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AFRICA, MIGRATION & MOBILITY WORKING GROUP PRESENTS:

“Expatriates in the African City: Race, Gender, and Development in Dakar”

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Friday, February 22, 11:45am-1:00pm, Grinter Hall 471, Gainesville, FL.



This talk draws from Hannaford’s current book project which uses the relationships between international aid workers and their domestic employees as a prism for exploring issues of race, gender, privilege and power in the international development industry. Through ethnographic fieldwork in Dakar, including interviews with development workers in Senegal and with the Senegalese maids, nannies, cooks, security guards and drivers who work for them, Hannaford examines the myriad contractions and complications of the lived work of development practice. Hannaford puts this insight into the larger scholarly conversation about the post-colonial African city, global understandings of race and politics, and who has access international economic migration.

Short Bio: Dinah Hannaford is Assistant Professor in the Department of International Studies at Texas A&M University. Trained as a cultural anthropologist, Hannaford’s research areas of expertise include transnational migration, kinship and social change, gender and globalization, and the ethnographic study of international development. She is the author of *Marriage Without Borders: Transnational Spouses in Neoliberal Senegal* (Penn Press, 2017).