

Africa Related Events at KU

Fall 2006 Calendar

The public is welcome to all events
Events are subject to change

Wednesday, August 16

“Archeology in Libya,” informal talk and reception for Giuma M. Anag, Chairperson of the Libyan Department of Archaeology 'DoA', Room 109, Bailey Hall, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 25

“Kansas Farmers’ Experience in West Africa,” Jim French, wheat, cattle, and sorghum farmer, Partridge, KS, and Charlie Melander, wheat and row crop farmer, Assaria, KS, Ujamaa Brownbag, Alcove G, Kansas Union, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 31

“Islamic Terrorism in Africa and America’s Response to It,” Major (Chaplain) Bob Owen, CGSC, African Studies Seminar, Room 109, Bailey Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6,

“Decommissioning Rebel Armies in Africa,” Takao Shibata, a former Japanese Diplomat in Africa, Ujamaa Brownbag, Alcove G, Kansas Union, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

"The Fork in the Fork of the Road," public lecture to be presented by the Somali novelist Nuruddin Farah, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union, 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

“China in Africa: Has a New Cold War Returned to the Continent?” Doug Lathrop, CGSC, African Studies Seminar, Room 109, Bailey Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 15

KASC Fall Welcoming Reception
KASC offices, Room 10 & 11, Bailey Hall, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September. 18

“Representations of Mogadishu in *Black Hawk Down* and Nuruddin Farah’s Novels,” Garth Myers, KASC Director and Associate Professor of Geography/AAAS, Hall Center Seminar Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

“Experiences in Malaria Research, Dakar, Senegal,” Ryan Lash, KU graduate student. Ujamaa Brownbag, Alcove G, Kansas Union, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26

“What is Globalization? Interdisciplinary Answers” Globalization Seminar sponsored by the Hall Center for the Humanities, Malott Room, Kansas Union, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

September 27 to October 1

Visit of Africanist scholar Paul Adderly, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland sponsored by Environmental Studies, KU

Thursday, September 28

“Use of the Military in Counter-Poaching Programs: The Case of Botswana,” Mark Lauber, CGSC, African Studies Seminar, Room 109, Bailey Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

“Images of the ‘Francophone’ Middle East at the International Colonial Exhibition of Vincennes, France, 1931,” Samira Sayeh, Assistant Professor of Francophone Literature, Hall Center Seminar Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 6

International Employment Workshop, sponsored by Area Studies centers, Room 318 Bailey Hall, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

“The Curse of Oil in Africa,” Doug Lathrop, CGSC, African Studies Seminar, Room 109, Bailey Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15

South African Musical Performance and Dance, Francois LeRoux, Ecumenical Christian Ministries (ECM), 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

“Summer Institute in Al-Akhawayn University, Morocco,” Abdullah Jaradat, Arabic Instructor and KU students who attended the Morocco Summer Institute, 2006, Ujamaa Brownbag, Alcove G, Kansas Union, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 21,

World Concert Series at the Lied Center of Kansas featuring Simon Shaheen and Dr. A. J. Racy, UCLA, 7:30 pm

Monday, October 23

“Creating the ‘Arab’: The Consequences of a Privileged Identity,” Karenbeth Zacharias, PhD candidate in history, Hall Center Seminar Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23

"The Work of Art: An Aesthetics of Efficacy in Luba Art," Mary Nooter Roberts, UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History, Spencer Museum of Art, Room 211, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24,

“The Lost Boys of Sudan,” Film and Discussion, sponsored by the School of Social Welfare and the Kansas African Studies Center, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union, 12:30-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

“Wars of National Liberation: Rhodesia/Zimbabwe,” Mark Lauber, CGSC, African Studies Seminar, Room 109, Bailey Hall, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 27

“African Migration Public Meeting,” Room 109, Bailey Hall, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday October 27 to Saturday October 28

Kansas World Language Association Conference
University of Kansas, Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS

Friday, November 3 – Saturday, November 4

“Creative Africa,” 12th Annual Meeting Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (MAAAS), St. Louis, Missouri.

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“Fair Trade in the Heartland,” a regional conference for education and advocacy of fair trade on a local and global scale, sponsored by OxFam, ECM at KU, KASC, Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of United Church of Christ, and Campus Ministries at KSU and University of Tulsa, Manhattan, KS

Thursday, November 9 – Saturday, November 11

“Shifting Borders: The First and the Forced: Indigenous and the African American Intersections,” Shifting Borders Project Conference, sponsored by Ford Foundation, Lawrence, Kansas

Monday, November 13

“Colonial Knowledge and Post-Colonial Power: The French in North Africa,” Majid Hannoum, Assistant Professor of Anthropology/AAAS, Hall Center Seminar Room, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15,

“My First Encounter with Africa: Ghanaian Culture and Anecdotes,” Kim Warren, Assistant Professor of History and Jane Segebrecht, KU student, Ujamaa Brownbag, Alcove G, Kansas Union, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16- Sunday, November 19

African Studies Association 2006 Annual Meeting “Thinking Africa and the World: Internal Reflections, External Responses,” San Francisco, CA,

