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  
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

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Session III  2:45pm-4:30pm  
Session IV  4:45pm-6:30pm

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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