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**Africa at the Crossroads:
Where Do We Go from Here?**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

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SCHEDULE

GODWIN HALL, ROOM 344

- 8.40 AM **SYMPOSIUM OPENING AND WELCOME** Dr. David Owusu-Ansah, James Madison University
- 9.00 AM – 10.15 AM **ENVIRONMENT** Moderator: Dr. Howard M. Gelfand
- Dr. Jennifer Coffman, James Madison University.
The Political Ecology of Climate Change: Kenya, Drought, Governance, and Higher Education
- Prof. S. Njuguna, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya
Impact of MAU Deforestation on Rift Valley Lakes in Kenya
- Caroline Gitau, Kenyatta University, Nairobi
Kenya Ecotourism Development in the Mt. Kenya Region
- Prof. R. M. Muasya, Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya
Kenyatta University Higher Education Internationalization Program for Now and the Future
- 10.30 AM – 11.45AM **JUSTICE / GOVERNANCE** Moderator: Dr. Nikitah Imani
- Stephanie Mireku, James Madison University
The Lost Generation of Zimbabwe
- Dr. Tammy Castle, James Madison University
An Examination of Nigeria and Ghana's Processing of Women in the Criminal Justice System
- Dr. Patrick Dikirr, Institute of Global Cultural Studies / Binghamton University
Democratic Tyranny
- Terry Beitzel, James Madison University
Justice and Peace? Questions for the ICC and Uganda, and the
- 12.00 PM – 1.15 PM **CULTURE /IDENTITY** Moderator: Dr. Scott Vollum
- Michael P. Wolfe, James Madison University
Hip Hop, Youth, Non-Violent Protest and Revolution in Africa
- Dr. Cheikh Thiam, Ohio State University
Memory, Truth, and Nationalism in Oral African Literature
- Dr. Caroline Tushabe, University of California Riverside
Culture in Mind: Identity, Personhood & Agency in Nativist and Anti-Nativist Scholarship on Africa
- Jemimah Mwakisha, Binghamton University
Transmission of Social-cultural Values: Parenting at the Crossroads in Kenya

- 1.30 PM – 2.30 PM **SPECIAL SESSION** Moderator: Dr. Mieka B. Polanco
- Godfrey Vincent, Morgan State University/James Madison University
Two Black Communist Sisters in the Hood: A Comparative analysis of Claudia Jones and Angela Davis.
- Dr. Nikitah Imani, James Madison University
Echo, Narcissus, and the Waterless Fish
- 2.45 PM – 3.45 PM **EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT** Moderator: Dr. Kelli Moore
- Justin Broughman, James Madison University
Building from the Ground Up: Educating Africa's Youth
- Dr. Barrel Gueye, East Stroudsburg University
- Dr. Ibra Sene, Wooster College
A Critical Approach of the Community College Model in the Global Order: The College Universitaire Regional of Bambey (Senegal) as a Case Study
- Dr. Senanu Asamoah, CNA Analysis and Solutions
The Role of Human Capital and Infrastructure Development in Mitigating Consequences from Natural Disaster Risk and Epidemics in Africa
- 4.00 PM – 5.00 PM **KEYNOTE SPEECH: The World of African Storytelling**
Professor Isidore Okpewho
State University of New York Distinguished Professor of Africana Studies, English, & Comparative Literature, Binghamton University

FILM SESSIONS

HARRISON HALL, ROOM 102

- 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM Kobina Aidoo's *The Neo African Americans* Moderator: Dr. Besi Muhonja
- and**
- 2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

