



# **ASAUK 2008**

## **'The Presence of the Past? Africa in the Twenty-First Century'**

Plenary Address by  
Professor Fantu Cheru (Nordiska)

**The African “National Project”, the “Social Project”  
and the Need for “Policy Space”.**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

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# ASAUK 2008

The ASAUK Conference always seeks to facilitate discussions between Africanist scholars who ordinarily would have few opportunities to talk, despite working on similar themes, either because they are working on different geographical areas or within different academic disciplines. The conference aims to bring together Africanists from all over the world and from various disciplines to discuss the past and current developments in Africa and African Studies.

The 2008 conference will feature themes relating to the continent, inclusive of time, period and space parameters as well as interdisciplinary perspectives. Postgraduate presentations on their current or recently completed research will also be represented at the conference.

The 2008 conference is pleased to have presenters from across Europe, Africa and the United States.

The full conference programme is available on the conference website <http://www.asauk.net/conferences/asauk08.html>

## Draft Conference Programme ASUK 08

### 11<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
12.00-14.00	Registration (Greenbank Building)
12.30-14.00	ASUK Council Meeting (Conference Room, Adelphi Building)
14.00-15.30	Panel x 8 (Greenbank Building)
16.00-17.30	Panel x 8 (Greenbank Building)
18.00-19.00	Mary Kingsley Zochonis Lecture Dr Garnette Oluoch-Olunya (Kenyatta University, Kenya) Letter of James to the People of Limuru (Mitchel and Kenyon Cinema, Foster Building)
19.00-19.45	Welcoming Wine and Food Provided by the University of Central Lancashire Awarding of the Audrey Richard Prize (Scholars, Foster Building)

### 12<sup>th</sup> September

9.00-10.30	Panel x 8 (Greenbank Building)
11.00-12.30	Panel x 8 (Greenbank Building)
12.30-14.00	ASUK Annual General Meeting Lunch Provided (Conference Room Adelphi Building)
14.00-15.30	Panel x 8 (Greenbank Building)
16.00-17.00	Plenary Address Professor Fantu Cheru (Nordiska) The African "National Project", the "Social Project" and the Need for "Policy Space". (Mitchel and Kenyon Cinema, Foster Building)
17.15-18.00	Presentation of their new website by <i>Africa Journal</i> of the International African Institute and a presentation on the activities of the ASUK Research Committee.

Wine reception provided by Edinburgh University Press.  
(Scholars, Foster Building)

18.15-19.15

Presidential Address by Professor Tunde  
Zack-Williams

19.30

Conference dinner  
(Scholars, Foster Building)

**13<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00-10.30

Panel x 7 (Greenbank Building)

11.00-12.30

Panel x 7 (Greenbank Building)

**Conference Closes at 12.30**

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11<sup>th</sup> September

**Session 1 2.00 pm –3.30 pm**

**Panel A1: (The Media and Popular Culture) Room GR 355**

Chair: Philippa Hall (UCLAN)

1 Herman Wasserman (Newcastle)

**Past and Present media for African Development: The case of South African Tabloids**

2 Nadine Siegert (Bayreuth)

**Kuduru: Real & Virtual Cultural Areas in Angola Popular Culture**

3 Laryea Korku (University of Ghana)

**Reflections on the Marching Sings of Childhood**

**Panel B1: (Landscape, History, Nationalism and Imperialism) Room GR 357**

Chair: Reg Cline-cole (CWAS)

1 Carolie Hancock (Aberystwyth)

**The Use and Formation of Landscape in Zimbabwe**

2 Adrian Wisnicki (Nottingham)

**Imperialism at/to the “Margins” - Reading Regionalism and Multidirectional Agency in Nineteenth-Century Africa**

3 David Lishilinimle (University of Calabar)

**Expatriate Researchers and the Historiography of Calabar, 1650 - 1960: A Reassessment**

**Panel C1: (Education Management and Policies) Room GR 358**

Chair: Billy Frank (UCLAN)

