



## BRITAIN ZIMBABWE SOCIETY RESEARCH DAY 2018

# *Youth and Experience - Generation to Generation in Zimbabwe and the Diaspora*

Saturday 16 June 2018, 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*

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### DRAFT PROGRAMME

*As at 8 May 2018*

*Please note that the programme may change*

- 8.30-9.00 Registration in the Nissan Theatre Foyer
- 9.00-9.15 Welcome and Introduction  
Dr Pauline Dodgson-Katiyo, Chair, Britain Zimbabwe Society  
Professor Wale Adebani, Director, African Studies Centre, Oxford University
- 9.15-10.30 Panel 1: Youth, political change and economic development  
Speakers: Kuziwakwashe Zigomo, Royal Holloway College, University of London - *Beyond the Hashtag - Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Political Participation in Zimbabwe*  
Kristina Pikovskaia, University of Oxford - *You Never Get a Livelihood from Going to School": Youth and Economic Informalisation in Zimbabwe*  
Caroline Madongo - *Hope and Dreams in Zimbabwe, an Economically Failed State: Young People's Prospects*  
Chair: tba
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 11.00-12.00 Keynote speaker: Vimbai Zinyama, Head of Parliamentary Affairs, Advocacy and External Relations, Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU).  
*Vimbai Zinyama's attendance at the Research Day has been made possible with the support of TUC Aid.*  
Chair: Dr Knox Chitiyo, President, Britain Zimbabwe Society
- 12.00-13.00 Panel 2: Youth, social movements and political participation  
Speakers: Dr Chipo Dendere, Amherst College - *Tweeting to Democracy: a new anti-authoritarian liberation struggle in Africa*  
Dr Everette Ndlovu, Salford University -  
Chair: Dr Bruce Mutsvairo, University of Technology, Sydney

- 13.00-13.15 Presentation of the BZS Young Researcher's Award  
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- 13.15-14.15 Lunch: St Antony's cafeteria, Besse Building (*or your own choice*)
- 14.15-15.30 Panel 3: Life Histories and Intergenerational Change  
Speakers: Dr Dan Hodgkinson, University of Oxford  
Prof Jocelyn Alexander, University of Oxford  
Dr Miles Tendi, Centre of African Studies, University of Oxford  
Chair: tba
- 15.30-16.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 16.00-17.15 Panel 4: Art, Culture and Identity  
Speakers: Dr Ranka Primorac, University of Southampton  
Christine Makuve, University of Edinburgh - *Young people of Zimbabwean heritage in the UK: A Narrative Study Exploring Identity Construction*  
Alakhiwe Ndhlovu, University of Buckingham - *Young Zimbabweans in Brexit Britain: An Epistemological Approach - Race, Identity and Economy*  
Chair: tba
- 17.15-17.30 Summing up  
Speaker: Professor Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

*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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*Please note: includes refreshments but not lunch.*

