

Walter Rodney Seminar Schedule - Fall 2013

The seminars are held every Monday from noon to 1:30 pm in the William O. Brown Seminar Room, Room 505, of the African Studies Center, 232 Bay State Road. Feel free to bring a lunch.

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| Sept. 16 | Shaheen Mozaffar (Bridgewater State University)
"Do Legislatures Promote or Hinder Democratic Development In Africa?" |
| Sept. 23 | Rodolfo Fattovich (U. of Naples 'L'Orientale')
"Colonial, Postcolonial, or Simply Archaeology in Africa: The Case of Northern Ethiopia and Eritrea in the First Millennium BC." |
| Sept. 30 | Uma Dhupelia-Mesthrie (University of the Western Cape)
"Inside the Immigration Bureaucracy in South Africa, 1905 to 1916." |
| Oct. 7 | Lauren Nicole Coyle (University of Chicago)
"Valences of Sacrificial Mining and the Blood of the Body Politic in Ghana" |
| Oct. 14 | Columbus Day Holiday - no seminar |
| Oct. 21 | Meredith Terretta (University of Ottawa)
"Nation of Outlaws, State of Violence: Nationalism, Grassfields Tradition and State-Building in Cameroon" |
| Oct. 28 | Charlotte Walker-Said (University of Chicago)
"Family, Society, and Nation: Nationalist Articulations in Cameroon After Brazzaville, 1944-1960." |
| Nov. 4 | James McCann (Boston University)
"Malaria and the Optimism of Bioscience in Ethiopia, 1962 - 1991" |
| Nov. 11 | Lynsey Farrell (Boston University)
"Hustling NGOs: Coming of Age in Kenya's Kibera Slum" |
| Nov. 18 | Elizabeth Foster (Tufts University)
"'Completely Catholic and Completely African': Francophone Catholic African Students and Africa's Future in the 1950s" |
| Nov. 25 | Christopher Wise (University of Western Washington)
"From The Sa'dian Conquest to the Ansar Dine: The Plundering of Northern Mali, Past and Present" |
| Dec. 2 | Janet McIntosh (Brandeis University)
"Autochthony and 'Family': The Tempopolitics of Kinship in White Kenyan Bids to Belong." |
| Dec. 9 | Véronique Hélénon (University of Massachusetts/Boston)
"Redefining citizenship. French Caribbeans in West Africa, 1900-1939" |

Walter Rodney Seminar Series - Spring 2014

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| January 27 | John Harris and Daivi Rodima-Taylor (Boston University)
"Rebuilding Post-Conflict Africa through Remittances: Perspectives from Economics and Anthropology" |
| February 3 | Kwamina Panford (Northeastern University)
"Ghana's Petroleum: What needs to be done to Avoid the Resource Curse" |
| February 10 | John Thornton (Boston University)
"Kongo Christianity and the Formation of Afro-Cuban Religion" |
| February 17 | Holiday - No seminar |
| February 24 | Samuel Mendlinger (Boston University)
"Motivation of Safari Tourists visiting Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania" |
| March 3 | Elizabeth Parsons (Boston University)
TBA |
| March 10 | Spring recess - No seminar |
| March 17 | Senzeni Marasela (SA Artist)
TBA |
| March 24 | Lucia Luzi (Boston University)
"Long-Term Impact of Health and Nutrition Status on Education Outcomes for Children in Rural Tanzania" |
| March 31 | Marek Pawełczak (University of Warsaw)
TBA |
| April 7 | Kim Miller (Wheaton College)
"The place that used to be Hell has been changed to heaven": Women's incarceration, agency, and the reinvention of space in a South African prison.' |
| April 14 | Linda Heywood (Boston University)
"Politics, Memory and the Re-making of Queen Njinga in contemporary Angola" |
| April 21 | Holiday - No seminar |
| April 28 | Lidwien Kapteijns (Wellesley College)
"Writing about Communal Violence in the Somali Civil War: Intent and Outcomes" |
| May 5 | Study Period - No seminar |