1 Austin Nosike & A Jacinta (The African Institute, Spain)

**Repositioning the Management of Education in Nigeria: Perspectives on Assessment Evaluation**

2 Leah McMillan (Wilfrid Laurier)

**A Misguided Curriculum: Decentralised Education Policy in Ghana's Primary Education System**

**Panel D1: (Local Governance and Individual Voices) Room GR 202**

Chair: Sylvester Odion (Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Nigeria)

1 Sebastian Elischer (Jacobs Bremen)

**Classifying African Political Parties Preliminary Evidence from Kenya, Ghana and Namibia**

2 Yvette Hutchinson (Warwick)

**Green Man Flashing: Exploring the Place of the Individual Voice in the Newly Democratic South Africa**

**Panel E1: (Childhood) Room GR 204**

Chair: Haruna Wakliki (Bayero, Kano)

1 Mark Appiah (Strathclyde)

**An exploration of puberty rites and its impact on the schooling of the adolescent female in Ghana: a critical ethnographic study**

2 Gina Porter (Durham)

**Linkages between children's physical mobility, health and well-being: studies from rural and urban Ghana**

3 Seidu Salifu (UCLAN)

**A troubled generation: educational achievements among the generations African Caribbean people in the United Kingdom**

**Panel F1: (Conflict, Human Rights and Gender in Yorubaland) Room GR 276**

Chair: Ola Uduku (Edinburgh College of Art)

1 Adeyemi Adegaju (Obafemi Awolowo)

**Towards Attaining Constructive Modes of Conflict Resolution in Africa: The Wisdom of Yoruba Proverbs**

2 Akin Ibidapo-Obe (Lagos)

**The Human Rights Jurisprudence of the Yoruba: A Study in Cultural Specificity**

3 Arinpe Adejumo (Ibadan)

**Towards a Diachronic Survey of Gender Consciousness in Written Literary Works of Yoruba Expressions**

**Panel G1: (African Markets) Room GR 278**

Chair: Giles Mohan (Open)

1 Tony Binns (Otago)

**Corporate social responsibility, ethical codes and global supply chains: the case of South Africa's Flower Valley**

2 Paul-Henri Bischoff (Rhodes)

**Pan-African Multilateralism: Transformative or Disconnected?**

3 Morten Jerven (London School of Economics)

**Explaining Growth in Africa: The Methodology and the Evidence**

4 Jan Kees van Donge (Leiden)

**Comparing Tanzania with Vietnam: The elusive supply response as compared to the evident supply response.**

**Panel H1: (The State) Room GR 274**

Chair: Insa Nolte (CWAS)

1 Bruce Baker (Coventry)

**Non-State policing; does it warrant support or closure?**

2 Cyril Obi (Nordiska)

**Oiling the Developmental State? Re-thinking the State-Oil Nexus in Africa**

3 Mala Mustapha (UCLAN)

**State, Petro-violence and the Dynamics of Conflict Management in the Niger-Delta**

**Session 2 4 pm –5.30 pm**

**Panel A2: (African Literature) Room GR 355**

Chair: Abioseh Michael Porter (Drexel)

1 Bakare Babatunde Allen (Obafemi Awolowo University)

**Gender and African Development: Dynamism and Transformation, as Reflected by Soyinka and Rotimi in The Lion And The Jewel and Our Husband Has Gone Mad Again**

**Panel B2: (Nationalism and Imperialism) Room GR 357**

Chair: Roy May (Coventry)

1 Giuliano Martiniello (Leeds)

**The Land Question in South Africa: an historical and contemporary (policy) perspective from KwaZulu-Natal**

2 Oluyemi Fayomi (Covenant)

**Dynamics of Flood and Drought in Ethiopia: The Reflections of the Past in the 21st Century**

3 Billy Frank (UCLAN)

**Labour's 'New Imperialist Attitude': State sponsored colonial development in Africa 1940 – 1960**

**Panel C2: (Slavery) Room GR 358**

Chair: Jan-Georg Deutsch (Oxford)

