Mid-American Alliance for African Studies
Annual Conference
"Interpretations of Colonial and Neo-Colonial Africa: Defining/Understanding/Re-defining Legitimacy"
The Commons, Friday 1:00-5:30 pm
Hall Center, Saturday 9:00-4:30 pm
Regional scholars gather to explore Africanist themes. Dr. Glenn Adams (Psychology, KU) will give a public address on "The Role of African Studies in the Midwest" at 3:00 pm on Friday. Come celebrate KASC@25 with us then!

FLAS INFO SESSIONS
NOVEMBER 13, Pine Room, Kansas Union, 4:00 pm
NOVEMBER 30, English Room, Kansas Union, 4:00 pm
Prestigious Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships support the study of African languages at KU and abroad. Fellowships are available for undergraduate or graduate study in summer 2018 and 2018-19. Languages include Amharic, Arabic, Hausa, KĩSwahili, Somali and Wolof.
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OCTOBER 11
Ujamaa Food for Thought
“Language Immersion in West Africa: Two Women’s Experience in Senegal”
Emily Hoy and Sierra Hurd, 2017-2018 FLAS Fellows
Bailey Hall 318, 12:00-1:00 pm
During the summer of 2017, Emily and Sierra spent seven weeks in Dakar, Senegal. Hear about their experiences and adventures while enjoying a free West African lunch.

NOVEMBER 13
"New Medium of Knowledge Production and Transmission: Yoruba Ajami in Cultural Historiography and Scholarship"
Dr. Amidu Sanni
Malott Room, Kansas Union, 3:00-4:30 pm
Dr. Sanni, Professor of Arabic, African, and Middle Eastern Studies at Lagos State University, Nigeria, explores the literacy traditions of Sudanic Africa, particularly Ajami. Dr. Sanni will focus specifically on how alternative ways of thinking about Yoruba Ajami can contribute to new understandings of the history of language.

NOVEMBER 20
“Bound Together in Clandestine Matrimony?”
Dr. Munyaradzi Mawere
Pine Room, Kansas Union, 3:00-4:30 pm
Dr. Mawere of Great Zimbabwe University will discuss the tragedy of human trafficking as it unfolds in the Southern African context. He is a 2017 Presidential Fellow of the African Studies Association. His work includes more than 45 books, plays, edited volumes, poetry collections, and textbooks.