



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.

ONLINE BOOKINGS BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD TO

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Please note: includes refreshments but not lunch.

