

- 17 Oct  
(Week 1) **Ruth First's Red Suitcase: In and Out of the Strongroom of Memory**  
**Book launch of Written Under the Skin: Blood and Intergenerational Memory in South Africa**  
Carli Coetzee (University of Oxford)
- 24 Oct  
(Week 2) **Individual Adaptation Strategies to Flooding in a Low-Income Urban Setting in Nigeria**  
Pedi Obani (University of Benin and United Nations University-Institute for Natural Resources in Africa)
- 31 Oct  
(Week 3) **Book launch of State and Society in Nigeria**  
Gavin Williams (University of Oxford), with Wale Adebani (University of Oxford) and Portia Roelofs (University of Oxford)
- 7 Nov  
(Week 4) **Rethinking (Post-)Work through Racial Capitalism**  
William Monteith (Queen Mary University of London)
- 14 Nov  
(Week 5) **Ethnography for Digital Natives? Rethinking Form and Content in a New Text on Contemporary Angola**  
Jess Auerbach (Open University of Mauritius and Stellenbosch University)
- 21 Nov  
(Week 6) **Making Theory from the Periphery: Notes from a Practical Attempt to Decolonise Research**  
Nanjala Nyabola (Independent)
- 28 Nov  
(Week 7) **Book launch of Shadows of Liberation: Contestation and Compromise in the Economic and Social Policy of the ANC, 1943 to 1996**  
Robert Van Niekerk (University of the Witwatersrand) and Vishnu Padayachee (University of Kwazulu-Natal);  
Co-hosted with Kellogg College, convened by Jonathan Michie (University of Oxford) and Wale Adebani (University of Oxford)  
*Location and time change: 5 pm, The Kellogg Hub, 62 Banbury Rd*
- 5 Dec  
(Week 8) **Forgetting Westgate? Rectified Sites of Violence and the Politics of Memory in East Africa's 'War on Terror'**  
Andrea Purdekova (University of Bath)  
Co-hosted with the Northeast Africa Forum

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