***African and Diaspora Studies Workgroup
Spring 2014 Events***

***(\*events organized by other groups featuring the work of our members)***

February 19th at 12:00PM at SSM 117
\*Kevin Dawson's, brownbag talk for the Center for the Humanities, "Water as a Cultural Space: Surfing and Aquatic Blood Sports in Early Modern Africa and Hawai'i"

March 5th at 12:00, KL397
Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, "War and the environment"
Teamrat Ghezzehei, “Securing Agricultural Productivity using Native Woody Shrubs in the Peanut Basin, Senegal”

March 19th at 12:00, location KL397
\*Tayo Jolaosho, “The Alexandra People's Inspection: Spatial Strategies and the Impact of Embodied Proximity on Collective Mobilization in Post-Apartheid South Africa”

April 2nd at 3PM SSM 117

Tayo Jolaosho, Merced Seminar in the Humanities, "Political Aesthetics and Embodiment: Sung Protest in Post-Apartheid South Africa."

Wednesday April 9th at 12:00, location KL397
Anley Tefera, "How to Mend a Broken Heart: Mechanical Stimulation for Long Term Preservation of Cardiac Tisue Enabling Ex Vivo Studies on Stem Cell Differentiation, Integration, and Repair"

Wednesday April 16th

\*Symposium: "Thirty Years of Mass Incarceration: Where Do We Go From Here?"
Nigel Hatton, Prison Education Roundtable

Wednesday, April 30th at 12:00, KL360
Samuel Araya, “Voice of the Masses:  News content analysis of government newspaper in Eritrea”