African Studies | Past Events

2007/2008 Academic Year

"Growing Apart: Oil, Politics and Economic Change in Indonesia and Nigeria book launch"
Peter M. Lewis, Director, African Studies Program and Associate Professor
September 17

H.E. Bernard Kamillius Membe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation,
United Republic of Tanzania
Distinguished African Studies Lecture Event
September 18th

"Africa Policy After Bush 43"
Nii Akuetteh, Executive Director, Africa Action
September 19

USIP/Peace Scholars Workshop
September 24

Great Lakes Policy Forum
September 27

"Somalia and the Horn of Africa"
Abdi Samatar, Professor of Geography and Global Studies at the University of Minnesota
September 28

"Policy Framework for Nigeria's Foreign Policy"
Ojo Maduekwe, Foreign Minister of Nigeria
October 1

"Black Gold: How Oil Threatens Peace and Democracy in East Africa"
Angelo Izama, Director of special projects at the Daily Monitor
October 12
"A Modern Journal of Ancient Egypt before the Pharaohs: The Rise of Civilization in the Nile Valley"
David Moyer, Special Correspondent for KMT Magazine
American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) DC Chapter Lecture Series
October 19

USIP/ Peace Scholars Workshop
"The Impact of Conflict on Society"
October 22

"Turning Out the Vote: Understanding Participation in Africa's Electoral Regimes"
Gina Lambright, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
October 22

"International Terrorism, Regional Security and the Convergence of Ethiopia-US Interests in the Horn of Africa"
Edmond Keller, Professor of Political Science, Director of the UCLA Globalization Research Center—Africa
October 29

"Hope from Africa - the role of higher education in building a new society"
Hayman Russel Botman, Rector & Vice-Chancellor of Stellenbosch University, South Africa
October 31

African Studies Ghana Conference
"50 years of Ghana's Independence"
Jon Kraus, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, SUNY Fredonia
Cyril Daddieh, Director, Black World Studies, Miami University
Anna Bossman, Acting Director, Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice—Accra
H. Kwasi Prempeh, Associate Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law
November 2

"A Conversation with Dan Hoyle: Hearing the Niger Delta"
Dan Hoyle, Writer, actor, and former Fulbright Scholar
November 12

"Zimbabwe’s Democratic Challenge: What Role Should the International Community
"Play?"
Tapera Kapuya, Coordinator of the South Africa office of the National Constitutional Assembly
November 14

"The Culture of Corruption in Nigeria"
Daniel Smith, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Brown University
November 16

Great Lakes Policy Forum
December 6th

"Kenya's Crisis: Origins and Prospects"
David Throup, CSIS Africa Program/ SAIS Africa Program
Joel Barkan, University of Iowa
Stephen N. Ndegwa, Visiting Scholar, UCLA Globalization Research Center -Africa and The World Bank
Shari Bryan, NDI
African Studies Kenya Forum
January 25

"AFRICOM: Security, Development, and African Realities"
Sean McFate, Program Director of the Stabilizing Fragile States Project at the Bipartisan Policy Center
Stewart Patrick, Research Fellow, Center for Global Development
February 6

"Hope to Horror: Strategies to Overcome Africa's State Crisis"
Richard Joseph, John Evans Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
February 8

"Liberia: from Conflict to Reconstruction and Development"
Steven Radelet, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
February 13

"Bush's Trip to Africa: An Analysis"
Herman Cohen, Former Ambassador to Senegal and Gambia, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Africa and Adjunct Professor in the African Studies Program
Peter Lewis, Director and Associate Professor, SAIS African Studies Program
February 26
"Gender, Power and Peacemaking in Africa"
Ali Tripp, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow, Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
February 27

"Dealing with Conflicting Parties"
USIP/ Peace Scholars Workshop
February 29

"Too young to live, too young to die - Africa in the 21st century"
Stephen W. Smith, Professor of African Studies, Cultural Anthropology and Public Policy, Duke University
March 5

"Africa: The China Factor"
Adama Gaye, Visiting Research Associate, African Studies Program and Author --China Africa the Dragon and Ostrich, ed.L'Harmattan, Paris
March 26

"Toward Police Reform in Nigeria"
Okechukwu Nwanguma, Project Officer for campaign operations and periodic reports at the Civil Liberties Organization (CLO) in Lagos
April 2

"Elections in Africa: Democratic Challenge and U.S. Response"
Africa Day Conference
April 4

"Oil and Politics in the Gulf of Guinea"
Ricardo M. S. Soares de Oliveira, Austin Robinson Research Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge
April 9

Association of African Studies Programs Conference
Annual Spring Meeting
April 10 - Saturday April 12
"Civic Education and Democracy Building: The Case of Post-war Liberia"
Eddie Jarwolo, Founding Director of the National Youth Movement for Transparent Elections–Partners for Democratic Development (NAYMOTE-PADD)
April 23

"HAUSA: Hopkins All University Seminar on Africa"
April 25