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”

SAIS African Studies Program and American University
Wednesday, July 6, 2016