

# Yale Council on African Studies

## Lecture Series • Fall 2015

Room 202 • Luce Hall • 34 Hillhouse Avenue  
Wednesdays at 4:30pm

Sept. 9

### **The Cultural Politics of Dirt in Africa**

**Stephanie Newell**, Professor of English, Yale University

Sept. 23

### **Complexity, Silver Bullets, and the Spirits: The Historical Ecology of Malaria in Ethiopia**

**James McCann**, Professor of History;

Associate Director of Development and the African Studies Center, Boston University

Sept. 30

### **An evening with Wyndham Campbell Prize Winners**

Hosted by **Stephanie Newell**, Professor of English, Yale University. With **Teju Cole**, Distinguished Writer in Residence, Bard College, and photography critic, *New York Times Magazine*; **Ivan Vadsilavic**, Distinguished Professor, University of the Witwatersrand and **Helon Habila**, Associate Professor of Creative Writing, George Mason University

Oct. 7

### **Mozambique: Subject to the Law**

**Juan Obarrio**, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

Oct. 14

### **Sexual Panic and the State in Colonial and Post-Independence Africa**

**Carina Ray**, Professor of African and Afro-American Studies, Brandeis University

Oct. 28

### **In conversation with Stephanie Newell on *Kwani? Magazine***

**Billy Kahora**, Writer and Managing Editor of *Kwani? Magazine*

Nov. 4

### **The Fragility of Hope: Love and Betrayal in the South African Liberation Struggle**

**Jon Soske**, Assistant Professor of Modern African History, McGill University

Nov. 11

### **African Subjectivity in the Digital Age**

**Sean Jacobs**, Assistant Professor of International Affairs, Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy, The New School; Founder and Editor of *Africa is a Country*

Dec. 2

### **Institutions and Incumbency Effects in African Elections**

**Kennedy Opalo**, Assistant Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University



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