African Studies Program  
Friday Colloquium Series  
Fall 2017  
SGIS-GA 3067  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

September 29:  
Establishing the Link between Representative Bureaucracy and Performance: The South African Case  
Sergio Fernandez, Associate Professor, SPEA

October 6:  
No Colloquium - Fall Break

October 13:  
Negotiating Beauty, Ugliness, and Authenticity: Evidence of Repair and Transformation in Collections of Sowei Masks.  
Kristin Otto, Ph. D. Candidate, Anthropology

October 20:  
The Role of Pelepele Cultural Group in the Resuscitation of Arts and Culture in Swaziland: From 2003 to 2017  
Betty Dlamini, Senior Lecturer, African Studies Program

October 27:  
Patenting Hoodia: Difference, Materiality, and Belonging in South Africa  
Laura Foster, Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

November 3:  
An Innocent Amusement: Marginality, Spirit Possession and the Moral Community in Colonial Aden  
Scott Reese, Associate Professor of History, Northern Arizona University

November 10:  
Imagining India in Ghana and Nigeria, 1940s-Present Times  
David. K. Ampomah, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia

November 17:  
No Colloquium

November 24:  
No Colloquium - Thanksgiving Break