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## 1

**CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES EVENT SERIES, ACTIVITES & PROJECTS****1.1 Centre for African Studies Event Series**

**The Africa Business Group (ABG)**, run by the Centre of African Studies in association with *Africa Confidential*<sup>1</sup>, 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.

**Meetings for term 1  
Room 116 at SOAS**

20 <sup>th</sup> October	12-2pm	Title TCB
29 <sup>th</sup> November	1pm-3pm	Title TBC

**Africa Seminar Series**

Room B102, Brunei Gallery Building at SOAS  
Thursdays at 5pm-6.30pm

<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Azlera Mozambique Project Launch and fundraising event</b> Come and experience Mozambican music, photography and food, and hear stories of life and work on the Ilha de Moçambique <b>This event starts at 6.30 till 9pm</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>The Place we Call Home &amp; Other Poems</b> Book Launch by Professor Kofi Anyidoho
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>History and Culture of the Okun People of Central Nigeria: Origins, Migrations, Trade Patterns and Urbanisation</b> Clement Bakinde, Leventis fellow at CAS, Dept of Archaeology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Colonial Legacy in Northern Nigeria: Rupert Moultrie East &amp; the development of Hausa Literature</b> Aliya Adamu, Leventis fellow at CAS, Dept of Nigerian languages, Shehu Shagari college of Education, Sokoto, Nigeria

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<sup>1</sup> [www.africa-confidential.com/](http://www.africa-confidential.com/)

**01 December**            **TBC**

**08 December**           **TBC**

For more information on all of the above events contact:  
[cas@soas.ac.uk](mailto:cas@soas.ac.uk)

### **Other CAS Events**

- 19-21<sup>st</sup> September**      **Governance and State Building - training course**  
 Dr Jonathan Di John (SOAS), Dr David Harris (SOAS), Dr Phil Clark (SOAS), Prof Stephen Chan (SOAS)  
**Rm 4421, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG**  
 9am- 5pm  
 The Governance and State-Building in Africa programme at SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) provides a unique opportunity for participants to discuss and develop their knowledge of topical issues affecting the African continent. The programme will bring together public sector officials, civil servants and managers from African institutions, as well as participants from other countries working on Africa, to discuss issues of governance.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October**                    **Poor Numbers? What do we know about income and growth in Sub Sahara Africa?**  
 Morten Jerven (Simon Fraser University)  
**Rm 103, LIDC, 36 Gordon Sq, WC1H 0PD**  
 12pm- 2pm  
 What does statistics tell us about income and growth in Sub-Saharan Africa? Less than we would like to think. This talk takes starting point in GDP level estimates in Africa. Ghana recently announced that a revision of GDP increasing the estimates by over 60 percent, similar revisions are to be expected in other countries. Many statistical offices are currently using outdated data and methods. It is argued that with the current uneven application of methods and poor availability of data, any ranking of countries according to GDP levels is misleading. The paper emphasises the challenges for 'data users' in light of these revisions.
- 11th October**                 **Documentary Screening: Sacred Art in Ethiopia**  
 Author: Makonnen Michael  
**Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG**  
 7pm- 9pm  
 Makonnen Michael (SOAS Alumni)'s film narrates the history of modern Art And art education in Ethiopia from the perspective of the biography of Alle Felegeselam, Artist, educator and founder of the modern art school.
- 28<sup>th</sup> October**                 **The Global Poverty Project.**  
 1.4 billion reasons presentation.  
**Khalili Lecture Theatre SOAS, Russell Square London WC1H 0XG**  
 7.30pm- 9pm  
 A groundbreaking presentation that will catalyse the movement to eradicate extreme poverty
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November**             **Book Launch: Luka Jantjie: Resistance Hero of the South Africa Frontier**  
 Author: Kevin Shillington  
**Brunei Suite, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG**  
 6pm- 9pm

Luka Jantjie is a much neglected hero of resistance to British colonialism. His place in South African history has tended to be overshadowed by events elsewhere in the region. In 1870, at the beginning of the Kimberley diamond mining boom that was to transform southern Africa, Luka Jantjie was the first independent African ruler to lose his land to the new colonialists, who promptly annexed the diamond fields. His outspoken stand against the hypocrisy of colonial 'justice' earned him the epithet: "a wild fellow who hates the English".

This book attempts to redress the balance by recording his remarkable story.

## **1.2 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:

Robtel Neajai Pailey (Liberia)

Topic: ***Establishing Liberia's first Diaspora Engagement Policy and Strategy for the Office of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.***

Supervisor: Dr Laura Hammond, Development studies, SOAS

Nimo–Ilhan Ali (Somalia)

Topic: ***A study into the workings of the informal systems of governance in Somalia. To what extent are women involved?***

Supervisor: Dr Laura Hammond, Development studies, SOAS

The next deadline to apply for **PhD funding is 30 April 2012**

- **Residential Schools Programme "*Governance for Development*" in Africa 2011**

The first residential school took place in Mozambique from the "***Governance and Development in Africa***" **4 - 8 of April 2011**. For a report on the residential visit <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai/residential-school/2011-mozambique/>  
[www.governanceinafrica.org](http://www.governanceinafrica.org)

The second Residential School took place in Tanzania "***Governance and Health Systems***" **18-22 July 2011**

For further details please see <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai/residential-school/2011-tanzania/>

The next deadline to apply for the 2012 Residential School is December 2011.

- ***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, as well by SOAS academics. 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: [www.governanceinafrica.org](http://www.governanceinafrica.org)

- ***Governance for Development in Africa Fellowship Scheme:***

In 2010 the fellowship was awarded to **Aua Balde** who worked on the publication of her book **“A Portuguese Practical Guide to the African Human Rights System”**

The fellowship scheme deadline for 2011 is **30 September 2011**

For more information visit [www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai](http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai)

- **Leventis fellowship scheme for Nigerian Nationals**

This year the fellowship was awarded to:

Dr Clement Bakinde, Department of Archeology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - Nigeria  
Topic ***History and Culture of the Okun People of Central Nigeria: Origins, Migrations, Trade Patterns and Urbanisation***

Dr Aliyah Adamu Ahmed, Department of Nigerian Languages, Shehu Shagari College of Education  
Topic: ***Colonial Legacies in Northern Nigeria: Rupert Moultrie East and The Development of Hausa Literature***

The next deadline to apply is **30 May 2012**

### **1.3 Centre of African Studies Projects**

#### ***Academics visit Africa***

The Centre of African studies at SOAS is running the pilot project ‘SOAS Academics visits 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 research through a series of free lectures.

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

We aim is to deliver 15 lectures during the 2010/11 academic year. The following lectures have been delivered:

15th November 2010

"Steady like the Elephant", University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Speaker Dr Simona Vittorini (SOAS, Politics Department)

2nd December 2010

"Songs of Mobility and Belonging", University of Cape Town, Speaker Dr Angela Impey (SOAS, Music Department)

16th March 2011

"The Tunisian and Egyptian Revolutions: Implications for US foreign policy in the Middle East and North African Region", University of Tunis, Speaker Dr Corinna Mullin (SOAS, Lecturer in Politics of the Middle East)

12th April 2011

"Violence and Colonial Law in Southern Africa", University of The Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Speaker Dr Wayne Dooling (SOAS, Senior lecturer in African History), <http://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/archive.aspx?news=1994&cat=1>.

11<sup>th</sup> August 2011

"Coetzee, the Cape & Colonila Archive: Exploring Dusklands via Summertime", University of the Western Cape, South Africa, Speaker Dr Kai Easton (SOAS Lecturer in African Literature & Diaspora Studies)

If you are visiting Africa this year we can fund lectures given at African Universities. Funding is open to SOAS Academics only.

For more details and funding enquiries please contact Joanne Knowles, [Joanne@soas.ac.uk](mailto:Joanne@soas.ac.uk) or visit: <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.

A two day Business Conference, titled *Business in Africa: What is Next?* was held on the 23-24 June 2011.

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

Featured speakers included:

- 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)

For more information see: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/ktp/>

### ***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.

The first Executive Summary 2010 of Street Action can be found on their website (see below). For more details please <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/streetaction/>.

In February 2010 Street Action launched 'Including Street Children' a collaborative research report looking at the situation of street children in Durban, South Africa. Speakers: Lord Paul Boateng, Stephen Chan, OBE, Professor of International Relations at SOAS, Tom Hewitt, MBE from Umthombo Street Children, South African and Joe Walker, Director of Street Action.

Forthcoming Street Action Projects can be found at [www.streetaction.org](http://www.streetaction.org)



## 2

**EVENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES****2.1 Royal African Society****AFRICAN ARGUMENTS ONLINE LAUNCH**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 6pm-8pm

Brunei Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

*Celebrating the launch of a new blogging website – African Arguments Online, hosted by the RAS and the Social Science Research Council with Professor Stephen Chan*

Africa has long been the locus and the focus for the most impassioned and intellectually-informed debate. But for many years, specialist Africa coverage in the world's media has been in decline. African news and views have moved to the web, but there has been no comparable Africa-wide movement which provides in-depth analysis and debate of the issues and controversies that animate the continent today. With African Arguments Online we intend to fill this gap. *African Arguments Online* will bring debate on the most important African topics to a wider audience with the rapidity of a news magazine and the reach of the internet, and leading public intellectuals— writers, scholars, activists— will contribute regular columns.

