



KU SUMMER AFRICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

2019

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 3

Welcome Orientation
12:00 - 1:30 pm
318 Bailey Hall

Meet with other students and language instructors participating in the program and learn about opportunities for cultural immersion and enrichment beyond the classroom.

Tuesday, July 9

Film Screening & Discussion:
Atlantique/Atlantics (2019, French/Wolof)
5:30 pm, 318 Bailey Hall

Winner of the 2019 Grand Prix at Cannes, the film is set in a suburb of Dakar, Senegal. Workers on the construction site of a futuristic tower, without pay for months, decide to leave the country by the ocean for a better future.

Tuesday, July 16

Africa Eats
5:30 pm
Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM)

Students will prepare food from regions related to the language they are studying and enjoy a shared meal. Open to the public.

Thursday, July 18

Film Screening & Discussion:
Al-Sheikh Jackson (2017, Arabic)
5:30 pm, 318 Bailey Hall

This Egyptian production tells the story of an Islamic cleric struggling with conflicting emotions triggered by the death of his musical idol.

Thursday, July 25

Film Screening & Discussion:
Bongololand II: There's No Place Like Home
(2008, Kiswahili/English)
5:30 pm, 318 Bailey Hall

This sequel film follows the journey of Juma, who returns to his home in Tanzania after struggling to make a life in the U.S.

Fridays in June and July

Language Tables
Times and locations TBD

These informal meetings give students a chance to practice conversation skills outside the classroom. Check with individual instructors about exact times and locations.

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