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# Yoruba Religion at the Crossroads

**Ifarinwale Ogundiran**

Araba of Modakeke,  
Nigeria

**October 11, 2017  
Wednesday, 5:00pm**

Commonwealth Auditorium,  
Sadler Center

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The Araba is the Chief Priest of Ifa, a traditional Yoruba religion, of the town of Modakeke, Nigeria. He has worked with scholars from American and European universities conducting research on his life and Yoruba religions. The visit will incorporate a participatory dance and drum performance of various orisa rhythms, and a discussion of the Yoruba religion's inclusive cosmology and the challenges it faces in the increasingly exclusive religious landscape of contemporary Nigeria.

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