

African Studies Association 2014 Annual Conference

We encourage our CAS community to support our affiliated faculty, students and alumni at the ASA 2014 Annual Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Please note that this schedule is drawn from the preliminary program, and is subject to change. We apologize for any unintended omissions or mistakes.

To view the full preliminary program, please click [here](#).

Faculty Presentations

Teresa Barnes

Paper: The University of Cape Town in the 1960s and Institutional Complicity with Apartheid

Session: VIII-K-2 Race and Identity in Southern Africa

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 4:45 pm-6:30 pm

Maimouna Barro

Paper: Do You Speak Hassaniya? The Language Question in Mauritania's Ongoing National Crisis

Session: VIII The Place of Language in War-making and Peacebuilding in Africa (Sponsored by the West African Research Association)

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 4:45 pm-6:30 pm

Merle Bowen

Chair and Discussant of Session: X-U-3 Power Africa? American Priorities, African Realities (Sponsored by the Association of Concerned African Scholars)

Day/Time: Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am-11:45 am

James Brennan

Chair of Session: VII-K-1 Roundtable: Race, Nation, and Citizenship in Post-Colonial Tanzania (Sponsored by the Tanzanian Studies Association)

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 2:45 pm-4:30 pm

Chair of Session: IV-K-2 Formation and Reformation: The Negotiation of State and Nation in Postcolonial Tanzania

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 4:45pm-6:30pm

Brian Dill

Session: VII-K-1 Roundtable: Race, Nation, and Citizenship in Post-Colonial Tanzania (Sponsored by the Tanzanian Studies Association)

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 2:45 pm-4:30 pm

Juliet Iwelunmor

Paper: Why culture matters in health behavior research: Lessons from African countries

Session: VII-C-1 Healing traumas resulting from the falsehood of identity-neutral scholarship:

Lessons from research capacity to improve health of Africans by Africans

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 2:45 pm-4:30 pm

James Kilgore

Paper: Mass Incarceration in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Chair and Presenter of Session: XII-F-1 Violence and Conflict in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Day/Time: Saturday, November 22, 4:45 pm-6:30 pm

Ken Salo

Paper: Slow Violence and the Subsistence Struggles of Poor People on the Cape Flats

Chair and Presenter of Session: VIII-D-1 Race, Ethnicity, and the Discourses of Memory

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 4:45 pm-6:30 pm

Assata Zerai

Paper: Hypermasculinity, State Violence, and Family Well-Being: Water, Sanitation, and Child Health in Zimbabwe

Session: II-B-1 Deliberating Rights, Religion, and Resources in South Africa

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 10:00 am-11:45am

Student Presentations**Poonam Jusrut**

Paper: Institutional Reconfigurations and Access to Forest Resources in Tambacounda, Senegal

Session: III-Q-1 Social Conflicts over the Management and Exploitation of Land and Natural Resources in Senegal

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 2:45pm-4:30pm

Tarnjeet Kang

Paper: The Subaltern Revisited: Re-Conceptualizing Needs Assessments for Community Self-Determination

Session: IV-U-1 Politics in Times of Uncertainty and Transition

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 4:45pm-6:30pm

Alumni Presentations**Jeffrey Ahlman**

Discussant of Session: IV-K-5 New Approaches to Postcolonial Histories: Ghana's 1970s

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 4:45pm-6:30pm

Kwame Essien

Chair of Session: XI-D-1 Ghana from Crises to Stability: Demands for Accountability
(Sponsored by the Ghana Studies Association)

Day/Time: Saturday, November 22, 2:45 pm-4:30 pm

Tracy Kuperus

Paper: Religion and Citizen Mobilization in Africa: Promoting Democracy or Reinforcing
Politics as Usual?

Session: I-O-1 Religion and Democracy in Africa: New Directions in Research

Day/Time: Thursday, November 20, 8:00am-9:45 am

Robert Mattes

Session: X-S-2 Roundtable: Honoring the Life, Scholarship and Public Service of Joel Barkan

Day/Time: Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am-11:45 am

Bala Saho

Paper: Performance as a Coping Mechanism: Women and Childlessness in the Gambia

Session: VII-K-3 Orality and Performance. History as Practice in Senegambia

Day/Time: Friday, November 21, 2:45 pm-4:30 pm

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Session I	8:00am-9:45 am
Session II	10:00 am-11:45am
Session III	2:45pm-4:30pm
Session IV	4:45pm-6:30pm

Friday, November 21, 2014

Session V	8:00 am-9:45 am
Session VI	10:00 am-11:45 am
Session VII	2:45 pm-4:30 pm
Session VIII	4:45 pm-6:30 pm

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Session IX	8:00 am-9:45 am
Session X	10:00 am-11:45 am
Session XI	2:45 pm-4:30 pm
Session XII	4:45 pm-6:30 pm