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AFRICAN STUDIES RESEARCH SEMINARS
Michaelmas Term 2025

Dahrendorf Room (except where specified)
St Antony's College
Thursdays 3.30pm-5pm

Conveners: Miles Tendi and Michael Odijie

Week 1: 16 October

Dr. Jonathan Greenacre *Boston University*
Bridge Contracts for Mobile Money in Kenya

Week 2: 23 October

Dr Nathalie Raunet *University of Birmingham*
Political belonging in the Ghana-Togo borderlands: citizenship and the vote at the margins of the state

Week 3: 30 October **ONLINE VIA TEAMS**

Samuel Fury Childs Daly *University of Chicago*
Soldier's Paradise: Militarism in Africa after Empire

Week 4: 6 November

Prof. Kristen A. Harkness *University of St. Andrews*
Does Ethnic Stacking Work?: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Ascriptive Loyalty for Coup Proofing

Week 5: 13 November

Dr Joanna Allan
Saharan Winds: Energy Systems and Aeolian Imaginaries in Western Sahara

Week 6: 20 November

Professor Ama de-Graft Aikins *University of Ghana/London School of Economics and Political Science*
Selling Healing: Creative Arts and Health Communication in Ghana

Week 7: *The Unfinished Conversation: Reckoning with Colonial History*
25 November (**5:00pm Nissan Institute Lecture Theatre**)

William Beinart *St Antony's*
"The Cecil Rhodes Legacy through the eyes of Zimbabwean Sculptors and Filmmakers"
(Other speakers TBC)

27 November

Simukai Chigudu *St Antony's*
The Soldier, the Activist, and the Writer: On Telling a Family Story of Colonial Afterlives

Week 8: 4 December

Professor Olutayo C. Adesina *University of Ibadan*
The Town and Gown in Ibadan: Re-exploring the Legends of Mbari