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Centre for African Studies Event Series

The Africa Business Group (ABG), run by the Centre of African Studies in association with *Africa Confidential*¹, will be holding two meetings this term. The ABG is a forum for the discussion of African affairs as they affect business, commerce, and finance across the continent. It brings together business people, journalists, diplomats and those in the NGOs with academics and scholars who share expertise on Africa. If you would like further information about membership or meetings, please contact the Centre of African Studies.

**SOAS, Russell Square
Room 116, 12-2pm**

10 January Nigeria's economic and investment prospects in 2011

Speaker: Olly Owen (Risk Analyst, Economic Associates)

By Invitation only, fees apply.

Please contact the Centre on 020 7898 4370 or Email: cas@soas.ac.uk

23 – 24 June Conference *Business Africa: What next Africa?*

The Centre of African Studies, SOAS are hosting a two day conference on Business in Africa. The themes will be focusing on aspects of business in the present and prospectus for the future. Knowing that 2010 was the year for 17 African countries to celebrate their 50 years of Independence and 16 elections took place throughout Africa, 2011 is the year to ask what next Africa?

Thursday 23rd June 2011 - Day 1 - Governance

Governance and Development

Corruption

Entrepreneurship

¹ www.africa-confidential.com/

Friday 24th June 2011 - Day 2 - Business

China / India in Africa

Natural Resources

The role of Business in development

Featured Speakers will be

Karen Ellis (ODI)**Daniel Large (Political Consultant)****Tara O'Connor (Africa Risk Consulting)****Professor Tunde Ogowewo (King's College London)****Simon Quinn (University of Oxford)**

Fees apply

To register email: Angelica Baschiera on: ab17@soas.ac.ukFor further details please see <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/>**Africa Seminars**

Room B102, Brunei Gallery Building at SOAS

Thursdays at 5pm-6.30pm

- 10 February Talk by Aua Balde, GDAI Fellow at CAS: *A Portuguese Guide to the African Human Rights System*
- The research will analyse the African human rights system in its relation to the Portuguese-speaking African countries in Africa. It will examine ways in which human rights defenders from Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe can use the regional system to protect and promote human rights in the African continent.
- 24 February Street Action, Executive Summary launch '**Including Street children**'
NOTE starts at 6pm followed by reception.
Speakers: TBC
- 3 M arch **Health in Tanzania**, in association with the Britain-Tanzania society

For more information on all of the above events contact:

cas@soas.ac.uk; as130@soas.ac.uk

Other CAS Events

- 08 February Book Launch BGLT at 6 pm
South Africa pushed to the limit: The political economy of change
- Chair Hein Marais Chris Cramer
 Discussant John Sender
- 10 May **Africa Confidential Anniversary**
 Speakers tbc

Centre of African Studies Activities

Governance for Development in Africa Initiative' PhD scholarship"

Mo Ibrahim Foundation 'Governance for Development in Africa Initiative' PhD scholarship". We are pleased to announce that the two PhD students funded by the initiative for September 2010 entry are:

Sehin Teferra (Ethiopia)

Topic: ***Feminist research into the experience of violence among Ethiopian sex workers.***

Felix Marco Conteh (Sierra Leone)

Topic: ***"Decentralization, Participation and Governance Reform in Sierra Leone: What has changed?"***

The next deadline to apply for **PhD funding is 30 April 2011**

Residential Schools Programme "Governance for Development" in Africa 2011

In 2011 there will be two residential schools:

- 1) In Mozambique **4-8 April 2011.**

Applications are invited with deadline 15 January 2011.

- 2) In Tanzania **"Health & Governance" 18-22 July 2011**

Application are invited with deadline 31 March 2011

For further details please see <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai/>

Governance in Africa Conversations

As part of the Governance in Africa Initiative, CAS has launched a series entitled called ‘**Governance in Africa Conversations**’, presented by Armando Conte – former BBC World Service journalist and broadcaster. This series brings together some of the most important and inspired thinkers, policy makers (such as for example Daniel Kaufmann) and experts focusing on issues affecting governance in Africa.

Please refer to the website for interviews: governanceinafrica.org

Governance for development in Africa Fellowship Scheme:

The fellowship scheme deadline was 30 September and the winner was:

Aua Balde “A Portuguese Practical Guide to the African Human Rights System”

The next deadline to apply is **30 September 2011**

For more information visit www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai

Leventis Fellowship scheme for Nigerian Nationals

This year the fellowship was awarded to:

Ozioma Onuzulike, Department of Fine Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
Topic ‘*Creative individualist and innovation in Ceramic Art: A study of the works of Benjo Igwilo and Chris Echeta*’

Oladoku Taiwo Olaniyi, Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization.
Topic: *Mainstreaming Ifa worship through television in South-Western Nigeria: a search for understanding?*

The next deadline to apply is **30 May 2011**

Centre for African Studies Projects

Academics visit Africa

The Centre of African studies at SOAS is running the pilot project 'SOAS Academics visit Africa' in the academic year 2010/11.

The project connects SOAS Academics who are planning to visit Africa with a University convenient to their research destination. The aim is to allow leading experts to share their latest research through a series of free lectures.

This initiative will support knowledge transfer as well as building institutional links with African University staff and students.

We aim to deliver 15 lectures during the 2010/11 academic year.

For more details see: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/ava/>

Business in Africa Link: Knowledge Transfer Project

Centre of African Studies has been awarded £12,000 by the Knowledge Transfer Initiative to develop a programme for Business in Africa. The main activity in 2011 will be a two day Business Conference.

The themes will be focusing on aspects of business in the present and prospectus for the future.

Knowing that 2010 was the year for 17 African countries to celebrate their 50 years of Independence and 16 elections took place throughout Africa, 2011 is the year to ask what next Africa?

There is already a strong discourse on the role of business in development and the need for business to drive economic growth. We have recognised the need for businesses in the UK and worldwide to understand the climate in African countries.

This conference will tackle the influence of government policy on the business climate, the ongoing link with India and China, the role of public sector and entrepreneurship and the role of natural resources for the future.

Street Action Research Project

Street Action works with local partners to tackle the complex needs of children living on the streets and is currently works in Burundi, Kenya and South Africa. It promotes the work of its partners in Africa by building connections and links with its community of Street Action supporters around the world. Its four key aims are:

1. Providing sustainable financial support for local pioneering street child organisations.
2. Raising public awareness and promoting the work of its partners.
3. Putting street children back on the development agenda through advocacy and research.
4. Expanding 'good practice' models from existing partnerships to support the development new and existing partners in Africa.

Joe Walker co-founded Street Action in 2004 after completing his MSc in Development Studies in 2004. He has worked alongside street children activists since 1996 when he first travelled to Africa. Joe Walker began his career with Oxfam, working in campaigns and communications. He followed this by working for a number of smaller international NGOs and has worked with a number of pioneering street children projects in South Africa as well as other Southern and Eastern African countries.

In 2010 Joe joined CAS as a research associate. Through his commitment to the application of research into practice, he is seeking to expand Street Action's research and advocacy strategy to build connections with partner organisations, NGOs and research institutions to deepen and broaden the understanding on the multifarious and complex issues that affect street children.

Street Action is a partnership driven organisation, seeking to strengthen the 'street children' sector globally to ensure that the needs of its partners are being reflected in child rights sector wide strategies for mainstreaming child protection and care. By working alongside the Centre for African Studies and SOAS, we are seeking to ensure that street children are recognised within the broader policy frameworks of human rights, health and education and that their experiences are highlighted in the international development agenda.

The First Executive Summary 2010 of Street Action can be found on their website, see below.

For more details please see: www.streetaction.org;
<http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/streetaction/>

EVENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES

Royal African Society (RAS)

The Royal African Society meetings in association with Centre of African Studies
36 Gordon Square, London WC1H

Contact: ras_research@soas.ac.uk Website: www.royalafricansociety.org

January – March 2011 Events

Friday 14th January, 6pm, Brunei Suite, SOAS

ZIMBABWE'S LAND REFORM: MYTHS & REALITIES

Book launch and discussion with Ian Scoones, Robin Palmer, Sobona Mtisi, Blessing – Miles Tendi and Professor Stephen Chan

Tuesday 18th January, 6pm, Brunei Suite, SOAS

FELA'S LEGACY: STILL SUFFERING AND SMILING?

Discussion with Estelle Kokot, Dr Sam Kasule and DJ Rita Ray

Following the discussion there will be a performance by South African Jazz musician, Estelle Kokot.

Thursday 20th January, 6pm, Brunei Suite, SOAS

CHOCOLATE NATIONS: LIVING AND DYING FOR COCOA IN WEST AFRICA

Book launch and discussion with Orla Ryan, Professor Chris Cramer and Adrian Hewitt

Monday 24th January, 6pm, SOAS

'REFERENDUM IS YOUR GOLDEN CHANCE FOR TOTAL INDEPENDANCE'

Wednesday 2nd February, 6pm, B102, SOAS

WEST AFRICA SERIES: OIL & GOVERNANCE

Discussion with Dr Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, Professor Jedrzej George Fryna and Anthony Goldman

Monday 7th March, 6pm, Brunei Suite

SOASA JUST DEFIANCE

Book launch and discussion with Peter Harris

Thursday 17th March, 6pm, Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS

MAU MAU / HERERO

Discussion with Professor David Anderson and Dr. Gewald Jan-Bart

Venue - tbc

MICROFINANCE - 'CREDIT SHOULD BE A HUMAN RIGHT'

Discussion with Prof. Paul Mosley, Malcolm Harper, Dr Gareth Jones and Milford Bateman

Please RSVP for all RAS events at RSVP@royalafricansociety.org to Olamide Udo-Udoma (Event coordinator)

RAS other branches:

Bristol Branch: Contact Roger Bailey: roger.b@care4free.net / 01926 886216

Scotland Branch: Contact Professor Kenneth King: kenneth.king@ed.ac.uk / 0131 650 3878.

Please check the website www.royalafricansociety.org for events updates. All RAS events are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated.

AFRICA COMMENTARIES continue at www.royalafricansociety.org with Africa experts on the global food crisis.

