Spring '13  ALS/Hist 394: **Urban Ghana**


In Ghana: February 14 - 25, 2013

Clockwise: Top Left-- Cape Coast Castle, Cape Coast Beach, Kakum Forest, UCC guest housing, Makola Market/Accra, waste dump workers Agbloboshie, OSC students + Dr. Kofi Sam, Elmina.

This course looks at Ghana's urbanization & history, material culture & the arts. We begin in class Jan 2013 creating a knowledge base before relocating to Ghana mid-Feb. There we have lectures from faculty at U-Cape Coast, Kumasi, UG-Legon-- on African oral lit, music [folk, hi-life, hip-life], history of slave trade & migration to cities. On site we learn of pan-Africanism @ W.E.B. DuBois Cntr, Nhrumah's museum, TV Africa; slavery & urbanization: Elmina & Cape Coast castle-forts, Abuasi & Kakum Forest; & migrants + refugee communities, old neighborhoods: Nima, Tema, Budumburam, Bukom, Osu.

*Cost: approx-$1600 (+ $1050-1600 airfare you buy, NYC-Accra) lodging, transport within Ghana, guest lecturers, writers, performers. Students are responsible for own passport, visa, vaccinations, spending extras. 3sh ALS/Hist 394: URBAN GHANA.*

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