

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN STUDIES
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OTTAWA 2-5 JUNE
2015

2 June 2015 CAAS Executive Meeting 1400– 1800 Thompson THN/133

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May Chazan Book Launch, 6:00-8:00 p.m., presentation begins at 6:30 PM

Octopus Books Centretown Store, 251 Bank Street, second floor

3 June 2015

9.00 - 10.30 FIRST SESSIONS

Africa in Global Public Opinion: The Possibilities and Challenges of Writing the History of Africa's Long 1960s

L'Afrique et l'opinion mondiale publique: Écrire l'histoire de l'Afrique aux longues années soixante -- possibilités et défis Thompson THN/054

Chair: Joanie Thibault-Couture (U of Montreal)

Samantha Moyes : "Memorandum for Multiracialism: The Indian Association Reaches Out to the UN Trusteeship Council"

Bernardin Izami: « Est et Ouest face à la crise congolaise de 1960 à 1963».

Meredith Terretta : "Une campagne d'opinion contre l'apartheid : l'affaire contre la greffe du coeur (1968)"

Eric Allina : "Cold Warriors, African Workers and the 'Friendship of Peoples': Building the Revolution in Southern Africa and Central Europe, 1963-1979"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Postcolonial Identities in Language and Literature: THN 124

Nduka Otiono (Carleton U.) "Probing the Hyphen in Hyphenated Identities of the 'Afropolitan' in Okey Ndibe's *Foreign Gods Inc.*

Chiji Akoma (Villanova U.) "Rewriting the Confessional: African Diaspora Narrative Aesthetic and the Problem of 'Global Citizenship'"

Yomi Olusegun-Joseph (Department of English, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife-Ife, Nigeria), THE ORIENTAL PALIMPSEST: AFRICAN LITERATURE, (POST)AFROCENTRISM AND THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

Students, Literacy and Gender THN 133

Chair: TBD

Jonathan Luke Melchiorre (Toronto) "Creating a 'Monster': The National Youth Service Pre University Training, Student Activism and State Repression in Moi's Kenya, 1978-1987"

Abigail Zita Seshie (Saskatchewan) "Gender Inequality in Ghana's Educational System: The Relics of Colonialism"

Herrick Mouafo (Grenoble) "Le Notion de Zones d'Éducation Prioritaires (ZEP) au Cameroun: entre impensé, bricolage et informalité"

Moustapha Fall (Southern Illinois University) "Home to School: Bridging the Literacy Gap in L1 Wolof Child Learners of L2 French in Senegal"

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11.00 – 12.30 Second Sessions

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Challenges of Development I: Theories, Goals and Obstacles (IN FRENCH) THN 133

Les défis du développement I : Théories, objectifs et obstacles

Chair tbd

Mamadou Dimé (Université de St. Louis, Sénégal) « L'émergence au lieu du développement : changement cosmétique, nouvelle mode institutionnelle ou (r)évolution paradigmatique ? »

Sariette Batibonak (Aix-Marseille Université) « Entrepreneuriat et emplois au Cameroun : idée de développement économique »

Jacques Chatué (Université de Picardie Jules Verne/Amiens, France; Université de Dschang, Cameroun) « De l'éveil épistémologique africain comme résistance au Savoir colonial : à propos de l'équivoque des Sciences de développement »

Matundu Lelo (Université d'Ottawa) « Perceptions et enjeux sur le développement et le management en Afrique subsaharienne : Regards des acteurs du Nord et du Sud »

Governance, Resource Extraction and the Politics of Political Ecology THN/124

Chair: Joanny Belair (U. of Ottawa)

Graham Fox, Wildlife corridors in East Africa: Blazing new paths or paving old politics?

Toby Moorsom, "Why the Cattle Died: Political Ecology of Eco-systemic Change in Zambia's Southern Province"

Sara Ghebremusse, Governing by Measuring' in African Extractive Economies - The Role of International Standards and Indicators in African Natural Resource Extraction

Marie Gagné, Large-scale land acquisitions in Senegal: an opportunity for the expression of agency

Africa: The Big Picture THN 133

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Chair: Peter Arthur (Dalhousie)

Rosina Foli (U of Saskatchewan) "The MDGs: Global Partnership Gone Awry?"

Clifford Buttram Jr (University of Saint Francis, Indiana) "Africa 2063"

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AGM CAAS 12.30 – 14.00 AGENDA TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING

Thompson THN 124

Light Lunch and Beverages served at 12.30 (Outside THN 124)

The above - Lord on Post-Poverty Africa – needs to be extracted.