1 Linda Devereux

**Captured and shot: Re-presenting history through one family's saved newspaper clippings**

2 Rachel Ibreck (Bristol)

**Restoring Human Dignity: The Work of Survivors in the Memorialisation of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda**

3 Meera Venkatachalam (SOAS)

**From Celebration to Repentance Mapping the Ghosts of Slavery along the West Coast of Africa**

**Panel D2: (State, Modernity and Rural Life) Room GR 202**

Chair: Gina Porter (Durham)

1 Shane Doyle (Leeds)

**Modernity, Sexuality and Reproduction in Twentieth-Century Buganda and Buhaya**

2 Joe Assan (Liverpool)

**Is the Past the Same as the Present: Effects of Remittance Culture on Rural Livelihood Diversification and Social Transformation in Ghana**

3 Akinyinka Akinyoade (Leiden)

**Ministerial stability and socio-economic development in Nigeria and Indonesia c. 1966-1998**

**Panel E2: (Nutrition and Health) Room GR 204**

Chair: Janet Bujra (Bradford)

1 Sophie Harman (Warwick)

**Fighting HIV/AIDS: Reconfiguring the State?**

2 Alexander Moradi (Oxford)

**Measuring Well-Being in Kenya during the last century: Mapping Regional Inequalities in Nutrition and Health, 1880-2000**

**Panel F2: (Oral History) Room GR 276**

Chair: Dimitri van den Bersselaar (Liverpool)

1 Bernhard Bleibinger (Fort Hare)

**Promoted Culture and Local Strategies – The Indigenous Music and Oral History Project and its recent activities**

2 Friday Okon (Uyo)

**Ibibio Oral Tradition, World View and Pop Culture: A Case of Pacifism in the Midst of Violence**

3 Gabriele Mohale (Witwatersrand)

**Oral Traditions not for Archives: The Case of Lobolo/Magadi**

**Panel G2: (The African Union and NEPAD) Room GR 278**

Chair: Sylvester Odion (Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Nigeria)

1 Geoffrey Nwaka (Abia State)

***Promoting Good Urban Governance and Planning in Africa: Implications for the NEPAD Agenda***

**Panel H2: Crisis and Regeneration Room GR 274**

Chair:

1 Asha Samad (City University of New York)

**The Somali: Crisis and Regeneration**

2 N. Sangmpam (Syracuse University)

**Sub-Saharan Africa's Ethnic Horizontality**

3 Gloria Emeagwali (Central Connecticut State University)

**US Foreign Policy and Africa's Structural Adjustment Programs before 2005 6.00-7.00pm**

**Mary Kingsley Zochonis Lecture**

Dr Garnette Oluoch-Olunya (Kenyatta University, Kenya)

**Letter of James to the People of Limuru**

Chair Tunde Zack-Williams

**12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Session 3 9.00 am -10.30 am**

**Panel A3: (African Literature) Room GR 355**

Chair: June Bam-Hutchison

1 Zuzana Luckay (P. J. Šafárik, Slovak Republic)

**The Concept or Regaining Dignity and the Manifestations of this Process in Post-apartheid South- African Literature**

2 Busuyi Mekusi (Witwatersrand)

**Memory, Exile and Identity: a Negotiated Post-Apartheid South Africa in John Kani's Nothing But The Truth**

3 Folasade Hunsu (Obafemi Awolowo, Nigeria)

**Fictionalising Twenty-First Century Africa: Abdul Razak Gurnah's Art in *Desertion***

**Panel B3: (Struggle, Resistance and Nationalism) Room GR 357**

Chair: Philippa Hall (UCLAN)

1 Ahmed Aminu (Queens University Ontario)

**The 1945 General Strike and the Struggle for Nigeria: A Critical Review of Issues and Literature**

2 Diane Frost (Liverpool)

**Resource predation, inequality and social injustice. Grass –roots struggles in the diamond areas of Sierra Leone.**

**Panel C3: (Colonial and Post Colonial Education Policies) Room GR 358**

Chair: Simon Heap (Plan International)

1 S. Ademola Ajayi (Ibadan)

**Universal Education and Social Change in Western Nigeria Through Changing Scenes, 1955-2005**

2 Adediran Daniel Ikuomola (Ibadan)

**Corporate Establishment Demands: The Quest For Foreign Education In Nigeria**

3 Clement Kolawole (Ibadan)

**Promoting Indesenuous Education for National Development in Nigeria**

4 Marie Dunkerley (Exeter)

**Education policy and colonial administration structures in the Belgian Congo, 1916-1939: the development of the schools for African clerks**

**Panel D3: (Democracy) Room GR 202**

Chair: Sylvester Odion (Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Nigeria)

1 Sylvester Odion (Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Nigeria)

**Democracy dividends, not democracy**

2 Bruce Baker and Roy May (Coventry)

**Contemporary British Settlement in the Gambia**

**Panel E3: (Housing) Room GR 204**

Chair: Ola Uduku (Edinburgh College of Art)

1 Beate Lohnert (Bayreuth)

**Housing is more than shelter Adequate housing under the conditions of rapid urbanisation in Africa**

2 Regina Fein (Bayreuth)

**Cultural acceptability of housing in the Ethiopian context**

3 Christiane Kryck (Bayreuth)

**Financing adequate shelter: are microfinance schemes the solution? The case of Dar es Salaam**

**Panel F3: (Literacy, Writing and Education) Room GR 276**

Chair: Lotte Hughes (Open)

1 Seraphin Kamdem (SOAS)

**Local language literacy to challenge hegemonies: A grassroots perspective from Kom, Cameroon**

2 Eva Sebestyén (CEAUP Porto)

**A Mbundu Attempt to Create their Own Archives: Village Writings in Angola during 18-20th Centuries**

3 Jonathan Ncozana (Fort Hare)

**The educational role and the perception and attitude of Xhosa diviners towards HIV/AIDS in the 21st century**

**Panel G3: (Human Rights) Room GR 278**

Chair: Cyril Obi (Nordiska)

1 Tunde Awosanmi (Ibadan)

**Microwaved Rights; Assassinated State: Nigerian Scapegoats' Detention Narratives**

2 Solomon Berhane (Witwatersrand)

**Human Rights Violations in Eritrea: The Role of the Internal Community**

3 E. Ike Udogu (Appalachian State University)

**The Antinomy of Human Rights Practices: The Case of Peripheral populations in Africa**

**Panel H3: (Museums and Memorialisation) Room GR 274**

Chair: Richard Benjamin (International Museum of Slavery)

1 Sarah Longair (Birkbeck)

**The Peace Memorial Museum in Zanzibar: articulating colonialism through architecture and material culture**

2 Ali Hlongwane (Hector Pietersen Museum)

**Memorialisation in museums in South Africa and the challenges of notions of consensus, diversity of perspectives and the commodification of heritage and memory.**

3 Alphonse Bartson-Umuliisa (National Museum of Rwanda)

**"The healing and memorial agenda in African museums". Does it have intellectual and political relevance for the construction of Africa in UK heritage institutions?**

**Session 4 11.00 am -12.30 am**

**Panel A4: (Literature) Room GR 355**

Chair: Mpalive-Hangson Msiska (Birkbeck)

1 Abioseh Michael Porter (Drexel)

**History, Poetry, Fiction, and Film Coming Together to Correct Some Major Lies in Contemporary Form: Human Freedom and the Abolition of the Slave Trade**

2 Christopher Ouma (Witwatersrand)

**Racialising Abiku Childhood in Helen Oyeyemi's The Icarus Girl.**

**Panel B4: (Britain the EU and Africa) Room GR 357**

Chair: William Beinart (Oxford)

1 Julia Gallagher (London)

**Healing the scar: idealism, Africa and British policy under Blair**

**Panel C4: (Landscape, Memory and Heritage in East Africa) Room GR 358**

Chair: Diane Frost (Liverpool)

1 Pauline von Hellermann (York)

**Evoking the Past: Missionary Photography and Landscape Memory in the Pare Mountains, Northwestern Tanzania**

2 Daryl Stump (York)

**Past and Policy: Historical Perspectives on Sustainable Agriculture in Highland Tanzania**

3 Paul Lane (York)

**Pastoralist cultural bomas: Paradoxes of place and the re-invention of tradition in Kenya and Tanzania.**

**Panel D4: (A New Dawn for Traditional Authorities State Recognition and Democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa) Room GR 202**

Chair: Lars Buur (Danish Institute for International Studies)

1 Tobias Hagmann (Zurich)

**Bringing the sultan back in: elders as peacemakers in Ethiopia's Somali region**

2 Helene Maria Kyed (Danish Institute for International Studies)

**Traditional authority in Mozambique: the legible space between state and community**

3 Martina Santschi (Bern)

**Traditional authorities and state-building in the 'New Sudan'**

**Panel E4: (Migration and Refugees) Room GR 204**

Chair: Bruce Baker (Coventry)

1 Simon Massey (Coventry)

**Smuggling and trafficking of people by sea from Africa to Europe**

2 Hannah Cross

**Formalising West African Remittances for Development: a critical angle**

3 Kiikpoye K. Aaron (Port Harcourt)

**Out of Africa: Confronting the Myth of Voluntary Migration**

**Panel F4: (Religion) Room GR 276**

Chair: Sara Dorman (Edinburgh)

1 Philippa Hall (UCLAN)

**'Jesus is my business manager': Debates on enterprise, social provision and investment in education among Nigerian Pentecostal ministries**

2 Egodi Uchendu (Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin)

**Negotiating relationships in a mixed religious society**

3 Haruna Wakili (Bayero University)

**Islam and Democratic Development in Nigeria: the Ulama and 2007 Elections in Kano**

**Panel G4: (Migration and Identity) Room GR 278**

Chair: Sylvester Odion (Centre for Constitutionalism and Demilitarization, Nigeria)

1 Elizabeth MacGonagle and Kim Warren (Kansas)

**Contesting the Past in the Present: Identities in Ghana and the Diaspora 200 Years after the Abolition of the Slave Trade**

2 Isaac Xerxes Malki (Oxford)

**Controlling the Aliens: A Survey of the Political and Economic History of the Lebanese of Ghana, c.1925-1992**

3 Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya (Institute of Commonwealth Studies)

**Recognising the African Presence in Asia**

**Panel H4: (Sierra Leone) Room GR 274**

Chair: Reg Cline-Cole (CWAS)

1 Zubairu Wai (York University Canada)

**The Knowledge Question and African Conflicts: The Case of the Sierra Leone Civil War**

2 Sheku Conteh (London Metropolitan University)

**How did senior politicians and bureaucrats manage corruptly to use their positions to acquire personal wealth in Sierra Leone?**

3 Sao-Kpato Hannah Isatta Max-Kyne (Institute of Public Administration and Management, University of Sierra Leone)

**Capacity needs assessment of the extractive sector in Sierra Leone**

*Session 5 2 am –3.30 am*

**Panel A5: "After 2007: Africa in the heritage and intellectual landscape". Room GR 355**

Chair: June Bam-Hutchison (Fellow, Kingston School of Business and Law)

1 Clara Arokiasamy (Greater London Authority African and Asian Heritage and Diversity Task Force)

**How Africa is constructed in UK museums: challenges and possibilities for the implementation, dissemination and strengthening of knowledge**

**and research on Africa --- the relevance of international and Diaspora knowledge networks and institutes**

2 Vivienne Carelse (Iziko Museums, Cape Town)

**Commemoration and emancipation in an African museum": What are the implications in a "post-2007-UK" for heritage partnerships with museums in Africa?**

3 Chris Hutchison (CISM, Kingston University)

**African museums without geographical boundaries and without walls: Heritage Informatics and critical knowledge construction of and with Africa -- practical case studies of working with knowledge and research interfaces with African students in the Diaspora**

