

Friday, October 20, 2017 – The Commons, Spooner Hall

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Registration in 'The Commons' Foyer
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<p><i>Welcome Note</i> Elizabeth MacGonagle – Director, Kansas African Studies Center, University of Kansas Clarence Lang – Chairperson, African and African-Studies Department, University of Kansas</p>
1:15 – 2: 45 pm	<p><i>Opening Panel</i> “African Studies as a Resource for Decolonizing Knowledge: Three Examples” Introduction: Glenn Adams Psychology University of Kansas Discussant: Byron Santangelo English University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toward the Decolonization of Modernism: Progress and Development in Midcentury Nigeria - Chris Hall Graduate Student, English, University of Kansas • De-colonial Critique of Research on Collective Emotions and Reconciliation- Nader Hakim Graduate Student, Psychology, University of Kansas • Legitimate Truth in South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission - Lindsay Harroff Graduate Student, Communication Studies, University of Kansas
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Coffee and Tea Break
3: 00 – 4:15 pm	<p><i>MAAAS 2017 Address</i> <i>[Public Event]</i></p> <p>“The Role of African Studies in the Midwest” Glenn Adams Psychology, University of Kansas</p> <p><i>Introduced by Byron Santangelo</i></p>
4:15 – 5:30 pm	<p>Celebrating KASC @ 25 Years with MAAAS Opening Reception at The Commons</p>

Saturday, October 21, 2017 – The Hall Center for the Humanities

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Light Breakfast
9:00 – 10:45 am	<i>Session 1 – Hall Center Seminar Room</i>

	<p>Media, Arts, Material Culture: Re-Presenting Africans in the Colonial Era and their Environment Chair: Antje Ziethen French, Francophone, and Italian Studies, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safari, <i>Terroir</i>, and Wilderness 2.0 - Cassie M. Hays Sociology, Gettysburg College • “Africa had no Indigenous Drama”: Redefining Legitimacy in Theatre - Peter Ukpokodu African and African-American Studies, University of Kansas • Curating “African Decorative Arts - Jessica Gerschultz and Cassandra Mesick Braun African and African-American Studies, University of Kansas Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas • Clothing the Natives: Uniform, Office Dress and Negotiation of Identity in Colonial Nigeria - Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniya History, Missouri State University
9:00 – 10:45 am	<p><i>Session 2 – Hall Center Conference Room</i> Reflections on Prolonged Subjugation: Race, Gender, and Violence Chair: Hannington Ochwada History, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fires, Water, and Wood: Gendered Impacts of Land Degradation in the Uluguru Mountains of Tanzania - Erin Kenny Anthropology, Missouri State University • Legitimizing White Rule in Africa: The Creation of White Suburbia - Chase Barney Graduate Student, History, University of Arkansas • Talking about Race & Slavery: Obama & Africa - Elizabeth MacGonagle History and African and African-American Studies, University of Kansas • Risk Factors of Intimate Partner Physical Violence among Married Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, and Zimbabwe - Elizabeth Asiedu Department of Economics, University of Kansas
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:45 pm	<p><i>Session 3 – Hall Center Seminar Room</i> Revolution and Liberation: Components and Challenges Chair: Randal Jelks African and African-American Studies, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Politics and Making People: Elements of the Moral in Senegalese Political Subjection - Jamie Fuller Graduate Student, Anthropology, University of Florida

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namibian Women Freedom Fighters and their Perspectives on Namibian Independence: A Life History Approach - Mariah E. Crystal Graduate Student, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas • Legitimizing the Liberation Struggle: The Organization of African Unity and the Angolan Revolution - Alex J. Marino Graduate Student, History, University of Arkansas • Teaching African Feminism to First Year Students: Challenges and Opportunities – Cécile Accilien African and African American Studies, University of Kansas
11:00 – 12:45 pm	<p><i>Session 4 – Hall Center Conference Room</i> Involuntary Displacement: Subjugation and Identity Formation Chair: Van Kelly French, Francophone, and Italian Studies, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the Caregiver-Child Relationship in Institutional Care Facilities in South Sudan - Jennifer Telfer Childhood Education and Family Studies, Missouri State University • You go back and you tell the correct history of Rwanda!: Genocide Ideology, the RPF and the Collective Criminalization of Hutu - Larissa R Begley African and African American Studies, Iowa State University • Erasing Invisibility: Legitimizing African Immigrant Children and their Cultural Identities in US Public Schools - Omiunota Nelly Ukpokodu School of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City • Libraries in the Lives of African Refugees Resettled in Missouri – Musa Wakhungu Olaka and Charles Agai Yier University Libraries, International Collections, University of Kansas University Libraries, Iowa State University
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch @ The Hall Center – Indian Buffet with Vegetarian Option
1:45 – 2:30 pm	MAAAS Business Meeting in Seminar Room
2:30– 4:15 pm	<p><i>Session 5 – Hall Center Seminar Room</i> Institutions of Legitimacy Chair: Hannah Britton Political Science & Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legitimizing Problems: Human Trafficking and State Legitimacy in Nigeria - Stacey Vanderhurst Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas • NGOs and complexity in the DRC: An analysis of development strategies in challenging environments – Sterling Recker Political Science, North Central Missouri College • Indigenous Science and Culture as a Pathway to Empowering Women – Jamaine Abidogun History, Missouri State University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional legitimacy in a failed or weak state context - John M. Janzen Professor Emeritus, Anthropology, University of Kansas
2:30 – 4:15 pm	<p><i>Session 6 – Hall Center Conference Room</i></p> <p>Creating (II) legitimate Spaces Chair: Katie Rhine Anthropology, University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Engagement and Conceptions of Love among Ghanaian Interview Participants - Darlingtina K. Atakere, Psychology, University of Kansas Annabella Osei-Tutu, Psychology, University of Ghana Glenn Adams, Psychology, University of Kansas • Legitimate Economic Enterprises? Fishermen and Offshore Oil and Gas Conflicts in Ghana - Ann Reed Anthropology, World Languages and Cultures, African and African-American Studies, Iowa State University • Compulsory Accusation, Transition Camps, and Title-Shopping: Recent Trends in Ugandan Land Transfers - Ryan Gibb International Studies, Baker University • The Creation and Maintenance of Maniema’s Muslim Borderland in Eastern Congo - Ashley E. Leinweber Political Science, Missouri State University
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Sterling Recker – President, MAAAS Peter Ojiambo – Faculty Associate Director, Kansas African Studies Center, The University of Kansas</p>
4:45 – 6:30 pm	Reception @ The Oread Hotel - Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar