



CONTEMPORARY AFRICA: FROM INDEPENDENCE TO TODAY

Organized by: *Gerry Corrigan*

Three Tuesdays
May 10, 17, & 24 2016
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Goleta Library
500 N. Fairview

Our class on Africa in May 2016 will build on the VISTAS class on Africa we presented last year, which focused on Sub-Saharan Africa and some of the British explorers, missionaries, and colonists who risked life and health to bring the 3 Cs, Christianity, Commerce, Civilization, to the so-called Dark Continent in the 19th Century. That class was well attended and well received.

This year's class will have presentations on four specific countries in Africa and discuss their efforts in achieving independence from their former colonial powers, their economic and social development, forms of government, problems and issues facing them now and in the future, and their relations with the U.S.A, China, Russia and other world powers. The four countries we have selected are Congo (formerly Zaire), South Africa, Namibia, and Nigeria.

We have six outstanding presenters, four of whom bring direct "in country" experience from living/working in the country of their choice. Fred Hunter worked for USIA in the Congo in the 1960s and later as a journalist in Kenya and has written extensively about his experiences; Peter Naylor was a visiting professor of economics in Namibia in the 1990s shortly after its independence and has travelled throughout Africa; businessmen Terry Honikman and Patrick Enthoven were born and educated in South Africa and graduated from the University of Cape Town. Joining them as presenters will be VISTAS President-Elect Ted Anagnoson and publisher Mort Weisman, both members of the VISTAS curriculum committee.

Enrollment Form: Africa - May 10, 17, 24, 2016
VISTAS Members \$35, Non-members \$52.50

Note: At-The-Door Registration is an additional \$5.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

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Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

Specific Topics and Presenters are:

- *Democratic Republic of the Congo* *Ted Anagnoson & Fred Hunter*
- *Republic of South Africa* *Terry Honikman & Patrick Enthoven*
- *Republic of Namibia* *Peter Naylor*
- *Federal Republic of Nigeria* *Mort Weisman*



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Opera	Sun, March 6	1:45 pm	Granada Theater
Art & Poetry	Mon, March 7	1:30 pm	Valle Verde Social Rm
Short Stories	Wed, Mar 9, 16, 23, 30	1:30 pm	Private Home
Grand Jury	Wed, March 9	9:30 am	Vista del Monte
Victory & Defeat Part 2	Thurs, Mar 10, 17, & 24,	1:30 pm	Goleta Library
Catherine the Great	Mon, April 11, 18, 25	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Refugees & Terrorism	Thurs, April 14	1:30 pm	Valle Verde Social Rm
Kindertransport	Tues, May 3	9:30 am	TBD
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