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October 11-13, 2012**

**“WINDS of CHANGE: Crisis and Critique in  
the Third World”**

**Conference Venue: Berry College, Rome, Georgia**

**Keynote Address**

**“United States Foreign Policy and Global Health Diplomacy: History and  
Prospects for Action in the Third World.”**

**Dr. David Bruce Conn,  
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## AWARDS

### **HAROLD ISAACS GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**

The Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award was established in 2001 by The Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) in honor of the Association's founding president. The award is made to the top graduate student paper presented at the Association's annual meeting. Its purpose is to encourage quality research and writing in Third World Studies. The winner receives a stipend. Runners up are presented with Certificates of Excellence.

The 2011 Award was presented to Maurice D. Smith, a graduate student at Howard University, for his excellent paper, "School Self-Evaluation: A Jamaican Perspective."

### **REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Named in honor of the late Lawrence Dunbar Reddick, professor of history and friend of several post-colonial African leaders, the Reddick Award is given annually to the best article to appear in the *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), the flagship journal of the ATWS.

The award was established during the ATWS presidency of John M. Mbaku as a result of the initiative and funding provided by A.B. Assensoh and Yvette Alex-Assensoh, both of Indiana University, Bloomington. A selection committee is named each year to pick the recipient. Dr. Reddick, a prolific scholar who wrote the first authorized biography of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Crusader Without Violence*), died in 1995 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The recipient of the "Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award," for the best article published on Africa in the year 2011 issues of *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), was Clair Apodaca, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, Florida International University, for her outstanding article, "Do Global Strategies for Poverty Eradication in Sub-Saharan Africa Work? An Assessment of Several Macroeconomic Policies, published in Volume 27, No. 2, Fall 2010 issue of the JTWS.

### **CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD**

The Cecil B. Currey Book Award was established by William Head in 1997. Initially called the President's Book Award, the first recipient was Cecil B. Currey for *Victory at Any Cost: The Genius of Viet Nam's Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap* (Brassey's). Afterward, Professor Currey offered future funding for the award. In 2003 Professor Shu-hui Wu matched Professor Currey's annual funding so that the award now provides a \$500 stipend to the recipient. The Book Award Selection Committee welcomes contributions to the award fund.

The winner of the "Cecil B. Currey ATWS Book Award" for 2011 was Anja Jetschke, Ph.D., Academic Director, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Free University of Berlin, for her excellent study, *Human Rights and State Security: Indonesia and the Philippines*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 2010.

### **TOYIN FALOLA ATWS AFRICA BOOK AWARD**

The Toyin Falola Africa Book Award, established in 2005 in honor of Toyin Falola, one of Africa's outstanding historians and intellectuals, was initially given in 2006 for the best book on Africa published in 2005-2006. The award is generously funded by Professor Falola.

The 2011 winner was Richard Barltrop, Ph.D., independent researcher and consultant, for his superlative tome, *Darfur and the International Community: The Challenges of Conflict Resolution in Sudan*, published by I.B. Tauris in 2010.

### **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**

The 2011 Presidential Award for outstanding contributions to the promotion of scholarship devoted to the Third World was presented to:

1. Chaitram Singh, Ph.D., Gund Professor of Government and International Studies, Berry College
2. Samuel Zalanga, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Bethel University (Minnesota)

### **ATWS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD**

The 2011 award for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of ATWS as a professional organization was presented to Lauren Eastwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNY College at Plattsburgh.

# ATWS 2012 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## THURSDAY October 11, 2012

2:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Arrival and Registration  
Krannert Student Center Lobby

River Excursion on the *Roman Holiday* and Wildlife Lecture by  
Dr. Renee Carleton, Department of Biology, Berry College

4:00-6:00 P.M.

Please sign up for this event when you register  
and assemble at 3:30 in the Krannert Lobby.

WELCOME AND DINNER - 6:00-7:00 P.M.  
Ford Dining Hall

Welcome Statements

Dr. Thomas Kennedy, Dean of the Evans School of Humanities, Arts and Social  
Sciences, Berry College

Dr. Lauren Eastwood, President of the Association of Third World Studies

ALL PANELS WILL BE HELD IN THE FORD BUILDINGS, KRANNERT STUDENT  
CENTER AND EVANS HALL ON THE BERRY COLLEGE MAIN CAMPUS

# FRIDAY October 12, 2010

8:00-10:00 A.M. – Registration

8:00-9:30 A.M. – Breakfast in the Ford Dining Hall

## Session I: 10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon

### Military and Non-Military Approaches in Contrast

10:30-12:00 – Friday October 12

ALUM 128 Multimedia Meeting (Ford)

Chair: Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland Tommasini  
[fabio.tommasini@students.fhnw.ch](mailto:fabio.tommasini@students.fhnw.ch)

Presenters:

1. Chaitram Singh and Michael Bailey, Berry College, "Pretorian Democracy, Illiberal but Enduring: Pakistan as Exemplar." [csingh@berry.edu](mailto:csingh@berry.edu) [m Bailey@verry.edu](mailto:m Bailey@verry.edu)
2. Robert McDonald, Berry College, "Suriname: the 1980 Coup Revisited." [robert.mcdonald@vikings.berry.edu](mailto:robert.mcdonald@vikings.berry.edu)
3. Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, "The Dragon is Awake - And Now?" [fabio.tommasini@students.fhnw.ch](mailto:fabio.tommasini@students.fhnw.ch)
4. Krishna Dhir, Berry College "Activism through Nonviolent Strategies: Examples from Michoacán and Niger Delta." [kdhir@berry.edu](mailto:kdhir@berry.edu)

Discussant: Chaitram Singh, Berry College [csingh@berry.edu](mailto:csingh@berry.edu)

### Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Economic Development

10:30-12:00 – Friday October 12

ALUM 124 (Ford)

Chair: Ciyata Dinah Coleman, IRS/US Department of Treasury [c41c@aol.com](mailto:c41c@aol.com)

Presenters:

1. Anta Sane, Howard University, "Millennium Challenge Initiative in Senegal." [antasane@yahoo.com](mailto:antasane@yahoo.com)
2. Saidat Ilo, Howard University, "Economic Aid." [saidatilo@yahoo.com](mailto:saidatilo@yahoo.com)
3. Oluwatoyin Akinde, St. Mary's University, "Health Initiatives." [oluwatoyinakinde767@hotmail.com](mailto:oluwatoyinakinde767@hotmail.com)
4. Ciyata Dinah Coleman, IRS/US Department of Treasury, "Feed the Future Program" [c41c@aol.com](mailto:c41c@aol.com)

Discussant: Dr. Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University [ozongo@bgsu.edu](mailto:ozongo@bgsu.edu)

### **Africa in Transformation I**

**10:30-12:00 – Friday October 12**

**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Eliza Johannes, Institute for Defense Analyses [eliza.johannes@gmail.com](mailto:eliza.johannes@gmail.com)

Presenters:

1. Eliza Johannes, Institute for Defense Analyses, "The Myth and Reality of Armed Non-state Groups: Insecurity and the African State." [eliza.johannes@gmail.com](mailto:eliza.johannes@gmail.com)
2. Olivia Ezeafulukwe, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, "Communicating with the Youths: A Panacea to a Troubled Nigeria." [olyvconnect@yahoo.com](mailto:olyvconnect@yahoo.com)
3. Taysir N. Nashif, United Nations, "The Role of Youth in Achieving Political Change in North Africa: Mass Media and Real-Time Communication." [tnnashif@aol.com](mailto:tnnashif@aol.com) [TNNashif@aol.com](mailto:TNNashif@aol.com)
4. Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University "The Post Colonial State and Civil Society in Nigeria: A Critical Interdisciplinary Assessment of Islamic Social Movements in Northern Nigeria." [szalanga@bethel.edu](mailto:szalanga@bethel.edu)

Discussant: Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University [ozongo@bgsu.edu](mailto:ozongo@bgsu.edu)

### **The Winds of Change in Cold War Indochina**

**10:30-12:00 – Friday October 12**

**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Dorothea A. L. Martin, Appalachian State University [martinda@appstate.edu](mailto:martinda@appstate.edu)

Presenters:

1. William Head, United States Air Force, "Winds of Change in Southeast Asia: Dien Bien Phu and the end of the first Indochina War, 1953-54." [William.Head@robins.af.mil](mailto:William.Head@robins.af.mil)
2. James Gilliam, Spelman College, "The Tet Offensive: A Catalyst for Change." [jgillam@spelman.com](mailto:jgillam@spelman.com)

Discussant: Dorothea A. L. Martin, Appalachian State University [martinda@appstate.edu](mailto:martinda@appstate.edu)

### **Round Table**

**10:30-12:00 Friday October 12**

**KRN 108/109 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University [udoguei@appstate.edu](mailto:udoguei@appstate.edu)

Presenters:

1. John Mukum Mbaku, Weber State University, "Combating the Ogre of Corruption." [jmbaku@weber.edu](mailto:jmbaku@weber.edu)
2. Julius O. Ihonvbere, Statesman, Nigeria, "Restructuring the Character of the African State." [juliusihonvbere@yahoo.com](mailto:juliusihonvbere@yahoo.com)
3. Georgia K. Kieh, Jr., West Georgia University, "Promoting the Consolidation of Democracy." [georgekieh@yahoo.com](mailto:georgekieh@yahoo.com)
4. Pita O. Agbese, University of Northern Iowa, "Constructing an Effective Military Structure." [pitaagbese@yahoo.com](mailto:pitaagbese@yahoo.com)
5. Joseph Takougang, University of Cincinnati, "Advancement of Human Rights Practices." [joseph.takougang@UC.edu](mailto:joseph.takougang@UC.edu)
6. Bennett A. Odunsi, Jackson State University, "Organizing an Effective Law Enforcement Agency." [bennett.a.odunsi@jsums.edu](mailto:bennett.a.odunsi@jsums.edu)
7. E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University, "Resolving the Antinomies in Nationalism and Political Integration." [udoguei@appstate.edu](mailto:udoguei@appstate.edu)

