PRELIMINARY ACASA 2017 TRIENNIAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	MONDAY, 7TH AUGUST 2017	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
9:00 - 17:00	Registration Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon	
	Pre-conference tours of Accra (Individual cost basis; to be arranged based on request.)	
TUESDA	Y, 8TH AUGUST 2017	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
9:00 - 17:00	Registration Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon	
	Museum Day Ghana Museums and Monuments Board, Barnes Road	
	The Museum Day takes place at the National Museum in Accra and is a collaboration between ACASA and the National Museums Ghana.	
	The major focus of this day are Museums on the African Continent. It will address current strategies, plans and visions, but also challenges that museums face today. Further central themes are collaborations between African museums and partner institution off the continent, and strategies of community engagement of local museums.	
	9:30 - 10:10 am	

Opening Remarks by the Minister of Culture

Keynote address: Plans for a major reorganization of the Ghanaian Museums Zagba Narh Oyortey (Director General National Museums Ghana)

10:10 - 10.40 am

Museum Education in Ghana, Challenges and Prospects

Nana Nyarkua Ocran (National Museums Ghana)

followed by Q &A

10.40-11.00 BREAK

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

External and Internal Museum Collaborations

Barbara Plankensteiner (Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg)

- Collaboration strategies for / in the future Humboldt Forum Jonathan Fine and Paola Ivanov (both Ethnologisches Museum Berlin)
- International Collaboration and the British Museum's Africa Programme **John Giblin** (The British Museum)
- Museum post-conflict memorial preservation Abiti Nelson (Uganda National Museum, Kampala)
- The Hazina Exhibition: Lessons and Challenges for International Museum Collaborations -
 - Kiprop Lagat (Department of Culture, Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts, Kenya)
- Collaborations of Ghanaian museums with the British Museum
 - **Gilbert Amegatcher**
- The desire for return: photography, community engagement and museum collaboration **Amy Staples** (National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution) and **Theophilus Umogbai** (National Museum of Benin, National Commission for Museums and Monuments)

1.30pm -2.30 LUNCH BREAK

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Neither Temple nor Forum: What is a National Museum in Africa

Raymond Silverman (University of Michigan) and Peter Probst (Tufts University)

- Rethinking the National and the Museum at Iziko Museums of South Africa
 Bongani Ndhlovu (Iziko Museums of South Africa); Ciraj Rassool (University of the Western Cape)
- South Korea in DR Congo: A National Museum for a New Global Order?
 Augustin Bikale (UNESCO, Kinshasa); Sarah Van Beurden (Ohio State University)
- The National Museum of Mali, 1960-2017: Its Successes and the Ongoing Challenges in Shaping a National Cultural Heritage **Samuel Sidibe** (Musée National du Mali); **Mary Jo Arnoldi** (National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution)
- Towards a critical history of the National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe (NMMZ), 1980 2016, with special reference to Great Zimbabwe

Munyaradzi Elton Sagiya (National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe); Joost Fontein (British Institute in East Africa)

4.00 pm - 4:30 pm COFFEE BREAK

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Round Table Discussion: Illicit Trafficking, a Challenge for African Heritage and Museums?

Nji Quarcoopome (Detroit Institute of Arts)

Participants:

- Zagba Narh Oyortey, Director General Ghanaian Museums
- Yusuf Abdallah Usman, Director General National Commission for Museums and Monuments Nigeria
- Ech-cherki Dahmali, Director of Maroc Telecom Museum and Vice-President of International Council of African Museums
- Kodzo Gavua, Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA)
- Representative of UNESCO, Ghana

WEDNESI	WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2017	
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
8:30 - 11:00	PLENARY Opening Ceremony and Keynote Venue: Great Hall, University of Ghana, Legon	
11:00 – 11: 30	TEA	
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION 1	
	Session 1.1 – <i>Utopia/Dystopia: Art and (Post) Socialism in Africa</i> Kate Cowcher, Polly Savage – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)	
	Arts in Benin under Kerekou and Burkina under Sankara Sophie Cohen "Another World is Possible" – The Socialist Mural in Luanda as Visual Anticipation of a New Socialist Society Nadine Siegert Confronting Universalism: The People's Struggle Mural in Maputo Polly Savage Truth, Turmoil, and Socialist Realism in Revolutionary Ethiopia Kate Cowcher	
	Session 1.2 – The Politics of Abstract and Conceptual African and African Diasporic Art Jessica Williams – Nketia Room	

Boring Pictures of Uninteresting Things: Adam Broomberg and Oliver Chanarin's The Polaroid Revolutionary Workers

Jessica Williams

Art is Art: Dialogue and Dissent in Justine Gaga and Beate Engl's ECHO

Alex Moore

Not Seen but Known: Concept-based Resistant Art Practices—The 1980s and Today

Katja Gentric

Deflection, Defection: Conceptual Aesthetic Practices and Political (dis)Engagement in Julien Creuzet's Oeuvre

Abigail Celis

Session 1.3 – Walking: Pace, Protest, and Artistic Practice

Ruth Simbao – Training Room (G07)

Between Place and a Raised Foot: The Pace, Protest, and Sway of Ambulatory Art

Ruth Simbao

I Waka Waka!': An Evaluation of Rhythm and Music on the Walking, Protesting Masses During the 2012 Occupy Nigeria

Movement

Titus Stephen Olusegun

Umzila: A Mark or Track Made by Dragging Any Heavy Body Along the Ground

Sikhumbuzo Makandula

Avarana: Walking through Veils of Ignorance

Thania Petersen

Walking and Spatial Dimensions of Wura-Natasha Ogunji's Performance Art

Timothy Olusola Ogunfuwa

<u>Session 1.4 – Exhibition Histories</u>

Ivan Bargna – Room 108

An Alternative Narrative of Exhibition History: Representing North Africa at the Newark Museum in the 1920s

Ava Hess

Transformations in Art Production and Exhibition in Egypt from 1980 to 2014

Sarah Sharp

Performing Cameroon Grassfields through ethnography, artistic and curatorial practices

