African Studies | Past Events

2009/2010 Academic Year

"Obama, AFRICOM and U.S. Security Policy Toward Africa"
Daniel Volman, Director, African Security Research Project.
September 9

"Emerging Africa: The Unheralded Economic Turnaround in (half of) Africa"
Steven Radelet, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development.
Co-sponsored with the International Development Roundtable.
September 18

"Africa and the Global Economic Downturn: Impact and Responses"
Harry Broadman, Managing Director of the Albright Stonebridge Group.
September 23

"Regional Integration and South-South Cooperation: An African Perspective"
Dr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of South Africa
September 30

"The Future of U.S. Military Involvement in Africa: The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo"
Amb. William Garvelink, US Ambassador to DRC
Prosper Bunzigiye, Congolese Human Rights Activist
Lauren Ploch, Congressional Research Service
Emira Woods, moderator
Co-sponsored with the Institute for Policy Studies
October 1

"CSR in Practice: Inherent Global and Local Challenges. Case Studies from Indonesia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)"
Shari Knoerzer, Director, Social Responsibility and Community Development, Freeport McMoRan
October 5

"The Political Economy of Nation Formation in Modern Tanzania"
Elliott Green, Lecturer, London School of Economics
"Congo Masquerade: why reform initiatives have failed"
Theodore Trefon, Director, Historical Studies, Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium
October 8

"Rwanda, Reconciliation and the Mustard Seed Project"
Bishop John Rucyahana, Anglican Bishop, Shyira Diocese of Rwanda
October 19

"Where Angels Fear to Tread: Religion and Informal Enterprise in Nigeria"
Kate Meagher, Lecturer, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics
October 28

"Politics and Land-Related Conflict in Africa: Examples from Ghana and Kenya"
Catherine Boone, Professor, University of Texas, Austin
November 4

"The role of community radio in post-conflict West Africa: Sierra Leone and Liberia"
Andrew Kromah, Independent Radio Network, Sierra Leòne
November 10

"Flawed Vision: Nigerian Development Policy in the Indonesian Mirror"
David Henley, Senior Researcher, KITLV, Leiden
November 11

"Getting MONUCs Role Right after a Year of Profound Failure: Realities, Options and Prospects"
Anthony Gambino, Independent Consultant Former USAID Director, DRC
November 18

"Islam, Islamism, and Post-Islamism in Africa"
Benjamin Soares, Researcher, Center for African Stud"ies, University of Leiden
December 2

"The Great African War" (DRC)
Filip Reyntjens, Professor of Law and Politics, University of Antwerp
Co-sponsored with the Great Lakes Policy Forum
December 3

"Law and Democracy in Government: The Kenyan Experience"
Migai Akech, Visiting Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy
February 17

"Conflict the DR Congo and the Role of International Actors: An NGO Perspective"
David Sullivan, The Enough Project
Maurice Carney, Friend of the Congo
March 10

"Addressing Corruption in African"
Nuhu Ribadu, Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development, Former Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Nigeria
March 24

"Conference: Religion and Politics in Africa"
April 2

"Does Democracy Have a Future in the DRC?"
Mvemba Dizolele, Visiting Scholar, SAIS/Stanford University
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April 2

"Association of African Studies Programs"
April 8-10

"In Defense of Competition: The Cost of Coalition in Africa"
Nic Cheeseman, Lecturer in African Studies at University of Oxford
April 21