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“Voices Unheard? Rising Demand for Democracy in Africa”
Carolyn Logan, Michigan State University
September 18, 2014
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“The Role of Political Parties in an Emerging Democracy: A Nigerian Perspective”
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila
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“Peace Land: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention”
Séverine Autesserre, Columbia University
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“Loot, Pillage, and Plunder: Prosecuting Economic War Crimes in the 21st Century”
Panel Discussion
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“Election Violence in Democratizing States: Africa in Comparative Perspective”
Leonardo Arriola, University of California, Berkeley
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“Comparing Contemporary Malawi and Zambia”
Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi at the Department of Political & Administrative Studies
Kim Yi Dionne, Smith College at the Department of Government
November 17

“Ebola: The Intersection of Cultural, Historical and Political Dynamics in West Africa”
Michael McGovern, University of Michigan
December 3
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“Emerging Africa: How the Global Economy’s Last Frontier can Prosper and Matter”
Kingsley Moghalu, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria
Spring 2015

“Citizen Education after Political Transition: Experiences from Kenya and Ethiopia”
Lahra Smith, Georgetown University
February 4, 2015

“DR Congo Telema Democracy Protest: The Road to the 2016 election“
Franck Diongo, Member of Parliament, MLP
Martin Fayulu, Member of Parliament, ECIDé
February 12, 2015

“How Education Reduces Political Participation under Electoral Authoritarianism: Evidence from Zimbabwe”
Kevin Croke, SAIS Alum 2011, Harvard School of Public Health
March 4, 2015

“Urbanization and Ethnicity in Botswana”
Elliott Green, London School of Economics
March 25, 2015

“Angola Since the Civil War: Reconstruction and Illiberal State-Building”
Ricard Soares de Oliveira, Oxford University
April 14, 2015

“Making Sense of China’s Rush Into Africa”
Howard French, Columbia University
April 21, 2015