

A Symposium on the Future of Multi-Party Democracy in East Africa

University Capitol Centre 1117, International Commons

April 1-2 2011

Friday, April 1, 2011

9:00-9:30 Coffee and refreshments

9:30-10:00 Welcome:

Downing A. Thomas (Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs) and James Giblin (Department of History and Co-Director, African Studies Program, University of Iowa)

10:00-12:30 **The Historical and Social Background in Tanzania**

Chair: Elke Stockreiter (Department of History, University of Iowa)

James Brennan (Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign): *"The Early History of Multiparty Politics in Postcolonial Tanzania"*

Joe L.P. Lugalla (Department of Anthropology, University of New Hampshire), *"Social Change and the Dynamics of Politics in Tanzania in the Era of Globalization"*

Mohamed Said Salum (Independent Scholar, Tanzania), *"Recent Developments in Muslim Politics in Tanzania"*

12:45- 2:15 Lunch for invited guest speakers at One Twenty Six (126 E. Washington Street)

Saturday, April 2, 2011

8:30-9:00 Coffee and refreshments

9:00-11:00 **Media Freedom and the Role of the Media in Tanzanian Politics**

Chair: Leo Eko (School of Journalism and Mass Communication and Co-Director, African Studies Program, University of Iowa)

Bernard Mapalala (Journalist, Dar es Salaam), *"The Media and Tanzania's March towards Effective Multiparty Democracy"*

11:30-12:45 Lunch for participants (catered by Masala)

1:00-3:00 **The Future of Democracy in Uganda**

Chair: Edward Miner (International Studies Bibliographer, University of Iowa)

Joshua Rubongoya (Department of Public Affairs, Roanoke College), *"The Future of Multi-Party Democracy/Politics in Uganda"*

Joel Barkan (Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies), *"Can Uganda Become a Modern Neo-Patrimonial State?"*

3:00- 3:30 Break

3:30-5:30 **Comparisons across East Africa**

Chair: Marie Kruger (Department of English, University of Iowa)

Joel Barkan (Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies), *"Disaggregating African Governance"*

Aili Mari Tripp (Department of Political Science and Gender Women's Studies), University of Wisconsin-Madison), *"Trends in African Democratization"*

These presentations will be followed by a round table discussion.

6:00pm Reception in UCC 1117 (catered by Oasis)