African Studies Workshop Schedule 2012-13

Fall 2012

September 10th - Achille Mbembe presenting Africa in Theory

Professor Achille Mbembe, Visiting Professor of Romance Studies; Franklin Humanities Institute Research Scholar, Duke University.

September 17th - Ingrid Monson presenting the introduction to her upcoming book Kenedougou Visions: Mali’s Neba Solo and Senufo Balafon

Ingrid Monson, Quincy Jones Professor of African American Music, Supported by the Time Warner Endowment, Harvard University.

September 24th - George Paul Meiu presenting Beach-Boy Elders and Young Big-Men: Queering the Temporalities of Aging in Kenya’s Ethno-Erotic Economies

George Paul Meiu, PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago; Exchange Scholar in the Departments of Anthropology and African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

October 1st - Duncan Kennedy presenting African Poverty

Duncan Kennedy, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Harvard Law School.

October 15th - Hlonipha Mokoena presenting "I See A Different You": Township Aesthetics, Fashion and the Emergence of Self-Representational Photography in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Hlonipha Mokoena, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University.

October 22nd - Joshua Walker presenting Torn Dollars and War-Wounded Banknotes: Money, Exchange, and Materiality in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Joshua Walker, PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago and an Exchange Scholar in the Departments of Anthropology and African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

October 29th - Neville Hoad presenting Traditional Modernity: Homosexuality and Customary Law in South Africa
Neville Hoad, Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin in the Department of English.

**November 5th - Biodun Jeyifo** presenting *Language, Servitude, Freedom: For and Against Ngugi*

Biodun Jeyifo, Professor of African and African American Studies and of Comparative Literature at Harvard University.

**November 12th - Anita Hannig** presenting *Of Doctors and Priests: Biomedical Expertise and the Problem of Recognition at an Ethiopian Medical Institution*

Anita Hannig, Florence Levy Kay Fellow in Medical Anthropology at Brandeis University.

**November 19th - Suzanne Blier** presenting *The Lady is a Tramp: Art, Protest, and Sexual Provocation, a Nigerian Story*

Suzanne Blier, Allen Whitehill Clowes Professor of Fine Arts and Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University.

**December 3rd - Kerry Chance** presenting *"Where There is Fire, There is Politics": Ungovernability in Democratic South Africa*

Kerry Chance, Harvard College Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University

**Spring 2013**

**January 28 - Janet McIntosh** presenting *Linguistic Atonement: Penitence and Privilege in White Kenyan Language Ideologies*

Janet McIntosh, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Brandeis University.

**February 4 – John Mugane** presenting *Linguistic Incarceration: Rethinking Language Learning from the Global South*

John M. Mugane, Director of the African Language program in the Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University.

**February 11 – Julie Livingston** presenting *After Antiretrovirals, During Cancer, Before Death in an African Oncology Ward*
February 25 – Jacob Olupona presenting *The Changing Face of Religion in the City of 201 Gods*

Jacob Olupona, Professor of African Religious Traditions, with a joint appointment as Professor of African and African American Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Science, Harvard University.

March 4 – Mark Geraghty presenting *Gacaca, jenocide*

Mark Geraghty, Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago; Resident Fellow at the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University.

March 11 – Janet Roitman presenting *Africa, Otherwise*

Janet Roitman, Associate Professor of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research.

April 1 – Jacqueline Bhabha presenting *Adolescence: A chimera, a luxury or a right?*

Jacqueline Bhabha, Jeremiah Smith Jr Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; the Director of Research, Francois Bagnoud Xavier Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University; University Adviser on Human Rights Education to the Provost, Harvard University.

April 8 – Charles Piot presenting *After Colonialism*

Charles Piot, Creed C. Black Associate Professor of Cultural Anthropology and African and African American Studies, Duke University.

April 15 – Caroline Elkins presenting *(Re)Writing the History of British Decolonization*

Caroline Elkins, Professor of History and African and African American Studies, Harvard University, and Chair of Harvard’s Committee on African Studies.

April 22 – Rosalind Morris presenting *Class.Sate.Fetish: At Marikana, after the End of Apartheid*

Rosalind C. Morris, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University.

James Ferguson, Susan S. and William H. Hindle Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences, and Professor in the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

April 29 – Michael Ralph presenting *The Question of Liability: Debt, Force, and Accountability, in Senegal*

Michael Ralph, Assistant Professor of Gender and Sexuality Studies, Metropolitan Studies, Social and Cultural Analysis, Africana Studies and American Studies at New York University.