The University of Texas Africa Conference

March 25-27, 2011

Friday, March 25th

10:00am-10:20am – Shuttle service between the Hotel and Conference

10:30am – 11:00am – Conference Opening

11:00am – 12:30pm – Panel Session A

A1: Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Practice: Eastern Africa and the West

Location – Lone Star Room, 3.208

Chair: Dr. Shadrack W. Nasong’o

Dr. Micheal Kithinji
University of Arkansas

Imperial Intrigues and the US Diplomatic Strategy in the Late Colonial and Early Independence Period

Dr. Shadrack W. Nasong’o
Rhodes College

The Global Context and the Changing Face of American Diplomacy towards Kenya: The ‘Red’ Ambassador vs. the ‘Rogue’ Ambassador

Dr. Céline A. Jacquemin
St. Mary’s University

French Foreign Policy in Rwanda: Language, Personal Networks, and Changing Contexts

Dr. Hannoting Ochwada
Missouri State University

Insecurity in the Troubled Seas: The US and Kenya Face Terrorism in Eastern Africa

A2: Foreign Influence in Pre-Colonial and Colonial Africa

Location – Texas Governor’s Room, 3.116
Chair: Dr. Steven J. Salm
Miss Iyanuloluwa Adedeji
Redeemer's University
The Politics of the Atlantic Slave Trade

Aminah Wallace
Binghamton University
Social Regulation in the Age of Slavery

Dino Palaj
City University of New York, College of Staten Island
Islam and the Politics of Assimilation in French Colonial Algeria

Juan Suarez
University of Texas at Austin
Early Encounters: The Kingdom of the Kongo and global politics and trade in the 15th to 17th century

A3: Africa and the World: Theoretical Perspectives
Location – Quadrangle Room, 3.304
Chair: Dr. Aderonke Adesola Adesanya

Emma Deputy
University of Texas at Austin
Ideologies of Development in French Algeria: Saint-Simonians, Manifest Destiny and Globalization

Osaore Aideyan
Franklin and Marshall College

Dr. Oladele Abiodun Balogun
Olabisi Onabanjo University
Theorizing Conflict and Conflict Resolution in African Philosophical Discourse

Dr. Kunirum Osia
Coppin State University
Africa’s unheralded contributions to World Politics
Dr. Solomon O. Akinboye and S.O. Oloruntoba
University of Lagos
The Crisis of Global Capitalism and Development Trajectory in Africa: in Search for a New Economics?

12:30pm-2:00pm – Lunch
Various places within the Union (Burgers, Sandwiches, Pizza, etc.)
Wendy’s Field of Greens
Taco Bell
Quizno’s
Bene Pizzeria & Pasta
Smokehouse BBQ
Cactus Café Sushi Bar
Chick-Fil-A
Turntable Café
Java City at the Commons
Or places within walking distance.
Step out of the Union, make a right and you are on Guadalupe.
Madam Mam’s (Thai Food), 2514 Guadalupe – it’s north of the co-op
Austin Pizza, 2324 Guadalupe – north of co-op
Slices and Ices, 2530 Guadalupe – north of co-op
Texadelphia (deli), 2422 Guadalupe – north of co-op
Veggie Heaven (tofu, rice), 1914-A Guadalupe – south of the co-op
Pho (Vietnamese food) – south of the co-op
Jack in the Box – north of co-op
Einstein’s Bagels – north of co-op
Subway Sandwiches – 2323 San Antonio St.
Roly Poly Sandwiches – 2421 San Antonio St.
Food Court in Dobie Maill – south of co-op

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2:00pm-3:30pm - Panel Session B

Workshop: The Oral and Written Presentation of Your
Paper

**Location** - Texas Governor’s Room, 3.116

**Presented By:** Kristina Maki and Hetty ter Haar

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**B1:** Africa and the World Wars

**Location** – Lone Star Room, 3.208

**Chair:** Dr. Bernth Lindfors

- Dr. Meshack Owino
  Cleveland State University
  In His Majesty's Service: The Akamba of Kenya and a British Fighter Aircraft in World War II

