Alumni at the ASA Annual Meeting
in Indianapolis, IN – November 20–23, 2014

This year, twenty-six Africa Workshop alumni (including participants and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research, chair a panel, and/or participate in a roundtable discussion at the African Studies Association’s Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. See below for more information:

Thursday – 11/20/2014

I-O-1 Religion and Democracy in Africa: New Directions in Research; 8:00 AM
Religion, Education and Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa
Melina Platasi Izama, Stanford University (2013)

Regime Insiders and Presidential Turnover in Senegal
Catherine Kelly, Harvard University (2013)

II-E-1 Political Violence in the Niger Delta; 10:00 AM
Tackling the Vicious Circle: Oil, Poverty and Insecurity in the Oil-Bearing Areas of Niger Delta
Abosede Omowumi Babatunde, University of Ilorin - Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (2012)

II-S-1 Gender Politics in Contemporary Africa; 10:00 AM
The Rise of Women Chief Justices in Africa
Alice Kang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010)

II-U-2 New Media of Violence: Techniques of Menace and Peace; 10:00 AM
Elections and Technology in the Kenyan General Election of 2013
Warigia Margaret Bowman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Clinton School of Public Service (2011)

II-B-1 Deliberating Rights, Religion, and Resources in South Africa; 10:00 AM
Uneasy Alliances: Traditional Leaders and the Promotion of Women’s Rights in Namibia
Taylor Price, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2010)

III-A-1 Survival Strategies of the Disempowered; 2:45 PM
Discussant: Aili Tripp, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2010)

III-E-3 Elite Strategies and Communal Conflict; 2:45 PM
Kenya’s New Constitution Without Constitutionalism: The Challenge of Reform and Implementation by Non-Reformers; Westen Silaho, University of Johannesburg (2011)


III-S-1 Ethnicity and the Politics of Difference; 2:45 PM
The Politics of Allocation: The Salience of Ethnicity and Kenya’s Constituency Development Fund
Kirk Harris, Indiana University, Bloomington (2012)
**Friday – 11/21/2014**

**V-E-2 Violence and the Nigerian State**: 8:00 AM  
*Youth, Social Alienation and Violence in Northern Nigeria*  
Abubakar Abdullahi, Usmanu Danfodiyo University (2014)

**V-S-1 Secularism, Religious Revitalization, and Contested Public Space in Contemporary Ethiopia**: 8:00 AM  
*Discussant: Leonardo Villalon, University of Florida* (2013)

**VI-F-1 Contested Terrain: Violent Confrontations over Land in Tanzania**: 10:00 AM  
*Land Tenure Regimes and the Structure of Land-Related Conflict: Contrasting Cases from Ghana and Tanzania*  
Catherine Boone, London School of Economics & Political Science (2008)

**VIII-K-3 Policing the Boundaries of Sex and Sexuality in Africa**: 4:45 PM  
*Negotiating and Policing Sex and Sexuality in Africa: Cases of Yan Daudu and Karuwai in Northern Nigeria*  
Josiah Olubowale, University of the West Indies-Saint Augustine (2011)

**VIII-S-1 Roundtable: New Directions in African Party Research**: 4:45 PM  
Anne M. Pitcher, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (2014)

**VIII-S-2 Trends and Adaptation among Civil Society Organizations in East Africa**: 4:45 PM  
*Foreign Aid, NGOs and the Private Sector: New Forms of Hybridity in Renewable Energy Provision in East Africa*  
Lauren Morris MacLean, Indiana University (2012)

**Saturday – 11/22/2014**

**IX-E-4 Roundtable: U.S. and other Foreign Interventions/Assistance in Situations of Turbulence and Violence in Africa**: 8:00 AM  
Carl LeVan, American University - School of International Service (2011)

**IX-K-2 Framing the Body, Fertility, and Sexuality in Africa**: 8:00 AM  
*Fertility and Ritual Transactions in Oriawoko Oko, Ibadan, Yorubaland*  
Josiah Olubowale, University of the West Indies-Saint Augustine (2011)

**X-Q-1 African Wildlife in the Crossfire: Rethinking Conservation Violence, Reconstruction, and Reconciliation**: 10:00 AM  
*The Rise and Demise of Big Game Hunting in Botswana (1950-2013)*  
Parakh Hoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (2012)

**XI-D-1 Ghana from Crises to Stability: Demands for Accountability**: 2:45 PM  
*Witch-Hunting or Accountability?: A Study of Commissions of Inquiry in Ghana, 1960s to Present*  
George-Bob Milliar, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (2012)

*The Everyday Practice of Accountability in Urban Ghana*  
Jeffrey W. Paller, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2012)

**XI-S-3 Same Sex Politics in Africa**: 2:45 PM  
*Same-Sex Politics and Public Opinion in Contemporary Malawi*  
Boniface Dulani, University of Malawi (2013)

*Discussant: SN Nyeck, Clarkson University* (2009)
XI-S-4 The Spatial Politics of Public Goods Targeting in Africa: Ethnicity, Electricity and Elections; 2:45 PM
  Power to the People: The Electoral Targeting of Electricity in Ghana
  Ryan C. Briggs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (2011)

XII-R-1 Ghana: Public Goods, Bureaucrats, and Poverty; 4:45 PM
  Competing Measures of Poverty: Results from a Panel Survey from Northern Ghana
  Kevin Fridy, University of Tampa (2009)

XII-R-3 The Legacy of the Past and Today’s Politics; 4:45 PM
  Plus ça Change: An Examination of Legal Codes in French West Africa
  Ryan C. Briggs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (2011)

  Parallel Institutionalism and the Future of Representation in Nigeria
  Carl LeVan, American University - School of International Service (2011)

  Martha Wilfahrt, Cornell University (2012)

XII-U-2 The African Academic Diaspora at the 2015 African Higher Education Summit Part II; 4:45 PM