Ivan Bargna

Session 1.5 – Thoughts from the faculty in Zaria, I of III

Duniya G. Gambo – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

A Review of the Art History Programme and Training in Ahmadu Ballo University, Zaria, Nigeria

Duniya G. Gambo and Faida Samuel

The Deskilling Quandary Between the Commercial and the Ideological in the Nigerian Visual Arts Pedagogy: Towards a Synergetic Resolution

Miriam Emelogu Chinenye and William-West Kurotamunonye Ibanibo

Art Practice and Challenge Trends in Nigeria

Alasan Joel

Integrating Technology in Sculpture in art School Curriculum of the Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria **Mbawuike Cosmas and Job Nworle Ukwa**

Session 1.6 Round Table - Accra's Cultural Revolution: Navigating Today's Art Scene

Nana Oforiatta Ayim – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

Participants:

- · Adowa Amoah
- · Nana Oforiatta Ayim
- · Sionne Neely
- · Odile Tevie

13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:30 - 16:00	SESSION 2
	Session 2.1 – Oral Art History and Film: Toward a New Digital Archive
	Verena Rodatus, Romuald Tchibozo – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Exploring the History of Performance Based Media Art in South Africa: Some Lessons from Making Videotaped In-Depth Interviews with Tando Mama, Tracey Rose, Johan Thom, and Minnette Vari
	Tobias Wendl A Brush with Power: On Collecting Oral Histories for Kumasi Realism, 1951-2007: An African Modernism
	Atta Kwami
	Oral Sources and Visual Images in African Arts
	Joseph Adande
	Contemporary Art in Benin: Some Reflections on a Film-Based Oral Art Historya
	Verena Rodatus and Romuald Tchibozo
	Session 2.2 Round Table - WAMP and the Project for New Museums in Africa - Nketia Room
	Sylvester Okwunodu Ogbechie, Boureima Diamitani – Nketia Room
	Participants:
	· Sylvester Okwunodu Ogbechie
	· Boureima Diamitani
	· Craig Fashoro
	Session 2.3 – New Perspectives on Feminism and Gender Studies: South Africa and Beyond
	Brenda Schmahmann, Karen von Veh – Training Room (G07)
	Crafting a Political Hero: Art and Feminist Intent in the Work of Sandra Kriel

Kim Miller

Venus and the Fish Wife: Gender Politics in the Early Ceramics of Carol Hayward Fell

Brenda Schmahmann

Gendered Practices in South African Art: Three Artists/Three Decades

Pamela Allara

Undermining Hegemonic Masculinity in South Africa: A Discussion of Works by Lawrence Lemaoana

Karen von Veh

'Fuckin' with the Grays': Afrofuturism(s) and Hip Hop Feminist Theory

Marla Jaksch

Session 2.4 – African Art: Philosophy Made Visual, I of II

John Ogene – Room 108

Ukpon-Esan: Encoded Object of African Philosophy in Contemporary Paintings

Michael Omoighe

Georges Adeagbo's Merging of Visual and Text Based Enquiry. His Assemblages as Laboratory of Encounters: Objects, Texts, and Images

Stephan Kohler

A Re-Evaluation of the Contributions of Ben Enwonwu to a Philosophical Basis for Modern Nigerian Art

Oliver Enwonwu

Session 2.5 – Thoughts from the faculty in Zaria, II of III

Chris Ebhigbo – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Recreating our Values and Improving Skills: The Art of Bronze/Wood in Nigeria

Chris Ebhigbo

Constructivism and its Relevance to Art Teaching and Learning in Nigeria

Zainab Bala Mohammed

Domestication of Creative and Socio-Economic Development Using Waste Materials to Create Art

	Stephen Ezike Introducing Utilitarian Sculpture in the Curriculum of Fine Arts in Nigeria Lasisi Lamidi and Kevin Damden
	Session 2.6 – Cross Pollination in African Art: The Evolving Pathways of Art Making in Ghana Richmond Teye Ackam – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)
	Ackamism, Bolarism, Neologism: Referencing Contemporary Art by El Anatsui, Romare Bearden, Graeme Sullivan, Marcel Duchamp, and Pablo Picasso
	Richmond Teye Ackam Canoe Culture Iconography: Thematic Digital Exploration of Symbolic Images
	Adam Rahman The Star of Africa Monument: Celebrating the Great Son of Africa, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, First President of Ghana Emmanuel Obeng Bonsoo Proprioceptive Art: Mapping the Strike Kwabena Afriyie Poku
16:00 – 16:30	TEA
16:30 – 18:00	SESSION 3
	Session 3.1 – The Art of History: Rethinking the Past Cécile Fromont – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Mobilities of Ivory Oliphants: Shared Object Cultures in Central Africa and the Swahili Coast Prita Meier

In Acrosan's Arms': Seventeenth-Century Swords from the Gold Coast of Ghana

Melanie Lukas

Walls that Speak: Landscape Factors in Early West African Urban Centers

Suzanne Preston Blier

Session 3.2 – Pandora's Cabinet: Exhibition Practices, Identity, and Sociopolitical Unrest in Egypt and South Africa

Lara Ayad, Lynne Cooney – Nketia Room

Picturesque Peasants: Painting Racial Identity at the Fouad I Agricultural Museum in Cairo, 1937

Lara Ayad

Beadwork and Baule Figures: Pan-Africanism in the African Art Collection of the University of Witwatersrand

Lynne Cooney

Entering Sebidi's Rhizome: A Curatorial Gesture Toward De-Colonizing South African Art History

Nomvuyo Michelle Horwitz

Affinities of Egyptian Avant-Garde and Primitivism in Early Twentieth Century Exhibitions

Nadia Radwan

Session 3.3 – New Perspectives on Performance in Africa

Jordan Fenton – Training Room (G07)

Individual Agency in Traditional-Based Arts: Masquerade as an Artistic Transformation

Jordan Fenton

Female Iconography in Contemporary Ghanaian Visual Culture: Some Preliminary Observations from Hip-Life Music Videos

Nancy Henaku

Cultural Trauma: A Fertile Ground for 'Afrophilia'?!

