**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON** 

## AFRICAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES

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## **FALL 2016: CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPMENT**

Wednesday, October 12

Land Use Change in Eastern Africa: Developing a Model of Regime Rhetoric and Framing the Debate over Land Use

Anne M. Santiago, Political Science, University of Portland

Thursday, October 27

Motoring Out of Time: Histories of Technology and Development in Tanzania Joshua Grace, History, University of South Carolina

Thursday, November 17

Financial Savings Groups and the 'Ultra' Poor: Lessons from East Africa

Alfredo Burlando, Economics, University of Oregon

## WINTER 2017: FOODWAYS PAST AND PRESENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOOD STUDIES PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 17

Taytu's Feast: Nation, Food and History in Ethiopia

James McCann, History, Boston University

Wednesday, February 8

**Cooking Culture on the West African Savanna** 

Stephen Wooten, International Studies, University of Oregon

Monday, March 6

Feasting and Fasting: Foodways in Politics, Religion and Social Life on the Swahili Coast (Tanzania) after 700 CE

Sarah Walshaw, History, Simon Fraser University

## SPRING 2017: POLITICS AND PLACE

Wednesday, April 19

Squatting, Space, and Power in Alexandra's 1946 Squatters' Movement Dawne Curry, History, University of Nebraska

Thursday, May 11

**Everyday Nation Building: Creativity, Culture and Community in Senegal and Indonesia** 

Dennis Galvan, International Studies, University of Oregon

Tuesday, May 23

A Pioneer of Civilization?: The Impact of the Construction of the Sierra Leone Railway on African Lives in the Early 20th Century

Trina Hogg, History, Oregon State University

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