

# Kansas African Studies Center

## UJAMAA BROWNBAG SERIES

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### Alcove C, Kansas Union 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Wednesdays

The Ujamaa Brownbag is an informal forum for the Africanist community at KU and Lawrence to meet and discuss general topics related to Africa. The forum was established in the Fall of 2001 and has been successful in building a sense of community among our Africanist faculty, students, and Lawrence community members. The forum does not have a specific theme, yet it recognizes current issues related to Africa, activities on campus, Africanist scholars visiting KU, and recent visits or research made in Africa. It also offers opportunities for Africanist students at KU to present their finished or ongoing research.

#### Calendar of Sessions:

Wednesday, September 12: "South Africa: A Journalistic Perspective," Laura Larson, Kansas Public Radio

Wednesday, October 3: "Arabic Prisms: A Multifaceted View of Language and Culture in Morocco," Huma Khan and Heather Meiers, KU graduate students and FLAS recipients

Wednesday November 14: "Drumming for Life: African Styles, Innovations, and Techniques," Dylan Bassett, Yusufu Kamara, Linda Wiley, KU graduate students

Wednesday, November 28: "Tanzania on My Mind and in My Soul," Shaunika Cotton, Scott Gustafson, KU students

Wednesday, December 5: "My Peace Corp Experience in Mauritania," Ben Burgen, KU graduate student

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