



# Africa Network Conference 2016 "The State of African Studies"

Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
30 September – 2 October 2016

## **Friday, September 30**

**4-6 pm Registration**

**6.30 Dinner & welcome**

## **Saturday, October 1**

### **I. 8.30 - 10.30 Exhibiting Africa**

**Gurstelle**, Andrew, [gursteaw@wfu.edu](mailto:gursteaw@wfu.edu)

"Narrative Mode of Display: An Alternative to Ethnographic  
Misrepresentation of Exhibits in African Material Culture"

**Vernal**, Fiona, [Fiona.vernal@uconn.edu](mailto:Fiona.vernal@uconn.edu)

"Alternative Models of Student Engagement: The Role of Exhibits"

Chair: Eric Washington, [emw23@calvin.edu](mailto:emw23@calvin.edu)

**10.30 – 10.45 Refreshments**

### **II. 11 am – 1pm Questions Philosophical & Practical**

**Volz**, Stephen, [volzs@kenyon.edu](mailto:volzs@kenyon.edu)

"The Importance of Early African History in African Studies: Looking  
Beyond the 'Pre-colonial' and Traditional"

**Ogunnaike**, Oludamini, [oogunnaike@wm.edu](mailto:oogunnaike@wm.edu); [ogunnaike@stanford.edu](mailto:ogunnaike@stanford.edu)

"African Philosophy Reconsidered"

**Bucher**, Jesse, [bucher@roanoke.edu](mailto:bucher@roanoke.edu)

"Humanitarian Desire & the Liberal Arts"

Chair: Anene Ejikeme

**1-1.45 Lunch** (ideally hot buffet lunch at conference site, perhaps with  
disposable plates to make things quick)

### **III. 2 – 4 pm On Pedagogy**

**Grabski**, Joanna, [jgrabski@denison.edu](mailto:jgrabski@denison.edu)

“Using Digital Media and Teaching about Africa”

**Wilson-Fall**, Wendy, [wilsonfw@lafayette.edu](mailto:wilsonfw@lafayette.edu)

“New Trends in African and Africana Studies”

Chair: Todd Watkins, [taw4@lehigh.edu](mailto:taw4@lehigh.edu)

### **4.00 -4.15 Refreshments**

### **IV. 4.30 - 6.30 pm On African Languages**

**Sogunro**, Bolanle, [fumbitoye@yahoo.com](mailto:fumbitoye@yahoo.com)

“Teaching African Language for Contemporary Use: The Case of Yoruba”

**Oladipo**, Olufunmi T., [oladipofunmilola@yahoo.com](mailto:oladipofunmilola@yahoo.com)

“Music Pedagogy for Teaching Yoruba”

**Hanaburg**, Sara, [sara.hanaburgh@gmail.com](mailto:sara.hanaburgh@gmail.com)

“Digitizing the African Language Question”

Chair: Jim Pletcher, [pletcher@denison.edu](mailto:pletcher@denison.edu)

### **6.45 Dinner**

### **Sunday, October 2**

### **V. 9 - 10.15 Learning in Motion**

**Batty**, Fodei, [fodei.batty@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:fodei.batty@quinnipiac.edu)

“Why Charity Should Always Begin at Home: American Student Development Projects”

**Carotenuto**, Matthew, [mcarotenuto@stlawu.edu](mailto:mcarotenuto@stlawu.edu)

“Classroom vs. Community Development & Humanitarianism at Home and Abroad”

**Olsen**, Kristopher, [Kristopher.olse@montana.edu](mailto:Kristopher.olse@montana.edu); [ko148009@ohio.edu](mailto:ko148009@ohio.edu)

“Movement through the Arts: How Music Facilitates Paths of Movement from Havre, Montana to Accra, Ghana”

Chair: Fiona Vernal, [Fiona.vernal@uconn.edu](mailto:Fiona.vernal@uconn.edu)

### **VI. 10.15 - 11.30 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

**Benitez**, Ryan, [ryan.benitez@ashinaga-usa.org](mailto:ryan.benitez@ashinaga-usa.org)

“African STEM Students and Liberal Arts Colleges”

**Ejikeme**, Anene, [aejikeme@trinity.edu](mailto:aejikeme@trinity.edu)

“African Studies in the Liberal Arts Curriculum”

Chair: Stephen Armah, [armah.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:armah.stephen@gmail.com)