Dr. Alain Lawo-Sukam

Dr. Alain Lawo-Sukam, who comes from Cameroon, is an associate professor of Africana studies and Hispanic studies at Texas A&M University. Widely published both as a scholar and as a creative writer, he is the author of the trilingual poetry book Sueño con África/Dream of Africa/Rêve d’Afrique (2013) and the novel Mange-Mil y sus historias de tierra caliente (2017). His work addresses African experiences in the Hispanic Atlantic world and aims toward a vision of Afro-Hispanic studies that incorporates new frontiers of study. He specializes in the history and cultures of Afro-descendants in the Americas, focusing on the Afro-Argentinean, Afro-Colombian, and Afro-Cuban communities. He has written two scholarly books, La poesía de Guinea Ecuatorial en su contexto colonial y (trans)nacional (2019) and Hacia una poética afro-colombiana: el caso del Pacífico (2010). The recipient of numerous grants and awards in teaching and research, he is the former chair of the African Division of the Modern Language Association.

Please join us for the following public lectures:

**Wednesday, November 20**

2:55-4:20 p.m.  
**African Immigrants in Argentina: An Old-New Odyssey**  
Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

4:30-5:55 p.m.  
**The Problems with (Afro) Modernity in Africa**  
Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

**Thursday, November 21**

12:45-2:10 p.m.  
**Poetry reading from Rêve d’Afrique (in French)**  
Room 203 Roosevelt Hall  
South Campus

4:30-5:55 p.m.  
**Estado de la literatura Afro-Hispana en los departamentos de Estudios Hispánicos (in Spanish)**  
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