Meetings organized by the Britain Tanzania Society

3 March Thursday at 5pm “**HIV/AIDS in Tanzania**”

7 May Saturday at 10.30 am - 4pm “**Education in Tanzania**”

Venue: Room G2

To register email: valerie.leach@gmail.com

For more information about the Society contact Roy Galbraith (roygal@aol.com)

Meetings organized by the Anglo-Ethiopian Society.

For information about membership contact: Anglo-Ethiopian Society c/o The Secretary, PO Box 55506, London SW7 4YP

Tel 0771 721 0470 E-mail: secretary@anglo-ethiopian.org

These meetings of the are open to non-members.

FORTHCOMING SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- **At the SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES,**
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG (tel: +44 0207637 2388)

All meetings take place on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in Room FG08 in the Faber Building, SOAS.

African History Seminar

Schedule: Term 2, 2011

Please contact the convenor, Dr Rhiannon Stephens, at rs91@soas.ac.uk if you have
For updates. check the webpage <http://www.soas.ac.uk/history/events/afhistseminar/>

19 January Laura Evans, University of Sheffield

'Reconstituted traditionalisms: resettlement and the making of the Ciskei, c.1963- 1976.'

26 January Toby Green, King's College London

'African agency in the early Atlantic World: the perspective from Cabo Verde and Upper Guinea'

- 2 February Mark Leopold, University of Sussex
'On writing the life of Idi Amin'
- 23 February Christopher Vaughan, Durham University
'Constructing the colonial state at its margins: officials, chiefs and local politics in Condominium Darfur 1916-1956'
- 2 March Amandine Lauro, Cambridge University
Title TBA
- 9 March Coralie Hancock, Aberystwyth University
'Landscape legacies: the role of the colonial wilderness vision in the formation of Zimbabwean identities'
- 23 March Pauline von Hellerman, University of York
Title TBA

A current seminar list, seminar abstracts, and an archive of previous seminars can be found on the African History Seminar webpage at:

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/academics/departments/history/events/>

- At **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL), West Africa Seminar**, Gower Street, WC1E 6BT

West Africa Seminar held on Fridays at 4.30pm in Daryll Forde Seminar Room, UCL Anthropology, 14 Taverton St.

For more information contact:

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Event list still not published. <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology/seminars/#5>

- At **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)**, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK; Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686

Programme for the Anthropology of Africa Seminar in the Department of Anthropology at the LSE

Africa Seminar

Lent Term 2011

Thursdays 6.00-8.00pm

Venue: Seligman Library (OLD 6.05), Old Building, LSE

For more information about this seminar series please contact Denis Regnier (d.a.regnier@lse.ac.uk) For further information about this term's Research Seminar on Anthropological Theory please contact Dr Matthew Engelke (m.engelke@lse.ac.uk).

13 January

Jerome Lewis (UCL)

Why do BaYaka sing so much? Music, cultural transmission and social structure

27 January

Nicolas Argenti (Brunel)

Things of the ground: children's medicine, motherhood and memory in the Cameroon grassfields.

24 February

Benjamin Rubbers (University of Liège)

Claiming workers' rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo: the case of the Collectif des ex-agents de la Gécamines

10 March

**Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya (Institute of Commonwealth Studies)
Africans in South Asia: conflicting identities**

- At **INSTITUTE OF COMMONWELTH STUDIES (ICS)**
Menzies Room, ICS, 28 Russell Square London WC1H

For upcoming list of events in the different programmes at ICS please see <http://commonwealth.sas.ac.uk/events/seminar-series.html>

Convenors: kate.quinn@sas.ac.uk and mary.turner@sas.ac.uk

- At **LONDON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Centre, (LIDC)** 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PD
Tel: + 44 (0) 20 7958 8260
Fax: + 44 (0) 20 3073 8303
www.lidc.org.uk

LIDC EVENTS

Monday 17th January 2011 **Reaping Rewards: How to Maximise Business Opportunities in African Agriculture**

Time: 6pm-7pm: Lecture and panel discussion. 7pm-8pm: Book-signing and reception.

Venue: Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London, WC1H 0XG

Speakers: Professor Calestous Juma (Harvard University), author of the acclaimed new book *The New Harvest: Agricultural Innovation in Africa* (published by Oxford University Press), will deliver a lecture and lead the panel discussion. The panellists are Lord Sainsbury, Businessman and former Science Minister; Countess of Mar, Independent Peer and farmer; Professor Sir Gordon Conway, Imperial College.

RSVP: admin@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk

For future events see <http://www.lidc.org.uk/events.php>

Joining LIDC

Membership of LIDC is free to all postgraduate students, staff and alumni from the six Bloomsbury Colleges (including SOAS). Membership entitles you to attend LIDC workshops, receive our media briefings and newsletters, and attend our social events. To join, please visit: <http://www.lidc.org.uk/pages.php?page=35> .

For *News at LIDC* for more information please see <http://www.lidc.org.uk/news.php>

Social Entrepreneurs Talk of Unprecedented Opportunities at Africa Gathering in Nairobi

On the 6 of January 2011 business leaders and innovators spoke of “exciting” prospects in Africa, especially the growth of social media, at a technology and social entrepreneurship conference supported by LIDC. At the event the mobile phone was hailed as a “game-changer” and Twitter and Facebook were credited with helping to democratise the spread of information. Today’s opportunities in Africa were compared with the industrial revolution and delegates at the iHub – a centre for technology and innovation in Nairobi, Kenya – were urged to “seize the moment.”

For more information see: http://www.lidc.org.uk/news_detail.php?news_id=111

LIDC Distance Learning for Development database

An online database of more than 140 distance learning courses was launched today by Distance Learning for Development (DL4D), a project of the London International Development Centre (LIDC). The website www.dl4d.ac.uk provides information about the University of London's high-quality international development-related postgraduate courses, including Climate Change and Development, Globalisation and Health, Education and Understanding Poverty. http://www.lidc.org.uk/news_detail.php?news_id=71.

For more information contact:

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Centre Manager
London International Development Centre

- **At CHATHAM HOUSE**

Africa Programme News and Events

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Wednesday 12 January 2011 13:30 to 14:30

ZAPU Revived and its Vision for Zimbabwe, Dr Dumiso Dabengwa, President of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)

Thursday 13 January 2011 14:30 to 15:30

The Economic Costs of Maritime Piracy, *Launch of One Earth Future Foundation Paper* Anna Bowden, Author, *The Economic Costs of Maritime Piracy*

Wednesday 2 February 2011 09:30 to 17:30

Emerging Agents of Change? The Role of African States in International Negotiations on Aid, Trade and Climate Change, Dr Donna Lee, Birmingham University, Dr Jean-Christophe Hoste, Egmont, Dr Alistair Fraser, Cambridge University, Dr Siphamandla Zondi, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa, Hilary Benn MP

Wednesday 2 February 2011 17:30 to 18:30

How Tax Havens Harm Developing Countries, Nicholas Shaxson, Associate Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House and author of *Treasure Islands: Tax Havens and the Men who Stole the World*

Monday 7 February 2011 17:00 to 18:00

Political Realities and the Mechanics of Voting in Nigeria, Ambassador John Campbell, Ralph Bunche Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Wednesday 23 February 2011 16:30 to 17:30

Obasanjo, Nigeria and the World, Professor John Iliffe, St. John's College, Cambridge, and author *Obasanjo, Nigeria and the World*

For any future events please check Chatham Website

http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/research/africa/research_events/

Entry to seminars is restricted. Entry to these expert meetings is restricted. Experts and interested individuals should apply via the email address below. Only receipt of a confirmation email from Chatham House allows entry to meetings. Access to these meetings

for corporate supporters of the Africa programme as listed below is free, access to non-sponsoring profit making entities may be restricted or subject to a fee.

To apply to attend any meeting please email Tighisti

Amare at tamare@chathamhouse.org.uk stating your name and affiliation.

- **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, African Studies Centre**

Events 2011

Michaelmas Term
 Department of Politics and International Relations
 Department of International Development
 Faculty of History
African Studies Centre
 13 Bevington Road, OX2 6LH
 Email: African.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk

Africa Seminar Series

Hilary Term 2011

Seminars to be held at 5pm in St Antony's College in the room indicated, unless otherwise specified.

20 January **Roundtable: Twenty years of multi-partyism in Kenya** *Nissan Lecture Theatre*

Participants: David Anderson, John Githongo, Leigh Gardner, Edward Clay, Michela Wrong, Gabrielle Lynch, Lillian Cherotich, Dan Branch, Nic Cheeseman

To be followed by a book launch for Daniel Branch, Nic Cheeseman & Leigh Gardner (eds), *Our Turn to Eat! Politics in Kenya* (Berlin: Lit Verlag)

27 January **Workshop – Sudan’s future? Beyond the Referendum**
Mablethorpe Hall, St Hugh’s College

With presentations from Shareth Srinivasan, Lutz Oette, Harry Verhoeven, Sondra Hale, Mawan Muortat, David Anderson, and Ahmed al-Shahi ; NB: This meeting will start at 2.15 pm
Jointly organized with Oxford Transitional Justice Research

3 February **The case of the slave ship *Progresso*: the Royal Navy, the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the Cape**, *Dahrendorf Room*
Patrick Harries (Basel University).

10 February **Some thoughts on history and biography – and Govan Mbeki as Subject**, *Dahrendorf Room* Colin Bundy (Green Templeton College, Oxford)

17 February **Politics and genocide: Rwanda**, *Fellows’ Dining Room*
Omar McDoom (London School of Economics)

24 February **The Fischer Lecture – ‘Human rights and the law in South Africa**,
Rhodes House, George Bizos

3 March **History Research Workshop** *Fellows Dining Room*
Presentations on the history of Africa and the Middle East by Jacob Weibel, Daniel Ostendorff, Hussein Omar, Graham Jevon, Khumisho Moguerane, Anne Heffernan, and Ed Teversham
NB This meeting will run from 2.00 to 7.00 pm.

