

*The History Department is offering an exciting new course on Africa during the fall:*

# Africa Since Independence

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This upper division course examines the political, social, cultural and economic history of Africa since independence. We will begin by revisiting the end of European rule post- World War II, and the historical debates surrounding the collapse of colonialism. We will then consider ideas and ideologies influencing post-colonial life, including Pan-Africanism, Négritude, Modernization, Political Pluralism, Traditionalism, Authenticité, African Socialism, Apartheid, and Black Consciousness. Other topics we will be analyzing include the socio-cultural, economic and political impact of military regimes, one-party states, structural adjustment programs, neo-liberalism, and HIV/AIDS on African communities. A third component of the course will focus on Non-Governmental Organizations' roles, popular protest in the wake of the end of the Cold War, ethnic conflict and genocide, and the return of multiparty democracy during the "national conference" era. We will pay particular attention to gender, the phenomenon of youth soldiers and the humanitarian agenda, such as refugees, internally displaced populations, and famine.

**HIST 376.2**

**Tuesdays during the spring semester**

**Stevenson 3038 5:00-8:40pm**