4 Hassan Arero (British Museum)

**Designing and curating Africa in the UK: theoretical reflections for an Equitable Partnership framework on knowledge of and research on Africa**

**Panel B5: (The Commonwealth, America and the EU: International Relations in Africa) Room GR 357**

Chair: Rita Abrahamsen (Aberystwyth)

1 Victor Ojakorotu (Monash, South Africa)

**Positioning Africa within Global Governance: From Soft Humanitarian Case to A Strong Strategic Player**

2 Marie Gibert (SOAS)

**A European 'Renaissance' in Africa? EU Security Policies in West Africa**

**Panel C5: (Education) Heritage, Memory and Nationhood : Perspectives from East and Southern Africa Room GR 358**

Chair: Sabelo Ndlovu (Open)

1 Sabelo Ndlovu (Open) and Wendy Willems (SOAS)

**'Performing the Nation: The Case of 'uMdala Wethu' Galas in Zimbabwe'**

2 Lotte Hughes (Open)

**'Bado Uhuru, Not yet a Nation: Contestations Between and around State- and Community-led Heritage Activities in Kenya'.**

3 Karega Munene (US International University in Kenya)

**'Reclaiming the 'Forgotten' Past as a Human Right in Kenya'**

4 Anna Bohlin (Gothenburg)

**'Memory Making and Local Participation: Rebuilding Protea Village, Cape Town'**

**Panel D5: (Democracy, Autonomy and the State) Room GR 202**

Chair: Giles Mohan (Open)

1 David Kiwuwa (Nottingham)

**Of fallen angels, hollow dreams and broken promises: Democracy and the Politics of the 'Third Term' in Africa**

2 John Boye Ejibowah (Wilfrid Laurier University)

**Ensuring the Durability of Ethnoterritorial Autonomy**

**Panel E5: (Refugees in Eastern Africa: cases from Tanzania, DRC and Somalia) Room GR 204**

Chair: Reuben Loffman (Keele)

1 Ryan Ronnenberg (Kennesaw State)

**A Good Host: A Historical Analysis of Refugee and Host Communities in Western Tanzania**

2 María Serrano Martin de Vidales (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
**Refugee militarization and civil war. Contesting the greed hypothesis on the causes of civil wars through forced migration literature. The case of Rwandan refugees.**

**Panel F5: (Environmental Knowledge and African Philosophy) Room GR 276**

Chair: Megan Vaughan (Cambridge)

1 William Beinart (Oxford)

**Local Veterinary and Environmental Knowledge in Mpondoland: Is there a Crisis in Livestock Management?**

2 Ruth Adeka (National Museum of Kenya)

**Promotion of neglected foods in Kenya: Case of African Leafy vegetables**

3 Nkiruka Ahiauzu (Aberystwyth)

**Some Law Jobs for African philosophy**

**Panel G5: ('Marketing Liquor in Africa') Room GR 278**

Chair: Simon Heap (Plan International)

1 Dmitri van den Bersselaar (Liverpool)

**“Keeps you fit and healthy”: schnapps gin in West Africa, 1945-70’**

2 Simon Heap (Plan International)

**‘A Star is born in Nigeria, 1949-60’**

3 Jonathan Roberts (Hartwick College, New York)

**‘Pan-Africanism through the Beer Glass: Michael Power and the Guinness Masculinity’**

**Panel H5: (Theatre, Literature and Popular Literature) Room GR 274**

Chair: Abioseh Porter (Drexel)

1 Mpalive-Hangson Msiska (Birkbeck)

**African Popular Fiction and the Burden of Post-colonial Formation: David Maillu’s *For Mbatha and Rabeka* and *Benni Kamba 009 in Operation DXT***

2 Praise Zenenga (Arizona)

**Theatre and the State in Zimbabwe**

**16.00-17.00**

**Plenary Address**

Professor Fantu Cheru (Nordiska)

**The African “National Project”, the “Social Project” and the Need for “Policy Space”.**

Chair: Professor Lionel Cliffe (Leeds)