- Dr. Tokunbo Adeyemi Ayoola
  Second World War and Africa’s Socio-Economic Infrastructures: a Case Study of the Nigerian Railroad System

- Cadet Sean G. Plotner
  United States Military Academy West Point
  Sources for Success: Comparison of the King’s African Rifles’ in World War II and the Mau Mau Rebellion

- Prof. Timothy Stapleton
  Trent University
  The External Military Operations of Colonial Southern Rhodesia and Independent Zimbabwe 1895-2002

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**B2:** Soft Power, Colonization, and the Slave Trade: Africa and the United States across the Centuries

**Location** – Quadrangle Room, 3.304

**Chair:** Dr. Larry Yarak

- Dr. Sean Kelley
  Hartwick College
  People of Business: The Vernon Brothers and the Rhode Island Slave Trade, 1753-1806

- Dr. Karen Fisher Younger
  Pennsylvania State University
Liberia and the U.S. Civil War
Dr. Mitchell Lerner
Ohio State University
Climbing off the Back Burner: The United States and Africa in the Era of Lyndon Johnson

3:45pm – 5:15pm – Panel Session C

C1: Politics of Land
Location – Texas Governor’s Room, 3.116
Chair: Dr. Catherine Boone

Prof. Emmanuel M. Mbah
City University of New York, College of Staten Island
Globalization and Rural Land Conflict in North-West Cameroon

Alexandra Sowash
University of Texas at Austin
The Political Effects of China’s Acquisition of Agricultural Land in Tanzania and Mozambique

Dr. Christine Saidi
Kutztown Pennsylvania State University
Neo-Apartheid in Modern Zambia

C2: Politics of Identity
Location – Lone Star Room, 3.208
Chair: Dr. Bridget Teboh

Dr. Brillian Besi Muhonja
James Madison University
Race and Social Islands in Kenyan Cities

Adam Adebayo Sirajudeen
Kogi State University, Anyigba
The Dynamics of Arabic Cultural Resurgence in the Shadow of Clash of Civilization

Dr. Kwame Essien
University of Central Arkansas
Transnational Communities in Africa: The case of Afro-
Brazilians and African Americans in Ghana
Dr. Douglas Palmer
Walsh University

The Anonymous African: Graham Greene, Mau Mau and Catholic Post-Colonialism
Dr. Gillian Glaes
Carroll College


C3: Governance in Nigeria: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects

Location: Quadrangle Room, 3.304
Chair: Dr. Mike Odey

Dr. John E. Anegbode and Cletus E. Onakalu
Ambrose Alli University
How Ready is Nigeria For Chinese Investments?
N. Binda Niati
University of Rochester

A New Scam: A Reassessment of Corruption between Nigeria and the U.S.
E.A. Efeduado Ekiugbo
Delta State University

Ex-Service Men and Governance in Nigeria: The Case of the Fourth Republic
Dr. Rosalyn Musa and Nathaniel Umukoro
Delta State University

Corruption, Poverty and Academic Freedom: Impact on Corporate Social Responsibility of Academics in Nigeria Universities
Muhammed Tanko

The Political Implication of Past and Present Nigerian Financial Crises
5:30pm-6:30pm - Dinner reception (Garrison Hall) 
Registered Conference Participants Only 
7:00-8:00pm- Keynote Lecture (Student Union Auditorium)

"Africa in World Politics: The Dynamics of a Continent's Shrinking Space in a new Global System: The Laurent Gbagbo Metaphor"

Professor Femi Mimiko, VC, Adekunle Ajasi University, Nigeria

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**Saturday, March 26th**

8:00am-8:20am – Shuttle Service between the Hotel and Conference
8:30am – 9:00am – Breakfast

**9:00am – 10:30am – Panel Session D**

**D1:** Politics of Literature

**Location** – GAR 0.128

**Chair:** Dr. Barbara Harlow

Arinpe Adejumo 
University of Ibadan

Envisioning Ideal Politics, Democracy, and Sustainable Governance in the Selected Novels of Afolabi Olabi M Tan

