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The Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa (ISITA)
& The Program of African Studies

A Conference

ISLAM AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE IN AFRICA



May 17-19, 2007

Northwestern University

All events are free and open to the public. No advance registration required for May 18-19. RSVP by May 3 requested for May 17. Contact Kate Dargis for more information (k-dargis@northwestern.edu)

View the conference program at:
www.northwestern.edu/african-studies.html

Thursday, May 17th Heritage Ballroom, Omni
Orrington Hotel, 1710 Orrington Ave

Conference opening and keynote
address

4:30-5:00pm Reception

5:00-5:30pm Welcome remarks

5:30-7:00pm Keynote Address by
Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im

7:00pm Buffet Dinner

Friday, May 18th Room 208, Norris University
Center, 1999 S. Campus Dr

9:00-12:00pm Islam and the Public Sphere
in Senegal: A roundtable discussion

2:30-4:00pm Islam and the Public Sphere in
Muslim Minority Countries: Kenya and
South Africa

4:15-5:15 Remarks in Honor of John O.
Hunwick

Saturday, May 19th Room 208, Norris
University Center, 1999 S. Campus Dr

9:00-10:15am Nigeria I: Ulama and Sharia

10:30-12:00pm Nigeria II: Gender Matters

1:00-2:30pm Preachers, Public Intellectuals,
and Family Law: Perspectives from North
and West Africa

2:30-3:00 Wrap up

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