11th Annual Researching Africa Day Workshop Saturday May 15, 2010 St Antony's College, Oxford

Predictability and Unpredictability in Africa <u>Workshop Programme</u>

9:00-9:15 Registration at Nissan Centre, St Antony's College

9:15-9:30 Opening Address by Dr. David Pratten

9:30-10:45 Panel 1 Ruptures: What's New?

Chair: Dr. Sloan Mahone

- Religious Posters in Kano, Nigeria: Changes and Continuities Katrin Schulze, SOAS
- Indigeneity: The New Emperor's Old Clothes (Nigeria)
 David Ehrhardt, Oxford
- Forgotten But No Longer Gone: Rebels and Refugees in the Context of Rwanda's State and Social Reconstruction
 Patrycja Stys, Oxford

10:45-11:15 Tea break

11:15-13:00 Panel 2 Uncertainties: Studies of Moving Targets

Chair: Dr. Helene Neveu-Kringelbach

- Challenging 'Victor's History' in Post-War Angola Justin Pearce, Oxford
- Young Masculinities, New Sexualities (Nigeria)
 Ekundayo 'Dayo' Babatunde-Durowaiye, Manchester
- The Effect of Civic Identity on the Provision of Public Goods: A Comparison of Market-Sellers in Kenya and Tanzania Dominic Burbidge, Oxford
- Unpredictable Aid in Tanzania: Scapegoat or Serious Concern?
 Gregory Smith, Nottingham

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Panel 3 Fresh Perspectives in Research

Chair: Dr. Matteo Rizzo

- New Seeds and Women's Welfare: A Revolution Revisited The Case of NERICA Upland Rice and Gendered Labor Dynamics in Hoima District, Uganda Johanna Bergman Lodin, Lund
- Testing Rational Choice Models of Turnout Using Survey Data in Durban James Dray, Oxford
- Alternative Future for Rwanda? A Proposal of Constitutional Monarchy: 1959-1962
 Aya Tsuruta, Edinburgh

15:15-15:45 Tea break

15:45-17:30 Panel 4 Horizons: Where Research Explores Alternative Realities Chair: Dr. Gisa Weszkalnys

- An African Reality? Pentecostalism and Power in Kibera, Nairobi Gregory Deacon, SOAS
- Predictable and Unpredictable Responses to Technological Research (Kenya)
 Tracey Chantler, London School of Hygiene
- The Violence of the Past, the Fictional Worlds of the Present: Biafra, the Figure of the Child Soldier and Contemporary Writers of Nigerian Origin Amy Rushton, Goldsmiths
- Warlords and Extralegal Groups in Liberia's Timber Sector Christine Cheng, Oxford

17:30-17:45 Closing Address by Professor William Beinart

17:45-18:30 Wine Reception