**Friday Lunch: Oak Hill Outdoor Buffet**

**Please assemble at 12:05 P.M. in the Krannert Lobby for the shuttle bus to Oak Hill**

**Welcome Statement by Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Kathy Richardson**

**Music by the Berry Jazz Combo**

## **Session II: 2:00-3:30 P.M.**

### **Women, Politics and History**

**2:00-3:30 – Friday October 12**

**ALUM 128 Multimedia Meeting (Ford)**

Chair: Susan Conradsen, Berry College [sconradsen@berry.edu](mailto:sconradsen@berry.edu)

#### **Presenters:**

1. Theodora O. Ayot, "The Changing Image of the African Woman within the Context of the Historical Perspective." [tayot@northpark.edu](mailto:tayot@northpark.edu)
2. Doyin Coker-Kolo, Margaret Davis, Paulina Kuforiji, Bonita Friend-Williams, "Doing Their Best for Both Worlds: A Study of Selected Post-1960's African and Caribbean US Immigrant Women and Their Role as Change Agents in Their Country of Origin." [dcokerkolo@millersville.edu](mailto:dcokerkolo@millersville.edu)
3. Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University, "Dilma Rousseff: A Brazilian President of Bulgarian Origin." [michael.hall@armstrong.edu](mailto:michael.hall@armstrong.edu)
4. Lydia Kakwera Levy, Ph.D. Candidate, Howard University, "Gender and Governance: A Case Study of Constitutional Quota and Participation in Uganda." [lyd.levy@gmail.com](mailto:lyd.levy@gmail.com)
5. Anta Sane, "The Ongoing Quest for Gender Mainstreaming in Senegalese Politics, a Myth or Reality for Women: A Test of the Efficacy of the Gender Equality Theory." [antasane@yahoo.com](mailto:antasane@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Susan Conradsen, Berry College [sconradsen@berry.edu](mailto:sconradsen@berry.edu)

### **Colonialism and Imperialism**

**2:00-3:30 – Friday October 12**

**ALUM 124 (Ford)**

Chair: Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College [mstandard@berry.edu](mailto:mstandard@berry.edu)

#### **Presenters:**

1. Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College, "Colonial Violence: Popular and Academic Takes on Belgium, Violence, and Empire." [mstandard@berry.edu](mailto:mstandard@berry.edu)
2. David C. LaFevor, Berry College, "'La ley lynch:' Violence and Identity in the Latin American Public Sphere." [dlafavor@berry.edu](mailto:dlafavor@berry.edu)
3. Martin F. Asiegbu, University of Nigeria, "African Philosophy and Estranged Existences in Africa: A Dimension of Decolonization Discourse." [masiegbu@hotmail.com](mailto:masiegbu@hotmail.com)
4. Kate Bradley, Kennesaw State University "The (Palestinian) Question and the Answer: Applying Dialogue Theory to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." [kbradl15@students.kennesaw.edu](mailto:kbradl15@students.kennesaw.edu)

Discussant: Matthew G. Stanard, Berry College [mstandard@berry.edu](mailto:mstandard@berry.edu)



## **Lincoln**

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**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Eric Sands, Berry College [esands@berry.edu](mailto:esands@berry.edu)

### Presenters:

1. Samuel Goode, International Lincoln Center, "Lincoln in Iran: The Overlooked Story" [shahab.ghobadi112@gmail.com](mailto:shahab.ghobadi112@gmail.com)

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## **Education**

**2:00-3:30 – Friday October 12**

**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Steven Bell, Berry College [sbell@berry.edu](mailto:sbell@berry.edu)

### Presenters:

1. Asadu Felicia Oluchukwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, and Samuel Maduagwuna, Nwafor Orizu College of Education, "Developmental Problems of Wind of Change on Local Languages in Nigeria: Case of Igbo." [asaduoluchukwu@yahoo.com](mailto:asaduoluchukwu@yahoo.com)

2. Doris Kieh, North Carolina Central University, "The Status of Academic Libraries in Post-Conflict Liberia." [drkieh@yahoo.com](mailto:drkieh@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Dr. Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University [ozongo@bgsu.edu](mailto:ozongo@bgsu.edu)

## **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Competition and Perceived Threats**

**2:00-3:30 – Friday October 12**

**KRN 108/109 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: James Gire, Virginia Military Institute [girejt@vmi.edu](mailto:girejt@vmi.edu); [girejt@yahoo.com](mailto:girejt@yahoo.com)

### Presenters:

1. Nichelle Williams, Howard University, "IBSA's South-South Cooperation." [nswilliams12@gmail.com](mailto:nswilliams12@gmail.com)

2. Lydia Levy, Howard University, "Sanctions against Zimbabwe."

3. Benjamin Machar, Howard University, "Kenya Politics."

4. James Gire, Virginia Military Institute, "Chinese-African Relations." [girejt@vmi.edu](mailto:girejt@vmi.edu); [girejt@yahoo.com](mailto:girejt@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Anne S. Lewinson, Berry College [alewinson@berry.edu](mailto:alewinson@berry.edu)

## **Session III: 4:00-5:30 P.M.**

### **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Military Intervention**

**4:00-5:30 – Friday October 12**

**ALUM 128 Multimedia Meeting (Ford)**

Chair: Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University [sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu)

