RE-EVALUATING AFRICA AND WORLD WAR II: A WORKSHOP
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MARCH 27 – THURSDAY

8:00 Scholarly Communication Center, Alexander Library
FILM FESTIVAL ON AFRICANS IN THE WAR - co sponsored with the Rutgers University Libraries

‘Days of Glory – Indigenes’ – Film show and panel discussion

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MARCH 28 – FRIDAY

9:30- 12:00 PANEL: MOBILIZING FOR THE ARMY
ABDULLAH, Ibrahim <ibdullah@gmail.com>, Department of History, Fourah Bay College
“ANCIENT AND LOYAL SIERRA LEONE’: WORLD WAR II AND THE ‘ AMBIGUITIES’ OF IMPERIAL DOMINATION”

ASH, Catherine <catherineash@wayne.edu>, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University
“FREE TO COERCE: FORCED LABOR DURING THE VICHY YEARS IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA”

GRUNDLINGH, Louis <louisg@uj.ac.za> Professor of History, University of Johannesburg
“EFFORTS TO RECRUIT BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN MEN DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.”

NTABENI, Mary <mntabeni@yahoo.co.uk> National University of Lesotho
“RECRUITMENT OF WORLD WAR TWO MILITARY LABOUR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA”

PARSONS, Timothy <tparsons@wustl.edu> Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis
“NO COUNTRY FIT FOR HEROES: THE PLIGHT OF DISABLED KENYAN VETERANS”

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 PANEL: MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR THE WAR EFFORT

BYFIELD, Judith <jab632@cornell.edu> Associate Professor, Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University
“FEEDING THE TROOPS: ABEOKUTA AND WORLD WAR II”

SUNSERI, Thaddeus <Thaddeus.Sunseri@Colostate.edu>, Associate Professor of History, Colorado State University - Fort Collins
“WORLD WAR II AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE TANZANIAN FORESTS”

HOLBROOK, Wendell <wholbrok@andromeda.rutgers.edu>, Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University – Newark
TBA
3:00-3:30 – COFFEE BREAK

3:30-5:30 PANEL: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF WWII

CLEVELAND, Todd <cleve010@umn.edu>, University of Minnesota
“BENEFICIARIES AND CASUALTIES: THE DIVERGENT IMPACT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR ON AFRICAN FORCED LABORERS ON ANGOLA’S DIAMOND MINES”

COOPER, Barbara M. <bacooper@rci.rutgers.edu>, Department of History, Rutgers University
“AMERICAN MISSIONS IN WARTIME FRENCH WEST AFRICA”

GINIO, Ruth <rginio@bgu.ac.il>, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
“THE IMPACT OF WORLD WAR II ON FRENCH COLONIAL PERCEPTIONS: THE TIRIALLEURS SÉNEGALAIRS AS A TOOL OF PROPAGANDA”

HOWARD, Allen M. <ahoward@rci.rutgers.edu>, Professor, Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
“THE SPATIALITY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF WORLD WAR II ON FREETOWN AND SIERRA LEONE

WILSON (Jr.), James A. <wilsonja@mail.utexas.edu>, Assistant Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin
”VISIONARIES OF FREEDOM: KIKUYU ELDRS AND EX-WWII SOLDIERS CREATING KIKUYU INDI SCHOOLS IN KENYA.”

8:00 FILM FESTIVAL ON AFRICANS IN THE WAR  100 Millerdoler Hall, College Avenue Campus. Cosponsored with Special Collections, Rutgers University Libraries

‘761st Tank Regiment - Film show and panel discussion
WHITE, Steven - producer
Others TBA
Vodcast of Cornell University’s ‘Abrahams Collection’ on African American GI’s guarding Liberia’s Firestone plantation

MARCH 29 – SATURDAY

9:30-11:30 PANEL: WAR, GENDER AND SOCIAL CHANGE

CHETTY, Suryakanthie Suryakanthie Chetty” chetty_s@yahoo.co.uk
University of KwaZulu-Natal
“MASCULINITY IN THE (SOUTH AFRICAN) UNION DEFENSE FORCE”

CHUKU, Gloria <Gloria.Chuku@millersville.edu>, Associate Professor, Millersville University of Pennsylvania
“RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR WORLD WAR II AND THE IMPACT ON GENDER ROLES IN SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA”

JAJI, Tsitsi tej4@cornell.edu, Ph.D. Candidate, Comparative Literature, Cornell University
“ZONK!: WAR-TIME ENTERTAINMENT AND THE BEGINNINGS OF BLACK FILM AND MAGAZINE CULTURES IN SOUTH AFRICA.”

RAY, Carina carina.ray@gmail.com, Department of History, Fordham University
“THE RACIAL POLITICS OF ANTI-PROSTITUTION LEGISLATION: WORLD WAR II AND THE SEX TRADE IN BRITISH WEST AFRICA”

11:45–12:30 PANEL: "AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE WAR AT HOME AND"

MIZOBE, Yasuo <mwizobe@aa.tufs.ac.jp>, Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

PHILIPS, John Edward Philips@gol.com, College of Humanities, Hirosaki University
“FIGHTING JAPANESE PAGANS IN HITLER'S WAR: WORLD WAR II AS SEEN IN THE HAUSA NEWSPAPER GASKIYA TA FI KWABO.”

KORIEH, Chima, chima.korieh@marquette.edu, Department of History, Marquette University
“AFRICAN VOICES: LETTERS OF PETITION FROM ORDINARY PEOPLE IN COLONIAL NIGERIA”

1:30-3:30 PANEL: INTERROGATING WAR-TIME POLICIES
BUCHANAN, Andrew <andybuch@hughes.net>, Ph.D. Candidate, Rutgers
University – New Brunswick
“BEHIND THE TORCH: THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH AFRICA IN WORLD
WAR II”

MAGHRAOUI, Driss <D.Maghraoui@aui.ma>, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
“WORLD WAR II AND THE “SALIGAN” IN MOROCCO”

OPATA, Chukwuma C. <ccopata@yahoo.com> & APEH, Apex A.
(apexapeh@yahoo.com), Department of History and International Studies, University of
Nigeria, Nsukka
“WORLD WAR II AND THE RISE OF NOCTURNAL COMMERCE IN IGBOLAND,
SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA”

PETROCELLI, Rachel <petrocer@stanford.edu>, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History,
Stanford University
“COMING OF AGE: WORLD WAR II AND THE URBAN EXPERIENCE IN DAKAR,
SENEGAL”

3:30-4:00 COFFEE BREAK

4:00-6:00 PANEL: WW II & ANTI-COLONIALISM

BROWN, Carolyn <cbrown@panix.com> Associate Professor, Rutgers – New
Brunswick
“AFRICAN WORKING MEN, RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE IMPERIAL STATE
DURING WORLD WAR II: A HISTORY OF LABOR IN THE BRITISH COLONIES.”

SCHMIDT, Elizabeth <eschmidt@loyola.edu> Professor, Department of History,
Loyola College in Maryland
“RESISTANCE & MOBILIZATION: GUINEA AND WORLD WAR II”

SIKAINGA, Ahmad < sikainga.1@osu.edu>, Professor, Dept. of History, Ohio State
University
SUDANESE RESPONSE TO WORLD WAR II

SUMMERS, Carol <Lsummers@richmond.edu>, Professor of History, Department of
History, University of Richmond (VA)
“UGANDA AFTER WORLD WAR II”

MARCH 30 – SUNDAY
9:30 – 12:00 Discussion: The Next Step – mapping the publication project
Facilitators:
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