**13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Session 6 9.00 am –10.30 am**

**Panel A6: (Documentary film, Music and Volunteering) Room GR 355**

Chair: Abioseh Porter (Drexel)

1 Darren Newbury (Birmingham City)

**“Civilisation on Trial”: Michael Scott and Early Political Documentary in South Africa**

2 Anne Schumann (SOAS)

**The Role of Coupé-Décalé Music in the Ivorian Crisis: a new Relationship with France**

3 Sufian Hemed Bukurura (Kwazulu-Natal)

**Volunteering for the World Cup 2010 in South Africa: Some thoughts on poverty and unemployment in the global economy**

**Panel B6: (Conflict) Room GR 357**

Chair: Rita Abrahmsen (Aberystwyth)

1 Kunle Ajayi (Ado-Ekiti)

**Inter-ethnic hostilities and the challenge of conflict transformation in Africa: interrogating the potential of the de-partitioning thesis**

2 Austin Njiribeako Nosike (African Institute Spain)

**Ethnicism, Social Conflict and Nation Building in Africa : The Experience of Southern Nigeria**

3 Eberendu Chuz' (Queens University, Belfast)

**Theorizing the Cultural Politics of Narratives of conflicts in the discourse of Nigeria's Ethnic political conflicts**

**Panel C6: (Nigerian Video Film) Room GR 358**

Chair: Ola Uduku (Edinburgh College of Art)

1 Françoise Ugochukwu (Open)

**Meeting with the ghosts – Nigerian videos and their ancestral ties**

2 James Tsaaior (Ibadan)

**In the Present, Our Past is Present: Tradition, (Post)Modernity and Gender Politics in Nigerian Video Films**

**Panel D6: (Globalisation) Room GR 202**

Chair: Haruna Wakili (Bayero, Kano)

1 Anju Aggarwal (Department of African Studies, University of Delhi)

**Globalisation and African Women**

2 Laura Routley (Aberystwyth)

**Globalization and local NGOs: The production of the local and the global**

**Panel E6: (Conservation, Sustainability and Tourism in Africa) Room GR 204**

Chair: Rosaleen Duffy (Manchester)

1 Rosaleen Duffy (Manchester)

**Neoliberalising Nature? Conservation, Ecotourism and Sub-Saharan Africa**

2 Lorraine Moore (Manchester)

**Beware the elephant in the bush: the potential role of myths in mitigating human elephant impacts in West Caprivi, Namibia**

3 Chris Southgate and Therese Green (UCLAN)

**Cultures in Transition – the impact of ecotourism on the aspirations and perceptions of Maasai children and parents**

**Panel F6: (Gender) Room GR 276**

Chair: Philippa Hall (UCLAN)

1 Rhiannon Stephens (Northwestern)

**Economic Organisation and Ideologies of Motherhood in Precolonial Uganda**

2 Deborah Potts (Kings College, London)

**The best and worst of living in the city: gendered attitudes to Harare, Zimbabwe**

3 Tina Dugbazah (Centre of West African Studies, Birmingham)

**Negotiating Boundaries of Womanhood: The Position of Women in Migrant Households in Rural Ghana**

**Panel G6: (The African Union and Darfur) Room GR 278**

Chair: Fantu Cheru (NORDISKA)

1 Joshua Olusegun Bolarinwa (Nigerian Institute of International Affairs)

**The Darfur Crisis and African Union Involvement: Lessons for United Nations Intervention**

2 Abdul Bangura (Howard University, Washington)

**The West's Responses to the Bosnian Crisis and the Conflict in Darfur, Sudan: A Test of the Efficacy of the Cultural Affinity Theory**

*Session 7 11.00 am –12.30 pm*

**Panel A7: (Built Diasporas in Space, Identity and Memory) Room GR 355**

Chair: Ola Uduku (Edinburgh College of Art)

