



**BRITAIN ZIMBABWE SOCIETY RESEARCH DAY 2016**

## ***Health and Politics in Zimbabwe and the Diasporas***

**Saturday 18 June 2016, 8.30am (registration opens) – 5.30pm**

**St. Antony's College, Nissan Theatre, 62 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6JF**

***In partnership with the Oxford African Studies Centre  
and Zimbabwe Health Training Support (ZHTS)***

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### **PROGRAMME**

- 8.30-9.15      Registration in the Nissan Theatre Foyer
- 9.15-9.30      Welcome and Introduction  
Dr Pauline Dodgson-Katiyo, Chair, Britain Zimbabwe Society  
Professor Jonny Steinberg, Director, African Studies Centre, Oxford University  
Dr Kate Adams, Chair, Zimbabwe Health Training Support
- 9.30-10.45    Panel 1: *Epidemics and Politics*  
Speakers: Simukai Chigudu, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, *Disease, Disaster and Denial: Cholera as the Site of Political Contestation in Zimbabwe*  
Annie Holmes, STRIVE, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, *Approaching HIV through Structures and Stories*  
Seth Amanfo, University of Edinburgh, *Towards a Bilharzia-free Zimbabwe*  
Chair: Dr Kate Adams, ZHTS
- 10.45-11.15    Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 11.15-12.30    *Keynote address*  
Speaker: Dr Portia Manangazira, Director of Disease Control, Zimbabwe Ministry of Health, *Development of National Health Policy, Health Provision, Health Care Capacity - the Current Issues & Challenges*  
Chair: Dr Knox Chitiyo, President, BZS

- 12.30-13.30 Lunch: St Antony's cafeteria, Besse Building (*or your own choice*)
- 13.30-14.45 Panel 2: *Mental Health in Zimbabwe*  
 Speakers: Taurai Kadzviti, Advocacy Officer, Epilepsy Support Foundation, Zimbabwe, *What is being done to improve care and support for persons with epilepsy in Zimbabwe?*  
 Dorcas Gwata, Clinical Nurse Specialist on Child & Adolescent Mental Health, and Zimbabwe Health Training Support (ZHTS), *What culturally adjusted interventions can the NHS learn from Zimbabwe's Friendship Bench project?*  
 Dr Portia Manangazira, Zimbabwe Ministry of Health, *Gender Violence and Women's Health*  
 Chair: Dr Sloan Mahone, Associate Professor of the History of Medicine and Deputy Director, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Oxford
- 14.45-15.15 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 15.15-16.30 Panel 3: *Health and the Zimbabwean Diaspora*  
 Speakers: Jenny Cuffe, University of Southampton, *'When the crisis out there becomes the crisis within: the story of three Zimbabwean families'*  
 Roselyn Masamha, University of Hull, *The 'liability of foreignness' in a nursing education context*  
 Ruponiso Shire, Support worker, adults with learning difficulties, *Zimbabweans in the Care Sector - Culture, Concepts, Communication*  
 Chair: Dr Brighton Chireka
- 16.30-17.30 Summing up  
 Speakers: Dr Julius Mugwagwa, Open University, *Innovative spending in health: evidence from South Africa and Zimbabwe*  
 Professor Diana Jeater, Goldsmiths College & BZS

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