

# Yale Council on African Studies

Lecture Series • Spring 2016

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

**January 20**

**The Worm Wars: Current Controversies in the Global Control of Intestinal Helminth Infections**

**Dr. Michael Capello**, Yale University, Schools of Medicine and Public Health;  
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**January 27**

**Writing Violence: The Ethics and Aesthetics of Writing Crime in Post-Apartheid South Africa**

**Margie Orford**, Writer and Gender Activist

**February 10**

**Trickster Citizenship: Towards a Theory of Political Aesthetics**

**Jesse Shipley**, Haverford College, Department of Anthropology

**February 17**

**Machines and Musow Minauw: Technology Labor, and Women's Things in Mali**

**Laura Ann Twagira**, Wesleyan University, History Department

**March 2**

**Who Pursues the Perpetrators? The ICC, African Politics, and the Prevention of Mass Atrocities**

**Scott Strauss**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science Department

**March 9**

**Paper Economies in World History: An Afrocentric Perspective**

**Ghislaine Lydon**, UCLA, Department of History

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**March 30**

**The New Slave Narrative and the Authorization of Human Rights**

**Laura Murphy**, Loyola University New Orleans, College of the Humanities and Natural Sciences, English Department

**April 13**

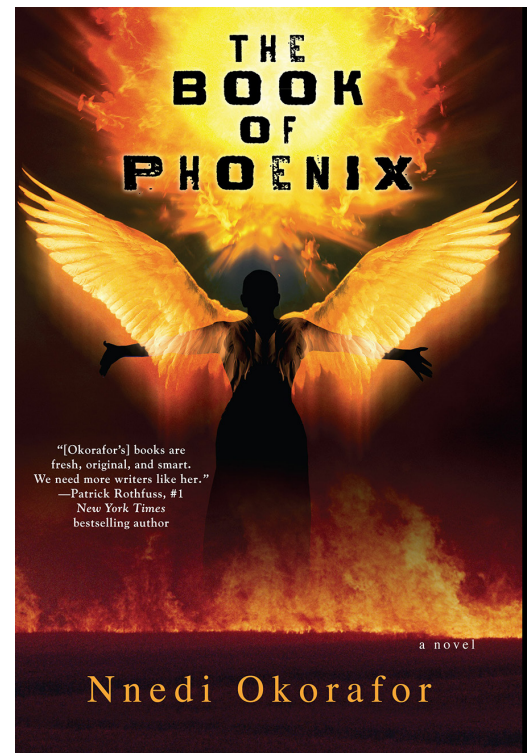
**Other Drugs: Markets, Speculative Capital, and Derivative Life in Nigeria**

**Kristin Peterson**, UC-Irvine, Department of Anthropology

**April 20**

**Alien Invasion: African Science Fiction**

**Nnedi Okorafor**, University of Buffalo, Department of English; Sci-Fi Novelist



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