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Migration, Security and Inequalities

National Autonomous University of Mexico
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UNAM- Boston
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March 24-26th, 2021

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COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM				
March 24th, 2021				
08:00 - 08:30 (Mexico City) 10:00 -10:30 (Boston) 16:00 -16:30 (Johannesburg)	Inauguration ceremony			
Time	Activity	Speaker	University / Institute	Title of presentation
08:30 - 09:30 (Mexico City) 10:30- 11:30 (Boston) 16:30 -17:30 (Johannesburg)	Alicia Girón		University Program of Studies on Asia and Africa, UNAM	<i>MODERATOR</i>
	Keynote Speaker	María Paula Meneses	Centre for Social Studies, Coimbra University	<i>Africa in the world; the world in Africa</i>
09:30 - 11:30 (Mexico City) 11:30 -13:30 (Boston) 17:30 -19:30 (Johannesburg)	Panel 1 Structural changes after COVID-19	Ana María Álvarez	University Program of Studies on Asia and Africa, UNAM	<i>MODERATOR</i>
		David Francis	Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of the Witwatersrand	<i>Structural changes in the South African labour market after Covid-19</i>
		Javier Sacristán	University Program of Studies on Asia and Africa, UNAM	<i>COVID- 19 and traditional agriculture in West Africa</i>
		Carlos Oya	SOAS, University of London	<i>Will the Covid-19 crisis threaten the aspirations to industrialise in Ethiopia?</i>
11:30 - 13:30 (Mexico City) 13:30 -15:30 (Boston) 19:30 - 21:30 (Johannesburg)	Panel 2 African Muslims in the Americas	Fallou Ngom	Boston University	<i>MODERATOR</i>
		Gana Ndiaye	Boston University	<i>Contested meanings of africanness: race, performance and the making of a Senegalese Muslim community in Brazil</i>
		Kayla Renée Wheeler	Xavier University	<i>Materializing Africana Islam: the use of African textiles among Muslims of African descent in the U.S.</i>
		Cheikh Anta Babou	University of Pennsylvania	<i>Murid making space in America: The Celebration of Ahmadu Bamba Day in New York City</i>



March 25th, 2021				
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08:00 - 09:00 (Mexico City) 10:00 - 11:00 (Boston) 16:00 - 17:00 (Johannesburg)	José Luis Gázquez		Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, UNAM	<i>MODERATOR</i>
	Keynote Speaker	Alcinda Honwana	Firoz Lalji Centre for Africa, London School of Economics and Political Science	<i>Youth politics & social movements in Africa</i>
09:00 - 11:00 (Mexico City) 11:00 - 13:00 (Boston) 17:00 - 19:00 (Johannesburg)	Panel 3 Decolonial production boundaries and South-South Cooperation	Héctor Zavala	UNAM Boston	<i>MODERATOR</i>
		Prishani Naidoo	Society, Work & Politics Institute, University of the Witwatersrand	<i>Decolonising 'Production'. Limits and possibilities</i>
		Adriana Franco	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, UNAM	<i>Social demonstrations in Northwest Africa and the intercapitalist dispute</i>
		José Luis Gázquez	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, UNAM	<i>From pre-colonial boundaries to remote borderization politics: West African mobility in historical perspective</i>
		Marco Reyes	Autonomous University of Mexico City- Cuautepec	<i>The colonial and postcolonial production of “non-existence” and the Acholi resistance in Uganda: the power of the invisible (anti-power)</i>
		Karina Lamas	Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, UNAM	<i>Wole Soyinka’s Yoruba Tragedy: Hybridity as a Strategy of Cultural Decolonization</i>
11:00 - 12:00 (Mexico City) 13:00 - 14:00 (Boston) 19:00 - 20:00 (Johannesburg)	Exhibition Imbeleko	David Ruiz	UNAM South Africa	<i>INTRODUCER</i>
		Ismail Farouk	Art For Humanity	<i>Exhibition: Imbeleko</i>
		Russel Hlongwane	Cultural producer and creative industries consultant based in Durban	
12:00 - 14:00 (Mexico City) 14:00 - 16:00 (Boston) 20:00 - 22:00 (Johannesburg)	Panel 4 Lusophone Africa: Transnationalism's, Movements and New Human Securities	Rita Kiki Edozie	John W McCormack School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston	<i>MODERATOR</i>
		José Cossa	College of Education, Pennsylvania State University	<i>A profile of Eduardo Chivambo Mondlane: demystification or mere reflection on his interactions in the United States of America</i>
		Abel Djassi Amado	Simmons University	<i>The Portuguese language in Africa: a void power?</i>
		Anna Mester	Latin American and Iberian Studies Department, University of Massachusetts Boston	<i>The concentration camp of Tarrafal: carceral islands and archipelagos in Lusophone Africa</i>
		Aminah Pilgrim	University of Massachusetts Boston	<i>Fighting for Gender Justice: From pre- independence to Poderosa</i>



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08:00 - 09:00 (Mexico City) 10:00- 11:00 (Boston) 16:00 -17:00 (Johannesburg)	Rita Kiki Edozie		John W McCormack School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston	<i>MODERATOR</i>
	Keynote Speaker	Gilbert Khadiagala	African Centre for the Study of the United States, University of the Witwatersrand	<i>African ideas from a transcontinental perspective</i>
09:00 - 11:00 (Mexico City) 11:00 - 13:00 (Boston) 17:00 -19:00 (Johannesburg)	Panel 5 Women and children migration and human rights	Benjamín Juárez	UNAM-Boston	<i>MODERATOR</i>
		Tamara Last	African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand	<i>Contemporary approaches to migration governance in southern Africa: colonial legacies and international influences</i>
		Lorena Núñez	Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand	<i>African migrant women giving birth in South Africa, at risk of a silent death</i>
		Alethia Fernández de la Reguera	Institute of Legal Research , UNAM	<i>African female migrant journeys, human rights violations and the impossibility of access to health services at the southern border of Mexico</i>
		Nair Anaya	Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, UNAM	<i>Alternative views of feminism: Ama Ata Aidoo and Erna Brodber</i>
		Rubén Peña	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, UNAM	<i>Sudan: political transition, social mobilization and gender</i>
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		Alex Carter	Poly Prep Country Day School	<i>Black dance in the black pacific: Carole Johnson, black internationalism, and The Challenge</i>
		Tao Leigh Goffe	Cornell University	<i>Black Hong Kong, chinese Kingston: the caribbean circuitry of the black pacific</i>
		Guy Mount	Auburn University	<i>Towards the black pacific(s)</i>
		Quito Swan	University of Massachusetts Boston	<i>Blinded by Bandung? West Papua, Senegal and Negritude in Oceania</i>
13:00 - 14:00 (Mexico City) 15:00 -16:00 (Boston) 21:00 -22:00 (Johannesburg)	Cultural Activity Afro-Colombian Music Today	Eric J. Schmidt	Boston University	<i>INTRODUCER</i>
		Michael Birenbaum Quintero	Boston University	<i>Afro-Colombian Music Today: A Conversational Concert by Alí Cuama & Bombo Negro Live from Buenaventura, Colombia</i>
		Bombo Negro	Colombian musicians and activists	
14:00 - 14:30 (Mexico City) 16:00 -16:30 (Boston) 22:00 -22:30 (Johannesburg)	Closing ceremony			