



BRITAIN ZIMBABWE SOCIETY RESEARCH DAY 2017

Staying Alive in Zimbabwe – Food, Land and Livelihoods

Saturday 17 June 2017, 9.00am – 5.30pm (doors open from 8.30am)

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

In partnership with the Oxford African Studies Centre, the Journal of Southern African Studies (JSAS) and the Britain & Zimbabwe Sustainable Agriculture Network (BAZiSAN)

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PROGRAMME – as at 12 June 2017

- 8.30-9.15 Registration in the Nissan Theatre Foyer
- 9.15-9.30 Welcome and Introduction
Poem from Dumi Senda
Dr Pauline Dodgson-Katiyo, Chair, Britain Zimbabwe Society
Professor Jonny Steinberg, Director, African Studies Centre, Oxford University
- 9.30-10.30 Panel 1: Land and Livelihoods – the Human Rights Context
Speakers: Dr Charles Laurie, Director, Verisk Maplecroft – *Reaping What You Sow: The Land Seizure Era's Legacy of Violence and Insecurity*
Dr Khanyisela Moyo, Ulster University – *The Right to Food, Transitional Justice and Postcolonial Zimbabwe's Land Seizures*
Chair: Dr Knox Chitiyo
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 11.00-12.00 Keynote speaker: Dr Patience Mutopo, Chinhoyi Institute of Technology – *Land, Rural Livelihoods and Food Security: Understanding the Sustainability Question in Zimbabwe*
Chair: Dr Robin Palmer, Mokoro
- 12.00-13.00 Panel 2: The Political Economy of Food
Speakers: Dr Phillan Zamchiya, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape (PLAAS) – *Patronage-Politics in Zimbabwe's post-2000 Food Production*
Arnold Chamunogwa, University of Oxford – *Remaking Political Order on Commercial Farmlands through Partisan Authority*
Chair: McDonald Lewanika, LSE
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch: St Antony's cafeteria, Besse Building (or your own choice)

14.00-15.30 Panel 3: Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and the Environment
Speakers: Tapiwa Chatikobo, Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies, University of the Western Cape (PLAAS) – *Land Reform and Livestock Production in Matabeleland South*
Mbongeni Ngulube, KUL University, Leuven – *Land, Remittances, Rural Farmers and the Free Market: Contract Farming in the Poultry Industry*
Dr Nick James, The Open University – *From ‘Fly Frontier’ to ‘Cotton Country’: Social Change and Agrarian Transformation in the Northwest of Zimbabwe*
Chair: Na Ncube, The Global Native

15.30-16.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building

16.00-17.00 Panel 4: Food, Nutrition and Culture
Speakers: Pathisa Nyathi, historian – *Food as Cultural Expression*
Dorcas Gwata, Zimbabwe Health Training Support (ZHTS) – *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*
Chair: Dumi Senda, Oxford University

17.00-17.30 Summing up
Speaker: Professor Diana Jeater, Goldsmiths, University of London

During the Research Day, the BZS will be hosting the launch of Welshman Hadane Mabhena: A Voice for Matabeleland, written by Marieke Faber Clarke with Pathisa Nyathi and published by Amagugu Publishers, Bulawayo, in September 2016. The book is distributed in the UK by African Books Collective. Copies of the book will be on display in the Besse Building during the lunch and refreshment breaks, for sale and author signings.

The Africa Book Centre will have a book exhibition during the breaks, also in the Besse Building, where a wide range of titles relating to Zimbabwe will be on sale.

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