

# 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 runs from the Great Lakes, through East Africa to the Horn of Africa. 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.

Except where otherwise noted (\*\*), the seminar takes place on **Tuesdays at 4.00 pm** in the Seminar Room, at the **African Studies Centre** (13 Bevington Road, OX2 6NB).

**14 October – [Hustle Urbanism: Making Life Work in Nairobi](#)**

Book launch & discussion with the author, **Tatiana Thieme** (UCL).

-Discussant: Sangwon Chae (Oxford)

**21 October – Matthew Benson-Strohmayr (LSE)**

*Of Rule Not Revenue: Rethinking Fiscal Governance and Predatory Peace in Sudan and South Sudan*

**28 October – Prince Guma (Cambridge)**

*Digital scapes beyond capture? How resistance movements in Africa are shaping the way we think about data and AI*

**11 November – Gedion Onyango (LSE)**

*Gen Z protests and Prospects for Political Change in Africa: A longitudinal Analysis*

**18 November – [Mekelle Stories: Life in a Time of War](#)**

Book launch & discussion with co-editor **Catherine Dom** (Independent).

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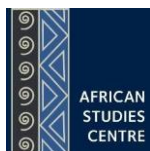
**25 November – [Historical Dictionary of South Sudan](#)**

Book launch & discussion with co-editors **Douglas H. Johnson**, **Kuyok Abol Kuyok** and **Nicki Kindersley**.

**2 December – Matthias Hack (Universität Leipzig/IEG Mainz)**

*The making of an African tourist destination: Tourism development in post-independent Kenya*

If you would like to present your own research at a future seminar, please write to one of the conveners: Jason Mosley ([jason.mosley@africa.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jason.mosley@africa.ox.ac.uk)); Mwangi Mwaura ([mwangi.mwaura@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mwangi.mwaura@chch.ox.ac.uk)); Norman Aselmeyer ([norman.aselmeyer@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:norman.aselmeyer@history.ox.ac.uk)); and Biruk Terrefe ([biruk.terrefe@africa.ox.ac.uk](mailto:biruk.terrefe@africa.ox.ac.uk)).



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