

History Department Lecture Series



CHIBOK'S GIRLS AND THE CHALLENGE OF FEMINIST ACTIVISMS IN NIGERIA

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**Wednesday, November 11, 2015
6:00 P.M. / CAAS Lounge**

Professor George will be speaking about female activism in Nigeria from a historical perspective and how to make sense of the recent kidnappings of girls by Boko Haram. Her recent book *Making Modern Girls: A History of Girlhood, Labor, and Social Development in Colonial Lagos* (2014) was awarded the Aidoo-Snyder Prize from the African Studies Association. The book looks to girls as critical social actors in the city and in emerging global discourses of development. She also directs the Ekopolitan Project, a digital archive of family sources on migrant communities in nineteenth and twentieth century Lagos, Nigeria.

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