



The IO/IL Working Group Presents:

# **Rethinking the Nuclear Age: The View from Africa**

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Scott Hall, Ripton Room**

Gabrielle Hecht is Professor of History at the University of Michigan, where she is also Director of the Program in Science, Technology, and Society. Hecht has written two award-winning books about nuclear things. *Being Nuclear: Africans and the Global Uranium Trade* (2012) offers new perspectives on the global nuclear order. Hecht's first book, *The Radiance of France: Nuclear Power and National Identity* (1998 & 2009), explores how the French embedded nuclear policy in reactor technology.