Thabang Monoa

The "Dadese" for the Making of Drums

K.K. Agyeman, H.A. Quaye, and Y. Iddrisu

Session 3.4 – African Art: Philosophy Made Visual, II of II

John Ogene – Room 108

Yinka Shonibare: The Iconoclastic Dandy Doomed to be the Other

Jim Sienkiewicz

The Language and Philosophy of the African Mask: Masking Bagr Neophytes (Vanvankpeli) as Revelation of the Dead Ancestors

Alexis B. Tengan

Iconology of Ivri Corpus: A Response to Inimical Socio-Political and Environmental Conditions in the Niger Delta

Nelson Uyoyou Edewor

The Manifestation of Meaning: Yoruba Number Theory and Moving a Philosophy of African Art from Perspectival Gaze to Embodied

Manifestation

William Rea

Session 3.5 – Thoughts from the faculty in Zaria, III of III

Tijani Iyaho Khadijah – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Nurturing Sustainable Development Goals in Art Education Towards Achieving Technological Advancement in Nigeria

Tijani Iyaho Khadijah and Emodi Anthony Izuchukwu

Behavioural Change: The Result of Art Teaching in Nigeria

Satsi Leni Eleanor ad Godwin Uzorji

The Current Relevance of Art Curriculum in Nigeria: A Case Study of the Zaria Art School and the Ikwo Art School

Job Nworie Ikea and Ken Okoli

The Place of Entrepreneurship Education in Nigerian Art Teaching

Caleb Samuel

Session 3.6 – Photography and Mass Media in Africa

Sandrine Colard, Giulia Paoletti – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

Paul Kodjo, Photographer and Founder of Mamedis

	Ananias Léki Dago Photography and Performance in the Yorùbá Photoplay Series Olubukola A. Gbadegesin Invisible (Camera)Man: Labor, Mastery, and the Exposé in Drum Magazine, 1951-1960 Imani Roach Dead Photographs: Political Funerals and Mass Media in 1980s South Africa Patricia Hayes
THURSDA	AY, 10TH AUGUST 2017
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
9:00 – 10:30	SESSION 4
	Session 4.1 – Showing Sounds: African Audio-Visual Encounters, I of II John Peffer, Delinda Collier – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Introduction Delinda Collier In Search of an Elsewhen: A Exploration of Sonic Reproduction, Place, and Time Bhavisha Panchia Sound Made Visible: The Case of the South African Vernacular Jazz Dance Diga Brett Pyper and Thabo Rapoo From Calabar to Cuba-Study of the Music of the Ekpe Society of Old Calabar, the Abawka Society of Cuba and 'Pop' Hybrids Opubo Braide
	Session 4.2 – Where to Go From Here with Historical African Art Museum Collections, I of II Jessica Stephenson – Nketia Room

Visionary Viewpoints on the National Collection of African Art: Exhibitionary Multi-Vocality in a Permanent Installation

Kevin Dumouchelle

Engaging Collections at Wits Art Museum

Laura De Becker and Leigh Leyde

Between the Beauty and the Beast: Remaking and Rethinking Collections Through Repair

Kristin Otto

Discussant

Amanda Hellman

Session 4.3 – Thinking About Slavery in African Visual Culture

Matthew Rarey – Training Room (G07)

Common Threads: Cloth, Color, and the Slave Trade in Early Modern Kongo and Angola

Cécile Fromont

Visual Representations of Slavery through the Mind of the Slave and the Slave Master: A Comparative Analysis of British and West African Slave Statues/Monuments

Sela Adjei

Sidney Amaral and Rosana Paulino: The Politics and Poetry of Slavery Memory

Celia Maria Antonacci Ramos

Session 4.4 – African Retentions in the Art of the Americas

Rebecca L. Skinner Green – Room 108

African Connections Embodied by Three Trinidadian Contemporary Painters

Rebecca L. Skinner Green

Arts and Technology in the Black Hemisphere

Ewart C. Skinner

Painting Africa from the Caribbean

Kenwyn Crichlow

Cultural Alchemy: Conjuring an Africana Aesthetic

Michael D. Harris

Session 4.5 – New Directions in Ghanaian Art

Nancy Leoca Ackam – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Rusted Ruins: Motor Oil Painting

Jonathan Okoronkwo

History Rebirth: African Art from Yoruba Land, Asante and the Self

Ernest Amakye

Ancient Egyptian Paper and the Ghanaian Version

Henry Obeng

Receptacles of Obsolescence: Container Paintings in Ghana

Samuel Debrah Adams

Session 4.6 – Art and the Nation: Nigeria

David Osa-Egonwa – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

African and Global Identities as Expressed in Olumide Oresgun's Hyper Realistic Paintings

Nefertiti Nneoma Emezue

Recycling of Waste Materials: Painting Stories in Discarded Polythene Sachets

David Osa-Egonwa

Women and Contemporary Art in Nigeria

Francine Kola-Bankole

Decay, Disrepair, and Repair: Activist Concerns in Nnenna Okore's Technique, Media, and Style

Nkiruka Jane Nwafor

10:30 -

11:00

TEA

11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 5
	Session 5.1 – Showing Sounds: African Audio-Visual Encounters, II of II
	John Peffer, Delinda Collier – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Introduction
	Delinda Collier
	Liner Notes
	John Peffer
	Echolalias
	Bettina Malcomess
	Remixing Mbira Tongues and Khoekhoegowab Orature: Performance as a Method to Dig Into Sound Archives
	Memory Biwa and Robert Machiri
	Session 5.2 – Where to Go From Here with Historical African Art Museum Collections, II of II
	Jessica Stephenson – Nketia Room
	Representing 'Africa' at an Encyclopedic Art Museum: Attracting Audience without Stereotypes
	Kathryn Wysocki Gunsch
	Uncovering the Symbiotic Intersection between Race and Museums: The Philosophy of Fallism
	Wandile Kasibe
	Controversial Readings of the Exhibition 'Dada Africa'
	Michaela Oberhofer
	Displaying Bamum: The Cameroon Exhibition/Collection at the Berlin Ethnological Museum
	Mathias Alubafi Fubah
	Discussant
	Elizabeth Morton
	Session 5.3 – Clothing Creativity: Dress and History in Africa

