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KANSAS AFRICAN
STUDIES CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

2020 | SPRING EVENTS



WED. FEB 5

Naïve, Desperate, or Determined? Making Sense of High-Risk Migration

International Room, Kansas Union
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Dr. Stacey Vanderhurst in Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies at KU will discuss the morality of women's mobility and anti-trafficking programs in Nigeria at this talk co-sponsored by the Center for Migration Research.

Informal gathering to follow at the Oread Hotel.

WED. FEB 12

African V-Dem Trends: What Inferences from One of the World's Largest Datasets?

318 Bailey Hall
12:00 pm

Dr. Ryan Gibb, political scientist from Baker University will discuss research analyzing trends in post-colonial African democratic institutions using Varieties of Democracy data in this *Ujamaa Food for Thought* co-sponsored by the Center for Global and International Studies. **Free Light Lunch.**

SAT. FEB 15

Multicultural Storytime

Lawrence Public Library
707 Vermont St.
10:30 am

The featured book for young children about Senegal is *On the Way to School*, read by guest presenter Ousmane Lecoq Diop, a graduate student at KU studying Wolof.

Sing songs and eat snacks!

THU. MAR 19

10th Annual Graduate Research Workshop

Spencer Museum of Art
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A showcase of junior scholars working on exciting themes related to Africa and its diaspora. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the GRW, so join students and faculty experts for free lunch and a drink.

Abstracts are due to kasc@ku.edu by February 17.

Follow the KU African and Caribbean Student Association on Instagram to find out about their upcoming spring events! @ku_acsa



THU. MAR 26

5th Annual African Languages Festival

Forum C&D, Burge Union
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Experience the wonder of African languages at KU with entertaining performances in Arabic, Kiswahili, and Wolof from our talented students. Fun activities include Henna body art, games, and a raffle draw.

Refreshments served.

WED. APR 1

KUMC Research in Kenya: System-level interventions to Improve Maternal & Pediatric HIV Services

318 Bailey Hall
12:00 pm

Dr. Sarah Finocchiaro Kessler, Associate Professor at the KU Medical Center, will discuss her research in Kenya in this *Ujamaa Food for Thought* co-sponsored by the Center for Global and International Studies.

Free Light Lunch.

WED. APR 8

African Studies Council Spring Meeting

318 Bailey Hall
3:30 pm

The annual gathering of KASC faculty, staff, and students to discuss the state of African Studies at KU and elect members of the Center's Executive Committee.

Refreshments served.

FRI. APR 10

Language, Politics, and Literature in Senegal

318 Bailey Hall

Dr. Tobias Warner, an Associate Professor in the Department of French & Italian Studies at UC Davis, will explore the language question and literary modernity in Senegal in this *Ujamaa Food for Thought* co-sponsored by the Center for Global and International Studies.

Free Light Lunch.

Sawyer Seminar Series

KU's year-long seminar series continues with investigations of the historical, cultural, and structural processes that have given rise to chronic health conditions among Africans, African immigrants, and African-Americans.

Sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and led by the Hall Center for the Humanities, Spencer Museum of Art, and the Kansas African Studies Center.

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