

NEW COURSE

Work and Globalization in Africa: Career Crises and Secret Societies
FR197

What happens when our dream job doesn't pan out or our career doesn't progress the way we expected? Youth all over the globe are facing some of the same issues, and inventing creative new responses to face the crises that come with transitioning to adulthood and carving a career path in an uncertain world. Africans have been on the forefront of finding new ways to respond to economic and social change that globalization brings. In the Fall of 2016, you have an opportunity to study these transformations in a seminar setting, in a new course offered by leading African scholar Isaie Dougnon. Space is limited!



African Renaissance Statue in Dakar, Senegal with graffiti in the foreground

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This course will examine how work and career paths have transformed in contemporary Africa in the context of globalization. We will look at how Africans are finding new solutions to career crises, from political mobilization to migration to involvement with growing secret societies. The course will focus on francophone Africa and consider comparative cases from France and the United States.