

Symposium:
African Clandestine Migrants and Fortress Europe: Dreams of a Better Future
and Human Dramas in the Mediterranean Sea.

Dates: January 22-23, 2016

Program

Friday, January 22, Grinter 404

3:30: Baraza with **Prof. Luca Ciabbari, University of Milan.**

Globalization in Somali-lands and Local-level Transformations in the New State of Somaliland

Saturday, January 23, Reitz Union: Matthews Suite

8:30-9:00 Coffee

9:00 to 11:00:

Panel 1: Understanding clandestine migration from the perspective of migrants and their families

Aly Tandian, University of Gaston Berger, St-Louis (Senegal)

Clandestine Migration from Senegal to Europe: From Euphoric Dreams to the Disenchantment of Families and Candidates to Migration.

Abdoulaye Kane, University of Florida

Stuck in Transit and Longing for Europe versus stuck in Europe and longing for home: the Lives of Sahelian clandestine migrants in Morocco, Turkey, Greece and France.

Isaie Dougnon University of Bamako (Mali)

Expelled from fortress Europe: returned migrant associations in Bamako and the quest for cosmopolitan citizenship.

11:00 to 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 to 13:15

Panel 2: African Youths' Dreams Hitting European Walls: Understanding the Human Tragedies in the Mediterranean Sea

Donald Carter Hamilton College

Crossing the Mediterranean: The Vanishing Point of Europe and the contemporary African diaspora.

Juile Kleinman, Penn State

Migration as Urban "Adventure:" How West Africans use urban infrastructures to get by in Paris

Luca Ciabbari, Milan University

The Mediterranean refugee crisis and the Libyan migratory corridor. Between human rights and border externalization

13:15 to 3

Lunch Break

3:30 to 4:30

Plenary Session: *European and African Responses to the Recurrent Mediterranean Migration Crises.*

-Outsourcing of European Border Control to Transit and Sending Countries

-Mobility Restriction and Freedom

-Trafficking, Border Patrols, and Human Rights

-Addressing the Underlining Factor of Clandestine Migration (Poverty, Demographic Trends, Climate Change, and Conflict)