University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Thursdays, 3:00-5:30 pm

10/5 — Social Sciences I
VANDENBERG ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
Exploration of Expectations and Experiences of Mothers toward Childbirth Care
VERONICA DZOMEKU, Nursing, KNUST, Ghana
Exploring Psychological Effects of Adolescent Girls’ Experiences of Menarche & Menstruation in School Settings
THELMA FENNIE, Psychology, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Factors that Affect Use of Maternal Health Services, HIV Testing and Linkage to Medical Care in Zambia
AUDREY KALINDI, Population Studies, University of Zambia

10/12 —STEM I
KOESSLER ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
Pharmacogenetic Predictors of Antidepressant Drug Response
DEBELA GEMEDA BEDANE, Pharmacology, St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College, Ethiopia
Ursolic Acid Acetate as a Promising Agent for Malarial Chemotherapy
MTHOKOZISI SIMELANE, Biochemistry, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
The Exploration and Utilization of Glycan-Based Biomarkers for Breast Cancer Patients on Chemotherapy in Ethiopia
MESTEWAT DEBASU MOGNHODIE, Biochemistry, St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College, Ethiopia

10/9 —Humanities
KOESSLER ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
Bagisa Men Don’t Cry: Imbula and the Construction of Masculinities in Uganda
PAMELA KHANAKWA, History, Makerere University, Uganda
From Competition to Composition: Languages, Regions and Religions in an Ethiopian Literature
YIKUNNOAMLAK MEZCEBU, Literature, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Radio, Cyberspace, and the Repatriation of African Musical Heritage
PAUL CONWAY & KELLY ASKEW, University of Michigan

11/9 —Humanities
KOESSLER ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
The Role of Epigenetics in the Toxicity of Environmental Exposures
OLUWAKEMI ROTIMI, Biochemistry, Covenant University, Nigeria
The Molecular Signaling Mechanisms in the Vessel Wall after Stroke and Pathways Mediated by Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF)
ZEWDU JIMA TAKLE, Physiology, St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College, Ethiopia
Processes in Shrine Music of the Awudome People of Ghana—An Ethnomusicological Inquiry
SENYO ADZEI, Music, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

12/7 —STEM II
KOESSLER ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
A Retrospective Analysis of Progression in Neonatal and Infant Mortality Drivers in Uganda (1995-2016)
ODUR BENARD, Statistics, Makerere University, Uganda
The Economics of Mergers and Acquisitions in Africa’s Regional Competition Law Frameworks: An Examination of the COMESA Competition Commission
PRECIOUS NDLOVU, Law, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Holistic Community-based Biodiversity Conservation in National Parks in Rural Africa
MOSES MUHUMUZA, Human Ecology, Mountains of the Moon University, Uganda

2/8 —STEM III
KOESSLER ROOM, MICHIGAN LEAGUE
Advanced Training in Molecular Biology Techniques: Introducing Research-based Techniques at the University of Liberia
KALILU DONZO, Biology, University of Liberia
Investigation of Triggering Mechanisms of Ionospheric Irregularities in the Equatorial Ionosphere
MELESSEW NIGUSSIE GEREME, Physics, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
Evidence-Based Public Health Practice for Screening Hypertension in Ethiopian Public Hospitals
SOLOMON ASSEFA, Health Informatics, University of Gondar, Ethiopia