



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 gendered dimensions of armed conflict in Darfur, economy policy and institution building in Somalia, transitional justice in Kenya and the approach to development in Ethiopia.

Please note the time & venue for each event

11 October – Suad M.E. Musa (Independent)

Discussion & book launch for [Hawks and Doves in Sudan's Armed Conflict: Al-Hakkamat Baggara Women of Darfur](#)

5pm, Pavilion Room, St Antony's College

**co-hosted with the African Studies Seminar series*

19 October – Dr Abdirahman Beileh (Minister of Finance, Somalia)

The successes and challenges of fiscal reform in Somalia

3:15pm, Blavatnik School of Government, 120 Walton Street

**co-hosted with the Blavatnik School of Government*

23 October – Harun Maruf (VOA)

Discussion & book launch for [Inside Al-Shabaab: The Secret History of Al-Qaeda's Most Powerful Ally](#)

3pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

**co-hosted with the Changing Character of War programme.*

31 October – Eyob B. Gebremariam (LSE)

Developmentalism and the politics of exercising citizenship among young people in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

5pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

14 November – Gabrielle Lynch (Warwick)

Discussion & book launch for [Performances of Injustice: The Politics of Truth, Justice and Reconciliation in Kenya](#)

5pm, Seminar room, African Studies Centre

**co-hosted with the Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) Seminar*

Week 8 – Shifting politics & regional security dynamics in the Horn of Africa

Half-day symposium – details forthcoming.

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@afrika.ox.ac.uk), Zoe Cormack (zoe.cormack@afrika.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).

Oxford-based researchers with a focus on the region are encouraged to contact the conveners to join the Forum's working group.

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