



Center for African Studies

Fall 2017 Colloquium
Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:00 PM
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August 29

*Splintering and spoilers in peace processes:
Lessons from the rise of the Lord's Resistance
Army*

Chelsea Johnson, Fellow of Comparative
Politics, The London School of Economics
and Political Science

September 5

*The Pinkster King and the King of Kongo: The
Forgotten History of America's Dutch-Owned
Slaves*

Jeroen Dewulf, Associate Professor in the
Department of German, Queen Beatrix
Professor in Dutch Studies, and Director of
the Institute of European Studies, UC
Berkeley

September 12

*Myths and Manuscripts: Rethinking the place
of Timbuktu in the intellectual history of
Muslim West Africa*

Bruce Hall, Associate Professor of History,
UC Berkeley

September 19

*An African Public-Health Success Story: The
Control of River Blindness*

Vince Resh, Professor of the Graduate
School, Environmental Science, Policy and
Management, UC Berkeley

October 3

MCF Graduate Student Scholars
UC Berkeley

October 10

*A European refugee crisis or a humanity
crisis?*

Elsadig Elsheikh, Haas Institute for a Fair and
Inclusive Society, UC Berkeley

October 17

Kate Williams, Sociology, University of
Cambridge, UK

October 24

*Judicial Strategies of Repression in
Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Post-
Colonial Africa*

Fiona Shen-Bayh, PhD Candidate, Political
Science, UC Berkeley

October 31

Jennifer Blaylock, PhD Candidate, Film and
Media Studies, UC Berkeley

November 7

Adeola Oni-Orisan, PhD Candidate, Medical
Anthropology, Joint UC Berkeley/UC San
Francisco

November 28

Jamie O'Connell, Lecturer, Law, UC Berkeley