African Studies Centre Seminar Series
Trinity Term 2017

All seminars are scheduled at 5pm on Thursdays in the Pavilion Room at St Antony’s College, Oxford, unless otherwise stated. In case of cancellation or venue changes, please refer to our website (http://www.africanstudies.ox.ac.uk) for updated information.

Week 1: 27 April
How to Rig an Election: Reflections on Ten Years of Studying Democracy
Nic Cheeseman (Birmingham)

Week 2: 4 May
An Uncertain Age: The Politics of Manhood in Kenya
Paul Ocobock (Notre Dame)

Week 3: 11 May
Laughing about Corruption in Chinese-Ethiopian Encounters
Miriam Driessen (Oxford)

Week 4: 18 May
Bars, Branches, Stereos and Choppers: Innovation in Election Campaign Technologies in Tanzania
Dan Paget (Oxford)

Week 5: 25 May
From the Zariba to the Museum: Violence, Globalisation and Material Culture in Nineteenth Century South Sudan
Zoe Cormack (Open)
This seminar will take place in the Syndicate Room at St Antony’s College, Oxford

Week 7: 8 June
Comparing the Copperbelts project workshop: ‘Urban Spirituality in Africa’
Speakers: Joel Cabrita (Cambridge), Stephanie Lämmert (University of Oxford), Emma Wild-Wood (Cambridge), Reuben Loffman (QMUL)
Discussant: Ramon Sarró (Oxford), Miles Larmer (Oxford)
This seminar will take place 1:20-4:40pm

Week 8: 16 June
African Studies Annual Lecture ‘Dying to forget: History, memory and the intergenerational transfer of trauma in South Africa’
Jacob Dlamini (Princeton)
The Annual Lecture will take place on Friday 16 June in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Further details and how to register will be announced on our website in due course

Convenors: Andrea Purdeková and Miles Larmer