African Studies

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The African Studies Program encourages teaching and scholarship on sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, and the wider African diaspora. The program is a focal point for students and faculty members with expertise in African studies, encouraging course offerings related to Africa, promoting study abroad programs and internships, raising funds to expand African studies resources, and organizing campus and local community events pertaining to Africa. In addition, the program supports faculty and student research on Africa and facilitates dissemination of research through the lecture series.

Participating Faculty

- Michael Allan, comparative literature
- Oluwakemi "Kemi" Balogun, women's, gender, and sexuality studies
- Doug Blandy, arts and administration
- B. Mokaya Bosire, linguistics
- Lindsay F. Braun, history
- Yvonne A. Braun, women's, gender, and sexuality studies
- Alfredo Burlando, economics
- André Djiffack, romance languages
- Stephen Dueppen, anthropology
- Hanan Elsherif, religious studies
- Maria Fernanda Escallón, anthropology
- Stephen R. Frost, anthropology
- Daphne Gallagher, honors college
- Dennis C. Galvan, global studies
- Ibrahim J. Gassama, law
- Melissa Graboyes, history
- Rita Honka, dance
- Habib Iddrisu, music and dance
- Leigh Johnson, geography
- Allison McGuffie, cinema studies
- Lanie Millar, romance languages
- James Muruthi, education
- Senyo Ofori-Parku, journalism and communication
- Doris L. Payne, linguistics
- Kory Russel, landscape architecture

Leslie Steeves, journalism and communication
Nelson Ting, anthropology
Peter A. Walker, geography
Janis C. Weeks, biology
Frances J. White, anthropology
Stephen R. Wooten, global studies

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