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Book your place on Eventbrite for the BZR Research Day on Saturday 17 June:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/religion-and-gender-in-zimbabwe-and-the-diaspora-tickets-606708791327>

Programme - as at 1 June 2023

Times in BST. Please note that some details may change

9.00- 9.15 Welcome and Introduction  
Millius Palayiwa, Chair, Britain Zimbabwe Society  
Professor Miles Tendi, African Studies Centre, Oxford University

9.15- 9.45 Overview Presentation  
Speakers: Dr Knox Chitiyo, President, BZS  
Dr Roselyne Masamha, University of Hull  
Dr Sophie Chirongoma, Midlands State University

9.45 - 11.15 Panel 1: Religion in Zimbabwe and the Diaspora  
Speaker 1: Pastor Gary Cross, Northside Community Church/Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe, Religion in Zimbabwe: My Perspectives and My Journey in Faith  
Speaker 2: Dr Keith Silika, Liverpool John Moore University, Ethnographic Insights into Religion and Community Policing in the UK Zimbabwean Diaspora  
Speaker 3: Dr Paul Matsvai, Chair ZDN-UK; Sec-Gen Zimbabwe Christian Men's Fellowship UK, Zimbabwean Christian Fellowship across Frontiers: the UK Experience  
Chair: Pastor Fortunate Hove, Co Founder and President, Concerned Family Ministry

11.15 - 11.30 Break - Zoom link remains live

11.30 - 12.30 Keynote Presentation  
Speaker: Tendai Sokostina Garwe, Production Manager NRTV, Zimbabwe, broadcaster, media and project

consultant; author and creative, Gender, the Arts, and Entrepreneurship in Zimbabwe  
Chair: Dr Knox Chitiyo, President, BZS

12.30 - 13.45 Break - Zoom link remains live

13.45- 15.15 Panel 2: Gender in Zimbabwe and the Diaspora  
Speaker 1: Nancy Kachingwe, Coordinator, South Feminist Futures, Decolonising Zimbabwean and wider African Gender Discourses  
Speaker 2: Dr Sophia Chirongoma, Midlands State University, Gender and Academia in Zimbabwe and the

Region

Speaker 3: Dr Raffaella Taylor-Seymour, Pembroke College, Oxford, The LGBTQ Community and Religion in Bulawayo  
Chair: Ester Jamera, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

15.15- 15.30 Break - Zoom link remains live

15.30 - 17.00 Panel 3: Religion and Gender in a Global Context  
Speaker 1: Dorcas Gwata, Chair, Primary Care International/Head of Global Programmes, Florence Nightingale Foundation, Gender and Mental and Reproductive Health in Zimbabwe, and Gangs in the UK  
Speaker 2: Tefsi Golla, Institute of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, Religion and Gender in Ethiopia  
Speaker 3: Dr (Rev) Nomatter Sande, Apostolic Faith Mission Mount Zion Coventry Assembly and UNISA,

Perspectives on Apostolic Faith Communities in Zimbabwe and the UK  
Chair: Dr Dominic Pasura, University of Glasgow

17.00- 17.30 Reflections on Religion and Gender  
Professor Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool

17.30 - 17.35 Closing and Vote of Thanks  
Dr Roselyne Masamha, Dr Sophie Chirongoma, Dr Knox Chitiyo

Admission is free. You are invited to add a donation to help cover the costs of organising the event. Thank you.

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