14.00 – 15.30 THIRD SESSIONS

"She is More Important Than You Think": Gendered Dynamic Contexts from African Refugee Camps to Urban Spaces to Voluntourist Development THN/054

CHAIR: Liam Riley

Samuel Agblorti (U of Calgary), "Gendered Composition of Focus Group Participants: Is it Relevant in Refugee Research?"

Miriam Grant (UBC Okanagan) "Renting Rooms, Getting By": Lodging as Economic and Social Strategy for 'Unattached' Urban Women"

Tatenda Mambo (U of Calgary), "'She is More Important than you think': The importance of women in understanding the realities and challenges of food security in Lilongwe's low-income neighbourhoods"

Dr Sarah Skett (President, The Anvita Group), "How many Mzungu does it take to impact a community?"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

In Pursuit of Democracy THN 124

Chair: tbd

Benjamin Mua (U of Ottawa), "Gerontocracy and the Politics of Succession in the Making of Democratic Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of Equatorial Guinea and Botswana"

John Boye Ejobowah (Wilfrid Laurier U.) "Federalism and Democracy in Nigeria"

Michael Braun (U of Toronto), "'Protest as Party Politics': A Social Movement Analysis of the Economic Freedom Fighters"

Luc Ngwe (Réseau Interdisciplinaire Afrique-Monde (RIAM) - FMSH) La démocratie à « l'africaine et/ou africaine » : Retour sur une transitologie ambiguë et paradoxes

1400 – 1700 Panel: Cultural, Environmental, Social and Economic Transformations in Africa

THN 133

1400-1530 Presentation of Papers

1600-1700 Discussion

Chair: Matthew Iwuchukwu

Matthew O. Iwuchukwu (University of Nigeria), Sociocritical Study of Discourse in the Novels of Kourouma and Kean Zoh: Rights of the Street Child/Sociocritique du discours romanesque chez Kourouma et Kean Zoh: droits des enfants de la rue

Basil Obiora Agu (University of Nigeria), The Failings of Humanism in the Novels of Adichie and Brussig : A Postcolonial Study of Race

Norbert Eze Oyibo (University of Nigeria), Debating Ecological Crunch through Drama : A Study of Greg Mbajorgu's Wake Up Everyone.

C. Nnamdi Ajaebili (University of Nigeria), Curtailing Intrastate Violent Extremism in Africa: Focus on Nigeria

Christopher N. Ibenwa (University of Nigeria), Some Elements of Igbo Traditional Religion that Paved Way for the Acceptance of Christianity in Igboland

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Samuel Enyinnaya Ikeokwu (University of Nigeria), Familial Relations and Contextualism: A Rereading of Isi Akwu Dara n'Ala.

Samuel Awa (University of Nigeria), La problématique de la communication interculturelle : le cas de la traduction de *Things Fall Apart* en français

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1600 – 1800 FREE SPACE Simard SMD 224

4 JUNE 2015 FIRST SESSIONS

9.00 – 10-30

Neo-colonialism or neo-liberalism? The politics of culture and citizenship THN /054

Charles Quist-Adade (Kwantlen Polytechnic, B.C) "From Neo-Colonialism to Neo-Liberal Globalization: Lessons from Nkrumah's *Neo-Colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism*"

Glennys Egan (Carleton University) "Urban contestation, cartels, and competing authorities in Nairobi's CBD"

Emily McGiffin (York University) "*The Black Mamba Rises: Extraction, Resistance and the Durban Workers' Cultural Local*"

De(Dichotomising) the Colonizer and the Colonized THN/124

Chair: John Ejobawah (UWO)

Lynete Lusike Mukhongo (Moi University, Nairobi Campus) "Politics and Accountability: Africanness as the 'other' in postcolonial discourses of emancipation by political leaders"

Phil Zachernuk (Dalhousie University) "The Scramble for Africanists in British West Africa in the 1950s"

Jessica Cammaert (Wilfrid Laurier University) "Paradigms of Development: The Rise of the Asian Expert in Colonial West Africa, 1940 -1965"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Citizenship and Socio-Cultural Change in Tchad and Cameroun THN 133

Citoyenneté et changement socioculturel au Tchad et au Cameroun

Luigi Gaffuri (Université des études de l'Aquila) "L'identité gizey comme citoyenneté postcoloniale : construction religieuse et lieux sacrés »

Wilfried Mabondzo (Montreal), « Région du Guéra et crises des communautés hadjeray : confrontation des données (géo-)écologiques, économiques, politiques et socioculturelles dans le contexte agropastoral du Tchad »

Larissa Kojoués (Montreal) "Citoyennetés, africanités et homosexualités. Perspectives camerounaises"

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4 JUNE SECOND SESSIONS

11 – 12,30

Islam, Christianisme et politique au Sahel: diversité identitaire, diversité politique THN/054

Ismaila Kane (U of Ottawa) « États sahéliens et minorités catholiques : Sénégal et Burkina Faso dans une perspective comparée »

Muriel Gomez-Perez (Laval) « Femmes et islam à Ouagadougou: entre da'wa, agency et globalisation »

Cedric Jourde (U of Ottawa) « 'C'est nous qui avons apporté l'Islam dans la région!' : naviguer les frontières de l'Islam et de l'ethnicité (Mauritanie-Sénégal) ».