Mohammed Alghamdi 
Middle Tennessee State University

Askar’s “Consciousness” of Identity and Nationality

Lama Alharbi
Middle Tennessee State University

Coetzee’s Disgrace: What Was Wrong

Dr. Michael Sharp
University of Puerto Rico
Antjie Krog's Country of my Skull, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the New South Africa's Place in World Memory

Dr. Alexander Kure
Kaduna State Univeristy

Strongmen and Strategists: Perspectivising Models of Conflict Resolution in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart and Anthills of the Savannah

D2: Comparing Local and International Politics

**Location** – GAR 0.132

**Chair:** Dr. Kwame Essien

Dr. Akin Alao
Obafemi Awolowo University

Always as Friends': African Roots of Alternative Dispute Resolution System

Dr. Rosalie Black Kiah
Norfolk State University

The Role of the Traditional Chieftaincy in Promoting Culture and Development in Contemporary Africa: Perspective from Botswana, Ghana and Zimbabwe

Dr. Aderonke Adesola Adesanya
James Madison University

On the notion of Crossroad and the Challenge of Legitimization: Contemporary African Artists and the Politics of the Local and the Global Space

Phillip Akpen

The World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and the Development of Africa: Issues, Challenges and Prospects

Hannington Ochwada and Mamadou Sy Tounkara
Missouri State University and Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Politiques et Relations Internationales

The Hunt Will Always Glorify the Hunter': Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow at UNESCO

Aditi Malik
Northwestern University
The ICTR vs. Gacaca Natural Experiment: Making and Remaking International Criminal Law in Rwanda

**D3:** International Terrorism  
**Location:** GAR 1.126  
**Chair:** TBA

Oluwasegun Thaddaeus Adenyi  
Crawford University  
Africa's Perception and Supportive Roles in the War against International Terrorism: the Continental Instability as an Albatross

Cadet Kayla Khan  
United States Military Academy, West Point  
Lothar von Trotha’s Counterinsurgency: An Interpretation of the Herero Genocide through International Perceptions of Terrorism in 1904

Dr. John Babatunde Bamidele Ojo  
Government of the District of Columbia  
Confronting the Threats of Global Terrorism: Security Challenges of African Nations

Aaron Linderman  
Texas A&M University  
Afrikaner Influence on the IRA and SOE

10:45am-12:15pm – Panel Session E

**Workshop:** Preparing Conference Papers for Publication  
**Location:** GAR 0.132  
**Presented By:** Hetty ter Haar and Kristina Maki

**E1:** Gendered Politics  
**Location –** 2.112  
**Chair:** Dr. Niyi Afolabi

Dr. Aderonke Adesola Adesanya

James Madison University
Mother without the Hood: A Visual narrative of the Travails of Women and Tragedy of Motherhood in the Nigerian State
Fiossa Begai
College of Staten Island, City University of New York
The Politics of Gender Roles: A Comparative Analysis if Female Husbands, Male Daughters and Sworn Virgins Among the Igbo of West Africa, the Nandi and Kikuyu of East Africa, and the Gheg of North Albania
Dr. F.A. Olasupo
Obafemi Awolowo University
Democratizing Traditional Rulership and the Question of Women in it in Africa: a Comparison of Nigeria and South Africa
Dr. Bridget A. Teboh
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Gendering Politics in Africa: Women, Elections and Broken Promises

E2: Emerging Partnerships: India, Brazil, China, and Japan
Location – GAR 1.126
Chair: Dr. Okpeh O. Okpeh
Dr. Felix Kiruthu and Francis Muchoki
Kenyatta University
Catherine Jimbo Odari
Miami University
The Third Scramble for Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese, Indian, and Brazilian Relations in Africa
J.M. Ayuba
Nasarawa State University
Comrades or Capitalists?: The Changing Nature of Sino-
Africa Relations
Kaitlyn Carter
University of Chicago
The Effects Of Chinese Commercial Investment on Governance in African States
Olusegun M. Osinibi
Olabisi Onabanjo University
The Political Economy of Rising Asian Interests in Africa: Problems, Prospects, and Challenges