10 March **The greatest scam on earth? Inside Kenya’s Goldenberg affair**,
Dahrendorf Room, Lillian Cherotich (St Antony’s College, Oxford)

Convenor: Professor David Anderson

Enquiries to sabrina.souza@africa.ox.ac.uk; african.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk

Africa History and Politics Seminar

Mondays, 5.p.m, Social Sciences, Manor Road Building, Seminar Room A.

17 January *Unintended Consequences – Good Policy Intentions That Yield Bad Outcomes, and Why These Are Detrimental for the World?*

NOTE Venue for this event: Rhodes House, South Parks Road, 5pm

Danbisa Moyo (New York)

24 January *A Luta Continua! Reflections on 100 Years of ‘Struggle’ between the Polity and the Market in South Africa*

Jesmond Blumenfeld (London)

31 January *You Must not be Scared of the People!" Popular Mobilisation, Police Oppression and the Genesis of the Pan Africanist Split, 1952 East London (South Africa) Revisited*

Oliver Murphy (Oxford)]

07 February *Rethinking the Origins of Political Thought in Colonial East Africa: The Local, Regional and Global Intellectual Influences on the African Association*

Ethan Sanders (Cambridge)

14 February *In Search of Solidarity: Canadian-South African Trans-national Activism from Apartheid to Today*

Kofi Hope (Oxford)

21 February *Ecology, Trade and States in Pre-Colonial Africa*

James Fenske (Oxford)

28 February *UK Policy Towards Africa Over the Last 20 Years*

Clare Thomas (FCO),

07 March *Women's Sport in Africa*

John Nauright (George Mason University) and Michelle Sikes (Oxford)

Contact: Nic Cheeseman: nicholas.cheeseman@politics.ox.ac.uk

Jan-Georg Deutsch: jan-georg.deutsch@history.ox.ac.uk

Symposium organised by Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) and the African Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Sudan in Transition? Southern Independence, Conflict and Reconciliation

Thursday, 27 January 2011 @ 2-6pm, Maplethorpe Building, St. Hugh's College, St. Margaret's Road, Oxford

West African Film Series

Hilary Term

Tuesdays from 12:00

African Studies Centre

13 Bevington Road

Dr David Pratten

david.pratten@sant.ox.ac.uk

Dr Helene Neveu-Kringelbach

helene.neveu@anthro.ox.ac.uk

18 Jan Lost in Transit

(Laura Ashton & Petra Graf; 60 mins, 2004)

Will two would-be immigrants from West Africa overcome the trials of the Sahara and peoplesmugglers to reach Europe?

25 Jan The Mende: People of the village of Kpuawala in Sierra Leone

(B. MacDonald with Marianne Ferme; 52 mins 1990) This portrait of Kpuawala village highlights the constant presence of a supernatural world that affects farming, fishing and family life.

1 Feb Tracking the Pale Fo(Luc de Heusch; 48 minutes, 1983)

This film tells the history of research on the Dogon since the famous 1931 expedition of Marcel Griaule.

8 Feb Les Maîtres Fous (Jean Rouch; 1954, 35 mins).

The annual ceremony of the Hauku cult from the 1920s to the 1950s in Niger and Ghana, in which the participants enter into a trance and become possessed by spirits associated with the colonial administration.

15 Feb Saving Africa's Witch Children (Channel 4, 60 mins, 2008)

A Dispatches Special following the work of a charity, Stepping Stones Nigeria which supports a shelter and school to care for over 150 children who have been accused of witchcraft in Akwa Ibom State.

22 Feb Dolce Vita Africana (Cosima Spender, 62 mins, 2008)

A documentary portrait of the African photographer Malick Sidibe, and a journey through Malian history inspired by his iconic images.

1 Mar Xala (Sembene Ousmane; 119 minutes; 1974)

Arguably the best African movie ever made! *Xala* is a Wolof-language film set in newly independent Senegal.

8 Mar Fela Kuti: Music is the Weapon (Stéphane Tchak Gadjieff & Jean-Jacques Flori, 53 mins, 1982)

Shot in 1982 this film highlights Fela's political leanings (he once harbored dreams of becoming Nigerian President), as well as the sheer delight of his music and concert performances.

All Welcome

OXFORD AFRICA READING GROUP

The Africa Reading Group is open to all and is an informal community that meets a couple of times a term to discuss a prominent work of African literature, usually with the author. The Group offers a fantastic opportunity to engage with African authors and to make friends across the University.

www.sant.ox.ac.uk/mec/sudan.shtml

NEWS

The BIEA Graduate Attachment Scheme is now open for applications.

http://www.africanstudies.ox.ac.uk/news_list/biea_graduate_attachment_scheme_open

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Centre of African Studies,

Research Seminar Series, Michaelmas 2011 Events (Awaiting for final list)

Monday at 5.00pm, The Mond Building Seminar Room, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RF (unless otherwise stated)

For more information: centre@african.cam.ac.uk; www.african.cam.ac.uk

Queries: Dr Christopher Warnes, cgw26@cam.ac.uk

Tel: 01223 334396

Cambridge to Launch MPhil in African Studies

The Centre of African Studies will in October 2010 launch a new nine-month MPhil course in African Studies. Our aim is to offer students a window into the cultural, intellectual, and political dynamism of African societies. At a time when Africa is often represented a place in need of outsiders' benevolence and direction, we hope to give students the linguistic and interpretive tools to study African societies on their own terms. The degree will provide an excellent foundation for those who wish to expand their knowledge of Africa, and particularly for students entering positions in the arts, the media, NGOs, and other professions.

The MPhil is associated with the Faculty of History for administrative purposes, see the link at the bottom of the page.

There are four elements comprising the MPhil course in African Studies:

- A core seminar;
- A discipline-specific seminar in African History, Social Anthropology, Geography, African Politics or Commonwealth and International Literature;
- Language training in Swahili or, by arrangement, in another African language; and
- A dissertation of 15,000 words.

Specific inquiries can be directed to the Centre, at afrenq@hermes.cam.ac.uk.

Africa Research Forum

The Africa Research Forum is an interdisciplinary discussion forum for postgraduate students and faculty members working on Africa-related topics. In recent years, the core members of the group have been historians and anthropologists, but we welcome participants from any discipline. We meet every fortnight during term-time in the Seminar Room of the Centre of African Studies on Tuesday lunchtimes, from 1pm to 2.30pm. We usually discuss 'works in progress' by postgraduate students, visitors to the Centre and occasionally papers from faculty members.

For forthcoming events please see: <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/events.html>

Leeds University, Centre for African Studies

LUCAS Seminar Series and YASN Workshop, Autumn Term 2010
Location of seminars: Room 11.13, Social Sciences Building, 4.40pm-6pm

<http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/lucas/activities/events/>

Leeds University Centre for African Studies, Room 3.01a, Hillary Place, University of Leeds Leeds LS2 9JT, Tel: 0113 343 5069 African-studies@leeds.ac.uk

Conferences/Workshops on Africa in the UK and Internationally

UK

- Oxford University, St' Anthony College, 20th January 2011, (1.45 pm – 4.45 pm), Nissan Lecture Theatre

“Sudan Programme” a Workshop on Darfur (Supported by Eiman Hamza Baldo, Suhair Sharif, Farouk Fadl, Sally Wood and others)

Please contact if you wish to participate of for further information

E-mail: ahmed.al-shahi@sant.ox.ac.uk

<http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/mec/sudanconferences.html>

- **The Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference 2011 on Economic Development in Africa**, 20-22 March 2011, St Catherine's College, Oxford.

The CSAE is celebrating its 25th anniversary during 2011 and we are planning to expand our conference both in the range of topics and in the numbers of available places.

Papers addressing economic analysis of the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa are invited. Papers on countries other than those in Africa are welcome, providing they deal with issues central to African development.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please upload an abstract by Friday 10 December 2010 at

<http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/conferences/>

Student applications

PhD/DPhil students must complete the submission form on the conference website and submit a full paper for consideration.

For more information about the Centre, and the conference programme as it becomes available, you may wish to consult our website at

<http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk>.

- ***Refugees' Diasporic Memories and the Politics of Democratisation***, 18 February 2011, The Refugee Studies Centre and the International Migration Institute, Wolfson College (Oxford)

While there has been extensive research on democratic transition and post-conflict reconstruction in Southern and Eastern Europe, little is known about the roles played by diasporas in general and by refugees' diasporic memories in particular. However, many states in Africa, Latin America and even Europe are engaged in attempts to reassess their recent histories in order to elaborate new nation-building narratives. In this context, refugee diasporas have often retained a memory of conflicts which has sometimes been erased (or voluntarily forgotten) in the country of origin.

It is free to attend and coffee, tea and a light lunch will be provided.

RSVP required ann.cowie@anthro.ox.ac.uk by 17 January 2011

- ***'Guns and Identity in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries'***, May 5th-6th 2011, University of Kent, Canterbury

Sponsored by the School of History and Centre for American Studies at the University of Kent and the Institute of History at the University of Leiden, this international conference aspires to bring together historians interested in the study of the intersections between technology, culture and society. Its overarching intention is to use the historical trajectory of firearms as an entry point into the exploration of such economic, political and cultural dynamics as are still relevant to our understanding of the contemporary world.

Contacts:

Dr. Karen Jones, School of History/Centre for American Studies, University of Kent; K.R.Jones@kent.ac.uk; Dr. Giacomo Macola, University of Kent/University of Leiden; G.Macola@kent.ac.uk

Details about the conference programme and registration see <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=177857>.

- International Conference on Making Development Inclusive: MDGs and Beyond, 26-28 January 2011, Norcroft Centre, University of Bradford, UK

Organizers: Development Studies and John and Elnora Ferguson Centre for Africa Studies (School of Social and International Studies, University of Bradford)

Keynote Speakers: Professor Haleh Afshar, York University, UK; Professor Ben Fine, SOAS, London, UK; Professor Des Gasper, ISS, Hague, Netherland; Professor Barbara Harriss-White, Oxford University, UK; Dr Mark McGillivray, Chief Economist, AusAID

Themes: The aim of this three-day conference is to examine key challenges to making development inclusive from the perspective of different disciplines. Hunger, human poverty, and inequality still remain among key challenges for economic development today.

