**DATE** | **NAME/AFFILIATION** | **TOPIC**
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January 17 | Albie Sachs* Former South African Constitutional Court Judge | “Same Sex Marriage In The Constitutional Court Of South Africa And The U.S. Supreme Court”
January 24 | Cynthia Donovan and David Tschirley AFRE, MSU | “Dynamics of African Food Systems and Diets”
January 31 | Msia Kibona Clark** African Studies, Howard University | “Gender, Sexuality and Hip Hop in Africa”
February 7 | CANCELLED | CANCELLED
February 14 | Cal Biruk Anthropology, Oberlin College | “Cooking Data: Culture and Politics in an African Research World”
February 21 | Esperance Kashala-Abotnes Centre for International Health University of Bergen | “Global Health Alliances Across Nations, Agencies, and Institutions To Build Capacity in Africa”
February 28 | Alexander Thurston* Political Science, Miami U. of Ohio | """Boko Haram’s Internal Disputes and International Connections"
March 7 | SPRING BREAK | SPRING BREAK
March 21 | Assan Sarr History, Ohio University | “The Muslim Cleric of Madina Cherno (Gambia)”
March 28 | African and Africanist Students | Student Research Showcase
April 4 | Ronald Kassimir* Executive Program Director, SSRC | “Four Strong Winds: Opening Up and Preserving Area Studies”
April 11 | Ch. Didier Gondola** History, IUPUI | “Tropical Cowboys: Westerns, Violence and Masculinity in Kinshasa, Congo”
April 18 | Noah Salomon* Religion, Carleton College | “For Love of the Prophet: The Art of Islamic State-Making in Sudan”
April 25 | John Spink, Michael Rip, Douglas Moyer MSU Food Fraud Initiative | “Food Fraud in Africa” Panel

*Will take place in Room 303, International Center

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