

Friday, December 1

2:00-3:45 PM

Africa on the Move in a Global Order: At Home and Abroad

Location: Omni, Executive Room

Chair: Kassahun Kebede (Eastern Washington University)

Presenters: Veronica Usacheva (Institute for African Studies), "African Migrants in Modern India: Representation, Perception and Image"; Vivianna Bolles-Leonard (Carleton University), "Gentrification in Cape Town: re-examining practices of apartheid in 21st-century South Africa"; E. Ashley Wilson (Washington University in St. Louis), "I Am Already Married: Negotiations for Conjugality in Kibera, Kenya"; Kassahun Kebede (Eastern Washington University), "Immigrant Givers: Philanthropic Contributions of Ethiopian Diaspora in Ethiopia and the United States"; Douglas Bafford (Brandeis University), "Origins Science and Evangelical Christianity in the Construction of a Post-Apartheid South African Modernity"

4:15-6:00 PM

Engaged Anthropology – Linkage to HIV Care among Vulnerable Populations in the U.S. and Sub Saharan Africa

Location: Omni, Governors

Organizer: Corliss Heath (Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA])

Chair/Roundtable Introducer: Douglas Feldman (SUNY, Brockport)

Presenters: Douglas Feldman (SUNY, Brockport); Timothy McCajor Hall (University of California, Los Angeles); Toni Copeland (University of Alabama)

Saturday, December 2

10:15 AM-12:00 PM

Institutional inventions for wildlife conservation in Africa

Location: Marriott, Washington Room 4

Organizer/Chair: Graham Fox (McGill University)

Presenters: Justin Raycraft (McGill University), "Collaboration or control? Villager experiences of exclusion and subjugation in a Tanzanian marine park"; Kathleen Godfrey (McGill University/Institutional Canopy of Conservation), "How do Maasai pastoralists 'become' conservationists?"; Graham Fox (McGill University), "Conservation in flight: Projecting power across northern Kenya"; Jennifer Glasco (McGill University), "Conservation for the 'leaders of tomorrow': youth engagements in conservation-based livelihoods in Kajiado County, Kenya"

Discussant: John Galaty (McGill University)

Understanding holistic healing: case studies of medical pluralism throughout Africa

Organizer/Chair: Kristin Hedges (Grand Valley State University)

Presenters: Kristin Hedges (Grand Valley State University), "Medical Pluralism in Maasailand";

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The Anthropology of Muslim-Christian Encounters in Africa

Location: Marriott Ballroom Salon 3

Organizers/Chairs: Rosa De Jorio (University of North Florida); Benjamin Soares (University of Florida)

Presenters: Rosa De Jorio (University of North Florida), "Temporary Alliances and Latent Conflicts between Christians and Muslims in Late Colonial Mali"; Benjamin Soares (University of Florida), "The Historical Anthropology of Muslim-Christian Encounters in Colonial Mali"; Rudolf Gaudio (Purchase College, State University of New York), "The romance of pluralism: Christian-Muslim encounters in Nigerian popular culture"; Susan O'Brien (University of Florida), "Muslim-Christian Solidarity in Opposition to the Nigerian State: a Case Study of the Ties that Bind the Islamic Movement and Biafran Secessionists"; Marit Ostebo (University of Florida), "Are Muslims and Christians Joining Hands against Female Genital Mutilation in Ethiopia?"; Terje Ostebo (University of Florida), "Christianity and Islam in Ethiopia: Religious Nationalism and the 'Muslim Other'"

Understanding Violence: Cases and Analyses from Across Africa

Location: Marriott, Roosevelt 4

Chair: Kenza Yousfi (University of Texas at Austin)

Presenters: Rebecca Golden Timsar (University of Houston), "Bunkering (Oil Lifting): Protest, Empowerment, and (De)colonization in the Niger Delta of Nigeria"; Scott Ross (George Washington University), "'Come Home Messaging' in a Counterinsurgency: Demobilization and Militarization in and around Northern Uganda"; A. Kayum Ahmed (Teachers College, Columbia University), "Decolonizing Human Rights: Sovereignty, Disruption and Tactics"; Kenza Yousfi (University of Texas at Austin), "Walling the Limbs Factory: Constituents of Space, the Political, and Bodies in the Western Sahara"

Sunday, December 3

10:15 AM-12:00 PM

Lives Spaces, Globalized Economies, and Consumption in African Contexts

Location: Marriott, Jefferson

Chair: Meryl Lodge (University of Minnesota)

Presenters: Joeva Rock (American University), “The So-Called NGOs, Some of Them are Just Killing Us’: Recipient Fatigue and Agricultural Development in Ghana”; Meryl Lodge (University of Minnesota), “Ballet for the People’: aesthetic innovations, ballet bodies, and changing cityscapes in Johannesburg”; Scott Youngstedt (Saginaw Valley State University), “Cold Water for Sale on the Hot Streets of Niamey, Nigeria: A Value Chain Analysis”; Amah Edoh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), “Designs of the future: Dutch Wax cloth and the aesthetic reimagining of Africa”; Betty Harris (University of Oklahoma), “Wine, Water, and Sustainable Development in South Africa’s Western Cape”