



BRITAIN ZIMBABWE SOCIETY RESEARCH DAY 2019

Creativity and Innovation - Research and Resilience in Zimbabwean Arts and Science

Saturday 15 June 2019, 9.00am - 5.30pm (doors open from 8.30am)

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

In partnership with the Oxford African Studies Centre

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

As at 3 June 2019

Please note that the programme is subject to 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
Dr Miles Tendi, African Studies Centre, Oxford University
- 9.15-10.30 Panel 1: Policy, Design and Innovation in Science
Speakers: Dr Louise Bezuidenhout, Research Fellow, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society, University of Oxford, *LabHack: a Creative Solution to Laboratory Equipment Shortages*
Dr Geoffrey Banda, Lecturer in Global Food Security and Innovation, University of Edinburgh, *The TIBA (Tackling Infections to Benefit Africa) Partnership and pharmaceutical manufacture in Zimbabwe*
Dr Julius Mugwagwa, Lecturer in Innovation and Development, University College London, *Research and Innovation: exploring opportunities for re-optimising Zimbabwe's economic growth*
Chair: Keith Silika
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 11.00-12.00 Keynote speaker: Natalie Jabangwe, CEO Ecocash, and member of UN Secretary General's Taskforce on Digital Financing
Chair: Dr Knox Chitiyo
- 12.00-13.00 Panel 2: Professions and Social Development
Speakers: Dr Roselyn Masamha, Faculty of Health and Social Care, University of Hull, *Different, Resilient and Relevant: A conversation about time and space for the Zimbabwean diaspora* - a joint presentation with Dr Julius Mugwagwa, Associate Professor of Innovation and Development, University College London
Dr Hayes Mabwezara, Lecturer in Media, Comms & International Journalism, University of Glasgow, *New Media and Journalism in Zimbabwe*

- Chair: Chofamba Sithole
- 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 of cafes or pubs in the area, or bring your own)
- 14.15-15.30 Panel 3: The Arts Journey from Past to Future
Speakers: Anna Mudeka, musician and music festival organizer, The Mudeka Foundation, *Faraway: A tale of Ancestors, Identity, Atavism, Migration and DNA*
Valerie Kabov, Director of Education and International Projects, First Floor Gallery, Harare, *The Rise of Contemporary Art in Zimbabwe: Introduction to an Enigma*
Dr Pam Zigomo, Senior Lecturer in Events Management, University of Greenwich, and Trustee, Maonero Visual Arts, Harare, *Exploring the open space where Art for Charity events can be a catalyst for transformation*
- Chair: Dumisani Senda
- 15.30-16.00 Tea/Coffee break - Buttery, Besse Building
- 16.00-17.15 Panel 4: Borders and Cultural Exchange
Speakers: Lisa Sidambe, Programme Director of Global Affairs, Nhimbe Trust, Bulawayo, *The policy work of Nhimbe Trust in the context of cultural policies worldwide*
Rob Lehmann, Head of Participation, with Imogen Brodie, Director of *Taking Part*, Young Vic Theatre, *The Young Vic's exchange programme with Nhimbe Trust*
Dr Lennon Mhishi, Research Associate, Department of Politics, University of Liverpool, *Why Don't You Carve Other Animals: Crisis, Creation and Conviviality*
- Chair: Dorcas Gwata
- 17.15-17.30 Summing up
Speaker: Professor Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

There will be a bookstall of books from and about Zimbabwe in the foyer of the Besse Building during the breaks and over lunchtime.

For programme and presentation enquiries, contact Dr Pauline Dodgson-Katiyo
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Further information on registration and the day's practical arrangements, contact Margaret Ling
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