**TAX HAVENS AND FINANCIAL SINKHOLES: AFRICA'S ODIIOUS DEBTS**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9pm,

Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

*Book Launch with authors James Boyce and Leonce Ndikumana, with John Christenson responding and John Weeks chairing.*

In Africa's Odious Debts, Boyce and Ndikumana reveal the shocking fact that, contrary to the popular perception of Africa being a drain on the financial resources of the West, the continent is actually a net creditor to the rest of the world. The extent of capital flight from sub-Saharan Africa is remarkable: more than \$700 billion in the past four decades. But Africa's foreign assets remain private and hidden, while its foreign debts are public, owed by the people of Africa through their governments.

Léonce Ndikumana and James K. Boyce reveal the intimate links between foreign loans and capital flight. Controversially, the authors argue that African governments should repudiate these 'odious debts' from which their people derived no benefit, and that the international community should assist in this effort.

**CONGO MASQUERADE: THE POLITICAL CULTURE OF AID INEFFICIENCY**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9pm,

Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

*Book Launch with author Theodore Trefon, and Ben Shepherd.*

Congo Masquerade is about the mismanagement, hypocrisy and powerlessness in what has proved to be one of Africa's most troublesome and volatile states. In this scathing study of catastrophic aid inefficiency, Trefon argues that whilst others have examined war and plunder in the Great Lakes region, none have yet evaluated the imported 'template format' reform package pieced together to introduce democracy and improve the well-being of ordinary Congolese. The book demonstrates that Congo has been for years an almost unmitigated

failure due to the ingrained political culture of corruption amongst the Congolese elite, abetted by the complicity and incompetence of international partners. Startling and provocative, Congo Masquerade offers a critical examination of why aid is not helping the Congo. Come and join us to celebrate its release.

***Please RSVP for all RAS events at [RSVP@royalafricansociety.org](mailto:RSVP@royalafricansociety.org)***

## **2.2 Britain - Tanzania Society**

### **Book Launch: BRIEF AUTHORITY: A MEMOIR OF COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION IN TANGANYIKA**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 6-8pm  
Brunei Suite, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

*Book launch with Innes Meek and the Royal African Society.*

Charles Meek's account of his twenty years in Tanganyika – now Tanzania – goes to the heart of British colonial rule at the end of empire. Arriving in the former German colony during the dark days of World War II, Meek describes the challenges of living in a remote colony in war-time and of life among a remarkable cast of frontier characters and colleagues. Dramatic, moving and full of human interest, *Brief Authority* is a fascinating story for all readers interested in the inside story of the British Colonial service at the end of empire.

### **54th EAST AFRICAN LUNCHEON 2011**

Saturday 8th October  
Queens Hotel, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3DL

This is an open invitation to anyone with East African connections and not restricted to any particular group, so spread the word to friends, former colleagues, and particularly any younger ex East Africans about this event and try to encourage them to attend so this unique gathering will continue for another 50 years.

***For more information please visit:***

***[http://www.btsociety.org/app/images/events2011/east\\_africa\\_lunch\\_oct\\_8\\_2011.pdf](http://www.btsociety.org/app/images/events2011/east_africa_lunch_oct_8_2011.pdf)***

### **Annual General Meeting**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Venue (TBC)

***For more information please visit <http://www.btsociety.org/events-and-announcements>***

## **2.3 Anglo-Ethiopian Society**

### **The church of Tekle Haymanot, Azezo**

**11th October 2011, 6:30pm**

**Main Lecture Theatre in the Warburg, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB**

Speaker: Maria-Jose Friedlander

The church of Tekle Haymanot, on the outskirts of Azezo, is located on top of a hill overlooking Gondar airport. It was founded by Emperor Susenyos (r. 1607–32) and became a major political and religious centre during his reign and that of his son, Emperor Fasilidas (r. 1632–67).

The paintings now seen on the walls of the maqdas were executed in 1960 EC (1966–67 AD) by Alaqa Nekea Tibeb Bekure Tsion from Gondar. The cycle of paintings is extremely rich and carefully executed. The walls of the maqdas are tall and divided into seven registers, allowing for a wealth of iconography to be displayed not usually seen in other churches. The lecture will focus on the most important and unusual scenes as well as some background information needed to better appreciate the iconographic scheme of Tekle Haymanot's murals.

### **Human Genetic Diversity in Ethiopia, its origins and implication**

**9th November 2011, 7:00pm**

**Room B102, SOAS, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG**

Speaker: Neil Bradman

Neil Bradman is Chairman of The Centre for Genetic Anthropology at University College London. For over ten years, with colleagues at Addis Ababa University, he has undertaken research on the distribution of human genetic diversity among the peoples of Ethiopia.

In this talk he will discuss the origins of this diversity, how it can be used to shed light on the demographic histories of the country's many different ethnic groups and some implications for the delivery of improved healthcare.

***More details on our website [www.anglo-ethiopian.org](http://www.anglo-ethiopian.org)***

***Email: [secretary@anglo-ethiopian.org](mailto:secretary@anglo-ethiopian.org)***

## 3

**FORTHCOMING SEMINARS AND LECTURES****3.1 At the SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES****Centre for Migration and Diaspora Studies****Annual Lecture****Creolization and Diaspora: the delicate dance**

2nd of November 2011, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

SOAS, Russell Square College Buildings, London WC1H 0XG

Speaker: Professor Robin Cohen (Emeritus Professor and Principal Investigator of the Leverhulme-funded Oxford Diasporas Programme, University of Oxford)

A diasporic consciousness generally reflects a degree of unease in the current place of residence. In evoking diaspora, a homeland or a looser notion of 'home' is reconstructed and revalorized through fabulation, recovered historical memory and social organization. The past provides a continuing pole of attraction and identification.

Creolization is a 'here and now' sensibility that erodes old roots and stresses fresh and creative beginnings in a novel place of identification. Diaspora and creolization are apparently heading in different directions. But all is not what it seems. In this lecture, Robin Cohen will explore the complex relationship, the delicate dance, between diaspora and creolization

The lecture is free and open to all. No booking is required.

***For further information please contact Dr Parvathi Raman on [pr1@soas.ac.uk](mailto:pr1@soas.ac.uk) or 020 7898 4434***

**African History Seminar Series**

Wednesdays, 17:00 - 19:00, Khalili Lecture theatre

SOAS, Russell Square College Buildings, London WC1H 0XG

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| 12 October | Jon Olav Hove (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)   |
|            | 'Development and Decolonisation: The Gold Coast (Ghana), 1940-1957'  |
| 19 October | Joanna Lewis (LSE)   |
|            | 'Harold Macmillan's 1960 tour of Northern Rhodesia: a re-examination of the "Wind of Change" moment in Britain's decolonisation of Africa' |
| 2 November | Steven Pierce (Manchester)   |

“Nigeria Can Do Without Such Perverts”: Sexual Anxiety and Political Crisis in Postcolonial Nigeria’

- 16 November Manuel Barcia Paz (Leeds)  
 “Between Bozal and Ladino”: West Africans’ Experiences in the Slave Trade to Bahia and Cuba, 1819-1864’
- 23 November Tanja Buehrer (SOAS)  
 ‘The “Kaiserliche Schutztruppe” and their adversaries: African influence on warfare in German East Africa, c. 1885-1907’
- 7 December Pauline von Hellermann (Goldsmiths)  
 ‘The Historical Ecology of Policy: Forestry and Landscape Change in Africa’
- 14 December Marie Rodet (SOAS)  
 ‘Resistance, Rebellion and Slavery: Strategies for Emancipation in the Region of Kayes, Mali (1890-1940)’

*For more information please contact the convenor, Dr Richard Reid at [rr15@soas.ac.uk](mailto:rr15@soas.ac.uk) and visit, <http://www.soas.ac.uk/history/events/afhistseminar/>*

### **3.2 At the UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

#### **West Africa Seminar**

Fridays at 4.30 pm in the Daryll Forde Seminar Room,  
 UCL Anthropology, 14 Taviton St

Autumn 2011 seminars will be announced soon. For a list of events please visit [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology/seminar\\_series/#5](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology/seminar_series/#5)

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### **3.3 At the LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

#### **The Aid/Trade Debate: Africa and Globalisation**

Monday 31st October 2011, 6.30-8pm. Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

Speaker: Dr Shanta Devarajan (World Bank), Eric-Vincent Guichard (GRAVITAS Capital Advisors),

Chair: Dr Sue Onslow (LSE)

The Aid versus Trade debate has formed a key part of the public policy and academic discourse around African development and economic growth. Professor Devarajan will give his perspective on Africa and Globalization.

All LSE IDEAS events are well attended; attendees should therefore show up early to be certain to get access to public lectures and seminars

For more information please visit:

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

### **3.4 At the LONDON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (LIDC)**

#### **LIDC's members' networking event (members and prospective members)**

Thursday, 13 October 2011, 5 pm, Institute of Education

Come to the bi-annual LIDC members' networking event, where you will find out more about LIDC's cross-College projects and achievements this year, and plans for the new academic year. Meet fellow LIDC members, make useful contacts and relax over a drink and canapés. The event is open to all LIDC members and prospective members from Bloomsbury Colleges.

