The Art of Emergency: Aesthetics and Aid in African Crises Conference Schedule 27-28 October, 2016

Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

9-9.15 Opening Remarks

Chérie Rivers Ndaliko and Samuel M. Anderson

9.15-10.45 Session I: Demonstrate

Singing After Apartheid: The Musical Aesthetics of Collective Protests in South Africa *Omotayo Jolaosho* (University of South Florida)

Covering Emergency: NGO Photographs of Stability in a Space of Ongoing Conflict *Aubrey P. Graham* (Centre for Humanities Research at the University of the Western Cape)

Making a Difference?: The Micropolitics of Musical Strategies Among Malawi's Volun-Tourists

Ian Copeland (Harvard University)

Discussant: Kathryn Mathers

10.45-11Break

11-12.30 Session II: Distribute

Mobutu's Ghost: Musical Patronage and Policy in Congo's Economies of War and Peace *Chérie Rivers Ndaliko* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Songs of Conscience and Sexual Politics in Guinea

Nomi Dave (University of Virginia)

Humanitarian Theatre in the Great Lakes Region: Performativity, Catharsis and Individual Subjectivity within a Transnational Dramatic Genre

Maëline Le Lay (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/French National Center for Scientific Research)

Discussant: Louise Meintjes

12.30-2.00 Lunch Break

2.00-3.30 Session III: Remediate

Unraveling and Welding Together: War's Transformative Influence on Contemporary Mozambican Art

Amy Schwartzott (North Carolina A&T State University)

Times Past Under Fire: Fambul Tok and the Reinvention of Tradition in Rural Sierra Leone

Samuel Mark Anderson (Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University)

Mice, Cows, and Real Rwandans: The Oral Literature of Exile and the Refusal of "Refugeeness" in Rwanda's Camps *Lowell Brower* (Harvard University)

Discussant: Victoria L. Roving

- 3.30-3.45 Break
- 3.45-4.30 Artist Roundtable with Kinobe, Jaja Bashingezi, and Petna Ndaliko Katondolo Moderator: Tanya Shields
- 4.30-5.00 Closing Remarks

Emily Burrill, Director of the African Studies Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

- 9-1 Writer's Workshop for contributing authors
- 1-2 break
- 2-4 "Difficult Conversation:" Revolutionizing Arts Interventions in African conflicts

Tami Hultman

Carol Magee

Petna Ndaliko Katondolo

Kwesi Craig Brookins

- 4-5 Closing Reception at Imbibe, 108 Henderson Street Chapel Hill
- 7.30-9 "Celebrating Congo" concert, part of the Newman Concert Series in the Music Department