E3: Political Stability and the State
Location: GAR 0.128
Chair: Dr. Solomon Akinboye

Jacob Butler
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Evolving Political Accountability in Kenya: The Role of International Actors

Dr. Geetha Ganga
Arts and Science College in Chennai, India
Understanding 'Failed State' and 'State Collapse': the Case of Somalia

Semahagn Gashu
New Approach to State formation in Africa: Transformation of the Ethiopian State from Unitary Absolute background to Decentralized Ethnic Federal Democracy

Nathaniel Umukoro
Delta State University
History of Electoral Systems and Electoral Management in Africa: A Comparative Study of Nigeria and Ghana

Dr. Olufemi A. Akinola and Saba Tesfayohannes Kidane
Obafemi Awolowo University and George Mason University
Utopian nation out of Africa? Eritrea and the limits of
exceptionalism, c.1961-2001

E4: The United States, Africa, and Security  
**Location:** GAR 0.120  
**Chair:** Dr. Godfrey Uzoigwe

Chris Agoha  
Joint Mission Analysis Center (JMAC), United Nations Mission in Liberia  
Africa and Africom: United States Security Interests in Africa  
Prof. Amanda Kay McVety  
Miami University  
Securing the Middle East and Africa: Ethiopia and the United States in the 1950s  
Dr. Osita Afoaku  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Undervaluation of Africa’s Role in World Affairs: A Case Study of Congo’s Contribution to US Containment Policy  
Prof. Jacob Oluwoye and Dr. Akinwale Coker  
Alabama A&M University and University of Ibadan  

Development of Prototype Containers Technology System (CTS) for Tracking Shipment from Nigeria to United States of America and Support Homeland Security in Monitoring Terrorism Activity: A Conceptual Framework

12:30-2:00pm: Lunch Reception (Garrison Hall)

2:00-3:30 pm Panel Session F  
F1: Education and Music as Political Tools  
**Location** – GAR 0.128  
**Chair:** Dr. Steven J. Salm

Francis E. Godwyll and SiphoKazi Magadla  
Ohio University  
The Role of Education in Conflict and Post Conflict
Societies: A Discourse Analysis of Rwanda and Liberia
Timothy Nicholson
Stony Brook University
Cold War Educators in Tanzania
Dr. Jamaine Abidogun
Missouri State University
Pan African Theory’s impact on the development of Afrocentric Education in Jamaica
Olasumbo Omolara Loko and Olubenga Olanrewaju Loko
University of Ibadan and Lagos State University
Music: A Remedy for Political Corruption in Africa

F2: Africa and Global Politics during the 1970s
Location – GAR 0.132
Chair: Dr. Mark Lawrence
Discussant: Ryan Irwin, International Security Studies, Yale University
Brian McNeil
University of Texas at Austin
The Imperialism of Humanitarian Aid: The Case of the Nigerian Civil War
Joseph Parrott
University of Texas at Austin
“The Last Colonial Power:” U.S. and African Responses to Portuguese Imperialism in the 1960s
Chris Dietrich
University of Texas at Austin and Yale International Security Studies
The Southern Divide: The Oil Price Crisis and the Breakup of the Global South, 1974-1977

F3: Political Language, Activism, and Propaganda in Politics
Location: GAR 1.126
Chair: Dr. Celine Jacquemin
Blake Whitaker
Texas A&M University
Fear and Money!: The Strategic Propaganda conflict
during the Zimbabwean War for Liberation

Dr. Ann Albuyeh
University of Puerto Rico
Ensuring that Africa’s Voice is Heard in International Forums in the Future: The Language Issues Involved

Dr. M.A. Alo
University of Ibadan
Breaking the Yoke of Culture Dependency: Rhetorical Strategies in Selected Political Discourses of Prominent African Leaders

Dr. Temitope Abiodun Balogun
Osun State University
The Language of Nigerian Women in Politics: An Ideological Reconstruction

Dr. Affiong Effiom
University of Texas at Austin
Performing British Violence in the Nigerian Midwest: Ahmed Yerima’s Trials of Oba Ovonramwen and the “Narratives” of History

F4: Regionalism and Regional Organizations
Location: GAR 2.112
Chair: Dr. Matthew Heaton

Dr. Okpeh O. Okpeh
Benue State University
Globalization and Regional Impulses from the Global South: A Comparative Study of ECOWAS and ASEAN

Mrs. Kevwe Mary Omoragbon
University of Ibadan
The Legality of ECOWAS Intervention in Peace Support in
Terms of the UN Charter
Prof. Kathleen R. Smythe
Xavier University
Failed State or Political Inspiration?
Manuel Ennes Ferreira
Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão/Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Changing rules in the Post-Cold War era: Angola’s authoritative policy towards Portugal
Dr. Vincent Dodoo and Dr. Wilhelmina Donkoh
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
Nationality and the Pan African State

3:45-5:15pm – Panel G

G1: New Challenges for the 21st Century

Location – GAR 0.128
Chair: Dr. Barbara Harlow

Cameron Wimpy and Kim Yi Dionne
Texas A&M University
Should I Stay or Should I Go? The 2011 Referendum in Southern Sudan
Tolulope Adeogun
Obafemi Awolowo University
The Role and Effectiveness of the African Union (AU) in Darfur Conflict
Tarnjeet Kang
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Never Again: What’s Stopping the International Community from Intervening in Sudan?
Raimonda I”kauskaitò
Vilnius University
Kidnapping Business and Penalties for Kidnapping as Part of the Niger Delta Conflict
Joseph Eberechukwu Akonye
Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education  
Kidnapping: the Terror of the 21st Century? Lessons from  
Southeastern Nigeria  
Dr. Arne Bialuschewski  
Trent University  
State Authority, Markets, and the Rise of Modern Piracy:  
The Cases of Nigeria and Somalia

G2: Nineteenth Century Pan-Africanism  
Location- GAR 0.132  
Chair: Dr. Omi Jones  
Richard Agbor A. Enoh  
University of Buea  
The Global Implications on Pan Africanism and the  
Establishment of New Communities in Africa: The Case of  
Victoria in Southwest Cameroon  
Lawrence Aje  
University of Cergy  
“Africa the land of our fathers”: the emigration of South  
Carolinians to Liberia in the nineteenth century  
Inyang Etim Bassey  
University of Calabar  
Liberia after Creation: Whither the Pan-Africanist  
Dream?  
Aminah Wallace  
Pan-Africanism and Slave Revolts  
Isabel Cristina Ferreira dos Reis  
Universidade Federal do Recôncavo da Bahia - UFRB  
African and African-Brazilian Family and Kinship in  
nineteenth-century Brazil

G3: African Development, Theory and Practice  
Location – GAR 2.112  
Chair: Dr. Michael Sharp
Prof. Baruti Katembo and Prof. David Akombo
Florida State College and Weber State University
Connecting the Tree Trunk and Branches for Development – Which way for 21st Century Africa?

Oluwaseun Adeola Adenugba
Olabisi Onabanjo University
African Nations: Strategies for Achieving Significant Development

Dr. (Mrs.) Ebunoluwa O. Oduwole
Olabisi Onabanjo University
The Question of Development in Africa

Abidemi Abiola Isola
Babcock University
African Nations as Third World or Developing Nations

Hauwa’u E Yusuf and Adefarakan A. Yusuf
Kaduna State University
Transcending Elitist Approach and Making a Paradigm Shift From Growth without Development to a 'Populist' Development

Isiaka Aransi
Strengthening Institutional Capacities for Enhancing Government’s Development Agenda in African Nations as “Third World” or “Developing” Nations

