

# Kansas African Studies Center

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<u>January 16</u> "Celebrating Africa & African Diaspora," Public Reception	Open House 3:00-5:00 p.m. <b>KASC Offices</b> <b>10 Bailey Hall</b>
<u>January 24</u> "Urban Geography Research in Tanzania: Notes from the Field," Sarah Smiley, PhD Candidate in Geography, KU	Ujamaa Brownbag 11:30-1:00 p.m. <b>Kansas Union</b> <b>Alcove G</b>
<u>February 1</u> "Land Reform, Political-Economic Reform, and Urban Political Ecology in Zanzibar," Garth Myers, KU	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Kansas Union</b> <b>Pine Room</b>
<u>February 2</u> "New Ways to Conceptualize Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Africa," Michael Barnett, Harold Stassen Chair of International Relations, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs	Peace, War, and Global Change Seminar 4:00-5:30 p.m. <b>Hall Center</b> <b>Conference Hall</b>
<u>February 8</u> "Tuntembas versus Ultra Modern Markets: Regulating Lusaka's Informal Economy, 1972-2006," Karen Tranberg Hansen, Dept. of Anthropology, Northwestern University	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Kansas Union</b> <b>Walnut Room</b>
<u>February 9-10</u> "Wole Soyinka: The Man, the Playwright, the Novelist, and the Activist"	Symposium <b>Kansas Union</b> <b>Malott Room</b>
<u>February 15</u> "From Segregation to Service Provision: Overcoming Colonial Legacies in Dar es Salaam," Sarah Smiley, KU	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" 3:30-5:00 p.m. <b>Kansas Union</b> <b>Pine Room</b>
<u>February 22-25</u> "A Saint in the City: Sufi Arts of Urban Senegal," in conjunction with the opening of the traveling exhibition	International Conference on "Sufi Arts, Rituals & Performance in Africa" <b>Spencer Museum of Art</b>
<u>February 27</u> "The Photographer and Images of Society: Seydou Keita, Malick Sidibe, and David Goldblatt," Okwui Enwezor	Murphy Lecturer, 2007 7:00- 9:00 p.m. <b>Spencer Museum Auditorium</b> Reception follows in the Central Court
<u>March 1</u> "Making Sense of Moral Conflict," Kwame Anthony Appiah, Laurence S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University	Frances & Floyd Horowitz Lecture Series for 2006-2007, Humanities Lecture Series, Hall Center for the Humanities 7:30-9 p.m. <b>Kansas Union Ball Room</b>
<u>March 2</u> "A Conversation with Kwame Anthony Appiah," Laurence S. Rockefeller University Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University	Humanities Lecture Series 10:00-11:30 a.m. <b>Hall Center</b> <b>Conference Hall</b>

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<u>March 2</u> "Uses of the Archive: Santu Mofokeng, Tshibumba Kanda Matulu, John Akomfrah, and Raoul Peck," Okwui Enwezor,.	Murphy Lecturer, 2007 7:00 P.M <b>Nelson Atkins Museum of Arts, Kansas City, MO</b>
<u>March 8</u> "Making Services Work for Poor People in African Cities," Stephen Commins, Globalization Research Center-Africa, UCLA	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" <b>Kansas Union Pine Room</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m.
<u>March 9</u> "Performing Liberation, Performing Identity," Omofolabo Ajayi, Women's Studies/Theatre & Film, KU	Performance and Culture Seminar 1:30-3:00 p.m. <b>Hall Center Seminar Room</b>
<u>March 15</u> "Planning for Changing Livelihood Strategies in African Cities: Challenges and Opportunities." Francis Owusu, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" <b>Kansas Union Alderson Auditorium</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m.
<u>March 28</u> "The Ovaherero Genocide in Namibia," Ngondi Kamatuka, Director, Educational Opportunity Programs, School of Education, KU	Ujamaa Brownbag <b>Kansas Union Alcove G</b> 11:30-1:00 p.m.
<u>April 4-6</u> "The Role of Business in Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace" Symposium	Post-Conflict <b>Adam's Alumni Center</b> Development Symposium
<u>April 5</u> "History of Four Cairos: Ancient, Byzantine, Early Arab, and Fatimid," Mohamed El-Hodiri, KU	African Studies Seminar "Cities in Africa: Overcoming Stereotypes & Legacies of Crisis" <b>Kansas Union International Room</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m.
<u>April 11</u> "Conversation with the African Women's Student Organization at KU," Ainehi Edoro & Jennifer Farwell, KU students	Ujamaa Brownbag <b>Kansas Union Alcove G</b> 11:30-1:00 p.m.
<u>April 18</u> "Land Management Practices in Zanzibar," Makame Muhajir, PhD Student Geography, KU	Ujamaa Brownbag <b>Kansas Union Alcove G</b> 11:30-1:00 p.m.
<u>April 25</u> "The Dynamics of Straddling Two Political Worlds: the Ghana Case," Ken Aikens, Graduate Student, Political Science, KU	Ujamaa Brownbag <b>Kansas Union Alcove G</b> 11:30-1:00 p.m.
<u>May 2</u> "The Role of the World Bank in Africa: Fostering Post-Conflict Development," Richard Ground, School of Business, KU	Ujamaa Brownbag <b>Kansas Union Alcove G</b> 11:30-1:00 p.m.