African Studies Seminar

Hilary Term 2018

Thursdays at 5pm, Pavilion Room, St Antony’s College

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18 January (Week 1)  Why is the Horn different?
Christopher Clapham (University of Cambridge)

25 January (Week 2)  Negotiating with China: African agency and challenges
Folashadé Soule-Kohndou (University of Oxford)

1 February (Week 3)  Taking normative politics in Africa seriously: can we conceptualize "accessibility" as a political value? Case studies from Southwest Nigeria
Portia Roelofs (London School of Economics)

8 February (Week 4)  From rebel movement to political party: UNITA’s social engagement in post-war Angola
Justin Pearce (University of Cambridge)

15 February (Week 5)  Capitalist development and political institutions in Tanzania: Explaining variation in party cohesion and legislative power
Michaela Collord (University of Oxford)

22 February (Week 6)  Affective Communities: Letter Writing and Politics in Independent Kenya, 1963-75
Daniel Branch (University of Warwick)

1 March (Week 7)  ‘The politics of things’: digital media, urban space and the materiality of civic engagement
Wendy Willems (London School of Economics)

8 March (Week 8)  Assessing the African human subject through social science experimentation and Randomized Control Trials
Dominic Burbidge (University of Oxford)

Convenors: Wale Adebanwi and Katharina Oke