G4: Cold War
Location – GAR 1.126
Chair: Dr. Jean Olivier Tchouaffe

Prof. Gorgui Dieng
Cheikh Anta Diop University

Sati Fwatshak
University of Jos
The Cold War and the Emergence of Economic Divergencies: Africa and Asia Compared
Leslie James
London School of Economics and Political Science
‘Playing the Russian Game’: the writing of George Padmore and the labeling of African resistance as Soviet Propaganda

Dr. Cranston S. Knight
Independent Researcher
Cuba and South Africa: Regionalism and Internationalism, Ideology and Conflict, in Southern Africa during the Cold War

Aurélien Poilbout
Research Center of the French Air Force
Sub-Saharan Africa, a key issue for France in cold war

G5: Environment and Natural Resources
Location – GAR 0.120
Chair: Emily Brownell

Jesse Salah Ovadia
York University
Indigenization and Domiciliation: A Historical Approach to National Content in Nigeria’s Oil and Gas Industry

Prof. Martin S. Shanguhyia
Africa and the Making of the Global Environmental Narrative

Prof. Olivier J. Tchouaffe
Southwestern University
Copen Hatin’ An African’s Reading on the aftermath of the Copenhagen’s Climate Change Conference

Major John Ringquist
United States Military, West Point
An Empty Land of Bones: The Deadly Confluence of Warfare, Disease and Environmental Collapse in Early Twentieth Century Kenya

Dr. Donald O. Omagu
Wagner College
Globalization and Developing Economies: Eco Tourism and Sustainable Development in Cross River State, Nigeria.

6:00pm- Open Bar at the Holiday Inn
6:30- 9:00- Banquet

**Sunday, March 27th**

8:45am-9:00am – Shuttle Service between the Hotel and Conference
9:00am – 9:15am – Breakfast

**9:30am – 11:15am – Panel Session H**

**H1:** African Economic Linkages with the Global Economy

**Location** – GAR 1.126

**Chair:** Hetty ter Haar

Dr. Roshen Hendrickson
College of Staten Island (CUNY)
The Impact of Global Structural Change on African Governance of Foreign Direct Investment

Prof. June McLaughlin
Queen Mary, University of London
The Politics of African Stock Exchanges

Derin Ologbenla and Samuel O. Oloruntoba
University of Lagos

Dr. Lanre Olu-Adeyemi
Adekunle Ajasin University
The Global Economic and Financial Crisis Encumbrance to Africa's Growth and Development

Prof. Rhonda M. Gonzales
University of Texas, San Antonio
Beyond the Swahili: Azania Coastal Economies and Communities c. 300 BCE to 300 CE

**H2: Contemporary Pan-Africanism and World Politics**

**Location** – GAR 0.132

**Chair:** TBA

Segun Ogunbemi  
Adekunle Ajasin University


Sharon Adetutu Omotoso and Emmanuel Adetola Layode  
Lead City University

Pan-Africanism and the Place of Africa in Contemporary World Power Politics

Prof. G.N. Uzoigwe

Pan-Africanism in World Politics: The Geopolitics of the Pan-African Movement, 1900-2000

Andrew Ivaska  
Concordia University

Dar es Salaam’s Transnational Activist Scene and the Politics of Everyday Life, c. 1960s and '70s

**H3: Security Issues in Nigeria**

**Location** – GAR 0.128

**Chair:** Dr. John E. Anegbode

Ayoola Olufisayo Ajayi

Impact of Africa's Continuous Reliance on Developed Nations for Food Supply: a Socio-Economic Appraisal of Food Security and Self Preservation in Nigeria

Efeduado A. Ekiugbo  
Delta State University

The Nigerian Police Force and Internal Security in Nigeria

Dr. Chinyere Okolo  
Enugu State University Teaching Hospital
Benjamin Gugong
Nigerian Defence Academic

Global Financial Crisis, Causes and its Political Implication on the Nigerian Economy

