

Fall 2014

**HIST 566-000: African Historiography**  
(cross-listed with AFS 566-000)

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>Time(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Enrollment</b>
Crais	M	1:00 – 4:00 pm	12

**Semester Description:**

The primary goal of this seminar is to work towards a critical understanding of, and engagement with, how various publics have emerged around imagining the African past. We will explore the conceptual practices shaping historical production, the ways scholars have framed and reframed questions on and about the past. An important challenge will be to work towards envisioning unexpected questions, unanticipated histories. A secondary goal of the seminar is to prepare advanced students preparing for field exams and who anticipate researching and teaching about Africa. While focused especially on the past, the seminar is in essence interdisciplinary, though we will have occasion to consider what is meant, and what is left unsaid, by the word “discipline”.

**Required Textbooks, Articles, and Resources:**

1. TBA.