Spring 2016 Events
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April

Wednesday, April 6, 12pm, lunch served
Nollywood Working Group lecture
Hostile takeover? Corporate interventions in Nollywood
Jonathan Haynes (English, Long Island University)

Friday, April 8, 12pm, lunch served
Buffett Faculty & Fellows Colloquium
Sub-Saharan Africa’s selective attention to contraceptive use in analyses of recent infant and child mortality declines
Caroline Bledsoe (Anthropology, Northwestern)
Buffett Institute, 1902 Sheridan Rd

Wednesday, April 13, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Regionalism and integration in Africa
Samuel Oloruntoba (Political Science, University of Lagos)

Friday, April 15 - Sunday, April 17
Afrisem graduate student conference
Knowing Africa: the power of narrative on a global continent

Wednesday, April 20, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Political authority, the International Criminal Court, and the future of international criminal justice in Africa
Tendayi Achiume (Law, UCLA)

Friday, April 22, 12pm, lunch served
Buffett Faculty & Fellows Colloquium
Agricultural investments in Mali
Lori Beaman (Economics, Northwestern)
Buffett Institute, 1902 Sheridan Rd

Thursday, April 21- Friday, April 22
ISITA conference
Sacred word: Changing meanings in textual cultures of Islamic Africa

Wednesday, April 27, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Urban development in West Africa: The conflicting visions of residents & planners
Dolores Koenig (Anthropology, American University; Buffett Institute Visiting Scholar, Northwestern)

Friday, April 29, 12pm, lunch served
Buffett Faculty & Fellows Colloquium
Architectural aesthetics of power in northern Cameroon
Mark DeLancey (PAS Visiting Scholar, Northwestern)
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May

Wednesday, May 4, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Cooking data: The embodied practices & expertise of fieldworkers in a Malawian survey research world
Crystal Biruk (Anthropology, Oberlin College)

Wednesday, May 11, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Reinventing marriage in 19th-20th century Egypt
Kenneth Cuno (History, UIUC)

Friday, May 13, 12pm, lunch served
Buffett Faculty & Fellows Colloquium
The governmental vs. nongovernmental nature of international relations
Alex Grigorescu (IO/IL Visiting Scholar, Northwestern)
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Wednesday, May 18, 12pm, lunch served
PAS alumni lecture series
Ebola 2014: Pandemic preparedness & the failure of global health infrastructure in the Kailahun district of Sierra Leone
Krista Johnson (African Studies, Howard University)

Thursday, May 19, 6pm
Red Lion Lecture
TBA
Mark DeLancey (PAS Visiting Scholar, Northwestern)
2446 North Lincoln Avenue

Friday, May 20, 12pm, lunch served
Buffett Faculty & Fellows Colloquium
Aesthetics and political action in Egypt
Jessica Winogar (Anthropology, Northwestern)
Buffett Institute, 1902 Sheridan Rd

Wednesday, May 25, 12pm, lunch served
PAS lunch lecture series
Precolonial legacies & the contemporary politics of public goods delivery in decentralized West Africa
Martha Wilfahrt (Post-doc, Political Science, Northwestern)

Friday, May 27, 4-6pm
PAS end-of-the-year picnic

June

Thursday, June 2, 2pm
History Cosponsors
A Nervous State: Violence, Remedies and Reverie in Colonial Congo
Nancy Hunt (History, University of Michigan)