Jonathon Glassman  
History 450-1  
**GENERAL FIELD SEMINAR IN AFRICAN HISTORY: CIVIC AND ETHNIC NATIONALISM IN MODERN AFRICA**  
Day/Time: M 10:00-12:50  
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Maximum Enrollment: 15  

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** We will sample historical literature on how nation, race, and tribe have been imagined in modern Africa.  

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION:** Africa/Middle East  

**TEACHING METHOD:** Seminar  

**GRADING BASIS:** ANC  

**TENTATIVE READING LIST:**  
Scott Straus, *The Order of Genocide*, 9780801474927.  
Leroy Vail (ed.), *The Creation of Tribalism in Southern Africa* (excerpts), 9780520074200.  

**INSTRUCTOR PROFILE:** Jonathon Glassman writes and teaches primarily about 19th and 20th century Africa, comparative race and slavery, and the intersections between crime and social protest. His most recent book, on racial thought and violence in colonial Zanzibar (Tanzania), won the American Historical Association’s Klein Prize for the year’s best book on African history. Among his other awards, he has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and two Fulbright Grants for study in Tanzania.