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TIMBUKTU TALKS

The city of Timbuktu in Mali epitomizes the intellectual vibrancy of African Muslim societies. These lectures explore past and contemporary aspects of Islamic Africa.



WHEN

Fall semester 2020

Fridays, 2pm—3:30pm Central time

WHERE

Remotely via Zoom. For links and information see

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4 SEPTEMBER

Prof. Shahid Mathee
(Univ. of Johannesburg,
South Africa)

“Stories from the
Timbuktu Fatwas: The
Doings of Wives in
Colonial Mali”

2 OCTOBER

Prof. Scott Reese
(Univ. of N. Arizona)

“East African Islamic
Written Traditions in
The Era of Steam and
Print”

6 NOVEMBER

Prof. Bruce Hall
(UC Berkeley)

“Race and Violence in
Mali’s Lost Decade,
2010-2020”

4 DECEMBER

Ms. Madina Thiam
(UCLA)

“Seeking Freedom in
The Sahel:
Transnational Politics
and Islamic Networks in
Colonial Mali”

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