**RSVP: [admin@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk](mailto:admin@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk)**

#### **LIDC-ONE roundtable: What is Advocacy and what role does it play in International Development? (public event)**

Thursday, 27 October 2011, 5.30 pm, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

This event, jointly organised by LIDC and the NGO ONE, will provide an introduction to advocacy: what it is, what it means for international development, and how to get involved.

**RSVP: [admin@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk](mailto:admin@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk)**

### **Do you work/ study at SOAS or another Bloomsbury College? Join the London International Development Centre (LIDC)!**

The **London International Development Centre (LIDC)** facilitates interdisciplinary research and training to tackle complex problems in international development by bringing together social and natural scientists from across the University of London's six Bloomsbury Colleges: Birkbeck, Institute of Education, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Royal Veterinary College, School of Oriental and African Studies, and The School of Pharmacy.

#### **Join LIDC**

LIDC membership is free and open to all staff, postgraduate students and alumni from the six Bloomsbury Colleges who are interested in international development.

Members get access to the wealth of knowledge and expertise of Bloomsbury Colleges, together with opportunities to work on interdisciplinary research projects and to gain new perspectives on development through LIDC resources and events. LIDC also offers networking opportunities for students, academics and development practitioners, and an internship programme for student and alumni members.

Join now: <http://lidc.org.uk/pages.php?page=62>

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Blog: [www.lidcblog.wordpress.com](http://www.lidcblog.wordpress.com)

[www.twitter.com/#!/lidc\\_uk](http://www.twitter.com/#!/lidc_uk) / [www.facebook.com/LIDCUK](http://www.facebook.com/LIDCUK)

### **3.5 At the LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (LSHTM)**

**Volunteers, the voluntary sector and voluntarism in Britain and in Africa:**

**Perspectives from history and anthropology**

14 October 2011

Faculty meeting room, Tavistock Place, LSHTM

**Speakers:** Virginia Berridge, Martin Gorsky (CHiPH), Alex Mold (CHiPH), Ann Kelly (AAB), Hannah Brown (AAB)

A joint conference between the Centre for History in Public Health, and the Anthropology and History of African Biosciences group, LSHTM

This one day conference will bring together short papers by members of two social science groups within the London School of Hygiene, the 'Anthropology and History of African Biosciences' (AAB) group, and the 'Centre for History in Public Health'(CHiPH), to discuss different conceptions of 'volunteer' and will aim to produce an overview which incorporates the perspectives both of history and of anthropology.

### **3.6 At the THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHATHAM HOUSE**

All events will take place at Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE unless stated otherwise

#### **India in Africa: Changing Geographies of Power**

Tuesday 4 October 2011 17:30 - 18:30

**Speakers:** Dr Gerard McCann, Co-Editor (University of York), Alex Vines (Chatham House), Professor Sunil Khilnani, (King's College London)

**Chair:** Dr Knox Chitiyo (RUSI)

This event will consider the findings of a recent paper on Chinese aid. Co-published by Publish What You Fund and the Centre for Chinese Studies at Stellenbosch University, 'The Transparency of Chinese Aid' explores the amount of aid-related information made available by the Chinese government. With the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness fast approaching, there is renewed focus on whether governments will meet their commitments on aid transparency. Following China's release of its first foreign aid report earlier this year, the panel will discuss whether this marks a change of direction, and will look at the opportunities for integrating Chinese aid information with that of other donors.

#### **Lifblood: How to Change the World, One Dead Mosquito at a Time**

Wednesday 5 October 2011 17:00 - 18:00

**Speakers:** Alex Perry (*Time* magazine)

The speaker will discuss his new book, which documents two years on the trail of a campaign to eradicate malaria. The disease still infects around half a billion people a year, and kills close to a million of them. Drawing on the history of efforts to combat malaria, Mr Perry will explore the complex politics of eradication projects, development and aid in Africa. He will argue that whilst there have been successes in the fight against malaria, considerable challenges remain.

#### **UK-Nigerian Anti-Corruption Cooperation**

Monday 17 October 2011 17:30 - 18:30

*All Party Parliamentary Group on Nigeria*

**Speakers:** Jonathan Benton (Metropolitan Police), Eric Guttschuss (Human Rights Watch) Oba Nsugbe QC (Pump Court Chambers)

**Chair:** Meg Hillier MP (APPG on Nigeria)

This meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Nigeria will explore the practicalities of the UK and Nigeria's anti-corruption cooperation, the successes of the relationship and unresolved challenges. With the two countries planning to double bilateral trade by 2014 and continuing to promote investment and technological co-operation while concerns relating to development and security in Nigeria deepen, effective efforts to tackle corruption and financial crime have become ever more crucial. While the UK has been working with Nigeria for a number of years on its anti-corruption efforts, Nigeria's Economic and Financial Crimes Commission has in recent years received growing criticism.

### **Africa and Europe: Searching for Partnership**

Tuesday 18 October 2011 9:00 - 10:00

**Speakers:** Steven Vanackere (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium)

The speaker will look at the importance of the relationship between Africa and Europe, as engagements between the continents through trade, security and development continue to deepen. There have been growing concerns, particularly since a difficult EU-Africa Summit in November 2010, that the relationship is becoming increasingly irrelevant in the context of the changing balance of international power. Foreign Minister Vanackere will reflect on how Europe and Africa can address their common interests and shared challenges as well as disagreements and sources of conflict, in pursuit of mutual prosperity and security.

### **Oil Politics in Africa**

Wednesday 16 November 2011 10:00 - 18:00

The African Studies Centre at Coventry University and Chatham House are co-hosting this international conference on oil politics in sub-Saharan Africa. Coventry University has strong oil engineering and international studies faculties and has one of the largest African student bodies in the United Kingdom. Speakers and programme available upon request.

Please note this event takes place at Coventry University.

*For more information please visit:*

[http://www.chathamhouse.org/events?event\\_type=All&region=17&topic=All&participants=&title](http://www.chathamhouse.org/events?event_type=All&region=17&topic=All&participants=&title)

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## **3.7 At the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

### **African Studies Seminar - Michaelmas Term 2011**

For more information and a list of upcoming events please

**contact [african.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk](mailto:african.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk) or visit**

**[http://www.africanstudies.ox.ac.uk/events/african\\_studies\\_seminar\\_listing](http://www.africanstudies.ox.ac.uk/events/african_studies_seminar_listing)**

### **African Studies Film Series - Michaelmas Term 2011**

Tuesdays from 12:00

African Studies Centre, 13 Bevington Road

**For more information contact: Dr David Pratten, [david.pratten@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:david.pratten@sant.ox.ac.uk) or Dr Helene Neveu-Kringelbach, [helene.neveu@anthro.ox.ac.uk](mailto:helene.neveu@anthro.ox.ac.uk)**

**African History & Politics Seminar - Michaelmas Term 2011**

Mondays, 5.p.m.

Oxford Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road, Seminar Room 1

**10 October**

Stephen Peterson (Harvard)

'Plateaus not Summits: Reforming Public Financial Management in Africa'

**17 October**

ORENGA Special Lecture, 17 October 5:00pm Rhodes House

*Fashola's Lagos: the man, the method, the megacity*

5:00-5:15 A Short Film about Lagos

5:15-6:00 Babatunde Fashola, Governor of Lagos State: *Managing a Megacity*

**24 October**

David Schoernbrun (Northwestern)

'Remain Calm: Emotion and the Fictions of Sovereignty in 16th century Bunyoro'

**31 October**

Raufu Mustapha (Oxford)

'I assure you of fresh air': Incumbency, Choice & Cynicism in the Nigerian Elections of April 2011'

**07 November**

Ramola Ramtohum (University of Mauritius & Cambridge)

'Intersectionality and women's political activism: the case of Mauritius'

**14 November**

David Johnson (Oxford)

Education in Africa: then and now, still now-and-then?

**21 November**

Marget Frenz (Leicester)

'Migration and the Urban Landscape: The Making of Zanzibar'

**28 November**

John Saul (York University, Canada)

'50 Years of African Socialism'

*Convenors: AR Mustapha, Jan-Georg Deutsch, & Ricardo Soares de Oliveira.*

**For more information contact: Jan-Georg Deutsch: [jan-georg.deutsch@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jan-georg.deutsch@history.ox.ac.uk)**

### **3.8 At the UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Centre of African Studies**

#### **Research Seminar Series**

#### **'Citizenship, Belonging and Political Community in Africa'**

Mondays, 5pm

Seminar room, Centre of African Studies, The Mond Building, Free School Lane, Cambridge  
CB2 3RF

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| <b>10 October</b>  | Ms Sarah Jenkins, University of Aberystwyth<br><i>"Comes with the Territory": Imaginations of Space and Community in Urban Kenya</i>   |
| <b>17 October</b>  | Dr Miles Larmer, University of Sheffield<br><i>Local Identities and Transnational Conflict: the Katangese Gendarmes and Central-Southern Africa's Forty-years war, 1960-1999</i>   |
| <b>24 October</b>  | Dr Patience Kabamba, University of Notre Dame/University of Johannesburg<br><i>Democratic Republic of the Congo the African Metastases of Post-Colonial Cancer: Rethinking the African State (re)formation from a war-torn Perspective</i> |
| <b>31 October</b>  | Dr Joel Cabrita, SOAS London<br><i>Bureaucracy and Heavenly Citizenship in the 20th Century South African Nazareth Church</i>  |
| <b>7 November</b>  | Dr Baz LeCocq, University of Ghent<br><i>The Awad El Djouh Affair: Slave Trade, Media and Decolonisation in the Mid 20th Century</i>   |
| <b>14 November</b> | Dr Henri-Michel Yéré, ZMO Berlin<br><i>The Making of a Nationality: Côte d'Ivoire, 1958-1972</i>   |
| <b>21 November</b> | Dr Claire Mercer, The London School of Economics and Political Science   |

*Rehabilitating Nationalisms: Conviviality and National Consciousness in Postcolonial Tanzania*

**28 November** Dr Florence Brisset-Foucault, University of Cambridge  
*How to a 'true' Muganda; Loyalty and Belonging in Buganda's Contemporary Music*

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[www.african.cam.ac.uk](http://www.african.cam.ac.uk)

**Cambridge launches MPhil in African Studies – University of Cambridge**

The MPhil in African Studies is a postgraduate course with a substantial research component, which runs for nine months covering the three terms of the Cambridge academic Year. It is designed both for students who want to enhance their understanding of the social, cultural, political and economic history and present condition of Africa and for those who want to go on to further primary research. It provides intensive research and language training for those who wish to go on to prepare a doctoral dissertation.

