



Canada's Capital University
Institute of African Studies

AFRI 5000 Final Research Presentations Program
Instructor: Prof. Paul Mkandawire

Thursday April 12, 2018, 11:30am - 2:30p.m.

Venue: Dunton Tower Room 2017

Graduate Program Coordinator: Prof. Nduka Otiono
IAS Director: Prof. Pius Adesanmi

(Presentations begin with brief introductory remarks)

Panel 1: Africa and Identity Politics (11:30am - 12:10pm)

Moderator: Blair Rutherford

Speakers

1. **Akintunde Akinleye** - 'Cracks on the Wall': A critique of Chinua Achebe's "An image of Africa"
2. **Sarah Otto** - On Blackness: Slavery, Hegemony and Border thinking
3. **Nathaniel Dorgbeter** - Towards a Better Language in Education Policy for Multilingual Ghana: A Review of the Language in Education Policies that Ghana have had from Colonial Era to Post Colonial Times

Panel 2: Politics, Internationalization, and Africa's Development (12:10pm - 12:50pm)

Moderator: Chimwemwe Soko

Speakers

4. **Cynthia Mouafo Piaplié** - African Solutions to African Problems? The African Union's Sanctions Regime with Regards to Unconstitutional Changes of Government
5. **Laura Fluegel** - IDPs in Central and East Africa: The reality beyond the label
6. **Ben Bestvater** - Foreign Investment for Brighter Futures? Exploring Nigeria's Chances for Successful Poverty Alleviation

Coffee break: 12:50pm-1:05pm

Panel 3: African Music and Politics (1:05pm - 1:45pm)

Moderator: Elisha Ngulube

Speakers

7. **Emma Anderson** - Music as a Means of Resistance in Apartheid South Africa
8. **Nick Ward** - The Die Antwoord Phenomenon: Art, Media, and Representation in a Globalized World

Panel 4: Politics, Globalization, and Postcolonial Africa (1:45pm - 2:30pm)

Moderator: Moses Galadima

Speakers

9. **Hailey Ren** - Impact of The Rising Chinese Mobile Phones in Africa: A Case Study of Ethiopia
10. **Sarah Kabamba** – Canada in Africa: A Lack of Consistency and Control

2:30pm Vote of thanks