Enquiries about the content should be directed to: Conference Organizing Team, JEF-CAS, School of Social and International Studies, University of Bradford, Bradford, West Yorkshire, UK, BD7 1DP. E-mail: jefcasconference@bradford.ac.uk

For more information about the conference please see <http://www.brad.ac.uk/africa/NewsEventsConferences/Conference/> The Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham, announces the theme for the

- **8th Cadbury Workshop Programme and Conference, *Women and Inequality/ies in the C21: African Experiences***

The Centre (www.cwas.birmingham.ac.uk) invites applications from appropriately qualified young Africans to participate in and contribute to the 2011 Cadbury Fellows' Workshop and Conference, which will focus on the persistent inequalities in lives and life-chances faced by African women in Africa. It is anticipated that key themes will be the inequalities and problems for women and girls because of gendered disadvantages: in the home; in the workplace; in education and training; in political arenas; with respect to cultural attitudes, representations and expectations not only descriptions of these inequalities, but their critical analysis and the suggestions for pointers for change.

Two or three visiting fellows from Africa will be chosen to participate in a ten-week schedule of seminars, discussion groups, and other activities. The workshop period will culminate in an international conference to be held in mid to late May, 2011. We are looking for young African scholars who should be in the early stages of their academic careers and based in an institution on the African continent. They

should have a PhD or be close to completing one. In Birmingham, the fellows will have full access to the University's excellent library and on-line resources, discuss their work with academic staff at CWAS, and contribute to the intellectual life of the department by participating in academic and cultural events here. The leader of the 2011 workshop will be Dr Lynne Brydon.

Fellowships will cover return air-fare, and accommodation and living costs for a period of about two months. If you would like to be considered for a fellowship, please:

- 1) ensure that you can get away for up to two months in from late March to May 2011;
- 2) send a research project description of not more than 1000 words on a theme related to gender inequalities in African contexts, showing what research you have already done, where you are in the writing process and what you would work on during the fellowship;
- 3) send a short c.v. (not more than 3 pages).

Applications can be sent by e-mail to l.brydon@bham.ac.uk or by mail to Dr Lynne Brydon, Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT, England, and should reach us by Friday 10th December, 2010, at the latest.

The Interdisciplinary Conference which concludes the Cadbury Fellows' Workshop will be held in Birmingham, probably from 10th – 14th May, 2011. This event is also open to other participants, who should seek support from their own institutions to attend. Enquiries about the conference and expressions of interest in participating should be directed to Dr Brydon at the above address.

Rest of Europe

■ **Detente and Social Revolution in Southern Africa**, 6-7 May 2011, Portugal

This conference seeks to explore comparisons and difference in the dynamics and impact of détente in Southern Africa, and local sources and understandings. It adopts a deliberate multi-disciplinary approach to combine social-psychological discussion of international and regional perception and motives, analysis of contemporary high politics and explanations for the changing structure of the international system in the region. Its themes are national and transnational actors and agencies; personalities, ideologies and opportunities. Papers that draw on new archives from the region, as well as multi-archival research, are particularly welcome.

Call for papers by 31/1/2010

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/programmes/africaProgramme/pdfs/lisbonCallForPapers2011.pdf>

Organise by LSE, Africa International Affairs. For further information see

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/programmes/africaProgramme/Home.aspx>

■ **AEGIS 4th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS 4)**

Uppsala, Sweden 15-18 June 2011

AEGIS, the African Studies in Europe Network, convenes a biennial European Conference on African Studies (ECAS). The fourth ECAS will be hosted by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden on 15-18 June 2011. The overall theme of ECAS 4 is “African Engagements: On whose terms?”. The ECAS 4 Organising Committee warmly invites scholars and students in the field of African Studies to Uppsala to make ECAS 4 a significant and memorable event.

AEGIS was founded in 1991 as a network of African Studies in Europe. AEGIS is a network of university and non-university centres of African Studies based in Europe. It aims to create synergies between experts and institutions. With its primary emphasis on Social Sciences and Humanities, the main goal of AEGIS is to improve the understanding of contemporary African societies.

For further details see: <http://www.nai.uu.se/ecas-4/>

Time schedule

28 February 2011 Publication of accepted paper abstracts

15 October 2010 to 15 March 2011 Early participant registration (at reduced rate)

16 March to 11 June 2011 Participant registration

31 May 2011 Deadline for submission of full papers

15 – 18 June 2011 Conference in Uppsala, Sweden

■ **AEGIS thematic conference "Questions around the extraction of natural resources in Africa", 14-15 April 2011, Madrid**

Confirmed keynote lecturers:

- Cyril Obi, Nordiska Afrikainstitutet
- Bonnie Campbell, Institute d'Études Internationales de Montréal, UQÀM,
- Erwin Bulte, Wageningen University / Tilburg University

More information at

http://portal.uam.es/portal/page/portal/UAM_ORGANIZATIVO/Departamentos/CienciaPoliticaRelacionesInternacionales/Grupo%20de%20Estudios%20Africanos/seminarios/AEGIS_Thematic_Conference_Madrid2011

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■ **6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN STUDIES, VIVA AFRICA 2011, Multiple identities in postcolonial Africa**, May 5-6, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, 2011

The fifty years since most African colonies became independent has been marked on the group and personal level by the emergence and shift of multiple identities. Africans have become workers, traditionalists, employers, employees, party members, voters, politicians, migrants, tribalized and detribalized, literates, illiterates, HIV positives, allochthons, autochthons, “havebeens”, etc. Often people were suffering or profiting because of these new identities. By putting forward the question of acquiring and shifting identities in the life of today’s Africans, the convenors of the Viva Africa conference intend to turn attention to that aspect of African social and political life which has often been simplified or ignored. We believe that the topic addresses most Africanists, whether European, African or other.

Keynote lecture will be pronounced by

Professor Robert Thornton (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)

Preliminary title: Identities, failed identities, and social ontologies (in Africa)

Contact for papers: vivaafrika2011@gmail.com

African Borderlands Research Network: <http://www.aborne.org/>

USA

■ Conference Africa Conference 2011, Africa in World Politics, March 25-27 2011, Texas, United States

The goal of this conference is to create an interdisciplinary dialogue concerning Africa’s contemporary and historical place in world politics. Africa is too often regarded as being on the periphery of the world political arena, when in fact the nations of Africa have played an important, although often tactically manipulated, role in global affairs. What was Africa’s historical place in world politics? How did independence and the Cold War change this locality? What is Africa’s role today and what needs to be done to insure that the African voice is heard in international forums in the future?

For more information see:

<http://www.utexas.edu/conferences/africa/2011/11CallforPapers.htm>

■ **Call for Papers for African Scholars on Environmental Security Climate Change and African Political Stability Program** at The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law (University of Texas, Austin) is issuing its first call for papers on its project theme, open exclusively to *scholars from and based in Africa*. The Call for Papers is co-sponsored by the Strauss Center, the Institute for Security Studies, and the Pew Center on Global Climate Change.

Deadline for Submission: Midnight, Greenwich Mean Time, January 31, 2011.

Submission Guidelines: The paper and the author's curriculum vitae must be submitted electronically to ccaps@strausscenter.org by the submission deadline. The paper should be no longer than 10,000 words including notes and bibliography. The paper must be a finished paper. The paper must be original work. Any work found to be plagiarized would result in the contributor's stipend being canceled and travel assistance rescinded.

More Information: For more information, please contact the CCAPS program at ccaps@strausscenter.org; <http://ccaps.strausscenter.org/>

Russia

Russia Academy of Science, Institute for African Studies

■ **AFRICA IN THE CHANGING WORLD DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM**
12th Conference of Africanists, May 23-25, 2011, Moscow, Russia.

For further information, papers and programmes see
<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/programmes/africaProgramme/pdfs/moscowMay2011.pdf>

Africa

■ **Conference Violence against Women**, February 2011 Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Call for Papers

The Social and Human Sciences Sector in collaboration with the University of Hull, U.K., is currently undertaking a program of research on men and violence against women framework of UNESCO's actions to combat violence against women and enhance women's rights and empowerment, and building on its central objective of

promoting research, gendered poverty and legal socio-cultural factors influencing women's access to freshwater.

The aim of this program of research is to develop policy recommendations on violence against women, and more specifically men and violence against women, gendered poverty and women's access to fresh water. The second in this series of research meetings will be held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, in February 2011.

Papers may take the form of accounts of original research, reviews of literature, or accounts/reviews of policy and practice. To meet UNESCO's objective of promoting evidence-based policy-making, all papers should have a strong policy focus and must present concrete recommendations to policy- and decision-makers, both governmental and non-governmental, and specific steps to make them operational recommendations are applicable to the Great Lakes region.

For further information please see:

http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/HQ/SHS/pdf/violence_women_papers_2010.pdf

E-mail: <mailto:gender.SHS@unesco.org> ; Tel: +33 (0)1 45 68 47 20

■ **After the Crisis: which economic and geopolitical role for Africa?**

May 24, 2011, Luanda (Angola)

Keynote Speaker Prof. James Galbraith (University of Texas – Austin, USA). Prof. Jurgen Brauer (Augusta University, USA and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand) will be in the closing session

Organizer Universidade Lusíada de Angola , SOCIUS-ISEG/UTL (Portugal) , EPSJ (The Economics of Peace and Security Journal) (UK)

Call for papers

The new economic importance of Africa is changing its geostrategic position. While the African renaissance initiated ten years ago by the African Union and NEPAD as the path to the future, and relying on internal driving forces, has been losing its momentum, external factors are now powering Africa's resurgence, even as the 2008/9 international financial crisis turned out to be disastrous for the continent. The intensification of social conflicts arising from the uneven distribution of benefits, in particular the income distribution problem, remains on the agenda. Similarly, domestic armed conflicts and civil wars continue in several countries affecting African development. Now it is time to find solutions at the continental and global level, perhaps involving a re-arrangement of the current economic and political balance of power. Would this make a difference to Africa? Are there opportunities for African countries to benefit from a new 'economic and political order' that might emerge in the coming years?

