

## Eye on Africa: Spring 2026

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<b>Date/Venue</b>	<b>Name/Affiliation</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>February 12 Virtual</b>	<b>Janet Munakamwe</b> University of Witwatersrand	Unlocking the Potential of Artisanal & Small-scale Mining (ASM) in the Just Energy Transition: Rethinking a Unified Pan-African Regulatory Framework.
<b>February 26 Virtual</b>	<b>Andrew Marshall</b> Department of Political Science Baylor University	First Languages and the National Language in Politics along the Kenya-Tanzania Border.
<b>March 12 Virtual</b>	<b>Nuniyat Abebe</b> Addis Ababa Institute of Technology	Gender Imbalance in Research Areas of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, NLP, and Related Topics in Ethiopia.
<b>March 26 Virtual</b>	<b>John Aerni-Flessner</b> RCAH MSU	White Gold and Thirsty Communities: The Cold War, Apartheid, and the Lesotho Highlands Water Project
<b>April 09 Virtual</b>	<b>Michelle Moyd</b> Department of History MSU	Labor, Spirit, and Sovereignty: Africa's Great War
<b>April 23 Virtual</b>	<b>Jennifer Lee Johnson</b> Department of Community Sustainability MSU	The Kabaka Multiple: Submerged Histories of an Inland African Sea