**Education in Africa**

**Friday, March 10, 2017**

**Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute, 111 Thayer Street**

9:00-9:30 AM Breakfast

9:30-9:45 AM Opening Remarks by Rachel Kantrowitz (Brown University)

9:45 AM-11:30 AM **Panel I: The Politics of Higher Education in Africa**

Henryatta Ballah (Connecticut College): Resisters or Status Seekers? Student Activism in Higher Education: The Case of the Liberian Student Intelligentsia, 1867-1985.”

Meghan Healy-Clancy (Bridgewater State University): “The Everyday Politics of Being a Student in South Africa.”

Isaie Dougnon (University of Bamako, Mali): “What's a University Without a Library? Higher Education in Mali, 1968-2016.”

Discussant: Patricia Agupusi (Brown University)

11:30-12:45 PM Lunch on your own

12:45-2:30 PM **Panel II: Strategies for Educational Opportunity: Historical**

**Approaches and Future Directions**

Kelly Duke Bryant (Rowan University): "Mobility and Misbehavior: West African Students in France in the 1920s.”

Patricia Agupusi (Brown University): “An Intergenerational Study on the Impact of Parental Perception Towards Education: The Case of Nigeria.”

Rachel Kantrowitz (Brown University): “’A Nation in Miniature:’ Lessons From Catholic Schools in 1960s and 1970s Senegal and Benin.”

Lacy Ferrell (Central Washington University): “The Role of Education in Elite Claims to Authority in Colonial Ghana, 1897-1920.”

Discussant: Jennifer Johnson (Brown University)

2:30-3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:00-4:30 PM **Teaching About Education in Africa**

*These sessions are meant to be integrated and informal conversations between scholars, undergraduates, and graduate students about the intersection of teaching and research interests.*

**Part A: Breakout Sessions** (3:00-3:45 PM)

1. Kelly Duke Bryant (Rowan University): “From the Archive to the Classroom: Sources and Interpretation.” *(Joukowsky)*
2. Isaie Dougnon (University of Bamako, Mali): “When Professors Are Political Activists: Impacts on Higher Education in West Africa” *(McKinney)*
3. Meghan Healy-Clancy (Bridgewater State University): “Oral Histories and the Politics of Nostalgia: Teaching with Oral History Transcripts.”*(Birkelund Board Room)*

**Part B: Full panel discussion** (3:45-4:30 PM)

Moderator: Rachel Kantrowitz (Brown University)

4:30-4:45 PM Concluding Remarks