

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Kwaku Sakyi Addo



Kwaku Sakyi Addo is a respected journalist from Ghana. He has won Ghana's Journalist of the Year Award twice, the only media practitioner in the country to attain the feat, and is the reporter of choice for the world's most prestigious news outlets on current affairs in Ghana. As the country correspondent for both Reuters and the BBC, his reports about Ghana are circulated worldwide, and he is noted for being a non-partisan journalist who has worked in radio, television, and print. He was decorated with the Order of the Volta by the government of Ghana in 2008, the country's second highest national award. He is the Host and Executive Producer of KWAKU One-on-One, a weekly head to head TV interview programme which began in 1998 and currently airs on TV3, an independent network. He also presents "The Front Page," leading nationally-syndicated weekly current affairs talk programme on Joy FM. At 13 years, the award winning programme is the longest-running radio talk programme in Ghana. Kwaku has written for The Economist, the Washington Post, the Guardian, the Telegraph and the Mail on Sunday in the UK. and trained broadcast journalists in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Ghana.

Friday, March 20, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

African Studies Seminar Series

The State of Democracy in Africa

Speaker: Kwaku Sakyi Ado (TV3 and Former Correspondence for the BBC
and Reuters)

***”ABATOW (Playing/Pushing the marble): Elections & the Changing Phases of
Africa”***

Kwaku Sakyi Addo will discuss the evolution of electoral democracy in Africa after the post-Cold War era to its current at once lively and bloody phase, and prognosticate a future direction.

Speaker: Antoinette Handley (University of Toronto)

Speaker: John Ejobowah (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Speaker: Thomas Tiekou (University of Toronto)

Co-sponsored by Centre for International Studies and Centre for
Diaspora and Transnational Studies.

Register online at:

<http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=6349>
108N - North House, MCIS

Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Guest Speaker Series

***“BAABIARA NE HA (Everywhere is here); Home & Away:
The Equalization of Two Wor(l)ds”***

Venue: Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St George St, Rm 235

It is a discussion about how New Media have taken the town square overseas and are shaping the political, social and economic choices of the African diaspora.