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MORNING

8:30-9:00: Coffee and Fruit
Opening Remarks: Emmanuel Akyeampong and Kenda Mutongi

9:00-9:45: Slavery and Abolition as Legal Process: Some Haitian Notes on the Work of Alain Testart and Joseph Miller
by Malick Ghachem, MIT
Discussant: Martin Klein, University of Toronto

9:45-10:30: Complementarity and Composite Politics: An Historical Discourse of Power in Kongo
by Jared Staller, St. Francis Episcopal School, Houston, TX
Discussant: John Thornton, Boston University

10:30-11:15: Reading Rituals, Historically: The Undocumented Pasts of Swahili New Year
by Daren Ray, Auburn University
Discussant: Steve Feierman, University of Pennsylvania

11:15-12:00: Race, Space, and Narrative in Early Colonial Nairobi: A Retelling of the Harry Thuku Riot
by Kenda Mutongi, Williams College/MIT
Discussant: Indrani Chatterjee, University of Texas-Austin

LUNCH 12:00-1:00
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AFTERNOON

1:15-2:00: Way of Chieftaincy: Merchant Capitalism, the Scramble for Africa, and the Invention of South Sudanese Chiefs on the Ethiopian Frontier (1897-1931)
by Noel Stringham, Wheaton College
Discussant: Zayde Antrim, Trinity College

2:00-2:45: Juba & Annika: The Igbo Diaspora in the Atlantic World, 1500-1900
by Douglas Chambers, The University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: Mary Hicks, Amherst College

2:45-3:30: Debt and Survival in the 1930s Depression in the Gold Coast
by Emmanuel Akyeampong, Harvard University
Discussant: James La Fleur, University of Virginia

3:30-4:15: The Enslaved and the Law of Abolition in Angola
by Roquinaldo Ferreira, University of Pennsylvania (in absentia)
Discussant: Linda Heywood, Boston University

4:15-5:00: Reflections by Joseph Miller

RECEPTION AND DINNER