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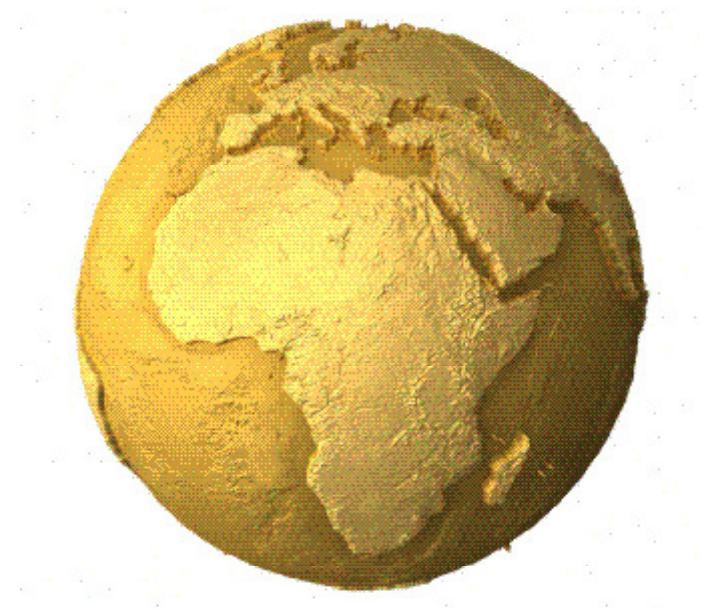
**The African and African-American Studies
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On the Road to Rio
AFRICAN WOMEN AND THE OLYMPICS

by Dr. Martha Saavedra

Dr. Martha Saavedra is a political scientist and an African studies specialist. She is the Associate Director of the Center for African Studies at UC Berkeley and a member of the UC Multicampus Research Group (MRG) in African Studies. She has taught at the Escuela de Estudios Universitarios Real Madrid, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley. Dr. Saavedra has published research on football, gender, and sport in Africa, social and political change in Sudan, and representations of Africa in Chinese popular culture. At the UC Berkeley African Studies Center, she oversees public programs and fellowships, and she works closely with the African languages program. She has been on the editorial boards of *Soccer and Society*; *Sport in Society*; and *Impumelelo: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Sports in Africa*. She has played soccer for most of her life and has coached for over 14 years.



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**AAASRC's
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Friday, June 3, 2016

Atkinson Pavilion
UCSD Faculty Club

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Music by the Elimu Band

African Dinner Karamu 7:00 p.m.



Keynote Speaker

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