For the course prospectus visit: [www.african.cam.ac.uk](http://www.african.cam.ac.uk).

For further information on how to apply and for funding deadlines visit:  
[www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/)

**3.9 At the LEEDS UNIVERSITY, Centre of African Studies**

**Seminar Series**

Wednesday, 4.40pm (tbc)  
 Social Sciences Building, Room 11.13

The University of Leeds Centre for African Studies (LUCAS), will, as usual, be holding a programme of seminars in the autumn term. The programme will be available shortly and can be viewed at <http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/lucas/activities/events/>

LUCAS hosts seminars and other events on African topics in each academic year, culminating in the Annual Lecture or Annual Event from an eminent speaker. We also hold a bi-annual conference and will be active in the co-hosting of events from the new Yorkshire African Studies Network (YASN co-sponsored with the Review of African Political Economy, POLIS, and participating Yorkshire university departments)

Seminars are open to all. ***Further information can also be obtained from LUCAS at [african-studies@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:african-studies@leeds.ac.uk)*** or by joining the LUCAS mailing list via <http://www.polis.leeds.ac.uk/lucas/about/mailling-list.php>

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## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ON AFRICA IN THE UK & INTERNATIONALLY

### 4.1 UK

- ***Eleventh RRI Dialogue on Forests, Governance and Climate Change: Status and Role of Public and Private Finance to Reduce Forest Loss and Degradation***

Wednesday October 12, 2011

House of Commons, London, United Kingdom

**Organization:**The Forest Peoples Programme, Forest Trends and RRI

**Website:**<http://www.rightsandresources.org/events.php?id=457>

**Register Online:**[dialogue@rightsandresources.org](mailto:dialogue@rightsandresources.org)

The meeting will examine the current state of public and private financial mechanisms for REDD+ and adaptation and contribute to developing an updated vision for the optimal design and deployment of finance to reduce forest loss and degradation – while respecting the rights and development needs of local people. This meeting will take stock of lessons learned to date regarding the possibilities of a global forest carbon market, scope for individual projects, and the experiences with national and regional public funds. The debate will aim to better understand the potentials and limits of each approach and the conditions in which one approach is more appropriate than another. The meeting will contribute to more informed and decisive negotiations on finance during the UNFCCC COP17 in Durban.

### 4.2 Rest of EUROPE

- ***Urban Africa: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the African City***

Friday December 2, 2011

Ghent, Belgium

**Organization:**Ghent Africa Platform, Ghent University

**Website:**<http://www.gap.ugent.be/callforpapers5>

**Register Online:**[Gap@UGent.be](mailto:Gap@UGent.be)

The world is undergoing the largest wave of urban growth in its history. With the half of the world's population living today in urban centers, urbanization (and rurbanization) has become one of the mayor challenges of this century. The fastest urban growth is taking place in sub-Saharan Africa. It is estimated that between 2005 and 2030, the urban population of sub-Saharan Africa will double. In this context, development programs have

increasingly shifted their focus from the rural to the urban setting. For example, where 'poverty' has long been perceived as a mainly 'rural' phenomenon, development programs today have taken into account the fact that the majority of Africa's poor people live in cities. Further, also academic research on Africa in general has gained an increasing urban focus, in all kinds of disciplines. The African city has become the scene of extensive anthropological literature, socio-political analyses and economic studies.

This conference takes the African city as its central focus and seeks to approach this African urban context from a wide range of thematic domains: political sciences and anthropology, linguistics and agriculture, history and medicine, etc...

- **AEGIS Thematic Conference 2012 – CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The Violated City: Urban Dystopias in 21<sup>st</sup> Century African Literature**

October 10-12, 2012

Department of Anthropology and African Studies  
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

**Email:** [aoed@uni-mainz.de](mailto:aoed@uni-mainz.de)

A great part of contemporary African literature is set in one of the urban centres of African nations, independent of authors' national or transnational context and/or the language/s specific texts are written in. In some of these fictional works, the city clearly transcends its function as setting and becomes, as Wendy Griswold (2000) has observed with regard to Nigerian literature, a key to the novels' meaning/s; the physical setting is infused with symbolic content. This conference uses a comparative approach to explore literary representations of the violated city in African fiction.

Papers are invited that explore dystopic images and symbolic significations of the city in 21<sup>st</sup> century African literature as well as possible theoretical implications.

***Abstracts of not more than 500 words should be submitted for review by 15 January***

***2012 to:***

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### **4.3 Africa**

- ***Sub-Regional Methodology Workshops for Social Research in Africa, Session for North Africa: Fields and Theories of Qualitative Research, Oran, Algeria***

Monday October 3, 2011 - Friday October 7, 2011

**Organization:**CODESRIA

**Website:**<http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1231&lang=en>

**Register Online:** [methodological.workshop@codesria.sn](mailto:methodological.workshop@codesria.sn);  
[methodological.workshop@crasc.o...](mailto:methodological.workshop@crasc.o...)

The 2011 session of the CODESRIA sub-regional methodological workshops will explore the conditions for the employment and validation of qualitative perspectives in African contexts. To this end, the workshops will be open to all the social research disciplines. These disciplines are uniformly confronted with broadly similar difficulties of understanding social reality and the challenges posed by techniques of data collection and analysis, which, on account of their “qualitative” nature, are suspected by some to be seriously lacking in scientific rigour.

- ***10th African Crop Science Society Conference, Maputo, Mozambique***

Monday October 10, 2011 - Thursday October 13, 2011

**Organization:**African Crop Science Society

**Website:**<http://www.acss2011moz.uem.mz/>

**Register Online:**<http://www.acss2011moz.uem.mz/accounts/register.jsp>

The Conference will emphasize the role of research on providing for new and improved livelihood opportunities for farmers in Africa, which will impact on their income generation and food security. This event will facilitate a learning, dynamic and interactive environment. Opportunities will be created to interact and learn from each other and to open and broaden our horizons.

- ***Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa Conference 2011***

Thursday October 13, 2011 - Friday October 14, 2011

Nairobi, Kenya

**Organization:**Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa

**Website:**<http://www.orsea.net/callforpapers.htm>

**Register Online:**<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=orsea2011>

Operations Research Society of Eastern Africa (ORSEA) wishes to invite operations research specialists, academicians, practitioners and students interested in and/or using any of the branches of operations research to participate at the conference and present their papers.

The Theme of the conference is: "**Role of Operations Research in the National Visions within the East African Community and National and Regional Integration**".

- ***International Summer Research School with a focus on Development and International Economics***

Monday October 24, 2011 - Friday November 4, 2011

University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

**Organization:**Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana

**Website:**[http://isser.edu.gh/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&...](http://isser.edu.gh/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&...)

**Register Online:** [iwb@rub.de](mailto:iwb@rub.de)

The International Summer Research School is a joint program of the Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER) (Ghana) and the Ruhr-University of Bochum (Germany). It intends to support young African economists by broadening their knowledge through a series of courses covering advanced issues in development and international economics. Also, it will support African economists in conducting their own research by providing extensive training, research support, and an opportunity to participate in stimulating discussions. A special emphasis will be placed on empirical issues, in particular, applied economics and econometrics.

- ***International Conference on Placing Health at the Center of Development in Africa***

Tuesday October 25, 2011 - Thursday October 27, 2011

University of Ghana

Accra, Ghana

**Organization:**Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana

**Website:**[http://www.isser.edu.gh/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article...](http://www.isser.edu.gh/index.php?option=com_content&view=article...)

**Register Online:**[isserhealthconference@ug.edu.gh](mailto:isserhealthconference@ug.edu.gh)

ISSER is organizing this three day international conference from 25 to 27 October 2011 to concentrate research and political attention on the important issue of repositioning health as a centre piece of the development agenda for countries such as Ghana. It provides the opportunity to examine the different elements of the aspiration of building a healthy nation.

