

**January 23**
“Disrupting Patriarchy: An Examination of the Role of E-technologies in Rural Kenya”

*Brenda N. Sanya*—Doctoral Student in Global Studies in Education in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership

**January 30**
“Humor, Irony and Ordinary Absurdity: Rural Subordination through a Camera’s Lens”

*Jesse Ribot*—Director: Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy; Professor of Geography and Geographic Information Science; African Studies; Latin American and Caribbean Studies; and School of Earth, Society, and Environment

**February 5**
“Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Kuwait: The Transnational Trajectory of an African Literary Classic”

*Wail Hassan*—Professor, Program in Comparative and World Literature

Please note that this lecture will take place on a Tuesday in Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building.

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**February 6**
“Health Data Collection Efforts Targeting Obesity and Nutrition-Related Non-Communicable Conditions in Uganda”

*Diane Grigsby-Toussaint*—Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and Community Health and Division of Nutritional Sciences, Center for African Studies

*Mary J. Christoph*—PhD/MPH Student in Department of Kinesiology and Community Health

**February 20**
“Contesting Identities: The Mijikenda and Their Neighbors in Kenyan Coastal Society”

*Rebecca Gearhart*—Associate Professor of Anthropology and Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology at Illinois Wesleyan University

*Linda Giles*—Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at Illinois Wesleyan University

**March 6**
“Workplace Transitioning Experiences of Internationally Educated Nurses”

*Anne Namatsi Lutomia*—Doctoral Student in the Division of Human Resource Development in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership

**April 10**
“Unsettling Academics: Anti-Colonial Designs for Higher Education in 1960s Sierra Leone”

*Zack Poppel*—Doctoral Candidate in Department of History

**May 1**
“Art, Xenophobia, and Social Change: Examining the Intersection of Zimbabwean Stone Sculpture and South African Art Activism”

*Lance Larkin*—Doctoral Candidate in the Department of Anthropology

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**Place:** Room 101, International Studies Building

910 S. Fifth St., Champaign

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM