Workshop in  
African Intellectual History  
March 31 - April 2 • Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

THURSDAY, 31 MARCH
5:30pm Opening Reception  
7:00pm Opening Lecture  
Achille Mbembe (WISER, University of the Witwatersrand),  
“Decolonizing the University” cosponsored by Yale AFRICA SALON

FRIDAY, 1 APRIL
8:30 Framing Remarks 1  
Abdoulaye Gueye (University of Ottawa) In the Shadow of Negritude’s Craftsmen

9:15 Panel 1: Beyond Biography  
Chair: Jim Sweet (University of Wisconsin · Madison) • Kwasi Konadu (City University of New York), “You say he is a good Whiteman who will not cheat me?”: Medical Anthropology and The Intellectual History of Kofi Donko • Jonathan Eagle (Centre College), Reassessing Epistemological Boundaries in African Intellectual History: Historical Imagination & Reading Practices in Colonial Uganda • Tobias Warner (University of California – Davis), The Fetish of Readability: David Boilat and the Making of the Colonial Library in 19th Century Senegal • Laurel Jarvis (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill), Isaiah Shembe, Intellectual Community, and Conversion in Early Twentieth-Century South Africa

11:30 Panel 2: Nation and Knowledge  
Chair: Daniel Magaziner (Yale University) • Alden Young (Drexel University), Teaching Economics as Statecraft in Sudan, 1930-1970 • Marissa Mika (University of Pennsylvania), A Scientific Unit. Not Political at All • Ellen Zeleke (York University), Social Science is a Battlefield: the impact of the theoretical journals of the Ethiopian Student Movement on the Ethiopian Revolution of 1974 • Aliyu Alabi (Bayero University), Modernization Praxes in Islamic Education in Ilorin 1930-1964

1:30 Lunch and Roundtable  
Ideas and Ideology in Words, Media, and Bodies  
Stephanie Newell (Yale University); Chika Okeke-Agulu (Princeton University); Lynn Thomas (University of Washington)

3:30 Panel 3: Ideas and Transnational Activism  
Chair: Penda Mbow (Université Cheikh Anta Diop) • Sara Ranahma (Johns Hopkins University), Young Men for Women’s Education: a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant; the Edward R. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund; and the Stephen and Ruth Hendel ’73 Fund for Innovation in Africa.  
A Transnational History of Zionism in South Africa and the United States: Towards New Ideologies of Empire • Daniel Hodgkinson (Oxford University), Travelling through Space and Time: Gender, Socialism, and Pan-Africanism in the debates of exiled Zimbabwean student activists’ during the 1970s

SATURDAY, 2 APRIL
9:00 Framing Remarks 2  
Derek Peterson (University of Michigan) on Dissent

9:15 Panel 4: Moral Philosophies  
Chair: Sean Hanreta (Northwestern University) • Jessica Krug (George Washington University), Fugitive Modernities and the Intellectual Life of Subject and Subjectivity Outside the State: A Five-Hundred Year, Transatlantic Biography • Wendell Marsh (Columbia University), Knowing beyond Human certainty: the Miraculous in Shaykh Musa Kamara’s Historiographical Method • Charlotte Walker-Said (John Jay College, CUNY), “A Spiritual Decolonization”: Local and Global Christian Solidarities in the Catholic Church in Cameroun 1950-1970 • Sara Marzagora (SOAS), “We proceed following Japan”: the role of the Japanese model in early 20th century Ethiopian political philosophy

11:15 Panel 5: Print Communities  
Chair: Isabel Hofmeyr (University of the Witwatersrand) • Leslie James (University of Birmingham), What is fascism? An African approach • Emma Hunter (University of Edinburgh), The press as a baraza: newspapers as a source for African intellectual history • Pedro Monaville (New York University – Abu Dhabi), How ideas travel: a postal history of the Congolese Sixties • Jacqueline-Bethel Mougoue (Bayor University), Intellectual “Housewives”, Journalism, and Anglophone Nationalism in Cameroun, 1961-1972

1:30 Lunch, Final Discussion, and Close  
Framing Remarks 3  
Paul Landau (University of Maryland) on Historiographical Communities

Concluding remarks Shobana Shankar (Stony Brook University)

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