

conference | ‘Contemporary Congolese Studies’

11-12 June 2015 | African Studies Centre & Emmanuel College, Cambridge University

Convenors:

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Thursday 11 June

1330 REGISTRATION *S3 African Studies*

1400 WELCOME | Lys Alcayna-Stevens *S1 African Studies*

1415-1555 **PANEL 1 | Representing the Congo: Which nation? Whose imagination?** *S1 African Studies*

Bambi Ceuppens | *The Tervuren Collection of Congolese Paintings*

Kahiudi Mabana | *Mayengo Kulonda-Tsi et Nlandu Mamingi: poètes patriotes congolais*

Emi Koide | *Congo's images (D.R.C) in contemporary art works and films*

Véronique Bragard & Stéphanie Vanasten | *Lieve Joris and Jeffrey Tayler's Journeys into the Congolese Interior : Travel writing and New modes of Enunciation*

Discussion | Emma Wild Wood

1415-1555 **PANEL 2 | Marginalization, memory & dissent** *S2 African Studies*

Emery Kalema | *Space, mobility, and displacement: The Mulele rebellion (D.R. Congo) and the production of suffering*

Reuben Loffman | *'Can I Get Back to You On That?' Jason Sendwe, the Great Lakes Rail Company and Decolonisation in the Lualaba Province, 1960-1963*

Vicky Van Bockhaven | *Anioto, leopard men from the east of the Congo (ca. 1890-1934): the embeddedness of anti-colonial resistance in local political culture*

Sarah Demart | *Continuity of paradigms around the unthought of the Congolese presence in Belgium*

Discussion | Guillaume Lachenal

1555-1610 *Tea & Coffee*

1610-1730 **PANEL 3 | Gender, conflict & reproduction** *S1 African Studies*

Camille Thomas and Jennifer Palmer | *Understanding family planning and abortion care policy and practice in the evolving reproductive health context of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - Prioritising maternal health despite the law: the politics of unwanted pregnancies in DR Congo*

Georgina Ramsay | *Reproduction as Refuge: Culture, Conflict, and Embodied Experiences of Congolese Refugee Women*

Meredeth Turshen | *Fertility under Assault: Natality in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo in a Time of Conflict*

Discussion | Andrea Grant

1610-1730 **PANEL 4 | Accommodation, resistance, other modalities of engagement in the colonial situation**
S2 African Studies

Benoit Henriet | *Violence, resistance and conflicted memories in the Kwango basin. The dismemberment of Maximilien Balot and its aftermaths (1931)*

Giacomo Macola | *Mukanda Bantu Meets “Nkulukulu”: The Cooperation between the Yeke of Katanga and the Congo Free State in the 1890s*

Eva Van Schalbroeck | *Belgian medical discourses on depopulation, colonial organization and imperial civilization: the global intellectual connections between medicine and imperial rule during Belgian colonialism in the Congo*

Discussion | Sylvie Ayimpam

1800-1930 **KEYNOTE | Nancy Rose Hunt** *Queen’s Lecture Theatre, Emmanuel College*

ROUNDTABLE | Filip de Boeck (KU Leuven), John Lonsdale (Cambridge), Guillaume Lachenal (Université Paris Diderot), Sylvie Ayimpam (Aix-Marseille University)

Followed by dinner for the speakers

Friday 12 June

0900-1040 **PANEL 5 | Natural resources, environment, and new frictions of power** *S1 African Studies*

Lys Alcayna-Stevens | *Endemic apes & foreign wealth: Development brokers and conspiracy in Equateur Province, DRC*

Aymar Nyenyezi Bisoka | *Du pouvoir au sujet: pratiques, savoirs et institutions dans la gestion des conflits fonciers a Bukavu/DRC entre 1997 et 2014*

Ann Laudati | *Securing Insecurity: Rethinking Livelihoods, Violence, and Vulnerability in DRC's Cannabis Trade*

Justine Brabant & Judith Verweijen | *Cows and guns: Transhumance, cattle-looting and militia dynamics in South Kivu, DRC*

Discussion | Sylvie Ayimpam

1040-1100 *Tea & Coffee*

- 1100-1240 **PANEL 6 | Scales, borders, and ideologies of (inter)national mediations** *S1 African Studies*
- Carlo Carbone | *'Ernesto Che Guevara au Congo, où de la déclinaison précaire des concepts et des pratiques de nationalisme et internationalisme'*
- Maïte le Polain | *L'argent, ça ne se ramasse pas. Sauf à Bukavu. Etude des représentations populaires relatives au secteur de l'aide*
- Yossa Way | *The Anglican Church of Congo: A Local and International Church*
- Patriciya Stys | *Once Upon A Time in Greater Rwanda: Migration, Citizenship Laws, and Ideological Manufacturing of the Republic of Volcanoes*
- Discussion | Filip de Boeck**
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- 1240-1340 *Lunch*
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- 1340-1500 **PANEL 7 | Urban socialities** *S2 African Studies*
- Clara Devlieger | *Begging and Belonging in Kinshasa: the Disabled Claim to Inclusion in the Capital*
- Eduardo Quaretta | *Children accused of witchcraft in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC): between structural and symbolic violence*
- Luce Beekmans | *The peri-urban fringe of Kinshasa as an in-between space*
- Discussion | Filip De Boeck**
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- 1340-1500 **PANEL 8 | Social and political repertoires of war in the C20th** *S3 African Studies*
- Rosano Giordano | *De « la terreur salutaire » Langages croisés de la violence au Congo de Léopold II (1900-1908)*
- Enika Ngongo | *Un effectif indispensable, mais méconnu. Le porteur congolais durant la Première Guerre mondiale*
- Chris Davey | *Kagame's "Willing Executioners"? Socially Constructed Identity in Violent Participants of the First Congo War*
- Discussion | Devon Curtis**
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- 1500-1515 *Tea & Coffee*
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- 1515-1700 **PANEL 9 | Methodologies and Epistemologies in Congolese Studies** *S2 African Studies*
- Silvia Riva | *Le Congo, où est-il? Quelques pistes de recherche autour de la métaphore du "Tiers-Paysage" pour le Congo culturel d'aujourd'hui*
- Catharina Wilson | *Travelling Biographies*
- Sara Geenen | *Dispossession in eastern DRC. Book presentation, simulation game and theater project*
- Marta Iñiguez de Heredia | *Re-engaging the Global: An Account of the Political and Economic Roots of Conflict in DRC*
- Discussion | Nancy Rose Hunt**