

“CULTURAL LANDSCAPE HERITAGE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA”

MAY 10-11, 2013

Friday, May 10

- 8:45 – 9:15 registration (Museum Foyer) and coffee (Music Room Terrace)
- 9:15 introduction by **John Beardsley** (Music Room)
- 9:25 – 11:05 **Grey Gundaker**, William and Mary
Design on the World: Blackness and the Absence of Sub-Saharan Africa from the History of Garden and Landscape Design
- Lazare Eloundou**, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Paris
African Cultural landscape: meaning for communities and values for World Heritage
- 11:05 – 11:25 coffee (Music Room Terrace)
- 11:25 – 12:15 **Charlotte Joy**, University of London
Cultural Landscapes in Mali: Historic antecedents and future trajectories
- 12:15 – 2:00 lunch (Orangery)
- 2:00 – 3:40 **Innocent Pikirayi**, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Great Zimbabwe as Power-scape – How the past locates itself in contemporary southern Africa
- Maano Ramutsindela**, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Nature's regions and the mobilization of cultural landscapes for conservation
- 3:40 – 4:00 coffee (Music Room Terrace)
- 4:00 – 5:40 **Paul Lane**, University of York
Archaeologies of East African Pastoralist Landscapes: Places and Paths of Memory
- Michael Sheridan**, Middlebury College
Cultural capital and structural power in African landscapes: The social dynamics of sacred groves
- 5:45 – 7:30 reception (Orangery)

Saturday, May 11

- 8:45 – 9:15 registration (Museum Foyer) and coffee (Music Room Terrace)
- 9:15 – 10:55 **Suzanne Blier**, Harvard University
Reading the African Landscape

Akin Ogundiran, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Place and Practice in Osun Grove (Nigeria): Analysis of a Landscape- Multiplex

10:55 – 11:10 coffee (Music Room Terrace)

11:10 – 12:00 **Ikem Stanley Okoye**, University of Delaware
Good Bush, Bad Bush: Representing *our* Natures in Historical Southern Nigerian landscapes

12:00 – 1:30 lunch (Orangery)

1:30 – 3:10 **Neil Norman**, William and Mary
Royal African Formal Gardens: Geomancy, Politics, and Trees among the Eighteenth Century Gbe Kingdoms of West Africa

Joost Fontein, University of Edinburgh
Rain, power, sovereignty, and the materiality of signs in southern Zimbabwe

3:10 – 3:30 coffee (Music Room Terrace)

3:30 – 5:10 **Gemma Rodrigues**, University of California Los Angeles
Sacred geographies of Chewa-speaking Zimbabweans in Harare

Jeremy Foster, Cornell University
From Table Mountain to Hoerikwaggo: hybridizing Africa's "first landscape"?

5:10 – 5:30 concluding remarks and discussion

5:30 – 6:30 cocktails (Music Room Terrace)