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HIGHLIGHTS:
• Keynote address by Karin Barber, Professor of African Cultural Anthropology, Center for West African Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.
• Screening of the documentary Against All Odds: African Languages and Literatures into the 21st Century (written and directed by Charles Cantalupo, Professor of English, Comparative Literature and African Studies Penn State University).

The Carter lectures on Africa were established at University of Florida in 1986 to honor the achievements of Professor Gwendolen M. Carter, who served as Professor Emeritus in African Politics. The lectures honor Carter's distinguished and dedicated work on the politics of inequality in Southern Africa and her efforts to foster African Studies. The Carter Lectures strive to bring important issues and points of view from Africanist scholars to the attention of educators and the public, continuing the tradition of the late Gwendolen M. Carter's many contributions to African Studies. The Carter Conference is made possible this year with the support of UF’s Center for African Studies, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office of the Provost, Office of Research, UF International Center, Department of Anthropology, and the U.S. Department of Education. Visit www.africa.ufl.edu/Carter/2009 for more information.