

Teaching About Africa in FG Courses

Spring 2023

Friday, March 31
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Online Event

The 2019-2022 Mānoa General Education Committee and General Education Office FG assessment project found that students were least knowledgeable about and learned the least about Africa in FG courses. This panel consists of faculty members from a variety of disciplines who have taught courses (including FG-designated courses) focusing on Africa.

Topics to be addressed will include:

- Teaching Africa as critical to understanding our contemporary world
- Placing Hawai'i in conversation with Africa (particularly South Africa) with regard to decolonization and transformation in academia
- How the history of African Studies helps us teach it today
- Teaching Africa in comparative perspective and in courses where it is not the focus
- Moving beyond racialized understandings of the history of Africa and the limitations of teaching about Africa at UHM
- Using primary sources, rhetorical and pedagogical devices for teaching about Africa

PRESENTERS

Ned Bertz
History

Christian Peterson
Anthropology

Richard Rath
Ethnic Studies

Eirik Saethre
Anthropology

This event is cosponsored by the OFDAS Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and the UH Mānoa General Education Office.

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