African Studies | 2015-2016 Events

Fall 2015

"Promoting 'Tolerant' Islam in Africa: Morocco's Recent Outreach Initiative"

Ann Wainscott, *St. Louis University*

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

"Democracy and the Challenge of Political Change in Nigeria"

Dr. Usman Bugaje, *Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN)*

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

"Can South Africa's Decline Be Reversed?"

Jeff Herbst, *the Newseum*

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

"Josiah Wedgwood & 18th-Century Scholars: The Role Antiquity Played in Their Lives & Society"

Joseph Bothwell¸

Friday, November 13, 2015

"International-Assisted Elections: The Impact on Transitional Countries: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burkina Faso and Congo"

Arsène Brice Bado, *the Centre de Recherche et d'Action pour la Paix (CERAP)*

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

"From Claimed Victories to a Long War: French Security Policy in the Sahel"

Dr. Roland Marchal, *National Center for Scientific Research at Sciences-Po*

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Spring 2016

Trade Africa Plenary Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

"Lived poverty declines in Africa: Is it better growth or better roads?"

Dr. Robert Mattes, *University of Cape Town*

Dr. Boniface Dulani, *University of Malawi*

Dr. E. Gyimah-Boadi, *Center for Democratic Development, Ghana*

Friday, February 5, 2016

"Inequality, Citizenship and Spatial Dynamics in South African Cities: A Comparative Perspective with Brazil and India"

Patrick Heller, *Brown University*

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

"Social Living in the Old Kingdom"

Leslie Anne Warden, *Roanoke College*

Friday, February 12, 2016

"Explaining Joseph Kabila's Reluctance to Leave Office"

Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

"Book Launch: "How Africa Works and Must Do Better"

Dr. Jeffery Herbst, *the Newseum*

Friday, February 19, 2016

"Negotiating Public Order: Armed Rebellion and Military Fragmentation in the eastern DRC"

Professor Koen Vlassenroot, *University of Ghent*

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

"Strategies for Economic Reconstruction in the Northern States of Nigeria"

SAIS African Studies Program Conference

Thursday, April 7-8, 2016

"Elections, Justice and Grievance Articulation in DR Congo"

Herbert Weiss, *City University of New York*

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

"Congo's Bungled Elections Preparation: Are Widespread Violence and Repression Still Avoidable, or Is it Already Too Late?"

Tony Gambino, *Georgetown University*

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

"Congo's Environmental Paradox: Potential and Predation in a Land of Plenty"

Thursday, June 2, 2016

"Film Presentation: Nowhere to Run"

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Wednesday, July 6, 2016