

Kansas African Studies Center

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Africa-Related Events
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African Studies Seminars:
"Culture and Events
in North Africa"
Mondays & Thursdays

Ujamaa Brown Bags:
Wednesdays

African Studies Event Calendar

Date & Event	Series & Location
<u>January 18</u> "Multicultural, Multifaith Alliance Against Al-Qaeda Terrorism," In Honor of Babacar Ndiaye	Public Event 2:30-3:30 p.m. Kansas Union Centennial Room
<u>January 18</u> KASC Holiday Party Food and refreshments!	Open House 3:30-5:30 p.m. KASC Offices Bailey Hall, Rm 10
<u>January 28</u> "North Africa as a Geo-Political Entity, or How North Africa is Africa," Majid Hannoum, KU Dept. of Anthropology/AAAS	African Studies Seminar 3:30-5:00 p.m. Kansas Union International Room
<u>February 7</u> "Defending Culture: The Cultural Defense and the Law's Theory of Culture," Lawrence Rosen, Princeton University	African Studies Seminar 3:30-5:00 p.m. Kansas Union Pine Room
<u>February 13</u> "The Transformation of Islamic Architecture in Somalia," Osman Nur, KU Student	Ujamaa Brownbag Kansas Union Alcove E 11:30-1:00 p.m. *
<u>February 27</u> "Using Student Organizations to Affect Change in Africa," Briana Saunders, KU Student	Ujamaa Brownbag Kansas Union Alcove C 11:30-1:00 p.m. *
<u>March 28-29</u> "Literary Studies and Environmental Studies in Africa"	Symposium 9:00-5:00 p.m. Kansas Union Malott Room
<u>April 10</u> "The Sahara as a Contested Space: Two Cases from Libyan History," Ali Ben Hmida, University of New England	African Studies Seminar 3:30-5:00 p.m. Kansas Union Pine Room
<u>April 14</u> Marwa Africana Lecture: "Black Athena: The Reaction to Her," Martin Bernal, author of <i>Black Athena: The Afroasiatic Roots of Classical Civilization</i>	Public Event 7:00 p.m. Kansas Union
<u>April 21</u> "Performing the Festive Sacred in Morocco: Sufi Tourism and the Promise of Sonic Translation," Deborah Kapchan, New York University	African Studies Seminar 1:00-2:30 p.m. Kansas Union International Room
<u>May 2</u> Spring African Studies Council Meeting	Public Event 3:30-5:00 p.m. Bailey Hall Room 109

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