Baraza
Swahili Conference at SOAS
Saturday 29th October 2016 | 9.30am - 5pm
SALT | Senate House | SOAS University of London | WC1E

Registration and Welcome – 9.30am-10am

Panel 1 – 10am-11.30am – Chair: Ida Hadjivayanis
10.00 - 10.20. Martin Walsh: Treasure Island: an inquiry into the spiritual economy of Pemba.
10.40 - 11.00. Francesca Declich: Servants and domestic slaves from the quintal. Memories from the Querimbias islands.
11.00 - 11.30. Q&A

Tea Break – 11.30am-11.45am

Panel 2 – 11.45am-1.15pm – Chair: Angelica Baschiera
11.45 - 12.05. Farouk Topan: Swahili culture and identity
12.05 - 12.25. Antoni Folkers: Swahili Urbanism: a case of the other side of Zanzibar Town.
12.25 - 12.45. Arturo Saavedra: (Because of Swahili:) Use of Swahili as Instrumental language in Social Science scholarship on Eastern Africa
12.45 - 1.15. Q&A

Lunch – 1.15pm-2pm

Panel 3 – 2pm-3.30pm – Chair: Chege Githiora
2.00 - 2.20. John French: Oxford Global Language: Swahili
2.20 - 2.40. Yuning Shen: Analysis of Marker -ki-
3.00 - 3.30. Q&A

Tea Break – 3.30pm- 3.45pm

Panel 4 – 3.45pm-5.15pm – Chair: Angelica Baschiera
3.45 - 4.05. Nico Nassenstein & Andrea Hollington: Swahili in the Diaspora: Identity and Bricolage
4.45 - 5.15. Q&A

Closing – 5.15pm-5.30pm.

6.30pm – Optional Dinner – at Addis restaurant in Kings cross. £15 per head

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