Fall 2014 ALS/Hist 320: **Urban Ghana**
ALS 320/crn 1527; W/Hist 320/crn 1529


**Field Study Ghana:** October 9–19, 2014

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.

**Urban Ghana** looks at Ghana’s urbanization & history, material culture, customs & the arts. We begin in class Aug 2014 [Mon.6-8pm] creating a knowledge base before traveling to Ghana mid-Oct where we hear from faculty at U-Cape Coast, KNUST, Ashesi U-- on African oral literature, music [folk, hi-life, hip-life], film, poetry, video, t.v. and history. We study urbanism past/present: W.E.B. DuBois Center, Nhrumah’s museum, Artists Alliance, TV Africa; about slavery & urbanization: Elmina & Cape Coast, Visit Kakum Forest; migrant + refugee communities: Nima, Tema, Agblobloshie, Budumburam. Meet noted scholars, artists, developm’t critics:-Koo Nimo, Kwaw Ansah, Kofi Sam, K. Opoku-Agyemang, J. Oduro-Frimpong. *Cost: approx-$ 3000 includes: airfare $1200–1400 from NYC – Accra; lodging; food 2xday; transport within Ghana, guest lecturers-writers- performers. Students are responsible for own passport, visa, vaccinations, spending extras. 3 s.h. credits. Can apply for Fin Aid. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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