The deadline to submit paper proposals is March 15, 2011.

- **APORDE**, African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics, 5 - 19 May 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa

Supported by the Department of Trade and Industry of South Africa (the dti), the French Development Agency (AFD), and the French Embassy in South Africa, with the French Institute of South Africa (IFAS)

APORDE is a high-level training programme in development economics which aims to build capacity in economics and economic policy-making. The course will run for two weeks and consist of lectures and seminars taught by leading international and African economists. This call is directed at talented African, Asian and Latin American economists, policy makers and civil society activists who, if selected, will be fully funded.

Applicants must demonstrate first-class intellectual capacity and (at least some) prior knowledge in economics, as well as proficiency in English. However, the objective of APORDE is to draw participants from a broad range of backgrounds; persons who have demonstrated exceptional capacity in their professional lives are invited to apply.

For further details www.aporde.org.za

- **6th International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training**

Dar es Salaam, May 25-27, 2011, Tanzania

Meeting the networking needs of the pan-African eLearning and distance education sector, the annual eLearning Africa conference is the key networking venue for practitioners and professionals from Africa and all over the world.

<http://www.elearning-africa.com/conference.php>

- **Bringing History Back in: Institutional Legacies, Critical Junctures and Political Regime Development in Africa**, 24-27 February 2011, Bamako, Mali, at the Centre Point Sud

Organised by: GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
Institute of African Affairs
Workshop

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For further information on Conference and Call for papers see: http://www.giga-hamburg.de/content/iaa/pdf/PointSud_call_en.pdf

IN COOPERATION WITH Centre Point Sud Bamako, Mali

Roughly twenty years after the democratization wave of the early 1990s political scientists note significant differences in political regimes (democratic/ hybrid/ authoritarian) across the African continent. So far research on the causes of regime development has neglected the historical impact of institutions. The above workshop aims to provide a contribution in eradicating this shortcoming.

Paper givers are required to hand in their final paper by February 1, 2011.

For further information on Conference and Call for papers see: http://www.giga-hamburg.de/content/iaa/pdf/PointSud_call_en.pdf

For information on other conference related to Africa see

<http://www.conferencealerts.com/>

■ **Workshop, Development, Geopolitics and Cultural Exchange in the Indian Ocean,**

26 to 29 May 2011, Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute (ZIORI) and the Research Network on The Indian Ocean as Visionary Area:

Call for Papers

Conveners: Abdul Sheriff and Preben Kaarsholm

Abstracts of appr. 500 words should be sent together with a one-page CV as e-mail attachments in Word to both conveners at the addresses asheriff@zitec.org; preben@ruc.dk before 15 January 2011.

Letters of acceptance will be sent out to participants by 31 January 2011.

The deadline for submission of papers accepted for presentation will be 1 May 2011

LIST OF JOURNALS ON AFRICAN STUDIES

◆ **Africa Confidential**

Africa Confidential is one of the longest-established specialist publications on Africa, with a considerable reputation for being first with the in depth news on significant political, economic and security developments across the continent. Our track record owes much to our comprehensive network of local correspondents and the connections that we've built up throughout Africa since we started publishing back in 1960. <http://www.africa-confidential.com>

For the Editorial board of the above Africa Confidential, a new Journal looking at the relationship between Africa and Asia

www.africa-asia-confidential.com

◆ **Routledge African Studies Journals:**

1. *Development Southern Africa*

Editor: Caroline Kihato, *Development Bank of Southern Africa*

Volume Number: 24, 2007, 5 issues per year

Print ISSN: 0376-835X, Online ISSN: 1470-3637

Development Southern Africa offers a platform for expressing views and encouraging debate among development specialists, policy decision makers, scholars and students in the wider professional fraternity and especially in southern Africa. The journal publishes articles that reflect innovative thinking on key development challenges and policy issues facing South Africa and other countries in the southern African region.

2. *Journal of African Cultural Studies*

Editor: Chege Githiora, *School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK*

Volume Number: 19, 2007, 2 issues per year

Print ISSN: 1369-6815, Online ISSN: 1469-9346

The *Journal of African Cultural Studies* is an international journal providing a forum for perceptions of African culture from inside and outside Africa, with a special commitment to African scholarship. It focuses on dimensions of African culture including African literatures both oral and written, performance arts, visual arts, music, the role of the media, the relationship between culture and power, as well as issues within such fields as popular culture in Africa, sociolinguistic topics of cultural interest, and culture and gender.

3. *Journal of Southern African Studies*

Editors: Wayne Dooling, *School of Oriental and African Studies, UK,*

Joann McGregor, *University of Reading, UK,*

David Simon, *Royal Holloway, University of London, UK*

Volume Number: 33, 2007, 4 issues per year

Print ISSN: 0305-7070, Online ISSN: 1465-3893

The *Journal of Southern African Studies* is an international publication for work of high academic quality on issues of interest and concern in the region of Southern Africa. It aims at generating fresh scholarly enquiry and rigorous exposition in the

many different disciplines of the social sciences and humanities. It seeks to encourage inter-disciplinary analysis, strong comparative perspectives and research that reflect new theoretical or methodological approaches.

4. *The Journal of Eastern African Studies* aims to promote fresh scholarly enquiry on the region from within the humanities and the social sciences, and to encourage work that communicates across disciplinary boundaries. Its broad coverage will encompass archaeology, anthropology, cultural studies, development studies, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, international relations, literatures and languages, political economy, politics, social policy and sociology. With its multi-disciplinary focus, the *Journal of Eastern African Studies* will complement *Azania*, the original journal of the BIEA and the primary peer-reviewed publication for eastern African archaeology.

5. *African Identities*, 2 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 1369-6815, Online ISSN: 1469-9346

6. *African Studies*, 2 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0002-0184, Online ISSN: 1469-2872

7. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 3 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0258-9001, Online ISSN: 1469-9397

8. *Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies*, 2 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0258-9346, Online ISSN: 1470-1014

9. *Review of African Political Economy*, 4 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0305-6244, Online ISSN: 1740-1720

10. *The Journal of North African Studies*, 4 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 1362-9387, Online ISSN

11. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Journal*, Editors: Martin Bulmer and John Solomos, Now to be published 9 times a year, is the leading journal for the analysis of these issues throughout the world. The journal provides an interdisciplinary academic forum. Submissions: All submissions should be made online at the *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Manuscript Central site at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rers> Notes for Contributors and further information are available at www.informaworld.com/ers.

12. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Editor: Russell King, This journal publishes the results of first-class research on all forms of migration and its consequences, together with articles on ethnic conflict, discrimination, racism, nationalism, citizenship and policies of integration. Submissions: For details on how to submit a paper to *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* go to www.informaworld.com/jems.

13. **African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal**
Navigating African Diaspora: Crossing, Belonging and Presence

The new international journal *African and Black Diaspora* seeks manuscripts that critically examine notions of crossing, belonging and presence in the context of African and Black Diaspora.

For further information about *African & Black Diaspora*, please contact the marketing coordinator, Alexis

Goodyear: alexis.goodyear@tandf.co.uk

To order free sample copies of any of the above journals please visit www.tandf.co.uk/journals/onlinesamples.asp.

◆ **African Affairs, Journal of the Royal African Society.**

Funded in 1901, it is one of the oldest journal concerning current events in Africa. Published 4 items a year, it contains articles on a wide range of subjects on contemporary events in Africa. The Journal is published by Oxford University Press. www.afraf.oxfordjournals.org.

◆ Adonis & Abbey Publishers Ltd, P.O. Box 43418, London, SE11 4XZ

1. **African Renaissance: a bi-monthly**, multidisciplinary international journal published since 2004, has launched a book programme. Under the programme, the journal, which is a cross between an academic publication and any higher-end policy oriented report, will publish every year 5-6 books based on contributions to the journal. The book programme has already started (see some of the titles in “Forthcoming Titles below). Usually an editor is appointed to edit each volume, and the editor asks authors of selected contributions to update/expand/beef up/revise their contributions - as the case may be. For previous issues of African Renaissance, see: http://adonisandabbey.com/show_journal1.php?list_journals=2&subJournal=Submit.

2. **African Journal of Business of Economic Research**, a peer-reviewed academic journal, which made its debut in January this year, has come out with a combined volume 2 and 3. The journal is published three times a year. Also 1-2 books are to be published each year from the contributions to the journal. For details of the current edition, please see: Volume 2&3, November 2006.

3. **Review of Nigerian Affairs** a quarterly multidisciplinary journal of Nigerian politics and society debuts in early March. The journal is a cross between an academic publication and any quality newsfeature publication. To contribute to the journal, contact: editor@adonis-abbey.com (Dr Jideofor Adibe).

◆ African Performance Review, a triennial, peer-reviewed journal of the African Theatre Association (AfTA) debuts in March. To contribute to the journal, contact: The Editor, (Dr Osita Okagbua) *African Performance Review*, Department of Drama, Goldsmiths, University of London, SE14 6NW United Kingdom. Tel: +44 (0)207 919-7581. Email: AfTA@gold.ac.uk

◆ **Pambazuka News** is the authoritative pan African electronic weekly newsletter and platform for social justice in Africa providing cutting edge commentary and in-depth analysis on politics and current affairs, development, human rights, refugees, gender issues and culture in Africa. To view online, go to <http://www.pambazuka.org/>.

◆ **African Analyst:** Omega Investment Research and Shikana Media's launched a new journal entitled African Analyst. A quarterly print publication covering the business, political and social issues that impact global confidence in Africa's private sector, African Analyst provides in-depth and thought-provoking insight from the world's leading thinkers and opinion shapers on African affairs, as is evident from the first edition. Authors include:

Amre Moussa, Secretary General of the League of African States, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, former UK Foreign Secretary, David Hale, Global Economist and founder of Chicago-based Hale Advisors, Tony Hawkins, Professor of Economics, University of Zimbabwe, and others. www.omegainvest.co.za/africananalyst

◆ **Africa Report: A new Quarterly Journal**, part of the Jeune Afrique team based in Paris, that provides accurate, incisive and comprehensive reports on all African countries. This is a vital read for academics, policy makers, and business people working in or on Africa. Many leading figures such as Nelson Mandela, K Y Amoako, Trevor Manuel, Gordon Brown have contributed to the journal. www.theafricareport.com

◆ **SOUTHSCAN**, now in its 22nd year, is a print and online service producing bi-weekly and monthly periodicals focusing on Southern and Central Africa. We are an authoritative source on our region; our analysts and correspondents present impartial reports on current economic, political and security issues from key African centres and from Brussels, London and Washington.

