



Northeast Africa Forum

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The Northeast Africa Forum brings together students and scholars interested in examining the region from a multidisciplinary and comparative perspective. Our remit extends from the Horn of Africa, through East Africa and into the Great Lakes. By hosting lectures by experienced researchers alongside post-graduates, 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 series will cover digital media and politics in Kenya, divine authority and security in South Sudan, Ethiopia's developmental state and protest politics in Sudan.

Please note the time & venue for each event

1 February – Nanjala Nyabola (Independent)

Discussion & book launch for [Digital Democracy, Analogue Politics: How the Internet Era is Transforming Kenya](#)
5pm, St Cross College, St Giles', Oxford

*co-hosted with the Africa Oxford Initiative (AfOx) Insaka

Registration (free) here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/afox-insaka-book-launch-edition-tickets-53051158443>

6 February – Naomi Pendle (LSE)

Invisible peace: divine authority, and the remaking of peace and war in South Sudan
5pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

8 February – Yasir Arman (SPLM/N & Sudan Call) & Rosalind Marsden (Chatham House)

Sudan's political crisis: what next?
3pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

11 February – Duncan Omanga (Moi University/Cambridge University)

Nairobi's digital death-worlds and the geo-corpographies of extra-judicial killings
5pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

14 February – Thomas Lavers (Manchester University)

The politics of distribution in Ethiopia's 'developmental state'
5pm, Pavilion Room, St Antony's College
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Oxford-based researchers with a focus on the region are encouraged to contact the conveners to join the Forum's lunchtime working group.

No prior registration is required to attend the seminars. If you would like to present your own research at a future seminar, please write to the conveners: Jason Mosley (jason.mosley@africa.ox.ac.uk), Zoe Cormack (zoe.cormack@africa.ox.ac.uk), Claire Elder (Claire.elder@lmh.ox.ac.uk), Nicolas Lippolis (nicolas.lippolis@economics.ox.ac.uk) & Hannah Waddilove (h.waddilove@warwick.ac.uk).

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