1 Johan Lagae (Ghent)

**The Dead can't talk...**

2 Remi Vaughan Richards and Ola Uduku

**Lagos, Legacy Heritage and Identity**

3 Madalena Cunha Matos and Tânia Ramos (Lisbon)

**Portuguese Architectural Networks in Lourenço Marques/Maputo ; from pre-independence to the present**

4 Johan Lagae (Ghent) and Bernard Toulhier (DAPA Ministère de la culture et de la communication)

**Early Prefabrication in Africa: 'Balon' houses in West and Central Africa**

**Panel B7: (Conflict, Violence and Security) Room GR 357**

Chair: Cyril Obi (NORDISKA)

1 Haruna Wakili (Bayero University)

**Media and Conflict Management in Nigeria: A Survey of Press Coverage of Ethno-Religious Conflicts in Metropolitan Kano, 1991-2001**

2 Reuben Loffman (Keele)

**Violence Begins at Home: The Local Roots of Conflict in Katanga (DRC), 1856 - 2006**

3 Lorenzo Bordonaro (CEAS Social Anthropology Research Centre)

**"In the street you live like a rebel". Why Cape Verdean street children choose to live in the streets.**

**Panel C7: (Kenya) Room GR 358**

Chair: Lotte Hughes (Open)

1 Ben Knighton (Oxford Centre for Mission Studies)

**'Going for cai at Gatündũ, 1968-9: Storing up ethnicity for Kenya's national future?'**

2 George Ogola (UCLAN)

**Cyber publics as 'floating nations': The Kenyan diaspora and the digital media**

3 Vanessa Liston (Trinity College Dublin)

**NGO's and Spatial Dimensions of Poverty in Kenya**

**Panel D7: ICTs and development in Africa Room GR 202**

Chair: Tanja Muller (Manchester)

1 Sharon Morgan (Manchester)

**African Women bridging the digital divide: women's participation in the Information Communication Technologies (ICT) sector in Botswana**

2 Rachel Masika (Open University)

**Agency and the practice of everyday life: To what extent do mobile ICTs support development aims and goals in Uganda?,**

3 Kutoma J. Wakunuma-Zojer (Sheffield)

**Policy, ICTs and the Sexes: An Analysis of the Missing Link in Zambia's ICT Policy for Development and Empowerment**

4 Abiodun Jagun (Strathclyde University)

**Phones and informal micro-enterprises: an information perspective based on the case study of a fabric-weaving micro-enterprise in south-western Nigeria,**

5 Richard Boateng, (University of Manchester)

**E-commerce Strategies in Resource Poor Environments – Evidence from Ghana**

**Panel E7: (Borderlands, Colonialisms and the Militarisation of Identities in North East Africa) Room GR 204**

Chair: Richard Reid (SOAS)

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**Nation of Rock and Hard Place: Genealogies of violence, victimhood and identity in modern Eritrea**

2 Cherry Leonardi (Durham)

**'Bound by history and blood forever'? The meaning of the Ugandan-Southern Sudanese border**

3 Francesca Locatelli (Edinburgh)

**Borders, migration and identities in the Horn of Africa during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries**

4 Uoidelul Chelati (Macerata)

**Patrolling Borders and Stretching Ties Colonial Troops, Colonial Administration and the Shaping of Eritrean Borderlands**

**Panel F7: (Human Rights) Room GR 276**

Chair: Jan-Georg Deutsch (Oxford)

1 Sabine Hoehn (Edinburgh)

**The struggle over the struggle - contested meanings**

2 Professor. E. Ike Udogu (Appalachian State University)

**The Antinomy of Human Rights Practices: The Case of Peripheral populations in Africa**

**Panel G7: (Poverty and Urban Space in Africa) Room GR 278**

Chair: Billy Frank (UCLAN)

1 Philani Moyo (Leeds)

**Urban Agriculture and Poverty Reduction in Urban Zimbabwe: Prospects and Obstacles**

2 Austin Njiribeako Nosike (The African Institute Spain)

**Reinventing the African Urban Space: Complexities of Poverty, Inequality and Violence in Cities of the Niger Delta Region**