Walter Rodney Seminar Series
African Studies Center Fall 2021

12:30 – 2:00pm ET | Register: tinyurl.com/RODNEYF21

All events accessible via Zoom. Register once for access to all seminars.
Dates marked * indicate hybrid events – attend via Zoom or in person at the ASC’s William O. Brown Conference Room (Rm 505, 232 Bay State Road).

9.13 Mai Hassan (University of Michigan)
Coordinated Non-Coordination: Mobilization during Sudan’s 2018-19 Uprising

9.20 Babacar M'Baye (Kent State University)
Pan-Africanism in the Epics of Chaka Zulu and Sundiata Keita

9.27 Carolyn Holmes (Mississippi State University)
What Makes "Us?'': Nation Building and Democratization in South Africa after Mandela

*10.18 Damascus Kafumbe (Middlebury College)
"Gganga Survived Narrowly": Punishment and Forgiveness in Kiganda Royalist Song

*10.25 Jonathan Greenacre (Boston University)
Bridge Institutions in Africa

11.1 Alden Young (University of California, Los Angeles)
After the Developmental State: Hajj Hamad and the Geopolitics of the Horn of Africa

11.8 Pia Raffler (Harvard University)
Bureaucrats versus Politicians: Political Oversight in Hybrid Regimes

11.15 Madina Thiam (University of California, Los Angeles)
Seeking Freedom in the Sahel (1805-1836)

11.29 Safia Aidid (University of Toronto)
Towards a History of the Somali Nationalist Imagination

*12.6 Jim McCann (Boston University)
A Fish Story: The Meanings of Water in the Upper Nile

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