Eboko, Cameroon

Muhammad Fraser-Rahim, Howard University

Mnemonic Devices, Spiritual Wayfarers and Enslaved Africans: Readings and New Insights into Muslim Slave Manuscripts in the Americas and the Legacy in the New World

Joseph Luna, Harvard University

Procurement Malfeasance: Linking Political Finance and Service Delivery in Ghana

Karl Haas, Boston University

Contested Pasts, Presents, and Futures: What the Written and Oral Archives Say About 18th Century Ghana, and Why it Matters Now

3:20 PM – 5:00 PM

PANEL 5: Building Local Capacity

Moderator: Alexandre White

Yvan Yenda Ilunga, Rutgers University

The Competitive Africa: Marriage Between Natural Resources and the Context-Based Education System in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Carolina Major, Boston University School of Medicine

African Medicine and Traditional Healing During the “New World Order”: An Overview in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Equatorial Guinea

Miluka Gunaratna, Boston University School of Public Health

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: Situational Analysis in the Lolo Refugee Camps, Cameroon

Katie Orlemanski, Rutgers University

Girl Power? Alternative Frameworks of Meaning to Girls’ Education in Tanzania

At conference end, please join us for a pub reception at:

Cornwall’s Pub
654 Beacon Street (Kenmore Square)

Keynote Biography – Professor David Northrup



Professor Emeritus, History, Boston College, David earned BS and MA degrees at Fordham University and an MA and Ph.D. in African Studies from U.C.L.A. Between degrees he taught secondary school in Nigeria and was an instructor at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He taught at Boston College from 1974 to 2012 and is a past president of the World History Association. His publications have concerned African, Atlantic, and world history. Of late he has authored *Africa's Discovery of Europe, 1450-1850* (3rd ed., 2013) and *How English Became the Global Language* (2013); co-authored *The Diary of Antera Duke: An Eighteenth-Century African Slave Trader* (2010); compiled and edited *The Atlantic Slave Trade* (3rd ed., 2011) and *Crosscurrents in the Black Atlantic, 1770-1985* (2007); and contributed to the *Oxford Handbook of the Atlantic World, c. 1450-1820* (2009) and the *Oxford History of the British Empire* (1988, 2004). Earlier books concerned pre-colonial Nigeria, colonial Congo, and the global indentured labor trade after 1834. Soon to appear are essays on periodization in the *Cambridge World History*, vol. 1, and on the slave and indentured labor trades in the *Cambridge World History of Slavery*, vol. 4.

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Friday evening's catering is from **Baraka Café**
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