**Fall 2011 Events**

"State- and Nation-building in the new Libya"
**Dirk J. Vandewalle**, Dartmouth College  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 7

"Political Uprisings in Senegal: Insights, Context, and The Way Forward"
**Arame Tall**, PhD Candidate, SAIS African Studies  
SAIS Nitze Building, room 417, 1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 8

“The Role of China, India, Brazil and Other Emerging Nations in Africa”
**Ambassador David Shinn**, Adjunct Professor, George Washington University  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 14

"The Gravedigger Paradox: How Museveni’s Success is Creating Conditions for His Fall"
**Andrew Mwenda**, Independent Publications Limited  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 20

"Salafist Insurgencies in West Africa: the Enigma of Boko Haram"
**Andrew Lebovich**, The New America Foundation  
**Paul Lubeck**, UC Santa Cruz  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 21

"The Second Presidential Elections in the DRC"
**Médard Mulangala Lwakabwanga**, Depute National and member of the opposition, Democratic Republic of Congo  
SAIS Nitze Building, room 417, 1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
September 22  
[Video Part 1](#)  
[Video Part 2](#)

“Rule of Law for 2011: Fair Elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo”
**Kengo Wa Dondo**, Presidential Candidate, Democratic Republic of Congo  
Room 500, Bernstein-Offit Building, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
September 27, 2011 4:30-6:00 pm

“South Sudan in the Post-CPA Era: Prospects and Challenges”
**Christopher Zambakari**, Northeastern University
Jok Madut Jok, U.S. Institute of Peace  
Room 500, Bernstein-Offit Building, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
October 4

"Advocacy in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Stakeholders Conference"

Day one: How the Story of Congo Gets Told  
Laura Seay, Morehouse University and Texasinafrica  
Mvemba Dizolele, Stanford University  
John Prendergast, The Enough Project (invited)  
Kambale Musavuli, Friends of Congo  
Rome Auditorium, Rome Building 1619 Massachusetts Ave  
October 5, 9:30-11:30am

Day two: Advocacy and the Way Forward  
Adotei Akwei, Amnesty International  
Rick Goss, Information Technology Industry Council (ITIC)  
Éric Kajemba, Observatoire Gouvernance et Paix (OGP)  
Claudine Tsongo, Dynamique de Femmes Juristes  
Kenny Auditorium, Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Ave  
October 6

"A New Approach to Sustainable Peace in Burundi"  
Marguerite Barankitse, Maison Shalom  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
October 17, 12:30-2:00

"A Critical Analysis of Leadership Changes in Africa Since the End of the Cold War"  
Issaka Souare, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
October 19, 12:30-2:00pm

"How to End the Stalemate in Somalia"  
J. Peter Pham, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center Atlantic Council  
Bronwyn Bruton, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center Atlantic Council  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
November 1, 4:30-6:00pm

"U.S. Trans-Sahara Counter Terrorism Programs: Policy shifts following the Arab Spring"  
Daniel J Epstein, Africa Bureau, U.S. Department of State  
Victor L Nelson, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State  
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC  
November 2, 12:30-2:00pm
"Emerging Africa - Rwanda: a case of a top reformer?"
Stephan Klingebiel, Head of Department "Bi- and Multilateral Development Cooperation,"
German Development Institute
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC
November 9, 12:30-2:00pm

"Book Launch: The Sahara: A Cultural History"
Eamonn Gearon, Author
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC
November 14, 12:30-2:00pm

"Populism in Africa: How the Opposition Won the 2011 Zambian Election"
Nic Cheeseman, University of Oxford
Room 203, Bernstein-Offit Building, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
November 15, 4:30-6:00pm

“I Assure You of Fresh Air: Incumbency, Choice & Cynicism in the Nigerian Elections of April 2011”
Dr Abdul Raufu Mustapha, University of Oxford
SAIS Bernstein-Offit Building room 736, 1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC
November 30, 12:30-2:00pm

Spring 2012 Events

“Extractives, Equity and Conflict: Lessons from work at local, national and international levels”
Tuesday, February 14, 9.30am to 11.30am
Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW

“The Congo's Botched Election: Where Do We Go From Here?”
Wednesday February 15, 12:30-2:00pm
Tony Gambino, Fellow, Eastern Congo Initiative
Mvembe Dizolele, Hoover Institute
Jason Stearns, Yale University
Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW

“Egyptian Administration During the Old Kingdom”
Leslie Ann Warden, West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Friday, February 17, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Rome Building Auditorium

'Why Repeated Elections Don't Always Lead to Better Democracy: the Case of Côte d'Ivoire and the Need for Stronger Institutions'
Maja Bovcon, University of Oxford
Wednesday February 22, 12:30-2
Bernstein Offit Building, room 736

Event Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJGBCz3Rcz4

“Initiating and sustaining developmental regimes in Africa: Findings from two European-led research programmes”
David E.F. Henley, Professor of Contemporary Indonesian Studies, University of Leiden; co-coordinator Tracking Development Project (www.trackingdevelopment.net)
David Booth, Overseas Development Institute, London; Director, Africa Power and Politics Programme (www.institutions-africa.org)
Monday, March 12, 12:30-2:00
Bernstein Offit Building, room 500

“Charles Taylor and Liberia, Ambition and Atrocity in Africa's Lone Star State”
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbWHMKfe-iE&feature=youtu.be
Colin Waugh
Wednesday, March 14, 12:30-2:00pm
Bernstein Offit Building, room 736

"Are Cracks Developing in the Museveni Regime?"
Maria Burnett, Human Rights Watch
Nelson Kasfir, Dartmouth College
Wednesday April 4, 12:30-2:00pm
Bernstein Offit Building, room 736

"What's Next? Mali in the Aftermath of the March 22 Coup d'état"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56O5iTSS9b8g
Susanna Wing, Haverford College
Monday April 16, 12:30-2:00pm
Bernstein Offit Building, room 736

Tuesday, May
1: http://webcast.jhu.edu/mediasite/SilverlightPlayer/Default.aspx?peaker=8dcbad95e9cb44d583e342b36a866af1bd
Wednesday May
2: http://webcast.jhu.edu/mediasite/SilverlightPlayer/Default.aspx?peaker=67ba3d3208114925a97b8cd20fd391c71d
Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW
To attend, please contact Jessica Carsten: jcarste1@jhu.edu