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AAAD 201 African Literature: Contemporary Short Stories
Fulfills the Literary Arts (LA) and the Beyond the North Atlantic (BN) Requirements
Summer Session I (Maymester) 2019, May 15-May 31, 2019
Class meets Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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This course is an introduction to African Literature through Contemporary Short Stories. We will begin with a short study of the main points of the history and culture of Africa and its peoples in order to get the background needed for an informed and sensitive study of the short stories. We will then read wonderful short stories written in the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century by both female and male authors from various parts of the African continent. We will focus on the main theme of identity and explore several related perennial and current themes that will help us appreciate what it means to be, not only an African, but also a global citizen, a human being with agency in a dynamic and changing world.
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