

Fall 2010

The Walter Rodney African Studies Seminar presents:

Monday, September 29: Susanne D. Mueller
(International Development Consultant/Visiting Researcher, BU)
"Kenya's New Constitution: Will Old Incentives Undermine Formal Legal Changes?"

Monday, September 27: Kwasi Konadu
(CUNY)
"African Diasporic History to African World History"

Monday, October 4: Jeleel Olasunkanmi Ojuade
(University of Ilorin)
"The Yoruba Bata and Dundun Music/Dance In Nigeria: Theological Perspectives"

Monday, October 11: Holiday

Monday, October 18: Sanjay Krishnan
(Boston University)
"Naipaul's Disorientation"

Monday, October 25: Naaborko Sackeyfio
(Dartmouth)
"The Politics of Destoolment in Colonial Accra"

Monday, November 1: Anne Serafin
(Independent scholar)
"African Women Writing Resistance: Contemporary Voices"

Monday, November 8: Doris Sommer
(Harvard University)
"Slaps and Embraces: A rhetoric of particularism"

Monday, November 15: Thomas Turner
(Independent scholar /author)
"Mass Killings and Rapes in Eastern DR Congo: Who is Responsible?"

Monday, November 24 - November 29
Fall Recess

Monday, December 6: Christopher Fomunyoh
(National Democratic Institute)
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| Monday Jan 24 | Pauline Peters (Harvard University)
"Contested 'culture' in a time of AIDS in Malawi" |
| Monday Jan 31 | Pearl Robinson (Tufts University)
"Islam and Female Empowerment among the Tidjaniyya in Niger:
A civic engagement film project" |
| Monday Feb 7 | Duana Fullwiley (Harvard University)
"Mapping 'Mild' Sickle Cell Disease in Senegal: How Genetic Reductionism
gave rise to Genetic Indeterminacy on African Ground" |
| Monday Feb 14 | Rodolfo Fattovich (University of Naples - L'Orientale)
"The Role of Archaeology in Africa Today: the case of Ethiopia." |
| Monday Feb 21 | Holiday – no seminar |
| Monday Feb 28 | Ron Wyman (Independent filmmaker)
"Agadez, the Music and the Rebellion" |
| Monday Mar 7 | Darren Kew (University of Massachusetts, Boston)
"The 2011 Elections, Conflict, and Democratic Development in Nigeria" |
| Monday Mar 14 | Spring Recess |
| Monday Mar 21 | Candace M. Miller (Boston University, SPH)
"Cash Transfers in Africa: Exciting Impacts and Enormous Challenges" |
| Monday Mar 28 | S everine Auteserre (Barnard/ Columbia University)
"The Trouble with the Congo" |
| Monday Apr 4 | Leigh Payne (University of Oxford)
"Unsettling Accounts: The Politics of Perpetrators' Confessions
to Past Authoritarian State Violence" |
| Monday Apr 11 | Heran Sereke-Brhan (Boston University)
"Coffee, Culture and Intellectual Property:
Lessons for Africa from the Ethiopian Fine Coffee Initiative" |
| Monday Apr 18 | Holiday - no seminar |
| Monday Apr 25 | Kim Miller (Wheaton College)
"Regarding Heroes: The Visual Geographies of South African
Women's Activism Against Apartheid" |
| Monday May 2 | Babacar M'Baye (Kent State University)
"Africa and Colonial New England in Phillis Wheatley's Poetry" |
| Monday May 9 | Study period |
| Monday May 16 | Final exams |