

# The Somali Territories and Somali Diaspora in the Modern World: Knowledge, Power, Practice

November 15, 2019

Harvard University

Location: Lower Library, Robinson Hall

Time: 9-5pm

**9:00-10:20am**

## Home and Belonging in the Diaspora

*Carrying Culture: Temporal and Spatial Constructions of Somalia Among Women in the Diaspora*

Suban Nur Cooley (Michigan State University)

*The Qalanjo Project: Using Culturally Relevant Pedagogical Approaches to Bridge Gaps & Create Cultural Programming for Somali Students in Minneapolis*

Sara A. Osman (The Qalanjo Project)

*Always Kawaaling: Somali Personhood in the Margins of Rap*

Zeinab Dahir (Independent Scholar)

*At Home and Abroad: Transnational Political Practices of the Somali Diaspora in the United Kingdom*

Ilhan Dahir (Columbia University)

**10:30-11:50am**

## Somalis in the Domestic and Global Order

*Beyond Liberal Peacebuilding: Lessons from AMISOM in Somalia*

Abdiasis Issa (Balsillie School of International Affairs)

*The Arrogance of the Leviathan: Global War on Terror and Techno-Politics in Somalia*

Monica Fagioli (Independent Scholar) and Debora Malito (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

*Waxqabadka Xawaalada: Somalis in the Global Financial/Security Order*

Hafsa Mohamed (University of California Santa Cruz)

*To Move is to Stir: Immigrant Movement and Public Housing*

Nima Dahir (Stanford University)

**1:00-2:20pm**

## Surveilling the Somali

*CVE programming in Boston: Community perspective*

Fatuma Mohamed (Northeastern University)

*Liminalities of Somalinimo: CVE and Community Organizing in the Diaspora Space of Boston*

Hanna Sheikh (Dartmouth College)

*On Being Black, Muslim, and a Refugee: Stories of Somalis in Chicago*

Ifrah Magan (New York University)

*Policing Somali Refugees*

Mohamed Abumaye (California State University San Marcos)

**2:30-3:30pm**

## Histories and Legacies

*"Bringing 'Ilm to the Common People: The Didactic Religious Poetry of the Ulama of Brava"*

Lidwien Kapteijns (Wellesley College)

*New and Old Mogadishians? Memory and Space in a Contested City*

Surer Qassim Mohamed (University of Cambridge)

*Dealing with the Past: Transitional Justice Approaches in the Context of Somali Region*

Fowsia Abdulkadir (Independent Scholar)

**4:00-5:00pm**

## Rethinking the Post-Conflict Landscape

*Studying The Somali Tahriib Movement: Indigenous and Decolonizing Methodological Research*

Jaafar Dirie (University of Toronto)

*Localization - Reframing the Debate through Lessons from Hollywood*

Nasra A. Ismail (Independent Scholar)

*Reconstructing the Education System and Post-Conflict Recovery in Somalia*

Faiza Hassan (Independent Scholar)

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