The Horn of Africa Seminar brings together students and scholars interested in examining the region from a multidisciplinary and comparative perspective. By hosting lectures by experienced researchers alongside postgraduates, and by mixing academic and policy research, we hope to come to a shared, factually informed and politically relevant understanding of trends in the region. This term, the seminar will look at a variety of issues, including pastoralism across the region, Ethiopia’s ongoing political transition, devolution and electoral politics in Kenya and Somali migration in Uganda.

Except where otherwise noted(*), the seminar takes place on **Tuesdays at 5.00 pm** in the Seminar Room, **at the African Studies Centre** (13 Bevington Road, OX2 6NB).

24 April – Henok Gabisa (Washington and Lee)
Constitutionalism, ‘developmentalism’ and popular demands in Ethiopia: exploring the common denominator

8 May – Hannah Waddilove (Warwick)
Support or subvert? Assessing devolution’s effect on central power during Kenya’s 2017 presidential rerun

15 May – Dan Mains (Oklahoma)
Under construction: struggles over governance, labor, and technology in urban Ethiopia

22 May – Hussein Abdullahi Mahmoud (Technical University of Mombasa)
Regional pastoral livestock trade and trends in the Horn of Africa

29 May – Mohamed Hersi (Independent)
Shelter from the storm: Somali migrant networks in Uganda between international business and regional geopolitics

*5 June – Oxford Pastoralist Research Day
Reflections on resilience: A conversation with policy makers and practitioners on new research and emerging trends in the Horn of Africa
*12:00pm-6:00pm at the African Studies Centre

12 June – Yinebeb Nigatu (Leiden)
Reflections on the recent Oromo Protest: Root causes and implication to the Ethiopian federal arrangement

Attendance is open to all, and no prior registration is required to attend the seminar, but masters and doctoral students are encouraged to sign up to the online list of graduates working on the Horn of Africa: [http://goo.gl/qtv3oE](http://goo.gl/qtv3oE)

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