Saturday, October 8th

Throughout the Day:
Poster Presentation
LuAnn R. Gaskill (Virginia Tech),
“An Ethnographic Approach to Scholarship in African Tribal Dress and Adornment Practices”

6pm: Dinner at Fast & French (at your own expense)
98 Broad Street

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- at Robert Scott Small 249, College of Charleston campus

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SMOTHER AND BURY EVERY VOICE AND SONG
Chair: Philip Cantrell

Benjamin Hart Fishkin (Tuskegee University),
“The Illusion of Democracy in the African Educational System?”

Bill. F. Ndi (Tuskegee University),
“A Nose for Money and the Advocacy for Ushering Democracy in”

Adaku T. Ankumah (Tuskegee University),
“You Can’t Keep a Good Woman Down: Democracy and Women in Thomas Jing’s *The Tale of an African Woman*”

Richard Evans (Tuskegee University),
“Academic Freedom as Political Freedom: Bill F. Ndi’s *Gods in the Ivory Towers*”

Ivon Alcime (Tuskegee University),
“The Positioning of Journalists, Writers, Activists, and Scholars in the Discourse in Africa”

10:30am-11:10pm: SESSION TWO at Robert Scott Small 250
Chair: Chris Day

Stephen M. Magu (Hampton University),
“A Future Of Our Own: Indigenous Studies and Africa’s Past Democratic Tradition”

11:20am-12pm: SESSION THREE at Robert Scott Small 250

Scott Brunger (Maryville College),
“An African in Greenland”: Active Learning Lesson

12:15-1:15pm: Keynote Presentation by Laura Bier (Georgia Tech),
“Embodied Democracy: Gender Based Violence, Activism and Egyptian Women since the 2011 Revolution”

1:15-2:15pm: Lunch, and SERSAS Business Meeting
- at Robert Scott Small 249

2:15-3:15pm: SESSION FOUR Robert Scott Small 250
Chair: Simon Lewis

Robert Dibie (Indiana University Kokomo) & Christina K. Dimitriou (State University of New York at Plattsburgh),
“Evaluation of Sustainable Environmental Initiatives in Hotels in Southern Nigeria”


3:15-3:45pm: Coffee Break at RSS 249

3:45-4:45pm: SESSION FIVE Robert Scott Small 250
Chair: Ken Wilburn

Aran S. MacKinnon (Georgia College), “Congresswoman Frances Payne Bolton and the Trip to Africa, 1955: A Preliminary Exploration”