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## Jihad in Mali

The Holy War of Amadou Koufa



**Wednesday January 20 | 12:00pm**  
**Foley Speaker's Room | 308 Bryan Hall**

For decades, civil war and religious conflict have decimated African countries. Peter Chilson will discuss a new jihadist leader in Mali whose goals differ from typical terrorist organizations, and who desires to revive the 19<sup>th</sup> century caliphate. Join us for pizza, soda, and informative discussion.



Peter Chilson is professor of English at WSU. Chilson has visited several countries throughout Africa and witnessed the brutal effects of civil wars. He has written several books including *Riding the Demon: On the Road in West Africa* and an ebook, *We Never Knew Exactly Where: Dispatches from the Lost Country of Mali* (Foreign Policy, 2013).