Victoria Rovine – Training Room (G07)

Fashioning a New Kingdom in Madagascar: Radama I, Ranavalona I, and Their Wardrobes

Sarah Fee

Fashioning Africa at Brighton Museum

Nicola Stylianou and Rachel Heminway Hurst

Sanse and Self-Fashioning: Gold Jewelry, Women, and Ensemble in Urban Senegal

Amanda Maples

The Robes of the Virgin Mary: Global Textile Networks in Ethiopian Christian Paintings

Kristen Windmuller-Luna

Banana Leaves, Bodies, Beads: Ad(Dressing) Spirits, (Re)Dressing Selves on Shambaa Healing Rituals in Northeastern Tanzania

Marguerite E. Heckscher

Session 5.4 – Power Play: Black Women's Bodies in Contemporary Projects

Susan Kart – Room 108

Who's Afraid of the Black Female Nude?

Siona Wilson

Taking Back Our Agency: African & Diasporian Women & A Contemporary Self Governing Language - "When All They Want to Talk About is Our Past"

Mahlot Sansosa

Countering the 'Hottentot Venus Effect': Femininity, Beauty, Wisdom, and Power in Fante Ebusua Fie Art and Song

Ama Oforiwaa Aduonum

So What's New? Contemporary South African Art and the Black Female Body in the Black Female Imagination

Lanisa S. Kitchiner

Session 5.5 – Art for Development against Art for Art's Sake: Current Economic Realities in Nigeria, I of II

Ken Okoli – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

	The Artist as the Magician: Shifting Paradigms from the Traditional to the Modern
	Ken Okoli and Oluremi Awogbade
	Rebuking the Wrongdoer and Extolling the Praise Worthy: Interrogating Protest Art in Africa
	Clifford Ezekwe Nwanna
	Positive Evolution for Present Realities: Art for Now in Nigerian Learning Environments
	Odun Orimolade and Chinyere Ndubuisi
	The Relevance of Art Teaching in Nigeria
	Adiwu Talatu Onkala
	Session 5.6 – New Narratives of Art and Technology in Africa
	Gemma Rodrigues – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)
	The Art of the Prototype
	Gemma Rodrigues
	Exploring the Digital in Black Hair Aesthetics
	Nontsikelelo Mutiti
	Afrofuturism 3.0: Bionics, Cy, and Quantum Mechanics
	Nettrice Gaskins
	Platforms and Cultural Expression
	Christopher Csikszentmihalyi
12:30 –	LUNCH
14:00	Lonch
14:00 –	SESSION 6
15:30	
	Session 6.1 – "Sacrosanct Objects" and Early Colonial Field Collections
	Kathy Curnow – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)

The Romolo Gessi Collection: Entanglements Between the State, Slavery, and Material Culture in South Sudan

Zoe Cormack

Postcolonial Issues and Answers: The Hugh Tracey Collection and the Conflicting Motivations and Methods of a Colonial 'Pioneer' in the Study of African Music

Diane Thram

A Precious Gift and an Imaginative Tale: Hans Himmelheber's Theory of Art for Art's Sake amongst the Baoulé Revisited

Anja Soldat

Shifting the Context: Colonization and Secularization of Dahomean Art and Architecture

Lynne Ann Ellsworth Larsen

Amandus Johnson Collects Angola, 1922-1924: Romancing the Stone?

Kathy Curnow

Session 6.2 – *Fictions*

Krista Thompson – Nketia Room

Buried in Fiction: Slavery and Palace Architecture in Northern Cameroon

Mark Dike Delancey

Relative Fictions

Huey Copeland

Faux Example: The Fictive Worlds of Architectural Renderings

Michelle Joan Wilkinson

"Icamaku livumile" Or, We are Over Here: 'The Bones of the Cow Cannot Leave the Home': Kemang Wa Lehulere

Raél Jero Salley

<u>Session 6.3 – Clothing Creativity: The Politics of Creativity</u>

Victoria Rovine – Training Room (G07)

Beloved, Ignored and Contested: the Politics of Kente Dress in Africa

Malika Kraamer

The Sycamore Tree in Oromo Fashion

Peri Klemm

Continuity, Innovation, and Change in Barkcloth Clothing Traditions in Uganda

Sarah Worden

Developing Bridal Adornments with Designs Inspired by Ankole Motifs

Arinaitwe Nkiziibweki and Emmanuel Mutungi

Embracing the Past in Order to Celebrate the Future: Contemporary Owambo and Kavango People's Fashion in Namibia

Napandulwe Shiweda and Maria Caley

Session 6.4 – Museums and Contemporary Africa

David Kwao-Sarbah – Room 108

Museums in Burkina Faso

Nestor Kahoun

Where to From Here with Historical African Art Museum Collections?

David Kwao-Sarbah

Who decides? What is 'indigenous art' and where is its archive?