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http://southscan.gn.apc.org/briefings/scan_briefing2203.html

All subscription details are here:

<http://southscan.gn.apc.org/indexlinked/admin/subsintro.html>

Email: southscan@allafrica.com www.SouthScan.NET

◆ **Postamble** is a postgraduate journal of the Faculty of Humanities located in the Centre for African Studies and published bi-annually online. Postamble is committed to featuring original post graduate student work of a high academic standard which is of value to the promotion of multi-disciplinary study of Africa within the university environment. Submissions cover a wide range of humanities, arts and social sciences topics involving the study of Africa. This online publication allows for the exploration of alternative forms of research presentation that may include creative writing, visual essays, the use of digital film and sound, digital photography favouring works of an academic

nature. Postamble is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes general, as well as thematically focussed special issues. The journal is edited by an editorial committee comprised of students and academic staff from the Faculty of Humanities.

For more information on submissions, online subscriptions and future issues email: amble@humanities.uct.ac.za

◆ **Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies.** The Journal has just been re-launched and more information can be found on <http://www.wisc.edu/wisconsinpress/journals/journals/ajs.html>

◆ **South African Journal of International Affairs**

Now celebrating its 15th year of publication, the South African Journal of International Affairs (SAJIA) is going commercial.

The *South African Journal of International Affairs (SAJIA)* is the flagship publication of the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), an independent, nongovernmental think-tank based in Johannesburg.

We have recently contracted with Taylor & Francis, an international commercial publisher, to publish the *SAJIA*. In doing so, we join a prestigious stable of international academic journals. While the Journal remains under the editorial control of the Institute, increased promotional and marketing activity by the new publisher will ensure that we achieve an even wider distribution in Africa and across the globe.

For more information, see the SAIIA website, www.saiia.org.za, or contact Anne Gordon, Editor, by e-mail at sajia.editor@saiia.org.za

◆ **African Journal of Political Science**

Editor: Adenkule Amuwo (kunle10995@yahoo.com)

Managing Editor: Diana Coetzee (afacpub@vodamail.co.za)

The Journal (AJPS) is the peer-reviewed Journal published twice a year on behalf of The African Association of Political Science (AAPS). It covers exciting and topical issues that, not matter how often they are broached, analyzed and interrogated, cannot vanish from contemporary Afrocentric scholarship for as long as the African condition or crisis remains.

◆ **International African Institute**

<http://www.eupjournals.com/journal/afr>

Journal: *Africa* develops local African intellectuals strand - online access

Africa, journal of the International African Institute

(www.internationalafricaninstitute.org), is delighted to announce a new thematic strand highlighting the work of local African thinkers and writers, especially those who are not part of mainstream academic or political life and whose work is often unpublished, or published in obscure or ephemeral outlets.

We are pleased to offer online access to the full content of both *Africa* and *Africa Bibliography*, the leading and most comprehensive bibliographic tool in African studies, also from the International African Institute, at www.eupjournals.com/afr until the end of February. Articles in the first issue in the African intellectuals strand (*Africa* 78.3) will be available freely online until the end of 2009.

Africa 78.3 launches the new African intellectuals strand with articles based around life-history interviews with Ghanaian development workers and with elderly Tanzanian villagers, and extracts from the war-time memoirs of a Gold Coast clerk, J.G.Mullen.

Africa Editor, Karin Barber's editorial on the African local intellectuals strand and the editorial direction of *Africa* can also be viewed freely online at www.eupjournals.com/afr. *Africa* remains the main UK-based, international journal publishing on the whole of Africa, and in all disciplines of the humanities, social sciences and environmental sciences, while retaining its historic core orientation to ethnographically rich, historically informed knowledge of life on the ground in Africa. International African Institute, new titles Publications from the International African Institute September 2009–August 2010. *Africa. Journal of the International African Institute*. Special Issue: Interpreting Land Markets in Africa Edited by Jean-Philippe Colin and Philip Woodhouse Land is of fundamental concern in economic and political development; however, empirical studies remain sparse. These papers address the role of the state in the reform of customary land rights, customary land tenure, and 'informal' transactions, as well as questions relating to discourses of fairness or justice of land access, and the linkage of land rights to autochthony, ethnicity and citizenship.

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Published for the IAI by Edinburgh University Press.

Africa Bibliography 2008

Edited by T. A. Barringer

A new volume of the institute's leading bibliographical instrument in African studies was published in December 2009. The opening article in the volume by Susan Murray of African Journals OnLine (AJOL) considers the role of bibliographies in increasing structured access to the plethora of scholarly information to, within and from Africa in the current information era.

ISBN: 9780748640317, 440pp, 200.

Published for the IAI by Edinburgh University Press.

Classics in African Anthropology series Reaction to Conquest. Effect of Contact with Europeans on the Pondo of South Africa. New introductions by James G. Ellison and Francis Wilson, Monica Hunter. This study by Monica Hunter Wilson, originally published in 1936, and reissued in a second edition in 1961, was one of the first to provide a detailed account of an African people in the process of change from rural cattle-raising tribesmen to urban and agricultural wage-earners in a European-dominated economic system. This new edition was published on the centenary of this pioneering anthropologist's birth.

ISBN 9783894738754, 350pp, 2009

Published for the IAI by Lit Verlag.

African Arguments series Climate Change in Africa;

Camilla Toulmin

Within Africa, it's likely to be the continent's poorest people who are hit hardest by climate change. In this accessible and authoritative introduction, Camilla Toulmin uses case studies to look at issues ranging from natural disasters to biofuels, and from conflict to the oil industry. The book addresses what future there might be for Africa in a carbon-constrained world.

ISBN 9781848130159, 160pp, 2009

Published for the IAI by Zed Books.

Struggles for Citizenship in Africa

Bronwen Manby

Hundreds of thousands of people living in Africa find themselves noncitizens

in the only state they have ever known. Such policies can lead to economic and political disaster, and war. This book by Bronwen Manby of the Open Society Institute brings together new material from across Africa on the most egregious examples of citizenship discrimination, and makes the case for urgent reform of the law.

ISBN 9781848133525, 208pp, 2009

Published for the IAI by Zed Books.

Prizes

Two books published in the International African Library series won awards in 2009. David Pratten: *Man Leopard Murders: history and society in colonial Nigeria* (Edinburgh University Press, 2007) was awarded the Amaury Talbot Prize for African Anthropology awarded by the Royal Anthropological Institute for works published in 2007. Ben Jones: *Beyond the State in Rural Uganda* (Edinburgh University Press, 2008) was selected as the winner of the 2009 Elliott P. Skinner Book Award presented by the Association for Africanist Anthropology.

EDITORIAL SERIES

◆ AEGIS/Brill Book series : Call for proposal

As a showcase of the largest European network in African studies, the AEGIS Brill book series is an important forum for European African studies. It contributes to the empirical and theoretical development of the field and to a common identity of African Studies in Europe. The series publishes outstanding works that rely on original research, integrate humanities and social sciences and combine a focus on real life with a strong interest for theoretical interpretation.

The AEGIS series will publish two books a year. Potential authors should first submit a proposal using the guidelines found at

<http://www.brill.nl/downloads/Manuscript-Preparation.pdf>.

The prospectus should be accompanied by a brief cover letter and CV, and sent by post or electronically by 30 November 2011 to:

AEGIS Brill Africa Book Series

Angelica Baschiera

Centre of African Studies School of Oriental and African Studies

University of London

Thornhaugh Street

Russell Square

London WC1H 0GX

United Kingdom

Email: ab17@soas.ac.uk

◆ Africa in Development Series with Peter Lang International Academic Publishers

While African Development remains a preoccupation, policy craftsmen and a multiplicity of domestic and international actors have been engaged in the quest for solutions to the myriad problems associated with poverty and underdevelopment.

This series is designed to encourage innovative thinking on a broad range of development

issues. Thus its remit extends to all fields of intellectual inquiry with the aim to highlight the advantages of interdisciplinary perspective.

The series welcome proposals from collected papers as well as monographs from recent PhDs no less than from established scholars.

Book proposals should be sent to the Editor Dr J Senghor: jcsenghor@yahoo.com

Funding/Scholarships/Fellowships

SOAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Leadership Development Fellowships for eight weeks in London funded by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. Deadline to apply 30 September 2011

For more information and to apply contact: cas@soas.ac.uk

SOAS Governance for Development in Africa PhD scholarships

In association with the Centre of African studies:

Two PhD part-present scholarships are available for African residents to conduct

a PhD Research degree in issues of Governance and Development in Africa

For more information: cas@soas.ac.uk

Leventis Fellowship for Nigerian scholars

Deadline 30 May 2011

To apply contact cas@soas.ac.uk

SOAS RESEARCH STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS 2011

The SOAS Research Student Fellowships 2011 are available for students who are proposing to register full-time for an MPhil/PhD at the School in 2011/12. Only new research students may apply: those already enrolled on a research degree programme at SOAS are not eligible. Award-holders must possess a good Masters degree from a UK University or equivalent qualification. Candidates completing a Masters degree may apply. The Fellowships consist of a remittance of fees at home/EU level and a bursary of £10,600 per annum. New awards offered in 2011 are valid only for the 2011/12 academic session but, subject to satisfactory progress, they may be renewed for the normal duration of a full-time student's registration*. Overseas fee payers are recommended to apply also for an ORSAS award, which meets the difference between the higher and lower fees.

*The normal duration of a full-time student's registration is three years. The award is therefore renewable for up to a further two years.

