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The High Commission for the Republic of South Africa in Canada and the
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invite you to the "Africa Dialogue Series" talk

**"Fifty Hearty Cheers for the Habit of Underdevelopment: On the 50th
Anniversary Celebrations in Africa"**
by Dr. Pius Adesanmi, English & African Studies (Carleton)

When: Thursday, 18 November 2010

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Humanities Theatre, 303 Paterson Hall, Carleton University ("PA" on
campus map, <http://www2.carleton.ca/campus/>)

Refreshments will be served

Pius Adesanmi is the internationally-acclaimed winner of the inaugural Penguin Prize for African Writing. Born in Nigeria, he now lives in Ottawa, Canada, where he teaches Literature and African Studies at Carleton University. He is one of Nigeria's major public intellectuals and writes two weekly op-ed columns for the influential *Sahara Reporters* and *NEXT* newspaper. His first book, *The Wayfarer and Other Poems*, won the Association of Nigerian Authors' National Poetry Prize in 2001.

The **Africa Dialogue Series** at Carleton University seeks to promote the better understanding and discussions of current policy issues facing the African continent. Through an informed presentation concerning one of the complex and substantive policy issues facing policy-makers and societies at large in the continent, the series aims to engage students and the wider public in Ottawa-Gatineau in a dialogue concerning the implications of global issues for Africa. The Africa Dialogue Series is jointly organized by the South African High Commission in Canada and Carleton University's Institute of African Studies.