



**THE AFRICA CANADA FORUM AND THE
INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES PRESENT
A ONE-DAY LEARNING EVENT:**

**“Religious Fundamentalisms and Women’s Rights
in sub-Saharan Africa”**



**Tuesday, April 21, 9:00am – 4:30pm
303 Paterson Hall (Humanities Lecture Theatre)
Carleton University***

This forum will discuss the impact of different forms of religious fundamentalism on women’s rights in Africa from the perspectives of academia, African civil society and Canadian civil society organizations (CSO). A highlight will be our guest speakers, including Shareen Gokal, Manager, Challenging Religious Fundamentalisms, Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID); Dr. Pius Adesanmi, Professor of English and African Studies, Carleton University; Dr. Paul Mkandawire, Assistant Professor of Human Rights and African Studies, Carleton University; Dr. Erin Augis, Associate Professor of Sociology, Ramapo College of New Jersey; and Fahima Hashim, Director of the Salmamah Women’s Resource Centre and an Inter Pares collaborator.

The day will open with an overview of religious fundamentalisms and their specific impact on women’s rights. Then we will move towards analyzing the issues through case studies examining Islam and Christianity. Much emphasis will be placed on discussion. Participants will be encouraged to bring in their own perspectives on a way forward to tackling these issues and on working as a collaborative community to do so.

For more information, please go to <http://carleton.ca/africanstudies/cu-events/religious-fundamentalisms-womens-rights-in-africa/>

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