

Saving Species, Saving Lives: Balancing Biodiversity and Human Needs in Sub-Saharan Africa

With guest Dr. Mohamed Bakarr

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In residence at Brandeis from February 12 to 15, 2007

"Climate Change: Implications for Humanity and the Natural World"

Tuesday, Feb. 13 7 – 8:30 pm Shapiro Campus Center Theater

How will global climate change affect humans in developed and developing nations? In what ways will native ecosystems and human-created agricultural systems be affected?

"A Day In The Life of a Professional Environmentalist"

Wednesday, Feb. 14 12 – 1:30 pm ASAC Atrium *(across from Heller School)*

What's it like to work in an environmental organization? What career path did Dr. Bakarr follow? What advice does he have for others? Bring your lunch; dessert & drinks provided.

"Office Hours with Dr. Bakarr"

Wednesday, Feb. 14 2 – 4 p.m. ASAC Atrium *(across from Heller School)*

Here's your chance to ask Dr. Bakarr focused questions in a personal interview. Don't miss this opportunity to speak with this noted environmentalist in a casual, individual setting. First come, first served; no appointment needed.

Keynote Address:

"Food Security and Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Wednesday, Feb. 14 5 – 6:30 pm Shapiro Campus Center Theater

How can Africa's tropical forest and savanna regions be protected without risking the livelihoods of the people who live there? How can developed nations best help sub-Saharan Africa deal with food shortages?

Dr. Bakarr is the inaugural Distinguished Visiting Practitioner of the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life. The program brings "real-world" leading practitioners to campus for weeklong residencies that combine public lectures, classroom visits, and small-group discussions on topics of current interest to a wide range of students and scholars at Brandeis.

Dr. Bakarr's residence is being hosted by International and Global Studies and Environmental Studies. Cosponsors include the African and African-American Studies Department, the Biology Department, the Politics Department, the Hiatt Career Center and the Martin Weiner Public Lecture Fund.

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