Africa and Islam (HIST 3830)  
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Lead Discussants for Presentation Assignments  
David Robinson’s  
Muslim Societies in African History  
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Wednesday, 9 September  
Assignment: Chapter 1, “Muhammad and the Birth of Islam”  
Summary: Kristen Boggs  
Reaction: Robel Tessema  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 11 September  
Assignment: Chapter 2, “The Basic Institutions of Islam”  
Summary: Thomas Philipps  
Reaction: Justice Bowens  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 18 September  
Assignment: Chapter 3, “The Islamization of Africa”  
Summary: Marina Clough  
Reaction: Sidney Naron  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 25 September  
Assignment: Chapter 4, “The Africanization of Islam”  
Summary: Wasila Musa  
Reaction: Malik Davis  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 9 October  
Assignment: Chapter 5, “Muslim Identity and the Slave Trades”  
Summary: David Fitzgerald  
Reaction: David Moore  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Wednesday, 14 October  
Assignment: Chapter 6, “Western Views of Africa and Islam”  
Summary: Kristen Longmire  
Reaction: Lydia Gabbard  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Monday, 19 October  
Assignment: Chapter 7, “Morocco: Muslims in a ‘Muslim Nation’”  
Summary: Kristyn Hargrave  
Reaction: Alexis Kovolenko  
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)
Friday, 23 October
Assignment: Chapter 8, “Ethiopia: Muslims in a Christian Nation”
Summary: Philip Kitchens
Reaction: Travon Hendricks
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 30 October
Assignment: Chapter 9, “Asante and Kumasi: A Muslim Minority in a ‘Sea of Paganism’”
Summary: Liscah Isaboke
Reaction: Gabrielle Joyner
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Wednesday, 4 November
Assignment: Chapter 10, “Sokoto and Hausaland: Jihad within the Dar al-Islam”
Summary: Meredith Jennings
Reaction: Kristen Boggs
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 13 November
Assignment: Chapter 11, “Buganda: Religious Competition for the Kingdom”
Summary: Robel Tessema
Reaction: Marina Clough
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Wednesday, 18 November
Assignment: Chapter 12, “The Sudan: The Mahdi and Khalifa amid Competing”
Summary: Alexis Kovolenko
Reaction: David Moore
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Monday, 23 November
Assignment: Chapter 13, “Senegal: Bamba and the Murids under French Colonial Rule”
Summary: Malik Davis
Reaction: Wasila Musa
Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)