GRADUATE STUDENTS IN AFRICAN STUDIES
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON
5TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

AFRICAN IMAGINARIES
Expressive Spaces, Constructed Identities

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

5:30 pm  Screening of Market Imaginary  
Woodburn 120

7:00 pm  Dinner reception for IU African Studies community  
Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, Bridgwaters Lounge

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

All panel sessions will be held in the N-M BCC Bridgwaters Lounge

9:30 am  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

10:00 am  SESSION 1: Cross-cultural Imaginings in Times of Change  
Moderated by Dr. John Hanson, Department of History

Cory K. Gundlach, University of Iowa, Art History  
La Foire-exposition d’Abidjan: Imagining Africa through Colonial Spectacle

Eric Kesse, Ohio University, African Studies  
Nationalism and Nationalist Activities in Ghana from 1900-1957:  
A Historiographical Debate of the Struggle between Chiefs and Elites

11:15 am  SESSION 2: Technologies and Experiences of Modernity  
Moderator TBA

Sarah Monson, Indiana University, Anthropology  
Discourse as Economic Strategy: Exchange in Ghana’s Kumasi Central Market

Paula Mate, Indiana University, Informatics and Social Informatics  
ICT4D: The Case of Mozambique

12:30 pm  LUNCH  
Neal-Marshall Grand Hall
1:30 pm  SESSION 3: African Imaginaries in Global Discourse
Moderated by Dr. Vincent Bouchard, Department of French and Italian

Michael C. Montesano, Indiana University, Comparative Literature
(Still) Under Western Eyes: The Imbalance of the Colonial Encounter in Cheikh Amidou Kane’s L’aventure ambiguë, and the “Inequality of Ignorance” in Contemporary Scholarship

Emily Stratton, Indiana University, Religious Studies
Fake Pastors, False Prophets, and Religious (in)Authenticity in Ghana

3:00 pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Neal-Marshall Grand Hall

Dr. Joanna Grabski, John and Christine Warner Professor and Chair, Art History and Visual Culture, Denison University
Making the City from Within and Beyond: Visuality, Creativity, and Artistic Livelihood in Dakar

4:00 pm  CLOSING RECEPTION
Neal-Marshall Grand Hall