

Carleton University
Institute of African Studies

AFRI 5800 W Final Research Presentations

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 ~ 11:30pm ~ 2:30p.m. (3 hours)

Venue: Humanities Lounge, 303 Paterson Hall on April 12th

Graduate Coordinator: Nduka Otiono

Panel 1: **Development's Politics: Altruism, State and Non-State Authorities, and Security (11:30-12:25)** – Prof. Audra Diptee

- Amanda Kettler - Voluntourism: Interrogation of racialised altruism and neo-colonialism within the context of international development discourse.
- Prince Baffoe - Traditional leaders and national development in Ghana.
- Michael Ofori-Anim - The quality of state institutions on rent-seeking and how it affects socio-economic development in Ghana
- Maude Olivier - Mali, Foreign Aid and Securitization: A fateful triangle for the democracy consolidation

Panel 2: **Women, Gender and Feminism in Africa (12:30-1:15)** – **Moderator:** Prof. Pius Adesanmi

- Leila Bamba - Militaristic culture and gender-based violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Kristine Harwood - Is Feminism 'un-African? Rethinking the "African" Anti-Feminist Woman
- Danielle Mpalirwa - Africanizing and Localizing Women's Rights in Development: A Case Study of Lesotho

Coffee break: 1:15pm-1:30pm

Panel 3: **Africa in Global Context: Development, Media & Activism (1:30-2:25pm)** – **Moderator:** Prof. Paul Mkandawire

- Bissy Waariyo - Media activism in the context of a nationalised telecommunication industry: The case of Ethiopia
- Chida Henry - "Strategies for Effective Maternal, Newborn, and Infant Mortality (MNCH) Aid in South Sudan".
- Kaitlin Walker - Corporate responses of Canadian mining companies to social and environmental concerns in Tanzania
- Karyn Bakelaar - Inter-generational Trauma and Post-Conflict Transitional Justice: A Case Study of South Africa and Rwanda