The closing date for applications is 31 March 2011.

SOAS BURSARIES 2011

The SOAS Bursaries 2010 are for students who propose to register full-time for Taught Masters programmes at the School in the academic session 2011/12. The value of the SOAS Bursaries is £8300 per annum. The Bursary does not carry remission of tuition fees. Award-holders must possess a good honours degree from a UK university or equivalent qualification, although not necessarily in a branch of Oriental or African studies. Candidates in their final year of study for a first degree

may also apply. New awards offered in 2011 are valid only for the 2011/2012 academic session.

The closing date for applications is 3 March 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND - ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 2011

The Alumni Scholarship 2011 will be allocated on merit to one student who applies for

and is awarded a SOAS Open Scholarship 2010. The value of this scholarship is £1,000. The selection will be made by the SOAS Bursary, Open Scholarship & Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Advisory Panel.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS - ADMINISTERED BY THE SCHOOL

Application forms for all scholarships and bursaries can be found at www.soas.ac.uk (click Admissions/Postgraduate/Scholarships)

British Academy research funding: forthcoming deadlines

The British Academy offers various awards for postdoctoral research in the humanities and social sciences, which are listed below. For further information contact +44 (0) 20 7969 5217

or email: grants@britac.ac.uk

Applications are invited for the following schemes:

Research Grants

International Partnerships (Africa) Scheme

In an initiative developed by the British Academy's Area Panels, awards of up to £10,000 a year for up to three years are available to support the development of ongoing links between research centres or institutions, within the humanities and social sciences, in the UK and in

Africa. The link would be built around a specific research theme of mutual interest.

This could be carried forward through visits in both directions; workshops; seminars and lecture programmes; collaborative research; and joint publications. The programme might form part

of either institution's training programme and will ideally involve participation from more than one overseas institution, and might also involve more than one department/university/group/research centre in the UK.

Aim of Award

The scheme is intended to foster links between the UK and Africa, with an emphasis on helping scholars to develop research skills and to produce a joint research outcome.

Scope

Priority will be given to projects with a training element, such as the support and development of staff or postgraduate students (in the UK and overseas). The scheme is intended to benefit early-career scholars from both the UK and overseas, and projects will be highly regarded where they include junior academics from both sides. Visits might be undertaken for staff exchange, supplying teaching elements to courses and developing joint curricula. Workshops and seminars should form an integral part of the programme, and involve both staff and postgraduate students. It is expected that each programme should produce papers or some other joint research outcome designed for publication.

Eligibility

Applicants must be of postdoctoral or equivalent status (i.e. academic staff with at least one or two years of teaching/ research experience)

Level of Grant Grants are offered up to a maximum of £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.

Closing Date

The closing date for applications is 20 April 2011. Decisions will be announced in mid-July. Applications must be submitted via <https://egap.britac.ac.uk/>, the Academy's electronic grant application system.

Further information together with application forms and notes of guidance are available from the Academy's website:

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/ip.cfm>

The British Academy has introduced a new scheme for mid-career scholars to enable them to develop a significant research project. The British Academy Research Development Awards (BARDA) scheme replaces the previous programmes for Research Leave Fellowships and Larger Research Grants. Applications are particularly encouraged from scholars who can demonstrate that they are developing an innovative line of research, with the potential to make a significant difference to their field and to their career profile. Awards are tenable for up to three years, at up to £150,000 FEC. The deadline for applications is 15 October 2010 for awards to be taken up after April 2010. Awards will be announced at the end of March 2011.

Details and application forms are available from

www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/barda.html

Contact: Research Grants Department 020 7969 5217 or email: grants@britac.ac.uk

Also from the British Academy:

(1) Postdoctoral Fellowships

The British Academy invites applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships, tenable for three years. The scheme is designed to enable outstanding early career researchers to strengthen their experience of research and teaching in a university environment, which will develop their *curriculum vitae* and improve their prospects of obtaining permanent lecturing posts by the end of the Fellowship. The deadline for outline submissions is 15 October 2010. Further details and application forms are available from www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/pdfells.html

Contact: British Academy Research Posts Department 020 7969 5265

or email posts@britac.ac.uk

(2) Research Development Awards

The British Academy invites applications from mid-career scholars to enable them to develop a significant research project. Applications are particularly encouraged from scholars who can demonstrate that they are developing an innovative line of research with the potential to make a significant difference to their field and to their career profile. Awards are tenable for up to three years, at up to £150,000 FEC. The deadline for applications is 15 October 2010.

Further details and application forms are available from

www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/barda.html

Contact: British Academy Research Grants Department 020 7969 5217

or email grants@britac.a.cuk

Special Joint Project Programmes: Commonwealth Countries

Funds are available to support joint projects between UK-based academics and those based in Commonwealth institutions. The scheme is administered in partnership with the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), and information may be sought from either the ACU or the International Relations Department at the British Academy. Level of award: Up to £5,000

Period of award: Up to two years.

Closing date: 30 September 2010

Method of application: The British partner should apply on the BA/ACU Joint Project form, available from the ACU web site. (Look under Scholarships and Fellowships,

and click on 'Other awards administered by the ACU')

Website: <http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/commcoun.html>

To have news about forthcoming events organised by the Academy, reminders about upcoming grants application deadlines and information about other Academy activities delivered directly to your inbox, please subscribe to our email bulletin <http://www.britac.ac.uk/news/bulletin/index.html>.

British Academy Visiting Fellowships 2010-2011

The British Academy is pleased to announce a call for applications under this year's round of its Visiting Fellowship scheme. The scheme is intended to enable overseas postdoctoral academics to come to the UK for two to six months in order to carry out research in a British institution, in conjunction with a UK academic. A number of places are being reserved specifically for candidates from Africa.

The scheme is open to application by any scholar from outside the UK. Applicants should normally have obtained a PhD after January 2005, or be able to demonstrate equivalent status. Application must be made in tandem with a UK-based academic sponsor whose home institution is willing to host the visit.

The closing date for applications is 12 January 2011, for visits to take place after 1 May 2011. Results of the competition will be announced in late March 2011.

Further information together with application forms and notes of guidance (for both candidates and host institutions) are available from the Academy's website:

<https://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/visfells.cfm>

Contact:

International Relations, The British Academy

10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH

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vf@britac.ac.uk

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), in funding partnership with the Office of the Third Sector (OTS) and The Barrow Cadbury Trust wish to commission an independent, multidisciplinary Research Centre for the Third Sector. The Centre will develop knowledge and expertise about, with and for the Third Sector, to include the Voluntary and Community Sector and Social Enterprise, bringing together a critical mass of research expertise, resources and intellectual leadership to support research of the highest international standing, to provide top quality analysis

and provide the necessary evidence base to better understand key Third Sector issues and underpin policy and practice.

The initiative will support a single Research Centre, although where the necessary range of capabilities cannot be drawn from the departments or schools of a single institution, formal partnerships between institutions are appropriate. The Research Centre will be supported by three Capacity Building Clusters, aiming to create a new generation of high quality researchers committed to the co-production of knowledge and its application to the Third Sector.

A total of £10.25million is currently available for the initiative as a whole. Under this call, proposals are invited for the Research Centre (up to £9million FEC over five years) and each Capacity Building Cluster (up to £1million over five years).

The deadline for receipt of applications March 2011. Full details of the call, including a link to application forms, can be accessed directly from the ESRC's web pages at:

http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/current_funding_opportunities or contact Ian Farden, ESRC Research Directorate (ian.farden@esrc.ac.uk)

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

Scholarships are being offered for both Masters and PhD study by the Commonwealth

Scholarship Commission. For more information please visit their website: <http://www.csfp-online.org/countries.html> or contact Elizabeth Martin (e.martin@acu.ac.uk)

British Institute of East Africa: Graduate Training Scheme

The British Institute supports research into the later archaeology, anthropology, languages, cultures and history of Eastern Africa. The Graduate Training Scheme enables recent graduates with good degrees to spend a short period in the region.

Applicants must have completed a BA or Master degree and should in the first instance submit an application to the Centre of African Studies, Oxford:

african.studies@sant.ox.ac.uk

European Grants

For European grants visit: www.welcomeurope.com/doc/eu-funding2006.pdf

Harvard Alumni for Social Action (HASA) Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students from Africa. This is a newly established fund by former Harvard students to support the Higher Education's condition in Africa, and to help develop more facilities for African Universities and Higher Education Institutions, especially after the AIDS/HIV pandemic and its disastrous consequences for higher education in Africa.

For more information on the fund and on application procedure contact:

David Rothman: rothmandavidj@msm.com

Emily Mandelstam: emandelstam@aol.com Paula

Tavrow: ptavrow@yahoo.com

Leverhulme Trust, UK

The Leverhulme Trust invites applications from teams of established researchers for its research programme grants. Programmes should explore significant issues in the social sciences, in the humanities and, to a lesser extent, in the sciences.

- 1) 100 Research Fellowships whose deadline is 8 November 2010
- 2) 20 Studentships whose deadline is 8 January 2011
- 3) 15 Study Abroad Fellowships whose deadline is 8 November 2010

Please note that while applications for Research Fellowships can only be made on the

electronic online application system, for (2) and (3) above, applications by fax or email cannot be accepted.

The Trust also invites applications for the following awards:

Research Awards Closing Date

Research Fellowships November 2010

Study Abroad Fellowships November 2010

Study Abroad Studentships January 2011

Emeritus Fellowships February 2011

Early Career Fellowships March 2011

Application materials are available from the Trust's website:

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/study_abroad_fellowships/

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/research_fellowships/

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/emeritus_fellowships/

COLLABORATIVE DOCTORAL AWARDS

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), UK

The Arts and Humanities Research Council invites applications for its collaborative doctoral awards in the arts and humanities.

