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AFRICAN STUDIES EVENTS

Trinity Term 2025

- **12 May, 3-4.30pm** followed by drinks reception, Investcorp Theatre, St Antony's College: [African Studies Annual Lecture](#), 'The Becoming Technical of the Human: Race After Apartheid', Premesh Lalu (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)
- **16 May, 2-3.30pm** followed by coffee/tea, Syndicate Rm, St Antony's College: book talk with Wale Adebani (University of Pennsylvania) on [How to Become a Big Man in Africa: Subalternity, Elites, and Ethnic Politics in Contemporary Nigeria](#), in conversation with Jonny Steinberg (Yale University)
- **22 May, 4-5:30pm** Nissan Institute Lecture Theatre, Film Screening: *BBC Africa Eye's Homecoming screening at the University of Oxford - Reclaiming memory and belonging through documentary*
- **26 May, time and venue TBC:** 'fireside chat' with President Julius Maada Bio of Sierra Leone, Michael Odijie (African Studies) and Maryam Nina Hardy (AfriSoc)
- **2 June, all day**, Kin-ku Cheng Lecture Theatre, Oxford China Centre: Oxford University China-Africa Network (OUCAN) annual conference, 'Belt and Road Initiative in Transition'. Contact oucan@politics.ac.uk
- **2 June, 3-4.30pm**, Kirk Greene Seminar Rm, African Studies Centre: 'Public Forms of Contestation over Gukurahundi Memory in Zimbabwe', panel with Lena Reim (Politics) and Nkululeko Sibanda (AfOx-African Studies Fellow), discussant Miles Tendi (African Studies)
- **9 June, 2-4pm**, Pavilion Rm: book talk with Rahul Rao (St Andrews) on [The Psychic Lives of Statues](#), with discussant William Beinart (African Studies), co-organised by African Studies and South Asian Studies through the Africa-Asia Table initiative
- **12 June, 5.15pm**, History Faculty Common Room: book launch, [The African Revolution](#) by Richard Reid (History), in collaboration with African Studies
- **20-21 June, all day**, St Antony's College and online: British Zimbabwe Society conference, 'History, Histories and Historians', registration via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/history-histories-and-historians-bzs-rd25-4023113>

Weekly African Studies-supported Seminars:

- **Wednesdays 4.30-6pm**, Pavilion Rm, St Antony's College: South Africa Discussion Group, termcard available online or contact maxim.bolt@geh.ox.ac.uk
- **Wednesdays 4-5.30pm**, Kirk Greene Seminar Rm, African Studies Centre: Northeast Africa Forum, termcard TBC