- ***African Economic Conference 2011***

Wednesday October 26, 2011 - Friday October 28, 2011

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Organization:**UN Economic Commission for Africa

**Website:**<http://www.uneca.org/AEC/2011/>

The main objective of the African Economic Conference is to provide a platform for experts on Africa, both within and outside the continent, to reflect and dialogue on new directions for growth policy on the continent in order to determine the best approaches to attain the Millennium Development Goals, achieve the objectives of NEPAD and accelerate Africa's sustainable development.

- ***CODESRIA Annual Gender Symposium: Gender and the Media in Africa***

Tuesday November 1, 2011 - Thursday November 3, 2011

Cairo, Egypt

**Organization:**CODESRIA

**Website:**<http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1374&lang=en>

**Register Online:**[gender.symposium@codesria.sn](mailto:gender.symposium@codesria.sn)

The objective of the 2011 Gender Symposium is therefore to renew the reflection and interrogation on the media, using the gender paradigm. Do the media contribute to the deconstruction of gender inequality relations, or do they only reproduce stereotypical images of masculinity and femininity that leave intact the power relations between men and women? What and how do they contribute to the building of the civic capacities of women and the construction of their leadership? Are they incorporating the gender dimension or just following the existing dominant ideology which plays down on the visibility of women? Are the alternative media (community radio, private radio and television stations, etc.) more sensitive to gender issues than the state-controlled media? Do the Web, the blogosphere, social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) offer new spaces for women to express themselves or do they operate like the traditional media? How can we rate women's access to ICT and the policies of African states in terms of the promotion of women and gender issues through it? Do media pluralism and the commodification of information increase gender inequalities by crystallizing more the stereotypical images, especially those of women? What exactly can be done as a way of checking the so-called tabloids which use degrading images of women as illustrations? How do we resolve the issue of gender disparity in the media, with low number of women at the decision-making level of media outlets, resulting also in a poor representation of women in the contents?

- ***Land policies in East Africa: Technological Innovations, Administration and Patrimonial stakes***

Thursday November 3, 2011 - Friday November 4, 2011

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

**Organization:**Makerere University, College Of Business And Management Sciences

**Website:**[http://www.ceped.org/documentation/IMG/pdf/110607\\_EALand\\_policies\\_Cal...](http://www.ceped.org/documentation/IMG/pdf/110607_EALand_policies_Cal...)

**Register Online:** [landpolicyconference@gmail.com](mailto:landpolicyconference@gmail.com)

Introduced in Uganda and Tanzania during the last decades, the idea of the systematic registration of land ownership is under discussion. New developments need to be studied in the light of the Kenyan case, where land privatisation was introduced from the late 1950s onwards in the densely populated rural highland areas. The Malagasy experience is also an interesting case study for comparative reasons. This conference will give us the opportunity to present research, to question different categories of social and economic actors and representations related to land. It will also be policy oriented, highlighting the specific role of the State in the control and formalisation of access to land and associated resources. Dealing with different countries in East Africa and the Indian Ocean (Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burundi, Rwanda, Madagascar, etc.), a comparative perspective will enhance exchanges between researchers and open the discussion to other stakeholders and actors of the current changes.

- ***2nd Institute for African Transitional Justice***

Sunday November 20, 2011 - Sunday November 27, 2011

Kitgum, Uganda

**Organization:** Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, and the African Transitional Justice Research Network

**Website:**<http://www.refugeelawproject.org/IATJ.php>

**Register Online:**[http://www.refugeelawproject.org/IATJ\\_application.php](http://www.refugeelawproject.org/IATJ_application.php)

The Refugee Law Project (RLP), Faculty of Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, in collaboration with the African Transitional Justice Research Network (ATJRN) is hosting an annual week-long residential programme with a focus on Transitional Justice issues in the context of Africa. The Institute, which is scheduled to take place from 20th – 27th November 2011, in Kitgum, Northern Uganda has as its theme: “Whose Memories Count and at What Cost?”

- ***International Conference on Water and Environment***

Sunday November 20, 2011 - Thursday November 24, 2011

Marrakech, Morocco

**Organization:** Global Institute for Water, Environment, and Health

**Website:**[http://en.icwre.com/?page\\_id=6](http://en.icwre.com/?page_id=6)

**Register Online:**[http://en.icwre.com/?page\\_id=16](http://en.icwre.com/?page_id=16)

The Global Institute for Water, Environment, and Health (GIWEH), will hold the first of GIWEH's Water Series conferences that will address multidisciplinary issues across all areas of the global water and environment sector and will also focus on the issue of the "Future prospective – Global Innovation Outlook on Water and Environment," on 20th November 2011 at the conference center in Marrakech, Morocco, devoted to **Sustainable Water Use and Management: Leading and Learning**.

There will be a mix of keynote speakers, offered papers, exhibitions and networking opportunities that will make this the key event for water and environment professionals.

- ***The Ayi Kwei Armah Conference***

Thursday November 24, 2011 - Saturday November 26, 2011

University of Ghana  
Legon, Ghana

**Organization:**University of Ghana, Department of English

**Website:**<http://www.ug.edu.gh/taac/index1.php?linkid=370>

**Register Online:**<http://www.ug.edu.gh/taac/aaconfreg>

Ayi Kwei Armah's debut, *The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born* (1968), erupted on to the African literary scene a little over forty years ago. To celebrate its fortieth birth year, Per Ankh has published its edition in 2008 to coincide with the celebration. A critically provoking authorial preface, which bounces off exciting new dimensions to the novel's reading and appreciation, accompanies this edition. Clearly, Armah is one African novelist engaged in total literature fully committed to Africa's future, a commitment which is fully consistent with his writing and activism. He has taken full control of his writing; he resents the role of the entrepreneurs of culture to purchase his control over his writing profession. The trajectory of his writing and activism, for the past four decades, is conditioned by his unlimited dedication to Africa, his homeland. This conference is, therefore, a forum to celebrate his brutally pragmatic writing which prescribes the way forward to bringing about a new African society. It aims at bringing together scholars committed to changing "the social realities of Africa for the better" to celebrate Armah's writing from a multidisciplinary perspective.

- ***Poverty, Water and Local Development***

Monday November 28, 2011 - Wednesday November 30, 2011

Kampala, Uganda

**Organization:**Comparative Research Programme on Poverty

**Website:**<http://www.crop.org/storypg.aspx?id=456&MenuNode=&zone=41>

**Register Online:**[clacso-crop@clacso.edu.ar](mailto:clacso-crop@clacso.edu.ar)

The CLACSO-CROP Programme, Makerere University, The Nile Basin Programme (NBRP) and The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) jointly organize a cross-continental and interdisciplinary seminar on "Poverty, Water and Local Development" in Kampala, Uganda.

This seminar will focus on, but not be limited to, questions like:

- Are public investments promoting water justice? Do local governments have fair institutions and procedures for addressing water-related conflicts? Are local governments committed to support an environmentally sound management of watersheds and ecosystems? Is the right to water being actually enforced by local authorities and national governments? Do public policies include specific targeted actions to support the poorest households and for adaptation to climate change and related problems?
- Are energy-related infrastructure investments being designed and implemented without taking into account their impact on water resources? Are water policies and programs related to food security problems? How do plans for generating electricity deal with poverty reduction and water scarcity? How do water insecurity effect the future options available for the poor? Are water policies promoting equitable and sustainable development? Are water policies actually promoting equitable and sustainable development?
- What is the achievement and relevance of local water policies with respect to the Millennium Development Goals? Are water related investments and policies designed to improve the living conditions of the poor?
- How do export-oriented growth models increase the degradation of water resources and ecosystems? Are local conflicts of water resources being fostered by transnational actors, actions and interests? Are policies to attract foreign direct investment diverting water resources away from the poor's economies and households? How are the mining industry and other extractive enterprises creating long-term effects capable of reducing the livelihoods of the society in general and the poor in particular?

- ***Virology Africa 2011***

Tuesday November 29, 2011 - Friday December 2, 2011

Cape Town, South Africa

**Organization:**Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine of the University of Cape Town

**Website:**<http://virology.cmc-uct.co.za/>

**Register Online:**[http://virology.cmc-uct.co.za/?page\\_id=8](http://virology.cmc-uct.co.za/?page_id=8)

The academic program will include plenary-type presentations from internationally recognized speakers. It is intended that the program should cover the widest possible spectrum of virology in Africa. Topics will include (but will not be limited to) HIV/AIDS, vaccinology, emerging and special pathogens, veterinary virology, viral immunology, viral epidemiology, viruses and cancer, plant and insect and fungal viruses, and molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis. A specialist workshop on human papilloma virus is being planned. The venue will allow for parallel workshops of oral presentations and poster sessions. The preliminary program will be posted on the webpage well in advance of the conference.

**“Early Bird” registration deadline:** 1 September 2011.

**Final registration deadline:** 15 October 2011

- ***National and International Perspectives on Crime Reduction and Criminal Justice***

Thursday December 1, 2011 - Friday December 2, 2011

Johannesburg, South Africa

**Organization:**Institute for Security Studies

**Website:**<http://www.iss.co.za/eventitem.php?EID=721>

**Register Online:** [cgould@issafrica.org](mailto:cgould@issafrica.org)

In the seventeen years that have passed since South Africa’s first democratic elections the country has experienced high levels of violent crime and mixed results in efforts to transform and improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. The problems faced by South Africa are not unique, and it is unlikely that effective solutions will be specific to South Africa. This conference seeks to provide a forum for the sharing of research findings from South Africa, the African continent and the rest of the world, that contribute towards an improved understanding of crime, the functioning of the criminal justice system and innovative approaches to reduce crime. Researchers, academics and practitioners are invited to share their work and insights with colleagues from around the world at this annual gathering.