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2. J. Patrick Ifedi, Howard University, "War on Libya." [jifedi@howard.edu](mailto:jifedi@howard.edu)
3. Luqman Abdullah, Howard University, "War on Somalia." [luqman2511@yahoo.com](mailto:luqman2511@yahoo.com)
4. Ithmar Mariama-Arthur, Howard University, "Drone Policy."
5. Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University, "Uganda Intervention." [sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu)

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### **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Social Initiatives**

**4:00-5:30 – Friday October 12**

**ALUM 124 (Ford)**

Chair: Adjai Robinson, Delaware State University (Retired) [adjairobins@hotmail.com](mailto:adjairobins@hotmail.com)

Presenters:

1. Ifunanya Nwokedi, Howard University, "Women's Justice and Empowerment Initiatives." [adaobinwokedi@yahoo.com](mailto:adaobinwokedi@yahoo.com)
2. Abdul Karim Bangura, Howard University, "Pro-Gay Stance." [theai@earthlink.com](mailto:theai@earthlink.com)
3. Falla Lamin, Howard University, "Global Climate Initiative." [laminfalla@yahoo.com](mailto:laminfalla@yahoo.com)
4. Adjai Robinson, Delaware State University (Retired), "African Education Initiative." [adjairobins@hotmail.com](mailto:adjairobins@hotmail.com)

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**Transnational Crime and Justice**  
**4:00-5:30 – Friday October 12**  
**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Kirsten Taylor, Berry College [ktaylor@berry.edu](mailto:ktaylor@berry.edu)

Presenters:

1. Corinne Boudreaux, Ph.D. Candidate, Tulane University, "The Road to Hell: Producing Spaces of Violence in Ciudad Juarez." [cibarra@tulane.edu](mailto:cibarra@tulane.edu)
2. Nicole A. Warmington-Granston, "Image and Response: A Look at the 9-month Standoff Between the United States and Jamaica in the Extradition of Christopher 'Dudus' Coke." [nwarm002@fiu.edu](mailto:nwarm002@fiu.edu)
3. Krystel Ramdathsingh, Florida International University, "The Criminalization of the South in the Illegal Drug Trade." [kramd001@fiu.edu](mailto:kramd001@fiu.edu)
4. Ifunanya Nwokedi, Howard University, "The U.S. Strategy Towards Sexual Violence in Africa: Women's Justice and Empowerment Initiative." [adaobinwokedi@yahoo.com](mailto:adaobinwokedi@yahoo.com)
5. Emily Caldwell, Berry College, "Understanding a Modern Crime: the Causes of Child Sex Tourism in Thailand." [emily.caldwell@vikings.berry.edu](mailto:emily.caldwell@vikings.berry.edu)

Discussant: Kirsten Taylor, Berry College [ktaylor@berry.edu](mailto:ktaylor@berry.edu)

**Saviors, Diasporas and Quests for Power: Religious Narratives and Communities in the Horn of Africa and South Asia**  
**4:00-5:30 – Friday October 12**  
**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Michael Papazian, Berry College [mpapazian@berry.edu](mailto:mpapazian@berry.edu)

Presenters:

1. Ian Almond, Georgia State University, "Messianic Themes in South Asian Literature: Reading Bibhutibhushan Banerji in the Light of Agamben." [mrianalmond@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mrianalmond@yahoo.co.uk)
2. Walle Engeddayehu, Prairie View A & M University, "The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church: Expansion Abroad in the Midst of Ongoing Crisis within the Patriarchate, and the Simmering Divide among Followers of the Faith in the Diaspora." [waengedayehu@pvamu.edu](mailto:waengedayehu@pvamu.edu)
3. Jeff Lidke, Berry College, "When the Margins become the Center: An Analysis of the Rise of Goddess Traditions in the Kathmandu Valley." [jlidke@berry.edu](mailto:jlidke@berry.edu)

Discussant: Michael Papazian, Berry College [mpapazian@berry.edu](mailto:mpapazian@berry.edu)

**Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Crisis Management**  
**4:00-5:30 – Friday October 12**  
**KRN 108/109 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: LaVonne Leslie, Howard University [lavonne.leslie@gmail.com](mailto:lavonne.leslie@gmail.com)

Presenters:

1. Michael B. Bishku, Augusta State University, "Is it an Arab Spring or Business as Usual? Recent Changes in the Arab World Historical Context." [mbishku@aug.edu](mailto:mbishku@aug.edu)
2. Ngozi Kamalu, University of North Carolina Fayetteville, "Egyptian Uprising." [nkamalu@uncfsu.edu](mailto:nkamalu@uncfsu.edu)
3. Adjo Adjaka, American University, "Cote d'Ivorian Crisis." [aamouzou@gmail.com](mailto:aamouzou@gmail.com)
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**Friday Dinner**  
**Ford Dining Hall**  
**6:00-7:00 P.M.**

**7:30-8:30 P.M.**  
**Music Concert: Kofi Mawuko and Band**  
**Ford Auditorium**

## **SATURDAY October 13, 2010**

**8:00-10:00 A.M. – Registration**  
**8:00-9:30 A.M. – Breakfast in the Ford Dining Hall**

**African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)**  
**8:30-10:00 – Friday October 12**  
**KRN 231 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

