



AFRICANA STUDIES NEWSLETTER SPRING 2022

Black Pulsations Series Spring 2022



Yvonne Owuor
April 20th 4:30PM
Zoom



Stella Nyani
April 6th 4:30PM on
Zoom



Black Food: Four Centuries of African Cuisine
February 24, 2022



S*an D. Henry Smith
Wild Peach March 2, 2022



Dr. Walters leads new CAS Initiative

Congratulations to Dr. Tracey Walters on her new position as **Faculty Director for the Academy of Civic Life**



Fouon children honor their father with a scholarship

George Fouon Legacy Scholarship awarded **Julia- cie Dieuvel** (l) a first-year graduate student working toward a degree in speech-language pathology in the Stony Brook University [School of Health Professions](#), is the first recipient of the Georges E. Fouon Education Legacy Scholarship.



Fouon is a professor in the [Department of Africana Studies](#) in the College of Arts and Sciences, and the scholarship was established by his children to support undergraduate or graduate students at Stony Brook who have a passion for teaching underserved, immigrant, and at-risk communities.

Dr. Adryan Wallace helps with UN Policy Issue



Professor Adryan Wallace submitted a paper for the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)'s call for "Africa's fiscal space, fragility and conflict." Her paper was selected, and she will be translating her academic research into a policy paper that can be implemented by UN offices and relevant heads of state. Her work will be compiled in a UN-OSAA publication and she will be invited to participate in a conference with representatives of Member States and UN entities to be held during February 23-24, 2022. Professor Wallace's work with the UN is a component of her second project which examines the interactions among

Update from Dr. Rita Nezami

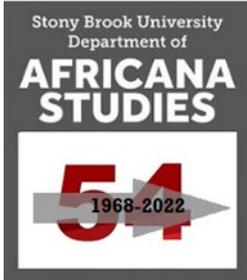


Dr. Rita Nezami is presenting her translation of Tahar Ben Jelloun's *Pleasure Marriage* in the Honors class she teaches this spring semester. Dr. Nezami reported that Editions Gallimard contacted her to ask her publisher to request translation rights for *Le Miel et L'Amertume*. Trafika Europe Radio will interview Dr. Nezami with Tahar Ben Jelloun and will publish an excerpt of *The Pleasure Marriage* in their literary journal

Dr. George Aumoithe Journal of Urban History



"Dismantling the Safety-Net Hospital: The Construction of 'Underutilization' and Scarce Public Hospital Care" tells a story about the decline of the U.S. inpatient hospital base and the rise of medical worker burnout with a focus on New York City. Blending economic, legal, labor, political, and social histories of the public hospital, I argue that cost-cutting regimes began in states like New York before being upstreamed—and amplified—by federal anti-inflationary efforts. In turn, federal cost-cutting regimes not only structured cost-benefit comparisons between hospitals, but also *within* them. All the while, neutral economic measures covered closure policies with deeply racialized impacts on black, brown, and poor communities.



Fears of inflation, racial resentment, and backlash against expanding the welfare state dominate today's (U.S.) headlines. Considering these ever-present dynamics, I do hope the article's historical perspective will add more context to the healthcare-side of inflation, how policymakers respond to and politicians take advantage of it, and how community members resist proposals to remove healthcare facilities from their neighborhoods.

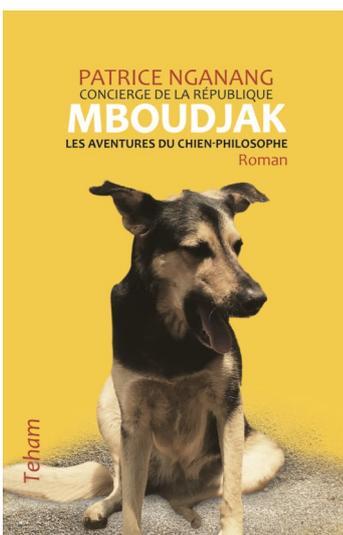
Dr. Mark Chambers, AFS/History, presents his book , *Gray Gold: Lead Mining and Its Impact on the Natural and Cultural Environment, 1700-1840* Wednesday, March 23rd, 1-2:30PM in SBS N318

Book Presentation,
23 March, 1-2:20pm
Mark Chambers (History/Africana Studies)

Gray Gold: Lead Mining and its Impact on the Natural and Cultural Environment, 1700-1840

Comment by Donna Rilling (History)
SBS N318, hybrid option

Dr. Patrice Nganang publishes two new books



Many thanks, **Dr. Zebulon Miletsky**, for making Black History Month, 2022 so successful!