

# African Studies Seminar Series

Michaelmas Term 2021



Thursdays 3:30pm, Pavilion Room, St Antony's College

Conveners: Dr. Rachel Taylor and Dr. Peter Brooke

*We have a limited number of seats due to Covid-regulations and only members of the University may attend in person. As a courtesy to others please wear a mask. Unfortunately we will not be able to admit anyone once capacity has been reached. As an alternative the seminar can also be accessed via Teams, where it is also open to members of the public. Please see the ASC website for details.*

14<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1) - *'No Longer the Sunshine City': Economic Informalisation and the Crisis of Urban Modernity in Harare, Zimbabwe.* **Dr. Kristina Pikovskaia, University of Oxford**

21<sup>st</sup> October (Week 2) – *Colonial Impotence. Virtue and Violence in a Congolese concession (1911-1940).* **Dr. Benoît Henriët, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

28<sup>th</sup> October (Week 3) — *Rethinking Area Studies: Examining the role of African Studies in the Global North.* **Dr. Awino Okech, SOAS**

4<sup>th</sup> November (Week 4) – *Moral economy and beyond: Gold, gold mining, and contesting mineral wealth in mid-twentieth century Asante (Ghana).* **David Damtar, University of Oxford**

11<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5) – *Security Issues in Southern Africa.* **Prof. Stephen Chan, SOAS**

18<sup>th</sup> November (Week 6) - **Dr. Obari Gomba, TORCH Global South Visiting Professor, University of Oxford**

25<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7) – *Instrumentalising disorder as political practice: Digital performances and politics in Kenya.* **Dr. George Ogola, University of Central Lancaster**

2<sup>nd</sup> December (Week 8) – *Geographies of Resistance and Repression in Cameroon*  
**Dr. Amber Murrey, Mansfield College, University of Oxford**