"The Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo Perspectives from International Observers"
Nancy J. Walker, President of AfricaNet
Tatiana Carayannis, Research Manager, UN Intellectual History Project
Tony Gambino and Paul Simo, Independent consultants
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"The Zimbabwe Problem: Inside the Collapse and Prospects for Recovery"
Todd Moss, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
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"Morocco 1882-1909: Facts behind the fiction"
Diane Skelly Ponasik, Author of "Tangier, a novel"
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"Election in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Context and Results"
Herbert Weiss, Woodrow Wilson Center Senior Policy Scholar
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"Emerging Legislatures in Africa's New Democracies"
Joel Barkan, Professor Emeritus, University of Iowa
September 27

"Nigeria: The Road to the 2007 Elections"
Jibrin Ibrahim, Director, Centre for Democracy and Development (Nigeria)
Rebecca Sako-john, Executive Director, League of Democratic Women (Nigeria)
October 4

"Natural Resource Management in Post-Elections DRC"
Anneke Van Woudenberg, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch
Ivan Rossignol, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank
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"The Somalia Crisis"
Ken Menkhaus, Professor of Political Science, Davidson College
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"Insurgency and Credible Commitment in Autocracies and Democracies"
Philip Keefer, Senior Research Economist, The World Bank, Development Research Group
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"Shena Offerings in South Abydos"
Vanessa Smith, University of Pennsylvania
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"Darfur: What Do We Do Now?"
John Prendergast, Senior Adviser at the International Crisis Group
October 23

"Accountability for Atrocity: Lessons from Rwanda's experience"
Justice Gerald Gahima, Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace
October 25

"Raising the Moroccan-American child: Panel on approaches to nurturing successful multi-cultural (and multi-lingual) Moroccan-American children with feet both in Morocco and in the U.S."
Norma McCaig, intercultural specialist and the founder and current chair of Global Nomads International
Myriam Fizazi-Hawkins, Bill Lawrence and Samir Labriny are panelist
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"Securing Congo's Future – What Comes Next?"
Caty Clement, Director, Crisis Group's Nairobi-based Central Africa Division
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"Nigeria: Restoration or a Road to Somalia?"
Pat Utomi, Director of Centre for Applied Economics, Lagos Business School
October 30
"Webs of War in the DRC: Hybrid Wars, Conflict Networks, and Multilateral Responses"
Tatiana Carayannis, Associate director of the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF) at the Social Science Research Council
November 8

“Boundary Politics and Government Responses to HIV/AIDS”
Evan Lieberman, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University and Richard Stockton Bicentennial Preceptor at Princeton
November 15

"The Formation of Ancient Egypt"
Hans Goedicke, Professor Emeritus at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Baltimore
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"The Tangier American Legation Museum of Tangier, Morocco Programs and Activities"
Thor Kuniholm, Museum Director
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“Religion, Decolonization, and Globalization: Africa and Its New Diaspora”
Olufemi Vaughan, Professor of History and Africana Studies, and Associate Provost, SUNY, Stony Brook
November 29

“Conflict in the Niger Delta: A Tipping Point?”
Dimicari Von Kemedi, Managing Director of Alpha Strategy
December 4

“Darfur Diaries: Message from Home”
Adam Shapiro is a human rights activist, filmmaker and student
African Studies Film Screening
December 6

"The United States, France and Africa: Competition or Complementarity"
African Studies and Center for Transatlantic Relations
Universite Paris I (Sorbonne) Research Symposium
December 8
"The Egyptian Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: A Review of Its Conservation History"
Susanne Gansicke, Acting Head of Objects Conservation in the Department of Conservations and Collections Management at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) DC Chapter Lecture Series January 19

"Somalia: Looking Ahead"
David Shinn, Adjunct Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University. Andre LeSage, Assistant Professor and Academic Chair for Terrorism and Counterterrorism Africa Center for Strategic Studies January 31

"Guinea: Transition or Conflict?"
Ambassador Dane F. Smith (ret), Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic & International Studies. Amb. February 2

"The Power of Elections in Africa"
Staffan I. Lindberg, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and Center for African Studies, University of Florida February 7

"A New Hope for Northern Uganda?"
Sarah Martin, Senior Advocate, Refugees International Jeff Drumtra, Senior IDP Advisor, United States Agency for International Development, John Prendergast, Senior Advisor, International Crisis Group February 15

"The First Intermediate Period of Egypt"
Tracy Musacchio, Ph.D. candidate in Egyptian language, University of Pennsylvania American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) DC Chapter Lecture Series February 16

“The Escalating Crisis in Darfur”
Susan Rice, Brookings Institution Senior Fellow, former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (1997-2001) and former Special Assistant to the President, National Security Council February 21
Jerry Bookin-Weiner, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco
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"Federalism, Ethnic Conflict and the Prospects for Democracy in Nigeria"
Rotimi T. Suberu, Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, and Professor of Political Science at Nigeria's University of Ibadan
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“Globalization and Muslim Reform Movements in Nigeria: Strategic Implications for US Energy Security Policy”
Paul M. Lubeck, Professor of Sociology and Director, Global Information Internship Program
College Eight at the University of California, Santa Cruz
March 7

"Nigeria's Political Outlook: The 2007 Elections and Beyond"
Participants include:
Reuben Abati, Guardian Newspapers
Innocent Chukwuma, CLEEN Foundation and Transition Monitoring Group
Jibrin Ibrahim, Center for Democratic Development
Rotimi Suberu, University of Ibadan and USIP
Peter Lewis, Director, African Studies Program and Associate Professor
Keynote Speaker:
Honorable Nasir El-Rufai, Minister of the Federal Capital Territory
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March 9

"The Economy of Affection, Informal Institutions and Development in Africa"
Goran Hyden, Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida
March 21

"Rwanda Revisited: Balancing peace, justice and stability"
Matthew Levinger, Committee on Conscience, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Alison Des Forges, Senior Africa Advisor, Human Rights Watch
Constance Morrill, Independent Consultant
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March 22
"Kenya's Reform Agenda and Its' Vision 2030"
Honorable Amos Kimunya M.P, Kenyan Minister of Finance
March 22

"Popular Attitudes to Democracy in Africa: Formal or Informal?"
Michael Bratton, Professor of Political Science and African Studies at Michigan State University. March 28

"China's New Engagement With Africa: Opportunity and Challenge"
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"The Potentiality of Developmental States in Africa: Uganda and Botswana Compared"
Pamela Mbabazi, Senior Lecturer / Dean Faculty of Development Studies at Mbarara University of Science & Technology and she was also Uganda & Fulbright Visiting African Scholar: SAIS-IDEV
April 9

Robert H. Bates, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government at Harvard University
April 13

"Failed States and the Evolution of Community Violence"
William Reno, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin
April 18

"Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Africa: A Quest for Paradigm Shift"
Severine Rugumamu, Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
April 25

"Nigeria: 2007 Elections Debriefing"
Peter Lewis, Director, African Studies Program and Associate Professor
Christopher Albin-Lackey, Human Rights Watch
Joshua Marks, SAIS student and Nigeria elections observer
Jennifer Bussey, SAIS student and Nigeria elections observer
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