 **African Studies Seminar**

**Hilary Term 2020, Thursdays, 3pm**

**Dahrendorf & Deakin Rooms (St Antony’s College)**

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| 23 January  (Week 1) | **Book Launch: *Extralegal Groups in Post-Conflict Liberia***  (Winner of the 2019 Conflict Research Society Book of the Year)  **Speaker:** Christine Cheng (War Studies Department, King’s College London)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 30 January  (Week 2) | **Book Launch: *The Army and Politics in Zimbabwe: Solomon Mujuru, the Liberation Fighter and Kingmaker***  **Speaker:** Miles Tendi (ASC & DPIR, University of Oxford)  **Venue:** Deakin Room |
| 6 February  (Week 3) | **Can Technology Facilitate Justice for Crimes Against Humanity? A Case Study on Digital Evidence in the DRC**  **Speaker:** Raquel Vazquez Llorente (Law Faculty, University of Oxford)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 13 February  (Week 4) | **Mozambique Elections 2019: Pernicious Polarization and Democratic Decline**  **Speaker**: Anne Pitcher (Political Science Department, University of Michigan)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 20 February  (Week 5) | **Researching Africa at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Impact, Analysis and Challenges**  **Speakers:** Sara Rich Dorman (Politics and International Relations Department, University of Edinburgh & ESRC-AHRC-FCO Knowledge Exchange Fellow, 2018-2020) and Owen Elliott (Research leader of the Southern, Central & Lusophone Africa team in the FCO’s Africa Research Group)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 27 February  (Week 6) | **Nairobi in the Making: Landscape, Time and Urban Belonging**  **Speaker:** Constance Smith (Social Anthropology Department, University of Manchester)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 5 March  (Week 7) | **Political Economists, Dollars and the Strategic Power of Business in Sudan**  **Speaker:** Alden Young (African American Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles)  **Venue:** Dahrendorf Room |
| 12 March  (Week 8) | **Broken Cities: an Africanist View on the Global Housing Affordability Crisis**  **Speaker:** Deborah Potts(Emeritus Reader, King’s College London)  **Venue:** Deakin Room |