

AFRICA AND THE "URGE TO HELP"

A Presidential Dream Course

This Presidential Dream Course takes up the complex and sometimes ironic history of "humanitarianism" in sub-Saharan Africa through an exploration of topics such as: Slavery and abolition, mission work, child sponsorship initiatives, straight cash payments to the poor, clothing donations, and the 2014 Ebola epidemic. We will also explore the historical development of discourses of "humanitarianism" and "helping" as directed towards Africa, and we will attempt to examine our own relationship with the continent and its past, present, and future.

Taught by Dr. Andreana Prichard
who invites you to
lectures by esteemed guests

Dr. Andrea Freidus UNC Charlotte

"Productive Moral Sentiments or
Inhumane Humanitarianism?:
The Place of Compassion in
International Volunteering in Malawi"

October 10, 4:30 pm
Dale Hall 206

Dr. Liisa Malkki Stanford University

"The Need to Help: The
Domestic Art of International
Humanitarianism"

October 24, 4:30 pm
Gould Hall Gallery

CANCELLED!

Dr. James Ferguson Stanford University

"Presence and Social Obligation:
An Essay on the Share"

November 9, 4:30 pm
Gould Hall Gallery

Dr. Paul Richards Wageningen University

"Ebola in Sierra Leone: a
Humanitarian Crisis in Historical
Perspective"

November 28, 4:30 pm
JJ Rhyne Community Room
Zarrow Hall

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