Norris Center, Rock Room 207 (all day)
8:30am - 9:00am: Breakfast and welcoming remarks

9:00am - 10:30am: First Panel - The postcolonial subject
Doug Jones, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign - “The League will not ignore the cry of the Negro race for Justice:” Marcus Garvey, the League of Nations, and South West Africa
Douglas Jones
Chinoye Alma Otunoye, The Graduate Center, CUNY - The Memory of Self: An Ode to Authenticity

BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm: Second Panel - Knowledge Production
Martina Bassan, SciencesPo Paris - A Chinese Africanism? Disciplinary evolution and the structuring of a field African studies “with Chinese characteristics” -
Moussa Seck, Northwestern University - Sufi Education in Senegal: The case of the Muridiyya Brotherhood

12:15pm - 1:45pm: Lunch and activity: Norris Armadillo Room 208
Herskovitz Library tour

1:45pm - 3:15pm: Third Panel - The State
Billy Keniston, University of Illinois - The Troubled Mind of Apartheid: Black Consciousness & White Radicals through the Eyes of the 1972 Schlebusch Commission
Alioune Wagane Ngom, University of Reims - Challenges in law making in Africa: The case of Senegalese constitution in regard to secularism.
Christa Kuntzelman, Northwestern University - Refugees and the “state”: How do non-citizens understand and claim rights in exile?

BREAK

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Fourth Panel - Social practices
Dil Singh Basanti, Northwestern University - Against a “Forbidden” Death: Cultural Productions of Death in Ancient Aksum, Ethiopia
Joan Ricart-Huguet, Princeton University - “When the Sorting Hat Sorts Randomly: A Natural Experiment on Culture”
Dela Kuma, Northwestern University - Rethinking Foodways in Atlantic Era West Africa - Ghana: Towards an Archaeology of Daily Life in Amédéka

5:00pm - 6:30pm: Dinner Norris 207 Rock Room

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Ver Steeg Lounge, University Library (Morning panels + reception)  
Norris center, 208 Armadillo Room (Afternoon Panels)

8:30am - 9:00am: Breakfast

9:00am - 10:30am: Fifth Panel - Gender
Pamela Nwakanma, Harvard University - A Woman’s Beauty Lies in Her Head: The Politics of Gender and Development in Africa
Astou Fall Gueye, University of Wisconsin, Madison - The Aesthetics of African Politics: Rethinking Aminata Sow Fall’s The Beggars’ Strike
O moyemi Ajisebutu, Northwestern University - (Reconceptualizing) The Historical Construction and Reconstruction of Efunsetan Aniwura

BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm: Sixth Panel - Literature
Ibo Tali, Northwestern University - Power relations in Translation. The case of the African postcolonial novel
Lara Oliveira Santos Vanin, Indiana University - “It is all relative: the representation of black people in the domestic space in three short stories of Emi Bulhoes”
Mame Bounana Diagne, Gaston Berger University - The Black Matrilineal Figure: a Symbol of the Origins in Paule Marshall’s Praisesong for the Widow and Andrea Levy’s Fruit of the Lemon

12:15pm - 1:45pm: Lunch and activity: 202 Northwestern Room, Norris Center
Talk with Professor Mwangi: Navigating the Publication process in African Studies

1:45pm - 3:15pm: Seventh Panel - Identity Formation
Salwa Halloway, Northwestern University - Sawpiti Boy: The Africanization(?) of Fareed Raymond Anthony
Unifer Dyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison - Expressions of Resistance: The Spirit of Ubuntu in Black Consciousness
Christopher Brown, The Ohio State University - The cultural logic(s) of citizenship and strangerhood in Ghana’s Zongo community

BREAK

3:30pm - 5:00pm: Keynote Address
Professor Felwine Sarr, Gaston Berger University - Reinventing Africa: The role of knowledge production and narratives

6:00pm - 8:00pm: Dinner and Reception at the Ver Steeg Lounge

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