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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Friday, 20 January
Assignment: Chapter 1, “Muhammad and the Birth of Islam”
Summary: William Bois and Michael Coleal
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 27 January
Assignment: Chapter 2, “The Basic Institutions of Islam”
Summary: Eliza Deaver and Felicia Hawkins
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Wednesday, 1 February
Assignment: Chapter 3, “The Islamization of Africa”
Summary: Brice Jackson and Ashley Manley
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 10 February
Assignment: Chapter 4, “The Africanization of Islam”
Summary: Michael Marsh and Jazmin Nix
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 17 February
Assignment: Chapter 5, “Muslim Identity and the Slave Trades”
Summary: Ashly Purvis and Devron Reid
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 24 February
Assignment: Chapter 6, “Western Views of Africa and Islam”
Summary: Spencer Hodges and Darian Rudisell
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 3 March
Assignment: Chapter 7, “Morocco: Muslims in a ‘Muslim Nation’”
Summary: Emmett Sarkorh and Austin Vaughan-Harris
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)
Friday, 17 March  
Assignment: Chapter 8, “Ethiopia: Muslims in a Christian Nation”  
Summary: Blake Wetherington  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Monday, 27 March  
Assignment: Chapter 9, “Asante and Kumasi: A Muslim Minority in a ‘Sea of Paganism’”  
Summary: Laura Zuber and Jazmin Nix  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 31 March  
Assignment: Chapter 10, “Sokoto and Hausaland: Jihad within the Dar al-Islam”  
Summary: Ronnie Issa and TBA  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Friday, 7 March  
Class field trip to Al-Masjid Islamic Center & Mosque, 1303 Evans St., Greenville, NC 27834  
Meet in mosque parking lot at 1 p.m.

Monday, 10 April  
Assignment: Chapter 11, “Buganda: Religious Competition for the Kingdom”  
Summary: Marina Bernal and William Bois  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Wednesday, 12 April  
Assignment: Chapter 12, “The Sudan: The Mahdi and Khalifa amid Competing”  
Summary: Aeryalle Williams and Laura Zuber  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Monday, 17 April  
Assignment: Chapter 13, “Senegal: Bamba and the Murids under French Colonial Rule”  
Summary: Austin Vaughan-Harris and Felicia Hawkins  
Reaction and Discussion: Class (Speak Up!)

Other discussion assignments may be forthcoming.