Louis Audet-Gosselin (Rutgers) Le Collège protestant de Ouagadougou et la construction de l'intellectuel protestant : témoignage, stratégie et construction d'une église au Burkina Faso (1948-2015)

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Meriem Lahouiou (Laval) « Pluralité dans la sphère religieuse malienne : entre surenchère identitaire et tensions interconfessionnelles et intragénérationnelles. »

Agency and Youth: Reacting to Colonialism and Post-Independence THN/124

Katrina Keefer (York U.) "A Tale of Two Pupils on the Upper Guinea Coast: Richard Wilkinson and Stephen Caulker and the Church Missionary Society, 1806-1816"

Kaelyn Kaoma (U of Toronto) "Child Soldier Narratives and the Idea of Africa"

Luke Melchiorre (U of Toronto) "State Makes Youth: Student Activism, State Repression, and the Crisis of the African University in Kenya and Tanzania, 1970-1987"

Making 'Modern' Africa: Economic Governance and State-Making Practices THN 133

CHAIR Adam Sneyd (U of Guelph)

Carolyn Bassett (UNB) "What is at stake to reconsider Africa's place in the global political economy?"

Marlea Clarke (U of Victoria) "Capturing and Sustaining the Gains after the MFA? Economic and social upgrading for garment workers in Mauritius"

Nick Bernards, (McMaster University) "Workers of Africa Unite? The ILO and Pan-African Trade Unionism c. 1960 – 1980"

Yiagadeesen (Teddy) Samy (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs) "Democracy and Taxation: New Evidence from African Countries"

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH -----

THIRD SESSIONS 1400 – 1530

Realities and Representations of Women THN 054

Golalah Pasmforoosh (York) - TITLE Requested

Rachel Sandwell (Witwatersrand ISER) "Women Writing the Family: Spaces and Intimacy in Women's Political Memoirs in late 20th century South Africa"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

Mouftaou Amadou-Sanni et Alphonse Affo (Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Bénin) "Femme et pouvoirs décisionnels dans les sociétés classiques béninoises : Normes et pratiques socioculturelles souvent invisibles"

Sylvia Bawa (York) and Grace Ogunyankin (Independent Scholar) "Sex, Class and *An African City*: Flawed Contentions in the Politics of Representation"

CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPMENT II: Food Security THN 124

Peter Arthur (Dalhousie) "Infrastructure and Human Capacity Building as Instruments of promoting socioeconomic development in contemporary Africa"

Liam Riley (Basillie School of International Affairs BSIA), Jonathan Crush (BSIA) and Godfrey Tawodzera (U, of Cape Town) "Household Food Insecurity and Poverty in Harare in 2008 and 2012"

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Andrea Brown (Wilfrid Laurier University), and Nicole Fassina (Wilfrid Laurier University), The implications of supermarketisation for food security in Nairobi

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14- 1530

Historicising and Understanding Public Health THN 133

Ishmael Wireko (Saskatchewan) "The Paradox of Health Insurance in Ghana: Cognitive Perspective"

Deika Mohamed (Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto), "Empire, Medicine and Secular Humanitarian NGOs: The British Red Cross, save the Children Fund, and Public Health in British Somaliland, 1950 -60"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

PLENARY SESSION 1600-1800 Simard

SMD 224

RESEARCHING AFRICA: REALITIES, HOPES and the POSTCOLONIAL CONUNDRUM

Lost in Translation: Speaking Africa in English

The Culture of Nation Building

Postcolonial urbanism

Diasporic (dis)contentment in field research in Africa

Panelists are:

Sylvia Bawa (York)

Grace Ogunyankin (Independent Scholar)

Nadege Compaore (Queen's, Ontario)

Nathan Andrews (U. of Alberta)

5th June

FIRST SESSIONS 9.00 – 10.30

Migration, Mobility and Borders I THN 054

Adebuyisi Aderinan (Ile-Ife) "Symbolic Determinants of Cross-border Mobility along the Nigerian-Ivorian corridor"

Charles Quist-Adade (Kwantlen Polytechnic, BC) "Continental-Diasporic Scholarly Synergies: Creatively turning the 'Brain drain' into 'Brain gain'"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

George M. Bob-Milliar (Kwame Nkrumah University, Kumasi, Ghana) "In Search of a 'Homeland' in Africa: the Politics of Diasporans' resettlement efforts in Ghana"

