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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 Vadisilavic, 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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