Samuel Longford

Session 6.5 – Art for Development against Art for Art's Sake: Current Economic Realities in Nigeria, II of II

Ken Okoli, Emmanuel Ikemefula Irokanulo – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Locating and Contextualizing Epistemology in the Practice of Studio Painting

Emmanuel Ikemefula Irokanulo

Painting: Beyond the Conventional

Aondover Gabriel Gyegwe

Devising Alternative Painting Materials in an Economic Recession: An Appraisal of Discarded Slipper Soles

Agaku Sagheywua Amos

	Curriculum, Challenges, and Prospects of the Painting Section of a Budding Art School Ukie Ogbonnia
	Session 6.6 – Sustainability and Art in Africa Courtnay Micots – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)
	The 'Dadesen' for the Making of Drums K.K. Agyeman, H.A. Quaye, and Y. Iddrisu Fancy Dress Carnival as a Sustainable Practice in Ghana Courtnay Micots Sustaining Our Environment for Posterity: Developing Sculptures Using Solid Waste Emmanuel Mutungi and Rita Namwebe Textiles and Costumes in Promoting an Eco-friendly Culture: A Study of the Costumes of the Carnival Calabar Emana Nnochiri
15:30 – 16:00	TEA
16:00 – 17:30	SESSION 7
	Session 7.1 – Art and Articulation: The Entanglement of Artistic Practice and Social Articulation in Africa Till Förster, Fiona Siegenthaler – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Art and Articulation: The Entanglement of Artistic Practice and Social Articulation in Africa Till Förster and Fiona Siegenthaler Art, Nude Protest, and Repression in Kampala, Uganda Margaret Nagawa

Creating Our Own Spaces to Speak: Paradoxes of 'The Harare Academy'

Nomusa Makhubu

'Any Given Sunday.' Public Art on Prejudice

Riason Naidoo

Session 7.2 – African Art and Visual Culture on Social Platforms

Suzanne Gott – Nketia Room

Social Media and the Creation of Virtual African-Print Fashion Communities

Suzanne Gott

From Mood Boards to Likes: Instagram in the African Fashion Arena

Kristyne Loughran

Better, But Not Perfect: Rural Artists in the Digital Realm

Brittany Sheldon and Faustina Ayambire

Exhibiting and Promoting Amazigh (Berber) Art Online: The Power of 'Social Media'

Houssine Soussi

Session 7.3 – Round Table – Current Artistic Activity in West Africa

Henry Drewal – Training Room (G07)

Participants:

- · Kavita Chellaram
- · Peju Alatise
- · Fernanda Villarroel
- · Joseph Adande
- · Ria Azu
- · Jess Castelote
- · Ndidi Dike
- · Olu Amoda
- · Jelili Atiku

- · Janine Sytsma
- · Koku Konu

Session 7.4 – Emancipation: Critical Art Teaching in Kumasi and the Rise of Independent Public Art Projects in Ghana

Atta Kwami, Bernard Akoi-Jackson – Room 108

Disturbing the *Piece: karî'kachä seid'ou - What's in a name - change?

Bernard Akoi-Jackson

The Politics of Relationality

Kwasi Ohene-Ayeh

The Stan/Jan Show: Painted Suits and Photo-Montages: Two Painters from Kumasi and a Dutch Photographer

Abdul Aziz Ahmet and Mohammed Hamza (Stan)

Session 7.5 – Five Decades of the Nsukka School in Modern Nigerian Art

Chuu Krydz Ikwuemesi, Chijioke Onuora – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

The Prewar Nsukka Art Department: A Historical Survey, 1961-1967

Odoja Asogwa

Chike Aniakor: A Lacunae and a Tale of Six Works

Okechukwu Nwafor

The Making of an Nsukka Brand of Wood Pyrography

Chijioke Onuora

Engaging the Fluid Contours of Contemporary Art Practice: Nsukka Artists and the Politics of Representation

George Odoh

Ceramic Art of the Nsukka Art School Since the 1970s

Ozioma Onuzulike and Eva Obodo

Session 7.6 – Archives and National Histories

Perkins Foss – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

	Preserving the Kwabena Nketia Archives, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon Judith Opoku-Boateng Penn State Receives an Archive of African Art and Culture: Strategies, Protocols, and Procedures Perkins Foss If We Burn There is Ash: The Potentialities of Fire in Approaching a Colonial Collection of Material Culture in the Wits Anthropology Museum Talya Lubinsky
FRIDAY,	11TH AUGUST 2017
Time	<u>Activity</u>
9:00 – 10:30	SESSION 8
	Session 8.1 – Collections as Networks, Artworks as Agents: African Modernism and Institutional Art Collections, I of II Nadine Siegert – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Collections as Networks: Methodological Approaches within the Research Project, African Art History and the Formation of a Modernist Aesthetic Lena Naumann
	About Caring: Looking at Different Ways Archiving Modern Art Works
	Yvette Mutumba The Construction of a Modern Artist: The Phantasy Africa of the European Art Patrons Ulli and Georgina Beier Katharina Greven

Discussant

Chika Okeke-Agulu

Session 8.2 – The Modernity of Tradition: African Beadwork

Anitra Nettleton – Nketia Room

Missionaries, beads and ambivalent modernity.

Anitra Nettleton

Let's Get Back to Our Roots: Plastic Beadwork in the recent history of Ndwedwe District of KwaZulu-Natal, and beyond.

Sandra Klopper

The ithungu (beaded collar) in South Africa: from diffusionist modernity to ethnic and national mobilisation

JC Leeb-du Toit

Knitting Histories: The Cultural Significance of MaXhosa by Laduma's Fashions

Christopher Richards

Beadwork, fieldwork and photography in the Natal Drakensberg

Justine Wintjes

Session 8.3 – Aesthetic Reforms across Social Boundaries, I of II

Cynthia Becker, Jessica Winegar – Training Room (G07)

The Aesthetic Transformation of the Nigerian Armed Forces: Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences

Rosemary Ifeanyi Okoh

Timidria: Working to Change Symbols of Iklan Identity in Rural Niger

Cynthia Becker

Inside and Outside of Tradition: Carnival Masking Tradition and a Grassroots Museum in New Orleans, LA

Bruce Sunpie Barnes

Connecting Africa in the Creation of Collaborative Ethnographies in New Orleans, LA

Rachel Breunlin

Session 8.4 – Shattering Single Stories in the Labeling and Presentation of Historical Arts of Africa

Susan Elizabeth Gagliardi, Yaëlle Biro – Room 108

Correcting Apollinaire's Vision: The Problems of Style, Anonymity, and Authenticity in Historical African Art