- ***Conference of Deans of Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities: Theme: The Place of the African University in Building a Global Higher Education Space***

Monday December 5, 2011 - Friday December 9, 2011

Rabat, Morocco

**Organization:**CODESRIA

**Website:**<http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1356&lang=en>

**Register Online:** [conference.deans@codesria.sn](mailto:conference.deans@codesria.sn)

For the 2011 session to be held in December in Rabat, Morocco on the sidelines of the 13th CODESRIA General Assembly, the focus will be on "The Place of the African University in Building a Global Higher Education Space."The context of globalization is also that of the building of a global higher education space, whose various milestones, among others, were laid successively by the Lisbon Convention elaborated by the Council of Europe and UNESCO (1997), the Sorbonne Declaration (1998), the Bologna Declaration (1999) and the Berlin Summit of 2003. One should also stress the important role of UNESCO in the changes taking place globally as shown for instance by the six regional conferences on higher education (Cartagena of the Indies, Macau, Dakar, New Delhi, Bucharest and Cairo) and the World Conferences of 1998 and 2009.

#### **4.4 Australasia**

- ***34th Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific***

Wednesday November 30, 2011 - Friday December 2, 2011

Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

**Organization:**African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific

**Website:**<http://www.afsaap.org.au/Conferences/2011/2011.htm>

**Register Online:** [africa2011@afsaap.org.au](mailto:africa2011@afsaap.org.au)

From the African continent to the African diaspora in Australasia, understanding Africa is of increasing significance. "Africa 2011" is the theme of the 34th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific, with the conference to provide a forum in which to bring together academics, scholars, the African Community and service providers working with the African community, NGOs, government agencies, foreign embassies and high commissions, to debate and discuss where Africa is situated politically, economically, socially, environmentally and historically.

#### **4.5 USA**

- ***Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa***

Friday October 21, 2011 - Sunday October 23, 2011

Burlington, Vermont, United States of America

**Organization:**Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa

**Website:**<http://history.csbs.csusb.edu/NEWSA/CFP.html>

**Register Online:** [whaugh@stlawu.edu](mailto:whaugh@stlawu.edu)

The NEWSA conference is organized around intensive discussion of pre-circulated papers. There are also many opportunities for informal conversation about work in progress. Drawing on the successful precedents of the former Southern African Research Program at Yale and the Canadian Research Consortium on Southern Africa, this program is designed to give southern Africanists the opportunity for close and intensive discussion of work across a wide variety of scholarly fields. We aim to prioritize scholarship, regardless of discipline or topic, that is evidence-based and grounded in analysis of African discourses and concepts, and which elucidates local worldviews and experience.

- ***ASA Call for Proposals and Conference: "50 Years of African Liberation"***

Thursday November 17, 2011 - Sunday November 20, 2011

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, Washington, DC, USA

**Organization:**Africa Studies Association

**Website:**<http://www.africanstudies.org/p/cm/ld/fid=4>

**Register Online:**<http://www.africanstudies.org/p/cm/ld/fid=56>

The 54th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association will be held November 17-20, 2011 at The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC. This year's Annual Meeting theme is: "50 Years of African Liberation" and this year's Program Chair is Carol Thompson, Northern Arizona University.

The themes for the conference are:

- 1) Contested Memories of Independence
- 2) The Arts and Cultural Expression Since Independence
- 3) Unfinished Liberation Struggles: Gender, Ethnicity, Class
- 4) Independence and Sovereignty in a Global Economy

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**JOURNALS & BOOKS ON AFRICA**

◆ **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](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 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 news feature publication. To contribute to the journal, contact: editor@adonis-abbey.com (Dr Jidefor Adibe)

4. **African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development (AJSTID)**

*AJSTID* is a triennial journal that covers a wide range of issues and topics related to science, technology, innovation and development in the context of emerging and developing economies. It has been established on the basis of the recognized role of innovation in the development of economies and on the relative absence of research in the area, particularly in the case of Africa. To subscribe please contact [sales@adonis-abbey.com](mailto:sales@adonis-abbey.com), Tel: + 44 (0) 845 388 7248.

5. **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

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

Founded in 1901, it is one of the oldest journal concerning current events in Africa. African Affairs is the leading journal of African Studies. It is the top-ranked Africanist journal as measured by impact factor. Published 4 items a year, it contains articles on a wide range of subjects on contemporary events in Africa.

Published quarterly by Oxford University Press, the journal is widely read by academics, diplomats, policy-makers, and others with a serious interest in the continent. The journal is

jointly edited by Rita Abrahamsen and Sara Rich Dorman, and is supported by an international editorial advisory board consisting of academics and practitioners.

[www.afraf.oxfordjournals.org](http://www.afraf.oxfordjournals.org)

#### ◆ **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>

Africa-Asia Confidential - 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](http://www.africa-asia-confidential.com)

#### ◆ **African Journal of Political Science**

Editor: Adenkule Amuwo ([kunle10995@yahoo.com](mailto:kunle10995@yahoo.com))

Managing Editor: Diana Coetzee ([afacpub@vodamail.co.za](mailto: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, no matter how often they are broached, analysed and interrogated, cannot vanish from contemporary Afrocentric scholarship for as long as the African condition or crisis remains.

#### ◆ **African Studies Journals, Routledge:**

1. ***African and Black Diaspora***, Print ISSN: 1752-8631 Online ISSN: 1752-864X

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](mailto:alexis.goodyear@tandf.co.uk)

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

With an emphasis on gender, class, nation, marginalisation, "otherness" and difference, the journal explores how African identities, either by force of expediency or contingency, create layered terrains of (ex)change, decentre dominant meanings, paradigms and certainties. For more information visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/CAFI>

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

Rooted in a long tradition of scholarship, *African Studies* provides an inter-disciplinary forum for conceptual and empirical writing relevant to Africa, and that contributes to international dialogue and debate. For more information visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/CAST>

#### 4. **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.

**5. *Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies*** The Journal has just been re-launched and new to Routledge for 2011. 3 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0256-0054, Online ISSN: 1942-0773. The purpose of the journal is to foster a better understanding of journalism, media studies, and mass communication as research areas in the comparative context of Africa and the Global South, and to build links between these academic fields and the media professions. The journal's focus is on Africa, but its academic interest and scope is transnational. For more information visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=0256-0054&linktype=1>

**6. *Ethnic and Racial Studies***, Editors: Martin Bulmer and John Solomos, Print ISSN: 0141-9870, Online ISSN: 1466-4356

Now to be published 12 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](http://www.informaworld.com/ers)

**7. *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.

**8. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies***, Editor: Russell King, Print ISSN: 1369-183X, Online ISSN: 1469-9451

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](http://www.informaworld.com/jems)

**9. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies***, 4 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0258-9001, Online ISSN: 1469-9397. This journal is an interdisciplinary journal seeking to promote a scholarly understanding of developments and change throughout the African continent, as well as the location of Africa within the global political economy.

#### 10. **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.

#### 11. **Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies**, 2 Issues per year,

Print ISSN: 0258-9346, Online ISSN: 1470-1014. *Politikon* focuses primarily on South African politics, but not exclusively so. Over the years the journal has published articles by some of the world's leading political scientists, including Arend Lijphart, Samuel Huntington, and Philippe Schmitter.

#### 12. **Review of African Political Economy**, 4 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 0305-6244,

Online ISSN: 1740-1720. This journal is a refereed journal committed to encouraging high quality research and fostering excellence in the understanding of African political economy. For more information visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/CREA>

#### 13. **Journal of Eastern African Studies**, 5 issues per year, Print ISSN: 1753-1055

Online ISSN: 1753-1063. 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.

#### 14. **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](http://www.saiia.org.za), or contact Anne Gordon, Editor, by e-mail at [sajia.editor@saiia.org.za](mailto:sajia.editor@saiia.org.za)

15. **The Journal of North African Studies**, 4 Issues per year, Print ISSN: 1362-9387, Online ISSN 1743-9345. This journal is the first academic journal in English to analyse the historic and current affairs of what has become an important and coherent region of the Mediterranean basin which is also linked to the Middle East and Africa. For more information visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/FNAS>

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#### ◆ International African Institute 2010-11:

##### 1. Africa: journal of the International African Institute

*Africa* Editor, Karin Barber's editorial on the African local intellectuals strand and the editorial direction of Africa can be viewed freely online at [www.eupjournals.com/afr](http://www.eupjournals.com/afr). *Africa* is an 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.

In 2010, 4 issues of the journal were published. In 2011, 3 issues have been published to date, with the 4<sup>th</sup> issue being published in November 2011.

The 2010 volume includes a special issue 'Interpreting Land Markets in Africa' edited by Jean-Philippe Colin and Philip Woodhouse.

The 2011 volume includes a special issue 'Print Cultures, Nationalisms and Publics of the Indian Ocean' edited by Isabel Hofmeyr and Preben Kaarsholm.

For further details see <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=afr>.