President: Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University [nakinyemi@kennesaw.edu](mailto:nakinyemi@kennesaw.edu)

## **Session I: 10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon**

**Public Health Policy**  
(televised by Viking Fusion)  
**10:30-12:00 Saturday October 13**  
**KRN Ballroom A (Krannert)**

Chair: Bruce Conn, Berry College [bconn@berry.edu](mailto:bconn@berry.edu)

**Presenters:**

1. Joy Agbonifo, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society LMU, "Malaria, Women and Development." [agbonifo1@gmail.com](mailto:agbonifo1@gmail.com)
2. Chris Hall, Berry College, "Chagas Disease as a Potential Model for the Development and Implementation of a Global Disease Surveillance and Response System." [chall@berry.edu](mailto:chall@berry.edu)
3. Christine Mathenge, Austin Peay State University, "Distinguishing Impacts of HIV/AIDS on Rural versus Urban Communities." [mathengec@apsu.edu](mailto:mathengec@apsu.edu)
4. Sunita Manian, Georgia College and State University, "May 'the Whore' Speak?" [Sunita.manian@gcsu.edu](mailto:Sunita.manian@gcsu.edu)
5. Philip Szmedra and Li Zhenzhong, Georgia Southwestern University, "The Effects of Implementing a Healthy Cities Plan in China: Prevention and Control of Diabetes in Changshu, Jiangsu Province, PRC." [pszmedra@canes.gsw.edu](mailto:pszmedra@canes.gsw.edu)

Discussant: Bruce Conn, Berry College [bconn@berry.edu](mailto:bconn@berry.edu)

### **Globalization I**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**  
**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Robert L. Curry, Jr., California State University Sacramento [currybob2005@gmail.com](mailto:currybob2005@gmail.com)

#### Presenters:

1. Karen DeVine, Columbia University and Dublin City University, "For Better Or For Worse? The Impact of EU membership on Ireland's Policy Towards the Third World." [kd2439@columbia.edu](mailto:kd2439@columbia.edu)
2. Kinuthia Macharia and Charles Adams, Bowie University, "Economic and Political Crisis in the West (US and Europe) and its Effects on Third World Nations Exp. Immigration." [kmachar09@gmail.com](mailto:kmachar09@gmail.com)
3. Ollie Milligan, Howard University, "Disparity in Temporary Protected Status Implementation." [mllg22@aol.com](mailto:mllg22@aol.com)
4. Mae C. King, Howard University, "U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Zimbabwe: Regime Change and Democracy." [mking@howard.edu](mailto:mking@howard.edu)

Discussant: Paul Rodell [rodell@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:rodell@georgiasouthern.edu)

### **Africa in Transformation II**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**  
**KRN 217 Ballroom D (Krannert)**

Chair: Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University [szalanga@bethel.edu](mailto:szalanga@bethel.edu)

#### Presenters:

1. John Agbonifo, "Islamic Terrorism in Nigeria: the Role of Society-Rooted Politics." [agbonifo1@gmail.com](mailto:agbonifo1@gmail.com)
2. Chuka A. Okoye, University of Nigeria, "Wind of Change: The Person in the Face of Political Conflicts in Nigeria." [chukeeye@yahoo.com](mailto:chukeeye@yahoo.com)
3. Ikenga K.E. Oraegbunam, Nnamdi Azikwe University, "Nigeria, ShariaPraxis and National Integration: Drawing Lessons from the Sudan Experience." [ikengaken@yahoo.com](mailto:ikengaken@yahoo.com)
4. Opportune Zongo, Bowling Green State University, "Afro-Pessimism? Poisoned Spring? Or Useful Evil?" [ozongo@bgsu.edu](mailto:ozongo@bgsu.edu)
5. Samuel Zalanga, Bethel University, "Religion, Social Change and Transformation in Africa: Social-Cultural and Institutional Resources and Constraints in the Pursuit of the Sacred." [szalanga@bethel.edu](mailto:szalanga@bethel.edu)

Discussant: Taysir Nashif, Mercer College, United Nations [tnnashif@aol.com](mailto:tnnashif@aol.com) [TNNashif@aol.com](mailto:TNNashif@aol.com)

### **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Politics**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**  
**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: George Klay Kieh, Jr., University of West Georgia [georgekieh@yahoo.com](mailto:georgekieh@yahoo.com)

#### Presenters:

1. Julius Adekunle, Monmouth University, "Nigerian Politics." [jadekunl@monmouth.edu](mailto:jadekunl@monmouth.edu)
2. Nun Othman Yousif, Howard University, "North Sudan Politics." [nun.sara@gmail.com](mailto:nun.sara@gmail.com)
3. Kocra L. Assoua, University of Bayreuth, Germany, "South Sudan Politics." [kocra.assoua@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:kocra.assoua@uni-bayreuth.de)
4. George Klay Kieh, Jr., University of West Georgia, "Liberian Politics." [georgekieh@yahoo.com](mailto:georgekieh@yahoo.com)

Discussant: George Klay Kieh, Jr., University of West Georgia [georgekieh@yahoo.com](mailto:georgekieh@yahoo.com)

