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CONFLICTS IN AFRICA

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COURSE SCHEDULE

1	07.02	<i>Introducton to the course</i>
2	14.02	<i>Conflict management and resolution-I</i>
3	21.02	<i>Conflict management and resolution II</i>
4	28.02	<i>Security problems</i> (National vs. societal and human security, securitisation)
5	06.03	<i>State pathologies and conflict</i> (strong and weak states, state failure, secession)
6	13.03	<i>Ethnic conflicts</i> (primordial v. constructivist approaches, solutions to ethnic conflict)
7	20.03	<i>Religion and conflict</i> (traditional religion, Christianity and Islam)
8	27.03	<i>Resource conflicts</i> (greed or grievance, wars over natural resources)
<i>Spring break</i>		
9	10.04	<i>The anthropology of conflicts</i> (youth and armed conflict)
10	17.04	<i>Post-conflict peace-building</i> (DDR, reconstruction of war-torn societies)
11	24.04	<i>The Institutional Setting</i> (Regional and Subregional organisations)
	01.05	<i>Cancelled</i>
12	08.05	To be decided in class
13	15.05	

COMPULSORY READINGS

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Azarya, Victor: "Ethnicity and Conflict Management in Post-Colonial Africa," <i>Nationalism and Ethnic Politics</i> , vol. 9, no. 3 (2003), pp. 1-24. http://pdfserve.informaworld.com.ep.fjernadgang.kb.dk/711057_731206615_714040256.pdf	25
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Kukah, Matthew Hassan: "Christian-Muslim Relations in Sub-Saharan Africa: Problems and Prospects," <i>Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations</i> , vol. 18, no. 2 (2007), pp. 155-164. http://pdfserve.informaworld.com.ep.fjernadgang.kb.dk/18710_731206615_777125619.pdf	10
Love, Roy: "Religion, Ideology and Conflict in Africa," <i>Review of African Political Economy</i> , vol. 33, no. 110 (2006), pp. 619-634 http://pdfserve.informaworld.com.ep.fjernadgang.kb.dk/11069_731278493_767892168.pdf	16
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8 THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONFLICTS	
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