

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
AND THE AFRO-ROMANCE INSTITUTE PRESENT:**

Dr. D. Justo Bolekia
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Dr. Justo Bolekia, a writer and critic of Bubi descent, from Equatorial Guinea, holds the rank of Scholar At Large in the Spanish Royal Academy. He received his first PhD, in Modern Philology, in 1986, at the Complutense University of Madrid. He received a second PhD in 2007 from the University of Salamanca. His first doctoral dissertation, in sociolinguistics, compared the use of the Bubi language with that of French and Spanish in the region of Equatorial Africa. Dr. Bolekia's published books include works of poetry, dictionaries, as well as studies in history and linguistics. He has held the position of Visiting Scholar at such institutions as the University of Ghana, the Nottingham Trent University (United Kingdom), and the universities of Yaounde and Maroua (both in Cameroon). His current research centers on teaching Bantu African language, literature, and culture, chiefly in the Bubi language.

Dr. Bolekia will speak about:

"AFRICAN LITERATURE IN SPANISH"

**Friday, November 13, 2015
4:00-5:30 pm
Arts & Sciences Bldg. Room 113**

There will be a reception immediately following the event, open to the public.

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