**Constitutional Democracy in the Global South**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**

**KRN 217 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: William D. Pederson, LSU Shreveport [William.Pederson@lsus.edu](mailto:William.Pederson@lsus.edu)

Presenters:

1. Samuel Goode, International Lincoln Center, "Mohamed Mossadeh and Iran" [shahab.ghobadi112@gmail.com](mailto:shahab.ghobadi112@gmail.com)
2. Melinda K. Shepard, International Lincoln Center, "Jose Batlle and Uruguay" [shepardm47@lsus.edu](mailto:shepardm47@lsus.edu)
3. William D. Pederson, LSU Shreveport, "M. A. Jinnah and Pakistan." [William.Pederson@lsus.edu](mailto:William.Pederson@lsus.edu)

Discussant: Ian Almond, Georgia State University [mrianalmond@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mrianalmond@yahoo.co.uk)

**Evaluating Developments in Africa and African Thought**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**

**EV 122 (Evans)**

Chair: James Gire, Virginia Military Institute [girejt@vmi.edu](mailto:girejt@vmi.edu); [girejt@yahoo.com](mailto:girejt@yahoo.com)

Presenters:

1. Anta Sane, Howard University, "The Ongoing Quest for Gender Mainstreaming in Senegalese Politics: Myth or Reality." [antasane@yahoo.com](mailto:antasane@yahoo.com)
2. Lydia Kakwera Levy, Howard University, "Gender and Governance: A Case Study of Constitutional Quota and Participation in Uganda." [lyd.levy@gmail.com](mailto:lyd.levy@gmail.com)
3. Sussie U. Okoro, Howard University, "Implementing the Nigerian Language Policy in Imo State: An Analysis of Challenges and Opportunities." [suokoro92@gmail.com](mailto:suokoro92@gmail.com)
4. Imoni Hampton, Howard University, "The Impact of South African Education Legislation of Post-Apartheid Soweto." [imoni.hampton@gmail.com](mailto:imoni.hampton@gmail.com)
5. Araba Evelyn Johnston-Arthur and Chioma Oruh, Howard University, "The Crisis of the New Black Intellectual." [araba.evelyn.johnston-arthur@univie.ac.at](mailto:araba.evelyn.johnston-arthur@univie.ac.at); [chi\\_oruh@yahoo.com](mailto:chi_oruh@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Audience

**Evaluating Developments in the African Diaspora I**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13**

**EV 123 (Evans)**

Chair: Ciyata Dinah Coleman, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury [c41c@aol.com](mailto:c41c@aol.com)

Presenters:

1. Ollie Milligan, Howard University, "Disparity in Temporary Protected Status Implementation." [mllg22@aol.com](mailto:mllg22@aol.com)
2. Carol A. Clark, Howard University, "Expose and Move On: Perceptions of 'High-Stakes' Assessments Regarding Teacher Attitudes, Instructional Practices and Student Achievement." [camoye1@gmail.com](mailto:camoye1@gmail.com)
3. Nkemjika N. Ofodile, Howard University, "Cognitive Dissonance: Creating Equitable Education through Culturally Relevant Curriculum." [ofodmsa1480@gmail.com](mailto:ofodmsa1480@gmail.com)

Discussant: Audience

**Undergraduate**

**10:30-12:00 – Saturday October 13  
KRN 231 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Robert L. Curry, Jr., California State University Sacramento, [currybob2005@gmail.com](mailto:currybob2005@gmail.com)

Presenters:

1. Emily Tedesco, Berry College, "The Price Developing Economies Pay for Free Aid." [Tedesco.emily@yahoo.com](mailto:Tedesco.emily@yahoo.com)
2. Kayla Gray and Nick Gettys, Berry College, "Changing the Image of Militant Groups Revolutionaries to Politicians: the Transition to Legitimacy." [kayla.gray@vikings.berry.edu](mailto:kayla.gray@vikings.berry.edu) [Nick.Gettys@Vikings.Berry.edu](mailto:Nick.Gettys@Vikings.Berry.edu)

Discussant: Willie Thompson, Howard University [jthompson@bison.howard.edu](mailto:jthompson@bison.howard.edu)

**12:00-1:30 P.M. - Lunch in the Ford Dining Hall**

**ATWS Executive Council Meeting  
12:00-1:30  
KRN 246 Meeting Room**

**Session II: 2:00-3:30 P.M.**

**Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Crisis Management**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13  
KRN Ballroom A (Krannert)**

Chair: LaVonne Leslie, Howard University [lavonne.leslie@gmail.com](mailto:lavonne.leslie@gmail.com)

Presenters:

1. Michael B. Bishku, Augusta State University, "Is it an Arab Spring or Business as Usual? Recent Changes in the Arab World Historical Context." [mbishku@aug.edu](mailto:mbishku@aug.edu)
2. Ngozi Kamalu, University of North Carolina Fayetteville, "Egyptian Uprising." [nkamalu@uncfsu.edu](mailto:nkamalu@uncfsu.edu)
3. Adjo Adjaka, American University, "Cote d'Ivorian Crisis." [aamouzou@gmail.com](mailto:aamouzou@gmail.com)
4. Benjamin Akwei, Howard University, "East African Famine." [benbella30@gmail.com](mailto:benbella30@gmail.com)
5. LaVonne Leslie, Howard University, "Tunisian Uprising." [lavonne.leslie@gmail.com](mailto:lavonne.leslie@gmail.com)

Discussant: Kelechi Kalu, The Ohio State University [kelechi.kalu@oia.ohio-state.edu](mailto:kelechi.kalu@oia.ohio-state.edu)

## **Globalization II**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**

**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Bhim Sandhu, West Chester University [BSandhu@wcupa.edu](mailto:BSandhu@wcupa.edu)

1. Josephat Obi Oguejiofor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, "Obama Presidency and the Resilience of the Issue of African Identity." [obioguejiofor@yahoo.com](mailto:obioguejiofor@yahoo.com)
2. Jim Winchester, Georgia College and State University, "What Does the Middle Class Owe the Poor?" [James.winchester@bcu.edu](mailto:James.winchester@bcu.edu)
3. Delma S. Jackson and Leah Omari, "Development and Practice of Social Work in Costa, Rica, Central America and Tanzania, East Africa." [delmajackson@hotmail.com](mailto:delmajackson@hotmail.com)

Discussant: Paul Rodell, Georgia Southern University [rodell@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:rodell@georgiasouthern.edu)

## **Economic Development I**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**

**KRN 217 Ballroom D (Krannert)**

Chair: Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland  
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Presenters:

1. Kema Irogbe, Claflin University, "Global Reach: The Power of Multinational Corporations Revisited." [irogbe@claflin.edu](mailto:irogbe@claflin.edu)
2. Rita O. Koyame-Marsh, Florida Memorial University, "The Macroeconomic Effects of Dollarization: El Salvador and Guatemala." [rita.marsh@fmuniv.edu](mailto:rita.marsh@fmuniv.edu)
3. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Indian Institute of Technology, "Third World Development and Cartographic Imagination." [jyotirmaya@iitm.ac.in](mailto:jyotirmaya@iitm.ac.in)
4. Samuel Adams, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, "Regulation, Transparency, and Economic Performance in Africa." [sadamss2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sadamss2000@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland  
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## **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Military Intervention**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**

**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University [sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu)

Presenters:

1. Diane Orefo, University of Jos, Nigeria, "Radical Islam and Terrorism in Africa: The Case of Nigeria." [dianeorefo@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeorefo@yahoo.com)
2. J. Patrick Ifedi, Howard University, "War on Libya"
3. Luqman Abdullah, Howard University, "War on Somalia." [luqman2511@yahoo.com](mailto:luqman2511@yahoo.com)
4. Ithmar Mariama-Arthur, Howard University, "Drone Policy"
5. Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University, "Uganda Intervention." [sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:sjallow@georgiasouthern.edu)

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Kelechi Kalu, The Ohio State University, [kelechi.kalu@oia.ohio-state.edu](mailto:kelechi.kalu@oia.ohio-state.edu)



**Literature and Politics**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**KRN 217 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: TBA

Presenters:

1. Christopher Diller, Berry College, "Hugh Mulzac and the Story of the SS Booker T. Washington: Racial Integration in the Merchant Marines during World War II." [cdiller@berry.edu](mailto:cdiller@berry.edu)
2. Ogbuagu Joy Ogoegbunam, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Literature: An Important Strategy for Fighting National Corruption and Injustice." [ogbuagujoyogo@yahoo.com](mailto:ogbuagujoyogo@yahoo.com)
3. Chioma Faith Uzoho, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, "African Leaders' Image as Shown in Enoch Ajunwa's *Unknown Destination*." [ali\\_chioma@yahoo.com](mailto:ali_chioma@yahoo.com)
4. Anne S. Lewinson, Berry College, "City-Scapes and City People: Imagining Urbanity in Tanzanian Popular Literature and Cartoons."

Discussant: TBA

**Evaluating Developments in the African Diaspora II**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**EV 122 (Evans)**

Chair: Theodora Ayot, North Park University [tayot@northpark.edu](mailto:tayot@northpark.edu)

Presenters:

1. Eric N. Singleton, Howard University, "Racial Disparity in the Justice System." [ensingle@gmail.com](mailto:ensingle@gmail.com)
2. Teerah Goodrum, Howard University, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: How Higher Unemployment Rates in the Black Community Affect Work Participation." [tjgoodrum@gmail.com](mailto:tjgoodrum@gmail.com)
3. Falla D. Lamin, Howard University, "The NAACP and Minority Voting Rights Advocacy in the United States." [laminfalla@yahoo.com](mailto:laminfalla@yahoo.com)
4. Brittany Moncrease, Howard University, "African American Inmates with HIV/AIDS." [b\\_moncrease@yahoo.com](mailto:b_moncrease@yahoo.com)

Discussant: Audience

**Perceptions on Islam and the Middle East**

**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**EV 123 (Evans)**

Chair: Karen Cook-Bell, Bowie State University [kcookbell@bowiestate.edu](mailto:kcookbell@bowiestate.edu)

Presenters:

