FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
4:00PM—PANEL 1, NMBCC Grand Hall
FROM PRIMARY TO HIGHER EDUCATION:
MANAGING KNOWLEDGE INEQUITIES
Moderator: MARION FRANK-WILSON

“Literary Research in Rwanda: Developing a Questionnaire and Interview for Assessing Motivation to Read”
Beth Samuels, G. Yeon Park, Munyaneza Simon-Pierre
School of Education, Indiana University

“Read Africans, Decenter Oral History”
Samson Kaunga Ndanyi
History, Indiana University

5:30PM—WELCOME DINNER, NMBCC Grand Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:30AM—CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NMBCC Grand Hall

9:00AM—PANEL 2, NMBCC Bridgwaters Lounge
THE NOVEL & TRANSNATIONAL POLITICS
Moderator: AKIN ADESOKAN

“Decentering the Center: Nation, Migration, and Globalization in Le ventre de l’Atlantique by Fatou Diome”
Moustapha Ndour
Comparative Literature, Indiana University

Keith Phetle
African Studies, Ohio University

10:30AM—PANEL 3, NMBCC Bridgwaters Lounge
NEO-TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION
Moderator: DANIEL REED

Cheikh Tidiane Lo
Folklore & Ethnomusicology, Indiana University

“If She Could Wiggle Then, Why Not Now: Selected Female Highlife Musicians from Ghana in the 1920s-1970s”
Nana Abena D. Amoah,
African American & African Diaspora Studies, Indiana University

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27—CONT’d
12:00PM—LUNCH, NMBCC Grand Hall

1:15PM—PANEL 4, NMBCC Bridgwaters Lounge
CREATIVE MEDIUMS FOR POLITICAL VOICE
Moderator: VINCENT BOUCHARD

“Domino Effect of Cyber-Activism: Jasmine Revolution”
Fatma Jabbari
African Studies, Ohio University

“I Go Play Good and Kome Lead: the Transnational African Soccer Player and the Exercise of Political will”
Lassane Ouedraogo
French and African Studies, Ohio University

“Oka Day: Place, Performance, and Politics of Yoruba Identity”
Allen Xiao
Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:00PM—KEYNOTE ADDRESS, NMBCC Grand Hall

“Knowledge and the Politics of Possibility: Africanist Perspectives on Student Futures”
Dr. Amy Stambach
Research Fellow at the Centre for Comparative and International Education at the University of Oxford, and Vilas Distinguished Professor of Education Policy Studies and Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

4:30PM—CLOSING RECEPTION, NMBCC Grand Hall