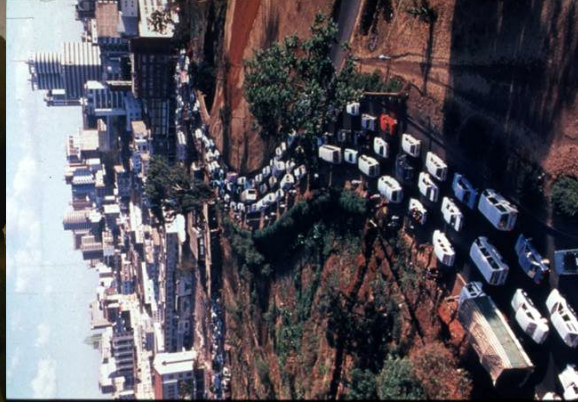


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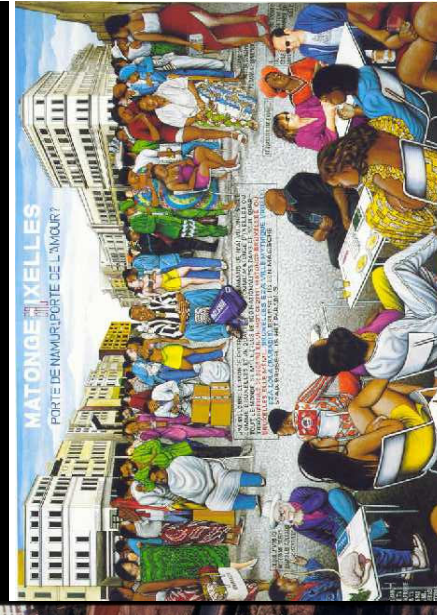
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REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

12:30-1:30

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9:10-10:40

FICTIONS OF THE PAST

Tim Burke (Swarthmore College) "Out of the Shadow of Sovereignty: The Writing of African History after Nation-making."

Rachel Frankel (University of Pennsylvania) "History as Unfinished Business: The Nongqawuse Episode and the Xhosa in Modern South African Literature."

Kalala Ngalamulume (Bryn Mawr College): "Belgian Colonialism, Memory, and the Uses and Abuses of the Past in DR Congo."

10:50-12:20

TRANSNATIONAL PASSAGES

T. Obinkaram Echewa, (West Chester University) "Africa: A Native View."

Rachel Renyolds (Drexel University) "Ebo Landing and New Storytelling of the Slave Trade."

Cheikh Babou (University of Pennsylvania) "Builders of a New Africa": How African Immigrants in the Diaspora are contributing to Economic and Cultural Changes on the Continent (The Case of Senegalese Female Hair braiders in the United States)."

1:30-3:00

(UN)COVERING CURRENT EVENTS

Carol Davis (Philadelphia Inquirer) "Angelina's Africa: How Print Media Covers the Continent."

Ali Dinar (University of Pennsylvania) Framing the Darfur Conflict: 'Arabs' vs. 'Africans'."

Lee Cassanelli (University of Pennsylvania) "The Somali Union of Islamic Courts: Muslim Zealots, Al-Qaida Cell or Clan Faction."

3:15-4:45

RE-PRESENTING AFRICA IN THE ACADEMY

Abioseh Porter (Drexel University),
"ALA: Re-Presenting African Literature."

Mary Osirim (Bryn Mawr College) "Re-Presenting Women and Gender in Africa: Scholarship and Activism of the ASA's Women's Caucus"

Mary Ebeling (Drexel University) "Information to Rights: African New Media and Human Rights"

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW