

**Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa (ISITA)
Program of African Studies
Northwestern University**

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM
AFRICAN MUSLIM RESPONSES TO THE STATE, WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO THE COLONIAL PERIOD**

15-19 May 2002

Please call 847-491-2598 for more information.

Wednesday 15 May

5 :00 - 7:00 pm: Opening Reception and Dinner

Harris Hall (Department of History), Room 108
1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston IL 60208

Thursday 16 May

Location: Scott Hall, Room 201 (Ripton)
601 University Place, Evanston IL 60208

10:00 - 10:30 am

Welcome and Introductory Remarks, J.O. Hunwick and R.S. O'Fahey

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Session 1: Islam and the State I: Francophone Africa

Chairman: Souleyman Bachir Diagne, Northwestern University

David Gutelius, Stanford Research Institute

Defining Orthodoxy: The Vizirat des Habous and Political Power in Morocco, 1912-1956

Muriel Gomez-Perez, University of Paris

Muslim Associations and Colonial Power in Senegal (1935-1955): Between Assimilation, Loyalism and Activism

Benjamin Soares, University of Sussex

Colonial Modernity and Dogon Conversion to Islam

Lorelle Semley, Northwestern University

"Model" versus "Dissident" Muslims: Challenges to French Colonial Policy in Dahomey, 1890s-1930s

Jeremy Berndt, Northwestern University

The Colonial Islamic Question where the Colonialists Saw None: Macro-Political Change, Social History, and Libraries in Gimbala (Mali)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Session 2: Islam and the State II

Chairman: Muhammad Sani Umar, Arizona State University and ISITA Preceptor

Olatunji Ojo, York University

Islamic Response to Colonial Occupation of West Africa: A Historiographical Study

Mukhtar Umar Bunza, Usmanu Danfodio University and ISITA Junior Fellow

The Muslims and the Modern State in Nigeria: A Study of the Impact of Foreign Religious Literature, 1980-1990

Iddrisu Abdulai, University for Development Studies, Tamale and ISITA Junior Fellow

Colonial Control and Muslim Education in Northern Ghana, 1900-1925

Gilbert Taguem Fah, University of Ngaoundéré and ISITA Junior Fellow

Muslim Communities, Colonial Power and the Post-Colonial State in Cameroon: An Introduction to the Study of the Oumaraism Movement (1953-1982)

7:00 pm: Dinner at the Program of African Studies, 620 Library Place

Friday 17 May

Islam, Language, and the Colonial State

Location: Scott Hall Room 212

601 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 3: Hausa, Fulfulde, and the Colonial State

Chairman: Isaac Ogunbiyi, Lagos State University and ISITA Senior Fellow

Nikolai Dobronravine, St. Petersburg State University

Hausa Ajami Literature and Script: Colonial Innovations and Post-Colonial Myths in Northern Nigeria

John Philips, Hirosaki University

Hausa in the Twentieth Century: An Overview

Bernard Salvaing, Centre de Recherches Africaines, Université de Paris 1

Fulfulde Literature and Colonial Rule in Futa Jallon (Guinea)

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Session 4: Swahili and the Colonial State

Chairman: R.S. O'Fahey, University of Bergen

Katrin Bromber, Center for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin

Swahili and the Role of German Colonial Administrators at the Seminar of Oriental Languages in Berlin

James Brennan, Northwestern University

Language, Race, and Pan-Islamicist Critiques of the Colonial/Post-colonial State in Tanzania, 1945-2002

Andrey Zhukov, St. Petersburg State University
Old Swahili – Arabic Script and the Development of Swahili Literary Language

Kenneth Inyani Simala, Maseno University and ISITA Junior Fellow
Swahili Poetry as a Source for Understanding Muslim Response to Colonial Rule in East Africa

7:00 pm: Dinner at the Program of African Studies, 620 Library Place

Saturday 18 May

Location: Scott Hall Room 212
610 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 5: Islam in East Africa

Chairman: Matthew Cenzer, U.S. Department of State

Ahmed Chanfi, Center for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin
Loyalist Ulama and Rebel 'Dhikristes' under French Colonial Rule in the Comoros Islands (1886-1975)

Ong'wen Samwel, Kenyatta University
Colonial Domination and its Contestation: The Case of the Islamic Schools in Colonial Kenya

Lorenzo Declich, Rome
The Ansab Al-Arab in a 1850s Correspondence between Two Shafi'i-Ibadi Zanzibari Qadis

Hassan Mwakimako, University of Nairobi and ISITA Junior Fellow
Conflict and Tensions in Electing the Chief Kadhi in Kenya, ca. 1965

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Session 6: Islam and the Colonial State in the Sudan

Chairman: Abdelwahab El-Affendi Osman, Center for the Study of Democracy, London
and ISITA Senior Fellow

Paul Schrijver, University of Amsterdam
The Khalwa as National School: State Policies towards the Integration of Quranic Schools in the National Education System in the Sudan

Michel Hoebink, Utrecht
Genesis of a Sudanese Islamist Discourse: The First Years of Mahmoud Taha's Career as a Political Activist (1945-6)

Afis Oladosu,* University of Ibadan
Cooperation, Conciliation and Confrontation: Dynamics of Muslim Response to 'Anglo-Egyptian' Rule in Sudan

*Presenter will not be present; paper will be read.

7:30 pm: Dinner in Evanston (location to be announced)

Sunday 19 May

Location: Scott Hall Room 212
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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closing Roundtable Discussion: The Future of ISITA

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

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