H4: International Connections and Development

Location – GAR 2.112
Chair: Dr. Fehintola A. Mosadomi

Rebecca Owusuwa
University of Cape Coast

African Nations as "Third World" or Developing Nations and How It Has Affected These Nations in World Politics
Dr. Mike Odey
Benue State University

Perspectives and Contradictions Regarding Africa Nations as Developing or as Third World Nations
John E. Agaba
Benue State University

Foreign Aid and Socio-Economic and Political Development in Africa (selected case studies) (1990-2010)
Hans Erik Stolten
University of Copenhagen

Nordic support to South Africa during and after apartheid: how the history of solidarity was created and used by NGOs and governments

11:30-12:45 pm – Panel I

I1: Politics of Health and Disease

Location – GAR 0.128
Chair: Dr. Neville Hoad

Dr. Matthew Heaton
Virginia Tech

Nigerian Psychiatrists and the Cultural Politics of
Schizophrenia, 1955-89
Ben Weiss
University of Texas at Austin
American Pharmaceutical Influence on Uganda’s
HIV/AIDS Relief System
Prof. Austin C. Okigbo
University of Notre Dame
Music and the Politics of Culture in a South African
HIV/AIDS Struggle
Dr. Onaiwu W. Ogbomo
Western Michigan University
Leprosy Control in Colonial Nigeria: A Perspective on
Medical Mission and International Philanthropy

I2: Africa in the 21st Century
Location – GAR 2.112
Chair: Dr. Segun Ogunbemi
Yafet Tewelde
York University
Blackening Blackness: Africa in the 21st Century
Dr. Alexius Amtaika
University of the Free State South
Have the Spinoffs of the New World Order Eluded Africa?
Manuel Ennes Ferreira
Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestao/Universidade
Tecnica de Lisboa
Economic Diplomacy and Geopolitical Card: Angola’s role
in North-Africa relations
Flora Okpeh and Okpeh O. Okpeh
Benue State University
Can Africa Claim the 21st Century? Challenges,
Opportunities, and Prospects since the End of the Post-
Cold War
Dr. Peter A. Dumbuya
Fort Valley State University
Restorative Justice Approaches in Postwar Sierra Leone: A Model for Postwar Reconstruction in Africa?

**I3: Socio-Economic Development**

**Location** – GAR 1.126  
**Chair:** Dr. Ann Albuyeh

Nnamdi Obi and Nathaniel Umukoro  
Diamond Bank, PLC and Delta State University  
Female Migrants, Cash Transfers and Socioeconomic Development in Nigeria: A Study of Benin City, Edo State

Samuel Ojo Oloruntoba  
University of Lagos  
State Capacity and Trade Policy formulation in Post-Colonial Africa: A Case Study of the EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements

E.A. Ayuk  
Clayton State University  
Africa’s External Debt Burden and HIPC Initiative, Is this a Panacea for Developing Countries? Lessons from Cameroon and Côte d’Ivoire

Mark Manry  
Rochester College  
Africanizing Development: Transition and Transformation in Jinja, Uganda 1948-1969

Prof. Marcus Filippello  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Cementing National Identities in Dahomey and Benin: Understanding Development and Re-Conceptualizing African Statehood in a Post-Colonial Framework

**I4: Human Politics- Religion and Civil Rights**

**Location** – GAR 0.132  
**Chair:** TBA

Elizabeth Adenike Ajayi  
Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education  
Protests from the Pulpit: an Historical Overview of Use of
Sermons from Churches in Lagos as Vehicles of Protests against Bad Governance in Post-Independence Nigeria

Dr. Samantha Earley
Indiana University Southeast

Evangelism as Political Protest in Nineteenth Century African Diaspora: Appraising Julia Foote's Spiritual Autobiography A Brand Plucked from the Fire

Kelvin Onongha

The Emergent Church in Africa and the Phenomenon of Reverse Missions

Myra Houser
Howard University


Convened by Dr. Toyin Falola

Coordinated by Jessica Achberger and Charles Thomas