##### 2. Africa Bibliography

The regular annual volumes of *Africa Bibliography*, *Africa Bibliography 2009* edited and compiled by T.A. Barringer was published in November 2010. *Africa Bibliography 2010* will be published in November 2011.

*Africa Bibliography* also became available as a searchable online database from February 2011. The online bibliography has been developed by the IAI together with Cambridge University Press. Six volumes from 2004/5 to 2009/10 (current volume) were being published initially. It is anticipated that back volumes from 1984 will be added in due course during 2011 and 2012. Subsequent new annual volumes will be published in both online and print formats. For further details see

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=AFB>.

##### 3. International African Library series

Two new titles published:

- **AIDS, Politics, and Music in South Africa**

Fraser G. McNeill

ISBN: 9781107009912, c. 300pp, August 2011

Published for the IAI by Cambridge University Press

- **War and the Crisis of Youth in Sierra Leone**

Krijn Peters

ISBN: 9781107004191 270pp. January 2011

Published for the IAI by Cambridge University Press

#### **4. African Arguments the Book Series**

*African Arguments* is a series of short books about Africa today. Aimed at the growing number of students and general readers who want to know more about the continent, these books intend to highlight many of the longer-term strategic as well as immediate political issues confronting the African continent.

They get to the heart of why Africa is the way it is and how it is changing. The books are scholarly but engaged, substantive as well as topical.

The series is a collaboration between Zed Books, The Royal African Society, The International Africa Institute, The Social Science Research Council and Justice Africa.

To find out more about new publications from Zed books visit their website <http://zedbooks.co.uk/>

Series Editors: Alex de Waal, Social Science Research Council and Richard Dowden, Royal African Society

Latest Books in this series:

**Congo Masquerade: The Political Culture of Aid Inefficiency and Reform Failure, *Theodore Trefon***

Congo Masquerade is about mismanagement, hypocrisy and powerlessness in what has proved to be one of Africa's most troublesome and volatile states. In this scathing study of catastrophic aid inefficiency, Trefon argues that whilst others have examined war and plunder in the Great Lakes region, none have yet evaluated the imported 'template format' reform package pieced together to introduce democracy and improve the well-being of ordinary Congolese. It has, the book demonstrates, been for years an almost unmitigated failure due to the ingrained political culture of corruption amongst the Congolese elite, abetted by the complicity and incompetence of international partners.

ISBN: 9781848138360, 176 pages, 2011

Published for the IAI by Zed Books

**Chocolate Nations: Living and Dying for Cocoa in West Africa, *Orla Ryan***

Chocolate - the very word conjures up a hint of the forbidden and a taste of the decadent. Yet the story behind the chocolate bar is rarely one of luxury...

From the thousands of children who work on plantations to the smallholders who harvest the beans, Chocolate Nations reveals the hard economic realities of our favourite sweet.

This vivid and gripping exploration of the reasons behind farmer poverty includes the human stories of the producers and traders at the heart of the West African industry. Orla Ryan

shows that only a tiny fraction of the cash we pay for a chocolate bar actually makes it back to the farmers, and sheds light on what Fairtrade really means on the ground.

*ISBN: 9781848130050, 192 pages, 2011*

Published for the IAI by Zed Books

### **Climate Change in Africa, Camilla Toulmin**

Climate change is a major challenge for us all, but for African countries it represents a particular threat. This book outlines current thinking and evidence and the impact such change will have on Africa's development prospects.

*ISBN: 9781848130159, 192 pages, 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 non-persons in the only state they have ever known. Because they are not recognised as citizens, they cannot get their children registered at birth or entered in school or university; they cannot access state health services; they cannot obtain travel documents, or employment without a work permit; and if they leave the country they may not be able to return. Most of all, they cannot vote, stand for office, or work for state institutions. This book brings together new material from across Africa of the most egregious examples of citizenship discrimination, and makes the case for urgent reform of the law.

*ISBN: 9781848133525, 208 pages, 2009*

Published for the IAI by Zed Books

## **Prizes**

The IAI's journal *Africa* won the inaugural AEGIS Gerti Hesselning prize. **Kojo Amanor's** article '**Family values, land sales and agricultural commodification in south-eastern Ghana**', published in *Africa* 80(1), 2010 was awarded this prize given for the best article published in an African studies journal by an African scholar. The prize was presented at the AEGIS ECAS conference held in Uppsala in June 2011. Kojo Amanor is Associate Professor at the Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana.

◆ **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/>.

◆ **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. For more information on submissions, online subscriptions and future issues email: [amble@humanities.uct.ac.za](mailto:amble@humanities.uct.ac.za)

◆ **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.

Subscribers can search and download extensive online archives via IP addresses or passwords.

A free online briefing service is published, which might be of interest to college African studies departments and other specialists. The current link is:

[http://southscan.gn.apc.org/briefings/scan\\_briefing2203.html](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](mailto:southscan@allafrica.com) & visit, [www.SouthScan.NET](http://www.SouthScan.NET)

◆ **The Africa Report**: A monthly 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, and Gordon Brown have contributed to the journal. [www.theafricareport.com](http://www.theafricareport.com)

◆ **The Political Economy of Development: The World Bank, Neoliberalism and Development Research**, *Kate Bayliss, Ben Fine, Elisa Van Waeyenberge*

Any student, academic or practitioner wanting to succeed in development studies, radical or mainstream, must understand the World Bank's role and the evolution of its thinking and activities. The Political Economy of Development provides tools for gaining this understanding and applies them across a range of topics.

*ISBN: 9780745331034, 344 pages, 2011*

For more information visit <http://www.plutobooks.com/display.asp?K=9780745331034&>

## EDITORIAL SERIES

◆ **AEGIS/Brill Book Series**: Call for proposal

With the AEGIS Series (published by Brill) AEGIS provides a venue for the publication of works drawn from the lively and expanding community of scholars with interests in Africa and its Diaspora.

The AEGIS Series aims to publish books within the broad fields of study within the humanities and social sciences that would bring new approaches or innovative perspectives to the topics discussed. Titles comprise works that could also reflect established debate within African Studies if they provide new insights. Both individually-authored works and edited collections on focused themes will be considered. The first volume (*Is violence inevitable in Africa?*) appeared in 2005.

Latest Books in this series:

***African Engagements: Africa Negotiating an Emerging Multipolar World, Ton Dietz, Kjell Havnevik, Mayke Kaag, Terje Oestigaard (eds.)***

With the end of the Cold War, the world seemed to move from a bipolar to a unipolar system, with the neoliberal West globally imposing its laws. However, it has been acknowledged that other actors, such as China, India and Brazil, have become increasingly influential, helping to lead to a new multipolarity at the global level. The question of what this emerging multipolarity means for Africa is important. Will Africa become crushed in a mounting struggle over raw materials and political hegemony between superpowers and fall victim to a new scramble for Africa? Or does this new historic conjuncture offer African countries and groups greater room for negotiation and manoeuvring, eventually leading to stronger democracy and enhanced growth? The chapters in this volume offer food for thought on how Africa's engagements with the world are currently being reshaped and revalued, and, importantly—on whose terms?

*ISBN: 9789004209886, 390 pages, 2011*

Published for AEGIS by BRILL

***Researching Violence in Africa: Ethical and Methodological Challenge, edited by Christopher Cramer, Laura Hammond and Johan Pottier***

Researching violence and conflict can be challenging for a variety of reasons, including security risks to researchers and informants, restricted or lack of access to informants and field sites, and poor reliability of official data. Traditional methodological approaches may need to be adapted, and new methods may be called for. In addition, such research carries ethical challenges about representation of informants and information and possible use of the research for harmful ends. This book, drawing on research conducted throughout Africa in conflict zones and other insecure environments, considers the everyday dilemmas researchers face. It provides essential contributions to ongoing challenging debates about the use of alternative and mixed methods in social science research.

*ISBN: 9789004209886, 390 pages, 2011*

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◆ **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.  
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Book proposals should be sent to the Editor Dr J Senghor: [jcsenghor@yahoo.com](mailto:jcsenghor@yahoo.com)

## 6

**FUNDING/SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP****6.1 SOAS & CAS SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

For more information visit <http://soas.ac.uk/cas/members/schemes/> 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

Deadline 30 April 2012

For more information visit <http://soas.ac.uk/cas/gdai/gdai-phd-scholarships.html> and to apply contact: cas@soas.ac.uk

**Leventis Fellowship for Nigerian scholars**

Deadline 30 May 2012

For more information visit <http://www.soas.ac.uk/cas/sponsorship/leventis/> and to apply contact: cas@soas.ac.uk

**6.2 SOAS FELLOWSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

For all information and update on SOAS Fellowships and Bursaries, Alumni Scholarship please visit <http://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/scholarships/>. The following information is up to date as for present date 14 September 2011

SOAS offers a wide-range of scholarships, bursaries and awards to support students undertaking our degree programmes. A number of scholarships are also provided by the University of London, the British government and other external organisations.

The scholarships and other awards listed below are distributed through a competitive application process with respect to financial need and/or academic merit. The range of scholarships is diverse – some support students from specific countries or a group of countries, while others focus on particular courses of study or research.

We are working to increase the number of scholarships we provide to our students. Please continue to check the website above as new scholarships will be added in due course.

