African Studies Seminar

Trinity Term 2018
Thursdays, 5pm
St Antony's College, Pavilion Room

26 April
6-8:30pm
(Week 1)
Congo Research Network Conference Keynote Lecture and Roundtable:
DR Congo and its scholars: challenges of relevance/RD Congo et ses chercheurs universitaires : défis de la pertinence
Bogumil Jewsiewicki Koss (University of Laval)
Roundtable speakers: Filip De Boeck (University of Leuven), Nancy Rose Hunt (University of Florida), Emery Kalema (University of Stellenbosch, Erik Kennes (Royal Museum for Central Africa, Terverun)
Venue: Nissan Lecture Theatre

1 May
(Week 2)
The Challenges of Sustainable Education in Postcolonial African States
Chief Afe Babalola (Nigerian Lawyer and founder of Afe Babalola University)
Venue: Dahrendorf Room

3 May
(Week 2)
Three Perspectives on Nigerian migration
May-Len Skilbrei (University of Oslo), Erlend Paasche (University of Oslo) & Jørgen Carling (Peace Research Institute Oslo)

10 May
(Week 3)
The tree for living well: the socio-cultural significance of enset in southern Ethiopia
Elizabeth Ewart (University of Oxford) & Wolde Tadesse (University of Oxford)

17 May
(Week 4)
Ruling Kenya: Social Control Through the State
Mai Hassan (University of Michigan)

31 May
(Week 6)
Crime, Sovereignty, and the State: on the metaphysics of global disorder
Jean Comaroff and John Comaroff (University of Harvard)
Venue: Investcorp Building Hall

8 June
(Week 8)
African Studies Centre Annual Lecture
The Africa rising narrative - where now?
Prof. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza (Vice Chancellor and Professor of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the United States International University-Africa)
Venue: Investcorp Building, Lecture Theatre

Convenors: David Pratten and Miles Tendi, african.studies@africa.ox.ac.uk

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