

Panel Moderator: [TBA]

Panelists:

Dr Todd A. Watkins (Lehigh University)

Dr Bruce Moon (Lehigh University)

Ms Katherine McCarthy (Lehigh University)

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-12:15

Plenary Session: "Not a Mission Trip: Interdisciplinary Studies in Rwanda and Ghana"

[Location TBA]

Panel Moderator: Dr Gerise Herndon (Nebraska Wesleyan University)

Panelists:

Dr Kalenda C. Eaton (Arcadia University)

Dr Jean-Pierre Karegeye (Macalester College)

Dr Gerise Herndon (Nebraska Wesleyan University)

Dr Alexandre Dauge-Roth (Bates College)

12:30-1:30

Lunch (no program)

[Location TBA]

1:30-3:00

Concurrent Sessions

Panel 1: "Teaching Africa"

[Location TBA]

Panel Moderator: [TBA]

Panelists:

Dr Virgilette Nzingha Gaffin (Cheyney University of Pennsylvania): "African Writers: North, South, East & West"

Mr Tendai Muparutsa (Colorado College): "Music and Dance, The Colonial Experience: A Zimbabwean View"

Dr John Tawiah-Boateng (Augustana College): "The Inception of Liberal Arts Colleges in Africa and the Potential Implications"

Dr Edith Miguda (St Mary's College): "Some Assessment Strategies for the Changing Pedagogies on Africa"

Dr Joseph Mbele (St Olaf College): "Engaging with Somali Immigrants in Minnesota"

Panel 2: "Affiliated Organizations and Learning About Africa"

[Location TBA]

Panel Moderator: Dr Jim Pletcher (Denison University)

Panelists:

Dr David Kasali, Rector, Université Chrétienne Bilingue du Congo

Ms Mary Henton and Dr Paul Robinson, Congo

Initiative/Université Chrétienne Bilingue du Congo

Dr Orv Gingerich, Asst. VP International Programs and Exec.
Director, Center for Global Education, Augsburg College
Dr Tina Mangieri. Associate Academic Dean for Africa and the
Middle East, SIT Study Abroad

- 3:00-7:00 Ife Art: Exhibition and Reception
Location: Indianapolis Museum of Art (bus transport)
- 7:30- Dinner
[Location TBA]
Keynote Speaker: Dr Samuel Obeng, Director, African Studies Program,
Indiana University

Sunday, September 18

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
[Location TBA]
- 9:00-10:30 Plenary Session: “The Challenges of Undergraduate Research in African
Studies”
[Location TBA]
Panel Moderator: Dr Matt Carotenuto (St. Lawrence University)
Panelists:
 Dr Matt Carotenuto (St. Lawrence University)
 Dr Kathryn Boswell (Bard College at Simon’s Rock)
 Dr Elizabeth McMahon (Tulane University)
 Dr Nate Plageman (Wake Forest University)
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 Business Meeting
[Location TBA]
- 12:00- Lunch, depart