



Islam in Africa Initiative Chair: Ousmane Kane | Venue: Rockefeller Hall 117 | Lunch will be provided

Islam in Africa Lecture Series

Critical Perspectives on the Development and Dynamics of Islam in Africa

October 15, 2021 (3.00-5.00PM)

Zachary Wright, Realizing Islam. The Tijaniyya and the Tariqa Muhammadiyya

March 4, 2022 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Ousmane Kane, Harvard University: “Islamic Scholarship in Africa. New Directions and Global Contexts.”

March 11 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Lidwien Kateijns, Wellesley College: “Sufi Vernacular Poetry and Islamic Education in Brava Somalia 1890-159.”

March 25 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Annette Lienau Damayanti, Harvard University, Lessons in Parity: Translating “Race,” Debating “Language,” and Uncovering Inter-imperial Connections across Islamic West Africa and a once colonized “Muslim World.”

April 1 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Mauro Nobili, University of Illinois: “Sultan, Caliph and the Renewer of the Faith. Ahmed Lobbo, the Tarikh al-Fattah ad the Making of an Islamic State in West Africa”.

April 8 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia :“The Madih Poetry Tradition in West Africa.”

April 15 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Norbert Litoing, Harvard University: “Enshrining the Message:A Comparative Study of the Pilgrimage to Notre Dame de la Délivrante and the Magal.”

April 22 (11.00 AM-1.00 PM)

Jonathan A.C. Brown, Georgetown University: “Slavery and Islam.”

