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Prof. Shahid Mathee (Univ. of Johannesburg, South Africa)
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Prof. Scott Reese (Univ. of N. Arizona)
“East African Islamic Written Traditions in The Era of Steam and Print”

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Prof. Bruce Hall (UC Berkeley)
“Race and Violence in Mali’s Lost Decade, 2010-2020”

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Ms. Madina Thiam (UCLA)
“Seeking Freedom in The Sahel: Transnational Politics and Islamic Networks in Colonial Mali”

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