African Innovations: Ideas Shaping Africa and the World
The 4th annual symposium of Graduate Students in African Studies (GSAS)
Indiana University in Bloomington Neal Marshall Center
February 28th to March 1st, 2014

Friday, February 28th
6:30 p.m.  Welcome Dinner
Location: Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Bridgewaters Lounge

Saturday, March 1st
8:30 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
Location: Neal-Marshall Grand Hall

9:00 a.m.  Session 1: Global Systems and African Solutions
Moderator: Dr. Osita Afoaku, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)
Presenters: Cheikh Lo, Indiana University; Jane Leslie Saffitz, University of California-Davis
Location: Neal Marshall Center Bridgewaters Lounge

10:10 a.m.  Session 2: Africa's Representation in Global Discourses
Moderator: TBD
Presenters: Benedine Azanu, Ohio University; Rudo Mudiwa, Indiana University
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Bridgewaters Lounge

11:20 a.m.  Session 3: Religion and Social Change.
Moderator: Dr. John Hanson, History
Presenters: David Glovsky, Michigan State University; Christopher Tounsel, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Bridgewaters Lounge

12:30 p.m.  Lunch
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Grand Hall

1:30 p.m.  Session 4: Popular Culture, Expressive Media
Moderator: Dr. Marissa Moorman, History
Presenters: Therese Kennelly Okraku, University of Florida; Landon Jones, Indiana University; Neel Thakkar, Stanford University
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Bridgewaters Lounge

3:00 p.m.  Keynote Address: What is African Innovation? How and Where Do We Find It?
Presented by Dr. Clapperton Mavhunga, Associate Professor of Science, Technology, and Society from Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Grand Hall

4:00 p.m.  Reception
Location: Neal-Marshall Center Grand Hall