- Undergraduate SOAS bursaries
- Gulbenkian Scholarships in Armenian Studies (for Certificate in Armenian Studies only) - SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.
- Research Training Support Grant for **AHRC-funded Doctoral Students at SOAS only**

### **6.3 EXTERNAL AWARDS**

#### **British Academy Research Funding**

The British Academy provides research funding to postdoctoral level scholars in all subjects within the humanities and social sciences. For further information visit

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/general-info.cfm>

Contact: Research Grants Department on 020 7969 5217 or email: [grants@britac.ac.uk](mailto:grants@britac.ac.uk)

#### **- Postdoctoral Fellowships**

This 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. Applicants are expected to be at an early stage of their academic career.

The deadline for submission of Outline applications for awards in 2011 has passed. The deadline for submission of Outline applications for awards in 2012 is 12 October 2011 and application forms will not be available before the summer. Further details and applications are available from <http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/pdfells.cfm>. Contact: British Academy Research Posts Department on 020 7969 5265 or email: [posts@britac.ac.uk](mailto:posts@britac.ac.uk)

#### **- British Academy Visiting Fellowship**

The Academy's Visiting Scholars scheme enables scholars from overseas to apply to the Academy, in conjunction with a UK host, for research visits to the UK of **two to six months**.

The main purpose of the visit should be to enable the visitor to pursue research.

The UK host must be resident in the UK, and must undertake to make all the necessary practical and administrative arrangements for the visit. The Academy grants the title of British Academy Visiting Scholar and awards funding for the visit.

Although applicant from anywhere outside the UK may apply to this scheme, it is the Academy's intention to give a higher priority to candidates from countries where financial resources to support visits to the UK are not readily available, to candidates who have not previously had the opportunity to work in the UK, and to those initiating new collaborations. For deadlines please check <http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/visfells.cfm>

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### **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. Each year BIEA offers a limited number of graduate attachments. These provide research experience to recent graduates, usually from universities in the United Kingdom or Eastern Africa. The attachments usually last between 3 and 6 months, and those selected will normally be attached to one or more research projects in the region, working under an experienced researcher. For more information please visit their website: [http://www.biea.ac.uk/graduate\\_pages/graduate\\_application.htm](http://www.biea.ac.uk/graduate_pages/graduate_application.htm)

### **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 telephone +44 (0)207 380 6700

**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.

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](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/current_funding_opportunities) or contact Ian Farnden, ESRC Research Directorate ([ian.farnden@esrc.ac.uk](mailto:ian.farnden@esrc.ac.uk))

### **European Grants**

For European grants visit: <http://www.welcomeurope.com/list-european-funds.html>

### **Harvard Alumni for Global Action (HAGA) Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students from Africa**

HAGA was originally named Harvard Alumni for Social Action (HASA), but was changed in early 2009 to better reflect their mission. HAGA has focused on increasing the number of African graduate students at Harvard and strengthening universities in sub-Saharan Africa. The Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students is used for scholarships to Harvard University.

For more information on the fund and on application procedure contact:  
Paula Tavrow: [ptavrow@yahoo.com](mailto:ptavrow@yahoo.com)

### **African Studies Centre in Leiden - Visiting Fellowship**

The Centre's researchers cover a wide range of disciplines including anthropology, economics, human geography, history, law, sociology, and the applied sciences of agronomy and nutrition. The ASC encourages multidisciplinary research projects as well as individual projects within specific disciplines. Many such projects are undertaken in cooperation with African governments or educational institutions.

Visiting research fellows are scholars who use their time in Leiden for data analysis and writing, often on a joint project with one or more ASC staff members.

For further information please contact Ms Maaike Westra, [westra@ascleiden.nl](mailto:westra@ascleiden.nl)

### **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.

For all deadlines visit: <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/deadlines.cfm>

Application materials are available from the Trust's website:

<http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/SAF/SAF.cfm>

<http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/RF/RF.cfm>

<http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/EM/EM.cfm>

### **Nuffield Foundation: Africa Programme**

The Africa Programme supports the development of research and professional expertise required for African countries to grow their economies and deliver health, education and other services.

We fund UK and African universities and/or NGOs working in partnership, often together with African government departments or quasi-government bodies such as training and research institutions, to develop training initiatives in science, technology and public service provision.

For more information on how to apply please visit

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/africa-programme>

### **Royal Economic Society – Grant and Prizes**

The Royal Economic Society provides various prizes and grants each year.

1. **Junior Fellowship Scheme** - The Society is able to offer 6 one-year junior fellowships, tenable at Universities in the United Kingdom. The amount of the fellowship is currently set at £8,000 (£11,000 in London). This sum will be paid to the Universities, which will make appropriate arrangements for paying the recipients of the fellowship awards at regular intervals.

For further details contact the RES Administrator at [royaleconsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:royaleconsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk)

2. **Support for Small Academic Expenses** - The Society is able to offer financial support to members who require small sums for unexpected expenditures. The type of expenditures which could qualify for support under this scheme include travel expenses in connection

with independent research work, the purchase of a piece of software, expenses for a speaker at a conference being organised by the applicant's University or Institute, etc. For further details contact [Marion.McLaughlin@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Marion.McLaughlin@glasgow.ac.uk)

**3. Conference Grant Scheme** - The Society's Conference Grant Fund is available to members who are presenting a paper, or acting as a principal discussant at a conference; support of up to £500 is available. Awards are made three times a year. The closing dates for applications are 31 January, 31 May, and 30 September each year in respect of conferences which take place in the ensuing four months. For further details contact [Marion.McLaughlin@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Marion.McLaughlin@glasgow.ac.uk)

For deadlines and application forms please visit [http://www.res.org.uk/society/grants\\_fellowships.asp](http://www.res.org.uk/society/grants_fellowships.asp)

### **Wellcome Trust: People Awards**

People Awards enable you to explore the impact of biomedical science on society, its historical roots, effects on different cultures, or the ethical questions that it brings, by supporting activities such as events, debates, exhibitions, art projects and drama productions related to biomedical science.

We aim to encourage people of all ages and from all walks of life to consider, question and debate the key issues of now and the future. We want people to be informed, inspired and involved. Applicants can apply for up to £30 000, for projects lasting a maximum of **three years**.

The upcoming deadline is 28 October 2011. Decisions will be made approximately three months after the deadline.

For more information please email [people@wellcome.ac.uk](mailto:people@wellcome.ac.uk), telephone +44 (0)20 7611 8801 or visit <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/people-awards/index.htm>

## **6.4 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.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/partnerships.aspx>

### **Friends of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies Student Bursaries**

The Institute offers:

- 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.

Further details are available from the website,

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

Information on funding for this course can be found at

<http://commonwealth.sas.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/ma-in-human-rights/funding.html>

### **French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) Nigeria offers**

1. The French Embassy in GHANA & IFRA-Nigeria are giving out 10 grants for fieldwork in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Ghana. This is only for Master Students registered in GHANAIAN universities

For more information contact: [admin@ifra-nigeria.org](mailto:admin@ifra-nigeria.org) or [gerard.chouin@gmail.com](mailto:gerard.chouin@gmail.com)

2. Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Field Research Grants for Nigerian Nationals to assist young Nigerians to undertake research in Nigeria in the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information contact: [ifraibsecretariat@yahoo.fr](mailto:ifraibsecretariat@yahoo.fr) or [ifra\\_ibadan@yahoo.fr](mailto:ifra_ibadan@yahoo.fr)

For more information visit: <http://www.ifra-nigeria.org/>

### **Sephis: The South-South exchange programme for research on the history of development Research Fellowships**

Sephis, the South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development, was established in 1994. The programme encourages researchers located in the South to establish links with their colleagues in other parts of the South. This growing South-South network is concerned with research on the history of development. Prime objectives of the Sephis programme are supporting dialogues between researchers from the South with their various visions of development and history, encouraging comparative research, and strengthening Southern-based research capacity. Sephis is largely funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Development Cooperation but also increasingly receives funding from other organizations.

Under the general theme of Historicizing Modernity and Development, Sephis has been focusing its activities on two subthemes which run through histories of national and local development: identity and equity.

For more information visit <http://www.sephis.org/node/2>

Contact:

Sephis Programme

International Institute of Social History

Cruquiusweg 31

1019 AT Amsterdam

The Netherlands

<http://www.sephis.org>

**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. Student must be from an eligible country.

For more information visit: <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/ccsp-pcbc.aspx?lang=eng&view=d>

#### **Fellowships for Threatened Academics: Professors, Researchers and Lecturers**

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.

#### **Applications due October 21, 2011**

For all details please visit <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars/instructions-and-application.php>; Contact: SRF@IIE.org

#### **2010 – 2012 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

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. The responsibilities 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); 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, Postdoctoral Search Committee, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality MS-38, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892.

For further information visit: <http://swg.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=50>  
Further inquiries can be made to 314-935-5102 or [women@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto:women@artsci.wustl.edu),  
<mailto:women@artsci.wustl.edu>

**The postmark deadline for 2010-2012 applications lapsed January 15, 2010. The call for applications for the 2012-2014 Fellowship cycle will post in the fall of 2011.**

**VW Foundation International Grants**

Please see the Sub-Saharan Africa focus in the current VW Foundation International Grants:  
<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/foerderung/auslandsorientiert.html?L=1>

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