See <http://www.researchresearch.com/jump.cfm/fop/EN/ /157418>

Please see the Sub-Saharan Africa focus in the current VW Foundation International Grants:

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/foerderung/auslandsorientiert.html?L=1>

Friends of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies Student Bursaries

The Institute offers two Master's Degrees:

MA Understanding & Securing Human Rights

Unique multi-disciplinary course designed to provide practical training in human rights, offering the opportunity of a placement with an international human rights organisation

MSc Globalization & Development

Multi-disciplinary and policy-oriented course for students seeking to further understand the impacts of globalization on human security and development

The Friends Bursaries will pay full tuition fees for one Home/EU student and one Overseas student. Eligible students may be enrolled for either of our two master's courses for full-time or part-time study. Awards will be made to candidates who have an outstanding academic record and/or whose track record of practical work in the fields of human rights or development will enable them to both contribute to and gain substantial benefit from the course.

Applicants must have been accepted on the course by 31st May 2011 to be considered for the awards.

Further details are available from our website at

<http://www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk/degrees.htm>

French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) Ibadan offers:

1. Young European Scholars Field Research Grants to assist young European researchers (doctoral or post-doctoral) to undertake field research in Nigeria in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Amount to be requested up to 1500 Euro.

For more information contact: ifraibsecretariat@yahoo.fr or ifra_ibadan@yahoo.fr

2. Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Field Research Grants for West African Nationals to assist young West African to undertake research in Nigeria in the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information contact: ifraibsecretariat@yahoo.fr or ifra_ibadan@yahoo.fr Graduate Students' Exchange Program (GSEP) 2011-12 Competition Awards available to students from eligible countries to participate in a graduate level exchange program in Canada.

The Government of Canada offers scholarships as part of the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship Program (CCSP) and Government of Canada Awards (GCA). These scholarships are tenable at recognized Canadian publicly funded Universities, or Colleges where applicable, that meet the requirements below.

The goal of the Graduate Students' Exchange Program (GSEP) is to encourage Canadian universities and colleges to develop or expand their exchange programs. The objective is to provide opportunities for students of the eligible countries listed below to participate in existing exchange programs. The GSEP is funded by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT).

The agency responsible for financial and administrative matters is the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE).

Criteria for Eligibility

Students must be citizens who are enrolled full-time and paying tuition fees at their home institution, in one of the countries listed below, for the full duration of the exchange. More than one exchange program at a given university, or college where applicable, may apply.

If there is no existing graduate exchange, please note that we will also consider graduate research applications which involve a new or established collaboration between a professor from a Canadian and foreign university that may develop into an institutional partnership.

The Canadian institution must apply on behalf of the student. Eligible countries include: Asia-Pacific region: Bangladesh, Fiji, India, Kiribati, Malaysia, Maldives, Nauru, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Latin America and the Caribbean region: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Helena, Saint Kitt's, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, Venezuela Sub-Saharan Africa region: Botswana, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Dr. J. Schafer

Assistant professor/Professeur adjointe

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Graduate School of Public and International Affairs/Icole supirieure d'affaires publiques et internationals Pavillon Desmarais, 11eme etage, Piece 11154 55, av. Laurier est Ottawa ON, K1N 6N5 Tel: ++1 613 562 5800 x4534

DelPHE Round 5:

Call for Applications

Between £15,000 and £50,000 per year is available for new partnerships

What is DelPHE? The principal aim of DelPHE is to help Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to contribute to poverty reduction and sustainable development in their home countries and regions. DelPHE addresses this by supporting partnerships that focus on the UN's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

HEIs in 22 target countries are eligible to lead applications for DelPHE . **HEIs in any country worldwide are eligible to participate as partners.**

DelPHE is supported through £3 million per annum by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The programme is managed by the British Council and supported by the ACU. What is the ACU's role?

The ACU encourages and supports south-south bilateral and multi-lateral collaborations, through providing support to project developers over the course of drafting their proposals and in matching partner interests. If you are considering developing a south-south DelPHE application, please contact the ACU at 51 delphe@acu.ac.uk, and we will be glad to provide you with direct assistance with the application process.

What are the outcomes?

It is expected that successful projects will live on beyond the period of DelPHE funding and will continue to address MDGs in the home country and region.

Partnerships should aim to deliver specific results in the following areas:

- . Joint research studies/publications which may then be fed into wider policy reform
- . Revisions to, or development of, new courses which are relevant to country needs
- . Professional development and staff training
- . Increased practical support for gender parity
- . Improved networking between partner HEIs
- . Improved management and administration within institutions in the focus countries

How to apply

Please visit the ACU website at <http://www.acu.ac.uk/delphe/delphe.html> for more information about how the ACU supports south-south applications, or to learn more about our networking opportunities for university extension workers and community engagement professionals.

Please visit the British Council website at <http://www.britishcouncil.org/delphe> for application forms and guidelines, information on application deadlines, information on focus countries, to access a project search database and a partner finding service, and for other information about past rounds of DelPHE.

Contact

All general enquiries about the scheme can be sent to the British Council at delphe@britishcouncil.org

All Enquiries about ACU: l.roberts@acu.ac.uk

We are pleased to announce IIEs Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) fellowships for threatened academics whose lives and work are in danger in their home country. Professors, researchers and lecturers from any country or field may apply. We invite

you to refer suitable candidates, and ask for your help in forwarding the announcement to any academic colleagues who may be interested.

In addition, we are eager to identify new partner institutions interested in hosting SRF fellowship recipients as visiting scholars, professors or researchers. We would especially like to invite participation from universities, colleges and academic research centers *outside* of the U.S.

Fellowships for Threatened Academics: Professors, Researchers and Lecturers

Application Deadline: January 31st, 2011

The Institute of International Education's (IIE) Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) provides fellowships for established scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries. These fellowships permit professors, researchers and other senior academics to find temporary refuge at universities and colleges anywhere in the world, enabling them to pursue their academic work. During the fellowship, conditions in a scholar's home country may improve, permitting safe return after the fellowship; if safe return is not possible, the scholar may use the fellowship period to identify a longer-term opportunity.

How The Scholar Rescue Fund Works:

Professors, established researchers and other senior academics from any country, field or discipline may qualify. Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field; who have extensive teaching or research experience at a university, college or other institution of higher learning; who demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise; who are facing or have recently fled from direct and immediate threats; and whose selection is likely to benefit the academic community in the home and/or host country or region. Applications from female scholars and underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged. Fellowships are awarded for visiting academic positions ranging from 3 months to 1 calendar year. Awards are issued for up to US \$25,000, plus individual health coverage. Fellowships are disbursed through host academic institutions for direct support of scholar-grantees. In most cases, host campuses are asked to match the SRF fellowship award through partial salary/stipend support, and/or housing, research materials, and other in-kind assistance.

Applications are accepted at any time. Non-emergency applications will be considered according to the following schedule:

Fall 2011: Applications received by September 15th; decision by October 31st.

To apply, please download the information and application materials from:

Scholar Rescue Fund - For Scholars

For universities and colleges interested in hosting an SRF scholar:

Scholar Rescue Fund - For Hosts

To learn more about the application process, please visit: Applying to SRF

To contact the Scholar Rescue Fund please email:

SRF@IIE.org

Sephis: The South-South exchange programme for research on the history of development

Research Fellowships

In 2011, fellowships are available at the Post-Doctoral and PhD level. Funding will be provided for travel and research costs, and salary according to local standards.

These fellowships extend from a minimum of three months to a maximum of two years for both fellowships at Postdoctoral level and for fellowship at PhD level. In addition, Sefhis encourages proposals at the interface of history, theory, and development. Grants for 'Preserving social memory: History and social movements'

Contact:

Sefhis Programme

International Institute of Social History

Cruquiusweg 31

1019 AT Amsterdam

The Netherlands

<http://www.sephis.org>

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Washington University in St. Louis seeks to fill a two-year post-doctoral appointment in masculinities and queer theory, to begin in the 2009-2010 academic year. We are particularly interested in candidates from disciplines or interdisciplinary programs in the social sciences and humanities. Special consideration will be given to those whose research explores transnational and/or intersectional issues and masculinities, as well as queer theory. These possibilities of this appointment include course teaching and research. Applicants should send a letter of interest explaining research and scholarly interest; current curriculum vitae; a five-page description of current research project(s); a published article or dissertation chapter; and three (3) letters of recommendation, including one from the dissertation advisor.

Washington University especially encourages application from women, members of ethnic minority groups, and disabled individuals. Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States and have received the doctorate after 1 July 2006 and before 1 July 2011. Applications should be sent to Mary Ann Dzuback, Chair, WGSS Search Committee, Campus Box 1078, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130. The committee will review applications until the position is filled, but priority will be given to those received by 15 May 2011. Further inquiries can be made to 314-935-5102 or women@artsci.wustl.edu , <mailto:women@artsci.wustl.edu>

Donna Kepley

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1078

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The University of Portsmouth has launched a new MA Francophone Africa.

MA Francophone Africa

Mode of study: Full time or Part time

Duration: 1 or 2 Years

Entry Requirements: A good honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject.

The largest concentration of countries in the world in which French is the official language is in Africa. Yet very little is known in the English-speaking world about the history, politics and society of those vast areas of the African continent that were previously under French colonial rule and that are today referred to under the generic term 'Francophone Africa'.

This highly innovative new Master's course offers a programme that focuses exclusively on Francophone Africa. It provides an exciting opportunity to study in depth France's relations with both French-speaking North Africa (focusing in particular on Algeria) and sub-Saharan Africa. A key feature of the degree is that it incorporates a study of the history of the very different approaches to French colonial rule in each of these regions with an analysis of how this historical relationship has shaped - and continues to shape - contemporary relations between France and its former African colonies. France's rapidly changing relationship with both North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa in the contemporary period and the impact of France's African empire on France today are key areas of study. The first of its kind in Europe, this MA will be informed by three distinctive intellectual approaches. The first will be comparative. The focus will not be on a particular nation or area, but will examine connections and relationships across the whole of Francophone Africa. Second, the course will study Francophone Africa within a transnational context, underlining how Africans have engaged with, for example, decolonisation, nationalism, the Cold War, political Islam and globalisation. Third, the course will situate the region within its wider global context, with a view to analysing the singularity of the colonial and post-colonial experience of Francophone Africa. For more information:

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