

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.*

10.20 - 10.40. **Helle Goldman:** *Witchcraft and Kinship in Pemba.*

10.40 - 11.00. **Francesca Declich:** *Servants and domestic slaves from the quintal. Memories from the Querimbas 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-*

2.40 - 3.00. **Hannah Gibson and Lutz Marten:** *Language Change, Language retention: insights from colloquial variety of Swahili, Sheng and African Youth languages.*

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*

4.05 - 4.25. **Sheena Shah:** *The fading Swahili heritage in London Gujarati.*

4.25 - 4.45. **Nathalie Koenings:** *Translating a Critical Political Geography in Mbogo's Imaginary Land: Kizungu, Ughaibuni, Ulaya and Uswahilini in Vipuli vya Figo*

4.45 - 5.15. Q&A

Closing – 5.15pm-5.30pm.

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