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AfAA Preliminary Program

The following is the preliminary program for the 2021 AAA Annual Meeting, being held November 17-21 in Baltimore, Maryland, and online virtually. This is the curated program for the section of Association for Africanist Anthropology.

Please note: Session types are indicated in this preliminary program. “**In-Person**” indicates that the session will take place in a meeting room at the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, with at least one presenter presenting in the room. Some presenters for in-person sessions have elected to present remotely via zoom. “**Virtual**” indicates the session will be presented entirely virtually and found on the virtual meeting platform, *Pathable*.

Thursday, November 18, 2021

(2-0760) The Royalty of Resistance: Citizenship, Activism, Constitutionalism and the Discursive Space of Protests in Africa

Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Miriam Kilimo, Kathryn Takabvirwa, Ermitte St. Jacques, Betty Harris

(2-1290) Infrastructure,(in)Security, Autochthony, Urbanism and the Multivalence of Indigeneity

Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

4:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Katrina Greene, Anne Lewinson, Erin Jordan, Daniel Smith, Eshetu Tegengne

(2-1654) AfAA Awards Ceremony
Distinguished Lecture (In-Person)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Kristin Hedges

(2-1653) AfAA Distinguished Lecture and Reception: 'Becoming a Big Man in Africa: Subalternity, Elitism and Ethnic Politics in Nigeria' (delivered by Dr. Wale Adebaniwi)
Distinguished Lecture (In-Person)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Yolanda Covington-Ward, Adewale Adebaniwi

Friday, November 19, 2021

(3-2310) Energy Landscapes in Transition: Techniques of Extraction, Environment, and Eco-Justice in East and West Africa
Invited Session - Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Ebenezer Obadare, Oluwabunmi Bernard, Omolade Adunbi, Kristin Phillips, Erin Dean

(3-2120) Organizing and Curating Museums during the Pandemic: Truth, Responsibility, and Repatriations
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Preminda Jacob, Bennetta Jules-Rosette, Erica Fontana, J.R. Osborn, Shannen Hill

(3-2461) Beyond "Failure": South Sudan in Focus
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Jok Madut Jok, Clemence Pinaud, Matthew Sebastian, MaryBeth Chrostowsky, Ferenc Marko, Harriet Mulukwat, Yidong Gong, Christian Doll

(3-2150) Material publics

Oral Presentation (In-Person)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

4:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Hassan Kochore, Abdullahi Shehu, Musa Ibrahim, Nathan Dobson

(3-1940) Techniques of Affect: TechnoHealth, Pandemic Governmentality, Salon Customers and the Social Dynamic of Viral Emergence in Africa and its Diaspora

Volunteered - Oral Presentation (Virtual)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

4:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Sylviane Greensword, Raymond Awadzi, Olufunke Adegoke, Stephanie Rupp

Saturday, November 20, 2021

(4-3291) Centering Blackness in the Anthropology of Africa

Cosponsored Session - Roundtable / Townhall (In-Person)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Laurian Bowles, Ampson Hagan, Jemima Pierre, Victoria Massie, Omotayo Jolaosho, Deborah Frempong, Chrystel Oloukoi, Kwame Otu

Sunday, November 21, 2021

(5-3530) Music and Politics in East-Africa

Oral Presentation (In-Person)

Association for Africanist Anthropology

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Raymok Ketema, Charles Lwanga, Sarah Bishop, Simeneh Gebremariam, Giordano Marmone, Kelly Askew, Bilinda Straight

Asynchronous Content

(0-0540) Praising the Empire: Religious Ethics in the Making of a Decolonial Diaspora

Talk (Virtual)

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Brian Smithson

(0-0890) Indigeneity, Modernity, and Regimes of Naming among Bakiga Christians in Western Uganda”

Talk (Virtual)

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T.J. Espino McGurran

(0-0170) Theobroma – the food of gods: Chocolate, truth, and responsibility in Ghana and beyond

Individual Poster (Virtual)

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Barbora Kyereko