1. Michael Stewart, Jr., Howard University, "United States Middle East Policy." [rev.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:rev.stewart@gmail.com)
2. Abdul Razak Iddris, Howard University, "Arab-Israeli Conflict." [aridriiss@yahoo.com](mailto:aridriiss@yahoo.com)
3. Kenyatta Hobson, Howard University, "Politics." [khobson@howard.edu](mailto:khobson@howard.edu)
4. Willie Thompson, Howard University, "Equality." [wthompson@bison.howard.edu](mailto:wthompson@bison.howard.edu)

Discussant: Audience

# **Session III: 4:00-5:30 P.M.**

## **Globalization III**

**4:00-5:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**KRN 324 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Paul Rodell, Georgia Southern University [rodell@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:rodell@georgiasouthern.edu)

1. Yara M. Asi and Pamela Medina, Ph.D. Candidates, University of Central Florida, "The Unintended Consequences of Food Aid on Peace and Stability in the Occupied Palestinian Territories."

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2. Elizabeth Onyedima Ezenweke, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, "Globalization: The Internationalization of African Traditions and the Hidden Sword of ICT." [eo.ezenweke@unizik.edu.ng](mailto:eo.ezenweke@unizik.edu.ng); [bertoivy@yahoo.com](mailto:bertoivy@yahoo.com)

3. Bhim Sandhu, West Chester University, "A Country of Bachelors: China." [BSandhu@wcupa.edu](mailto:BSandhu@wcupa.edu)

4. Robert L. Curry, Jr., California State University Sacramento, "North Korea as an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Member Economy." [currybob2005@gmail.com](mailto:currybob2005@gmail.com)

Discussant: Bhim Sandhu, West Chester University [BSandhu@wcupa.edu](mailto:BSandhu@wcupa.edu)

## **Economic Development II**

**4:00-5:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**KRN 217 Ballroom D (Krannert)**

Chair: Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland  
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Presenters:

1. Dharmabrata Mohapatra, Ravenshaw University, "An Alternative Approach to Rural Development in India." [dbmchrist@gmail.com](mailto:dbmchrist@gmail.com)

2. Johnson W. Makoba, University of Nevada Reno, and Florence Wakoko-Studstill, Columbus State University, "From Prosperity for All (PFA) to Prosperity for a Few: Political SACCOS and Their Impact on Rural Development in Uganda." [makoba@unr.edu](mailto:makoba@unr.edu); [makoba@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:makoba@unr.nevada.edu)

3. Sharon St. Louis, Howard University, "The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) on CARICOM Countries." [rac\\_sha@hotmail.com](mailto:rac_sha@hotmail.com)

Discussant: Fabio Tommasini, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland  
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## **Obama Administration's Africa Policy: Continuity or Change**

**4:00-5:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**KRN 250 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin [toyin.falola@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:toyin.falola@mail.utexas.edu)

Presenters:

1. Peter Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University, "Continuity or Change in US Relations with Africa." [dumbuyap@netzero.net](mailto:dumbuyap@netzero.net)

2. Paul Magnarella, Warren Wilson College, "International Criminal Court and Other Special Courts." [pmagnarella@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:pmagnarella@warren-wilson.edu)

3. Ivor Agyeman-Duah, Center for Intellectual Renewal, Ghana, "Race and the Great Expectations." [iaduah66@yahoo.com](mailto:iaduah66@yahoo.com)

4. Ike Odimegwu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, "The Leadership Question in US-Africa Relations in the Obama Era." [ferdharris2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ferdharris2002@yahoo.co.uk)

Discussant: Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin [toyin.falola@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:toyin.falola@mail.utexas.edu)

**Consolidating New Democracies**  
**4:00-5:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**KRN 217 Meeting Room (Krannert)**

Chair: Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University [michael.hall@armstrong.edu](mailto:michael.hall@armstrong.edu)

Presenters:

1. Veronica Armendariz, Ph.D. Candidate, Georgia State University, "Do Institutions Matter? The Council of Europe's Standards in the Ukraine." [vsarmen@yahoo.com](mailto:vsarmen@yahoo.com)
2. Harry Young, Ph.D. Candidate, Georgia State University, "The Effects of Judicial Institutional Changes on Balance of Power in New Nations."
3. Aries Aruguay, Ph.D. Candidate, Georgia State University, "Saviors or Spoilers? (Un)Civil Society Coups in an Age of Democratization." [aruguay@gmail.com](mailto:aruguay@gmail.com)

Discussant: Michael Hall, Armstrong Atlantic State University [michael.hall@armstrong.edu](mailto:michael.hall@armstrong.edu)

**Workshop: "The Scholar-Activist-Public Servant In the Third World"**

Workshop Leader: George Klay Kieh, Jr., University of West Georgia  
**2:00-3:30 Saturday – October 13**  
**EV 123 (Evans)**

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## **Annual Banquet**

**6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**KRE Ballroom E (Krannert)**

### **Keynote Address**

**“United States Foreign Policy and Global Health Diplomacy: History and Prospects for Action in the Third World.”**

**Dr. David Bruce Conn, Dean of the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences,  
Berry College.**

### **Announcement of the ATWS 2012 Awards**

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