John Warne Moore

Out of Context, In Perspective: Dogon at the Menil Collection

Paul R. Davis

Porous Objects: Pouches and Religious Transformation in the Black Atlantic

Matthew Francis Rarey

Enduring Zulu Labels: Apartheid Schools, Marketing Models

Elizabeth Perrill

Discussant

Constantine Petridis

Session 8.5 – Round Table – *Ghana's Glass Bead Arts in the Twenty-First Century*

Amanda Gilvin, Suzanne Gott – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Participants:

- · Florence Asare
- Christa Dagadu
- Cedi Nomoda Djaba
- · Kati Torda

Session 8.6 – Handling/Manipulating Photographs in Africa: New Perspectives in Photography History, I of II

Marian Nur Goni, Erika Nimis – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

Visualizing and Reinventing Ijo Histories through Painted Reproductions of a J.A. Green's Photos

Lisa Aronson

Photography and the Political Influence in Oyo Alaafin

Stephen Foláránmí

	Beyond the Photograph: Ekifananyi Kya Muteesa/The King Has Been Pictured Andrea Stultiens
10:30 -	TEA
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11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 9
	Session 9.1 – Collections as Networks, Artworks as Agents: African Modernism and Institutional Art Collections, II of II
	Nadine Siegert – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Nigerian Modernism and the Iwalewahaus Collection
	Ugochukwu-Smooth C. Nzewi
	Trajectories of Modern Art Works and Collections: A Study on Links Between Uganda and Germany
	Kathrin Peters-Klaphake Modern Art in Uganda in the Last 15 Years: Stretching the Boundaries
	George Kyeyune
	Modern Aesthetics? A Study of the Work of Kamala Ishaq
	Siegrun Salmanian
	Discussant
	Chika Okeke-Agulu
	Session 9.2 – Art and the Mechanical Landscape
	Karen E. Milbourne – Nketia Room
	The Politics of Design in Postcolonial Kenya

Daniel Magaziner

The Legacy of Lagos Roads: Akinbode Akinbiyi's All Roads

Kimberli Gant

Picturing Leviathan: Mining Lives by David Goldblatt

Shannen Hill

Heterogenite Landscapes, Neon Cityscapes: Sammy Baloji's "Kolowezi"

Dominique Malaquais

Session 9.3 – Aesthetic Reforms across Social Boundaries, II of II

Cynthia Becker, Jessica Winegar – Training Room (G07)

Mbari Mbayo Art Workshop in the Transformation of the Socio-Economic Life of the People of Osogbo

Abiodun Olasupo Akande

Subversive Synergies of Colonialism and Neo-colonialism on Contemporary Art and Art Sector Develop in Africa, Zimbabwe: A Case Study

Valerie Kabov

Margaret Trowell's School of Art: A Case Study in Colonial Subject Formation

Emma Wolukau-Wanambwa

Disciplining Creativity: Arts Programs for Disadvantaged Youth in Egypt

Jessica Winegar

Session 9.4 – Round Table – Excavating Ghana's Past

Rachel Ama Assa Engmann – Room 108

Participants:

- · Raymond Agbo
- · Frederick Kofi Amekudi
- Fritz Biverridge
- · Rachel Ama Assa Engmann

- · Ernest Fiador
- · Daniel Kumah
- · Edward Adum Nyarko

Session 9.5 – Shifting the Lens: Political Cartooning in West Africa

Janine Sytsma – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Satirizing at the Daily Times of Nigeria Limited: A Critical Examination of Victor Ekpuk's Editorial Cartoons (1990-1998)

Janine Sytsma

"What a Shock?" On 'Crises Cartoons' as Critical Entertainment in Ghana's Fourth Republic

Joseph Oduro-Frimpong

Soja Go, Soja Come: A Semiotic Analysis of Visual Imageries in Nigerian Political Cartoons

Ganiyu A. Jimoh

Cartooning Social Realities: A Personal Account

Mike Asukwo

Session 9.6 – Handling/Manipulating Photographs in Africa: New Perspectives in Photography History, II of II

Marian Nur Goni, Erika Nimis – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)

Priya Ramrakha and What's Possible

Erin Haney

Deriving Multiple Meanings from Nigerian Meme Pictures

Deborah N. Dike

Seriality and Collective Curation: Photographs as Printed Objects in West African Contexts

Jennifer Bajorek

Nuku Studio: A Strategic Mission to Establishing a Photographic Business and Archive

Nii Obodai

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LUNCH

14:00

14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 10
	Session 10.1 - Neither Temple nor Forum: What is a National Museum in Africa?, I of II
	Raymond Silverman, Peter Probst – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	The Uganda Museum: Pasts and Futures
	Nelson Abiti Adebo and Derek R. Peterson
	La Musée National Boubou Hama du Niger: The Craft of Nation Building
	Maki Garba and Amanda Gilvin
	Does Morocco Have a National Museum?
	Ashley V. Miller
	Session 10.2 – African Utopias, Afrofuturism, Afropolitanism: Imagining and Imaging African Futures
	Liese Van Der Watt – Nketia Room
	Africans at the wax museum: staging cultural diplomacy in an era of decolonization
	Darren Newbury
	The Proto-Afropolitans: Representations of 20th Century Black Urbanisms
	Pfunzo Sidogi
	Estrangement seeping into the walls of home: Exploring "home" in an Afropolitan paradigm
	Liese Van Der Watt
	Afrofuturism and Contemporary African Music Videos
	Annabelle Wienand
	Session 10.3 – Round Table – Contemplating Future Directions in African Art History
	Lisa Homann – Training Room (G07)
	Participants:
	· Jean-Pierre Bekolo
	· Jordan Fenton

