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Lecture on

*"Spiritual Bridges over the Sahara:
Qadiri and Tijani Sufi Networks in
North and Sub-Saharan Africa."*

By
Dr. Cheikh Babou
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Cheikh Anta Babou joined the history department of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in 2002. Dr. Babou teaches African History and the History of Islam in Africa. His research focuses on mystical Islam in West Africa and Senegal and on the new African diaspora.

Professor Babou has published extensively on the Muridiyya Muslim order of Senegal and the Senegalese diaspora. His book, *Fighting the Greater Jihad: Amadu Bamba and the Founding of the Muridiyya of Senegal, 1853-1913* was published by Ohio University Press in 2007. His current research project examines the experience of West African Muslim immigrants in Europe and North America.

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