Sarah Pugh (Stellenbosch University) "'Enough of our own problems': interrogating the migration and development nexus in contemporary South Africa"

Crises in the State: Critical Analyses

Crises de l'État: Analyses critiques THN /124

Patrice Diatta (CERAL, Paris) « Comprendre l'État en Afrique à partir de son action publique »

Adou Appiah et Djedou Amalaman (Université de Bouaké et de Péléforo Gon Coulibaly de Korhogo, Cote d'Ivoire) « Crise de démocratie en Afrique et interventions étrangères: alibi de responsabilité ou enjeux hégémoniques »

May Okolie « Le Mal d'Afrique: Crise de Maladministration ou Échec de l'Indépendance »

Axel Augé (Université de Rennes), « L'ordre politique et l'intimidation armée au Gabon: La banalisation du racket des « gens d'armes »

China -> Ghana -> Africa -> China THN 133

Chair: Serge Banyongen

Isaac Odoom (U. of Alberta) "Agency in Tight Corners? Locating Ghanaian Agency in Ghana-China Energy Relations"

Laurence Marfaing (GIGA, Hamburg), « La Chine a démystifié l'Europe ! » Rencontre sino-africaine : vers une intégration économique internationale ?

Alena Thiel (GIGA, Hamburg) "Translating grounds of entitlement: transnational flows of ordering ideas and their creative adaptation in urban Ghanaian market traders' claims making strategies"

Julius Abekah (U of Alberta) "Comparing US and Chinese Development Assistance to Africa in the Twenty-First Century: Ghana as a case-study"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

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SECOND SESSIONS 11.00 -12,30 THN 054

Migration, Mobility and Borders II

Djédou Amalaman « Immigration clandestine des jeunes africains en l'Europe et problématique du retour des « refusés » de l'asile dans les pays d'origine : le cas Suisse »

Mylène Coderre (UQAM) « Le concept de transit migratoire dans l'étude des migrations subsahariennes : examen des publications institutionnelles sur le Sénégal et le Mali »

Adebusuyi Aderinan (Ile-Ife) " Transnational simultaneity: an emerging African perspective of cross-border lifestyle"

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ROUNDTABLE THN/054 Entre Expérimentations sociales et médicales: l'Afrique terre imaginaire de la santé mondiale? THN 133

Chair : Pierre-Marie David

Elhadji Mbaye (Concordia), Entre expérimentations sociales et médicales: l'Afrique terre imaginaire de la santé mondiale?

Pierre-Marie David (U. Montréal), Entre expérimentations sociales et médicales: l'Afrique terre imaginaire de la santé mondiale?

Larissa Kojoué (U. Montréal), Citoyennetés, africanités et homosexualités. Perspectives camerounaises

Sylvie Zongo (CNRST Burkina Faso, U. Montréal)

Lara Gautier (Paris CESS et U. Montréal)

Oumar Malla (U, Montréal)

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

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THIRD SESSIONS 1400 – 1530

Social Research in West Africa, THN 054

Nathan Andrews (U. of Alberta) and Sylvia Bawa (York University) "People Come and Go but we don't see anything': How might social research contribute to social change"

Noémi Tousignant (University of Cambridge and University of Montreal) "Ideas of history in a rural field-site in the Siin (Senegal)"

In Search of Peace and Stability, THN 124

Nyambura Githaiga, "So where is peace? Why peacebuilding fails"

Ekundayo Babatunde (Ibadan) "The 1999 constitution and the management of indigene-settler crisis in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria"

THN 133 1400- 1530

The Metaphysical worlds of literature and linguistics (FRENCH??) THN 133

Jean Ntakirutimana (Brock) " Des idées africaines en perdition: Regard écolinguistique sur les langues africaines en voie d'extinction"

Francoise Naudillon (Concordia) "Mythographies d'Afrique dans la roman antillais"

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"

FREE SPACE 1600 -1700 THN133

ROUNDTABLE 1600 – 1800 Simard 224

Gender and the (Re)structuring of the Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Sector (ASM) in Africa

Chair: Blair Rutherford (Carleton U.)

ROUNDTABLE Doris Buss (Carleton); Joanne Lebert (Partnership Africa Canada); Eileen Alma (Coady Institute, St. Francis of Xavier University); Blair Rutherford (Carleton); Sarah Kinyanjui (University of Nairobi); Aisha Ibrahim (University of Sierra Leone); Gisèle Eva Côte (Independent Consultant); Sarah Katz-Lavigne (Carleton); Decky Kipuka Kabongi (Carleton)

Lord C. Makuwo-Yevugah (Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)) "Post-poverty Africa? Global power change and political-economic implications for Sub-Saharan Africa"