Karen E. Milbourne

· Osei Bonsu and Tobias Wofford

Session 10.4 – Ghanaian-African Art and Diverse Poetic Interlace

Mantey Jectey-Nyarko – Room 108

Adinkra: A Preclusive Agent of Internal Conflict Among the Asante of Ghana

Mantey Jectey-Nyarko

From Studio to Society: The Case for a Social Capital of Art

Amarkine Amarteifio

Transparencies: A Poetic Confluence of Painting and Sculpture with Photography

Selasi Awusi Sasu

Masked Unmasked: A Renascence of Semiology

Cyril Senyo Kpodo

Beads: Artistic Adornment for Men, Women, and Children

Nancy Leoca Ackam

Session 10.5 – The Coronation of Ewuare II, the 40th Oba of Benin

Prince Kennedy Eweka – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Echoes of an Ancient African Kingdom in the 21st Century: Transition and Coronation of an Oba of Benin, a Photographic Account of an Eyewitness and an Insider

Kennedy J. Eweka

Symbolism of the Benin Kingdom's Ekasa Royal Dance

Felix Osaigbovo

Ekasa: History, Image, Music, and Dance

Josephine Abbe and Jean Borgatti

The Role of Women in the Coronation of an Oba in the Benin Kingdom

Augustine Okwudili Afam and Etim Ekpenyong

	Symbolic Values of Textiles in the Coronation of Oba Ewuare II - Benin Kingdom Theresa Osaigbovo and Paul Bunmi Aikhionbare
	Session 10.6 – Other Issues Robert Soppelsa – Syndicate Room 2 (G09)
	Some Functions and Contexts of Traditional Pottery in Naakpili Community in Northern Ghana Y. Iddrisu, V. Adu-Gyamfi, and K.K. Agyeman Sacred Art in Imagined Spaces: Exploring the Sacred Groves in Cameroonian Fiction Nkemngong Nkengasong Art Educator Can Play a Center Role in Responding To Child Abuse Siphe Potelwa Art is Art: Dialog and Dissent in Justine Gag and Beate Engl's ECHO Alex Moore
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Dominic Kuntaa and Kodzo Gavua

The Sudan National Museum and National Heritage in Sudan

Abdelrahman Ali and Geoff Emberling

Session 11.2 – Our 'Bon Vivant:' The Life and Impact of Scholar Marilyn Houlberg

Emilie Boone, Katherine Smith – Nketia Room

Travels with George: Reflections on an Interstitial Life

Lauren Derby

Remembering Marilyn

Henry John Drewal

Flags, Skulls, Altars: Marilyn Houlberg and the Performance of Things

Myron Beasley

Femina Obscura: Crediting Women's Roles in the Artistic Authorship of Their Twin Figures (ere ibeji)

Deborah Stokes

Research and Commerce in the Life and Work of Marilyn Houlberg

Katherine Smith

Calling on Péralte: Expanding Houlberg's Contributions to the History of Haitian Photography

Emilie C. Boone

Session 11.3 – Islamic Architecture and Contested Cultural Heritage in Africa

Michelle Apotsos, Barbara E. Frank – Training Room (G07)

Islamic Architecture in Northern Ghana, Ownership and Control

Mahmoud Malik Saako

Crises in Contesting Identities in Islamic Sacral Architecture: A Reflection on the 'Hagia Sophia' in Accra, Ghana

Nii-Adziri Wellington

Whose Heritage? Unpacking the Reality of Larabanga's Ancient Mosque

Michelle Apotsos

Session 11.4 – *Localizing the Foreign*

Brian Smithson, Carlee Forbes – Room 108

"A National and International Player:" King Hassan Jalloh and the Local Authority of Foreign Acclaim

Samuel Mark Anderson

Foreign Tastes, Local Styles: Situating Voania Muba within the Colonial Context

Carlee Forbes

Instrumentalizing the Foreign: Water Spirits, Migration, and Sacred Arts in Ghana and Togo

Elyan Jeanine Hill

"The World Doesn't Want the Truth:" Staging Yorùbá Religion in Béninois Video Films

Brian C. Smithson

Session 11.5 – Round Table – Focus on Studio Practice at the University of Benin, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Ekehuan Campus, Benin City, Nigeria

Jean Borgatti – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Participants:

- · Lugman Alao
- · Esther Esizimetor
- · Peju Layiwola
- · Stephen Maku
- · Freeborn Odiboh
- · Mike Omoighe
- · Titilayo Omoighe

<u>Time</u> <u>Activity</u>

9:00 – 10:30	SESSION 12
	Session 12.1 – Design Histories/Practices in Africa and Beyond
	Kerstin Pinther, Barbara Plankensteiner – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Ladi Kwali, Michael Cardew and The Tangled History of African Studio Pottery
	Susan Vogel
	Designing Congolese Modernism in the Era of Authenticity
	Ruth Sacks
	Ade Bakare: Artist, Couturier, Entrepreneur
	Jean M. Borgatti
	Design as a Communal Process: The Works of Diébédo Francis Kéré
	Marlene Rutzendorfer
	Speculative Forms and Afrotech: Perspectives from the Exhibition Project "Flow of Forms/Forms of Flow: Design Histories between Africa and Europe"
	Kerstin Pinther
	Session 12.2 – Àsìkò: On the Future of Curating and Curatorial Pedagogies in Africa, I of II
	Bisi Silva – Nketia Room
	Presentations by Asiko 2017 Curators from eight African nations:
	· Dana Whabira
	· Igo Lassana Diarra
	· Moses Serubiri
	· Gadi Ramadhani
	· Jabulani Pereira
	· Fabiana Lopes
	· Rose Jekprorir

· Yves Makongo

Session 12.3 – Round Table – *Africa's Photographic Futures*

Ian Bourland – Training Room (G07)

Participants:

- · Antawan Byrd
- · Neelika Jayawardane
- · Remi Onabanjo
- · Paul Weinberg
- · Jared Thorne

Session 12.4 – *Methodology/Interpretation*

Phil Peek – Room 108

What Difference Does it Make Who is Speaking

Mbali Khoza

Studio Photography as a Contemporary Genre: Resisting Historical and Discursive Legacy, Forging New Tropes

