# SESSION SCHEDULE - THURSDAY

# **SESSION II - 10:15 AM TO 12:00 PM**

#### II-I-1 Pacific E

### Post-Independence Environmental Policy and **Politics**

Chair: Laura Ann Twagira, Wesleyan University

Meat Technology: Transportation and Distribution in the Volta Basin, 1940s to 1970s

Ryan Carty, Michigan State University

Who Manages and Benefits from Forestry?: The Failure of Social and Natural Forestry in The Gambia post 1970s Sahelian Drought

Sana Saidykhan, Ohio University

Cultivating Belonging in Extractive Landscapes: Custom, Labor, Authority, and Kinship in the Mineral Fields of Madagascar Brian Klein, University of Michigan

Between Foreign Policy and Post-Independence Development: the Experience of Ivorian Cocoa Céline Clémence Belina, Université de Genève

#### II-K-1 Salon 6

### New Research on Colonial Sierra Leone

Chair: Trina Leah Hogg, Oregon State University

Protection and the Construction of Protectorate Rule in Southern Sierra Leone

Trina Leah Hogg, Oregon State University

Respectful Representation: A Spiritual Sierra Leonean Past

Katrina Keefer, Trent University

Burn Down the Town: Violence, Diplomacy, and the Redrawing of the Sierra Leone/Liberia Border 1885-1915 Sarah Delius, University of Johannesburg

Captive Crossings: Slavery, Maritime Flight, and the Making of Freedom in Colonial Sierra Leone, 1875-1894

Myles Ali, University of California Merced Discussant: Gibril Cole, Louisiana St

#### II-K-2 Pacific A

## **Crossing Imperial Boundaries: Transimperial Circulations and Anti-colonial Strategies**

Sponsored by: Central African Studies Association Chairs: Charlotte Grabli, UCLA and Sakiko Nakao, Chuo-University

Transimperial Mobility and Decolonization: The Musical Afterlives of the Kongo Kingdom in the 20th Century Charlotte Grabli, UCLA

Tanganyika and Indians in the Interwar Transimperial Settings: Colonial Aspirations and Anti-colonial Petitioning Tomoki Yamada, University of Birmingham

Africa for Africans and Asia for Asians? An imagined

transimperial alliance for racial resistance

Sakiko Nakao, Chuo University

"Imperialism Will Die:" Amiri Baraka, Amilcar Cabral and the Poetics/Politics of Anti-Imperialism across the Atlantic Desmond Fonseca, UCLA

Discussant: Satoshi Mizutani, Doshisha University

#### II-L-1 Pacific D

### **Environmental and Climate Writing in African** and its Diasporas Literatures

Chair: Nathalie Agbessi, Cornell University

Narrating the uninmaginable in the Wake of a Pandemic in Veronique Tadjo's In the Company of Men

Nathalie Agbessi, Cornell University

African Cli-Fi as Embodied and Situated Climate **Knowledges** 

Sindi-Leigh McBride, University of Basel

Discussant: Sindi-Leigh McBride, University of Basel

#### II-L-2 Sierra E

## Repression, Migration, (Alienation,) and **Searching for Home**

Chair: Vincent Ogoti, Clemson University

Fictions of Migration in Boubacar Boris Diop's Doomi Golo Rita Keresztesi, University of Oklahoma

Globalization and Multiculturalism in East Africa: Yusuf Dawood's "Return to Paradise" and Hafsa Zayyan's "We are All Birds of Uganda"

Vincent Ogoti, Clemson University

Bofane's "Casa Blanca Story," a Narrative of Relationships between the North and the South

Kasongo Kapanga, University of Richmond

LGBTQ Experiences from Spanish-Speaking Africa Iñaki Tofiño, Institució Milà i Fontanals - CSIC

#### II-M-1 Salon 1

# Narrating Refuge: Towards an Understanding of **Great Lakes Refugee Experiences**

Chairs: David Mwambari, KU Leuven and Roger B. Alfani, Seton Hall University

The Life Narratives of Refugees

Marie Paule Uwase, Independent Researcher

Intersectionality in the context of exile: the Impact of Feminist Paradigms on AGLR Women Refugees Life Narratives Sal Taibou, KU Leuven

Why is there a Need to Study Lived Experiences? Jessica Jordi, KU Leuven