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**SERSAS/SEAN 2012 Program**

## **Border Crossings, Migrations, and Interventions**

*Please click on a presenter's name in the program below to read an abstract of each presentation and for the presenter's contact information.*

**Friday, February 3, 2012**

**Opening Reception, 6:00 PM, Fedex Global Education Center Atrium, UNC-Chapel Hill**

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**Welcome, 8:30 AM**

**Panel 1: Contesting and Controlling Contemporary Borders 8:45 AM-10:15 AM, Room 1005**

**Chair: Eunice Sahle, UNC-Chapel Hill [Email panel chair](#)**

(1) [Timothy Carmichael](#) College of Charleston *Reflections on Patterns in Ethiopian Asylum Applications (1999-2011): What are Some of the Larger Implications for the U.S. and for Ethiopia?*

(2) [John Pickles](#) University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill *Remapping the Border:*

*Externalization, Migration Routes Management, and the Global Approach to Migration in North and West Africa*

(3) [Beth Whitaker](#) University of North Carolina, Charlotte *Citizens vs. Foreigners: The Politics of Immigration Control in Africa*

**Break, 10:15 AM-10:30 AM**

**Panel 2: Emerging Scholars Forum 10:30 AM-12:15 PM, Room 1005**

**Chair: Aran MacKinnon, University of West Georgia** [Email panel chair](#)

(1) [Timothy D. Baird](#) UNC-Chapel Hill *Migration of diverse financial resources to communities bordering Tarangire National Park in northern Tanzania*

(2) [Jatin Dua](#) Duke University *The work of Piracy: Rethinking Economies of Circulation and Exchange along the East African Coast*

(3) [Anta Sane](#) Howard University *African Women's Movements and the push for Democracy and Good Governance: A Test of the Efficacy of Multicultural Feminist Theory*

(4) [Laura West](#) Virginia Tech *Behind the Masks: Perception and Black Modernity in Liberia, 1904-1912*

**Lunch, 12:15 PM**

**Lunch Continues, and SERSAS Business Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM, Room 1005**

**Panel 3: Concurrent Panels 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Panel 3A: South African Movements, Moments, and Memories Room 1005**

**Chair: Kenneth Wilburn, East Carolina University** [Email panel chair](#)

(1) [Derek Catsam](#) University of Texas of the Permian Basin *Tired Feet and Empty Pockets: The Montgomery and Alexandra Bus Boycotts in Comparative Perspective*

(2) [Karen Flint](#) University of North Carolina, Charlotte *Making Cents of History: Adding Value to Oral History of the New South Africa*

(3) [Poppy Fry](#) Saint Anselm College *Violence and Boundary Making on South Africa's Eastern Cape Frontier, 1806-1857*

(4) [John Edwin Mason](#) University of Virginia *The Black Problem: Life Magazine, Margaret Bourke-White, and Apartheid South Africa*

**Panel 3B: Migration, Liberation, and the State Room 1009**

**Chair: Joseph Njoroge, Abraham Baldwin College** [Email panel chair](#)

- (1) [Abou Bamba](#) Gettysburg College *Whiteness, Coopération, and the Production of Knowledge: The French in Ivory Coast, 1962-1984*
- (2) [Francis Musoni](#) University of Kentucky *Border Jumping and State Building in Zimbabwe and South Africa, 1890s to 1920s*
- (3) [Munene Mwaniki](#), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *"The Great Barrier Trench": Spatialization in Colonial Kenya*
- (4) [Ezekiel Walker](#) University of Central Florida *Cocoa Farmers, State Marketing, and Politics in Southwestern Nigeria, 1950s-1960s*

**Break, 3:30 PM-3:45 PM**

**Panel 4: Migratory Peoples and Ideas 3:45 PM-5:30 PM, Room 1005**

**Chair: Todd Leedy, University of Florida** [Email panel chair](#)

- (1) [Abraham Goldman](#) University of Florida *Frontier settlement around a forest park in Uganda and its implications: Frontier vs expulsion narratives in assessing the history, impacts of, and options for protected areas*
- (2) [Marame Gueye](#) East Carolina University *Home Matters: The Language of Migration Through Fatou Diome's *le ventre de l'Atlantique**
- (3) [Babacar Mboup](#) Valdosta State University *France and Its Former Colonies: Dilemma from Pasqua to Guéant: The Urgency of Border Monitoring and the Need to Attract Professional Immigrants*
- (4) [Ernesto Silva and Neysa Figueroa](#) Kennesaw State University *Immigration Issues across the Atlantic: Filmic Representations of Latin American and African Immigration to Spain*

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