Jean-Sylvain Tshilumba Mukendi

The Lower Niger Bronzes: Some Conclusions

Philip Peek

Creative Welded Metal Art as a Means to Financial Sustainability

Sobowale Tolulope and Johnson Oladesu

Session 12.5 – Indigenous, Imported, and Innovated Heraldry in Africa

Donna Pido – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Omu Aro: The Modernity of Tradition in Aro Heraldry

Eli Bentor

Spoken Heraldry of Pang'odo Clan

	Odoch Pido The Emergence and Iconography of the Equestrian Figure in Yoruba Woodcarving Abiodun Olasupo Akande What the Years Have Left Us: An Investigation of the Impact of the Colonial Influence on the Heraldic Symbols of the Warri Monarchy Chika ThankGod Fusion, Transformation, and Assertion in Kenyan Heraldry Donna Pido Session 12.6 – Textiles/Weaving Margaret Ajiginni – Syndicate Room 2 (G09) Abadi-a-ingo as Resource and Reserve in Nembe Culture for Sustainable Economic Development
	Pamela I. Cyril-Egware Mountains Don't Move, But People Do: Iraqw Marriage Skirts Janet M. Purdy Inkle Loom Design: Effective Equipment for Creative Industry and Economic Development Margaret Ajiginni Tropical Pastels: Expanded Dimensions of Indigenous West African Textile Designs Richard Acquaye
10:30 – 11:00	TEA
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 13
	Session 13.1 – Round Table – Graffiti Art and the Rise of Civil Society Across Africa Leslie Rabine – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)

Participants:

- · Abdoulaye Niang
- · Djibril Drame
- · Lillian Shoroye
- · Victor Gwande and Sylvester Dombo
- · Thierno Moussa Sané (aka Big Key)
- · Kevin Esendi Abwona (aka Bankslave)
- · Leslie Rabine
- · Sandra Klopper

Session 13.2 – Àsìkò: On the Future of Curating and Curatorial Pedagogies in Africa, II of II

Bisi Silva – Nketia Room

Presentations by Asiko 2017 Curators from five African nations:

- · Martha Kazunga
- · Cliford Zulu
- · Mifta Zeleke
- · Ange Tchetmi
- · Fabiana Lopes

Discussants

Nontobeko Ntombela

Antawan I. Byrd

Session 13.3 – Sustaining Traditions, Saving Black Lives: African Music and Dance Matters!

Ama Oforwiaa Aduonum – Training Room (G07)

We are Dying': Should Sustainability of Asafo be an Issue for Black Lives Matter?

Ama Oforwiaa Aduonum

Improvisation-is-performance: The Centre of Practice

Sheron Wray

African Culture for Economic Development

Jeanette "Adama Jewel" Jackson

Investigating the African Aesthesis: The Urban Griot

Makeda Kumasi

Session 13.4 – Round Table – Creative Coalescing: Artists of KNUST and Ghana's Contemporary Art Revolution

Rebecca Nagy, Susan Cooksey – Room 108

Participants:

- · Alissa Jordan
- · George Ampratwum
- · Kwaku Boafo Kissiedu (Castro)
- · Edwin Bodjawah
- · Dorothy Amenuke
- Va-Bene Elikem Flatsi
- · Adjo Kisser
- · Tracy Naa Koshi Thompson
- · Jeremiah Quarshie
- · Ibrahim Mahama

Session 13.5 – Fieldwork vs the Archive: African Art History's Methodological Past, Present, and Future

Angie Epifano, Melanie Lukas – Syndicate Room 1 (G10)

Diaspora Connection in a 19th Century African American Archive: Dr. Georgia Patton-Medical Missionary to Liberia

Earnestine Jenkins

The Curious Case of the Baga and Dr. Maclaud: Scientific Fieldwork in Colonial Guinea

Angie Epifano

Writing History without Archives: The Case of the Johannesburg Biennale

	Marie-Laure Allain Bonilla and Natasha Becker Archive and Field as Sites of Exchange: Creating New Mask Forms in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso Lisa Homann
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 14
	Session 14.1 – Gender as Metaphor in Africa and its Diaspora Babatunde Lawal – Room 118 (Main Conference Room)
	Two Sides of the Same Coin: Gender Complementarity in African Visual Culture Babatunde Lawal
	The Power Behind the Throne: The Image of the Queen Mother (Iyoba) in Benin Art Ndubuisi C. Ezeluomba
	Subverting the Norm: Women and the Veil in Ghana and the African Diaspora Mikelle Omari Smith-Tunkara
	Mambo Cecile Fatiman and Oungan Boukman Douty in the Allegorical Painting "Ceremonie du Bois Cayman" by the Haitian-born artist Ulrick Jean-Pierre
	Bamidele Agbasegbe Demerson Discussant
	Suzanne Preston Blier
	Session 14.2 – Photography and Cosmopolitanism in Africa Malcolm Corrigall – Nketia Room
	'A Spirit of Cosmopolitanism Happily Prevailing in Art': South African Camera Clubs in Transnational Networks of Photography

Malcolm Corrigall

Not a Mirage: Connectivity, Photographs, and the Sahara Desert

Michelle H. Craig

'London Reminds me of Fordsburg': Ernest Cole & World Photography

Candice Jensen

Cosmopolitanisms, Localities, and Audiences in the Work of Early West African Photographers

Charles Gore

Discussant

Erin Haney

Session 14.3 – On Nostalgia

Zamansele Nsele – Training Room (G07)

Congo Far West: Negotiating Memory and Meaning in Sammy Baloji's Photomontages

Perrin Lathrop

The temporality of the image in Dakar

Branwyn Poleykett

On Afrofuturism and Prospective Nostalgia

Zamansele Nsele

Session 14.4 – Round Table – New Pedagogies and New Resources? Textbooks and their Alternatives for University Teaching

Monica Blackmun Visonà – Room 108

Participants:

- · Elizabeth Perrill
- · Kathy Curnow
- · Joseph Adande
- · Peri Klemm
- · Martin Elouga
- · Anitra Nettleton

	· Susan Gagliardi
15:30 – 16:00	TEA