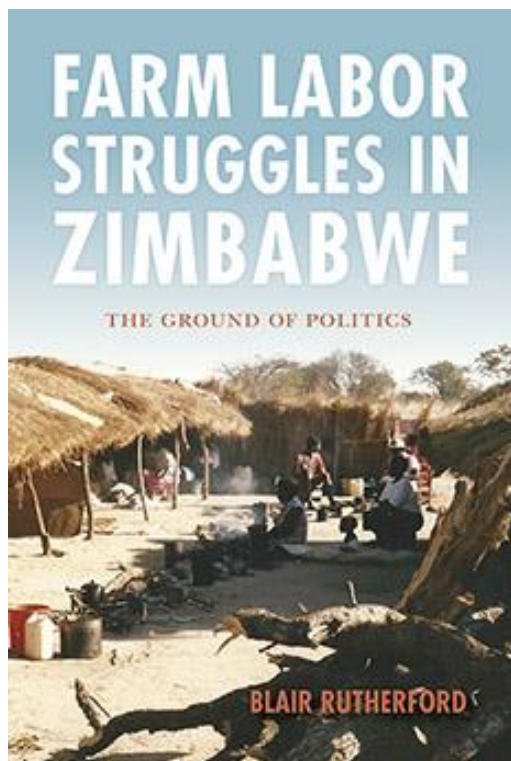


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## A Book Launch and Discussion - *Farm Labour Struggles in Zimbabwe: The Ground of Politics*



**Blair Rutherford** (Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University), will be in discussion with **Andriata Chironda** (History, Carleton) & **Lameck Zingano** (Anthropology, Carleton) for a launch of his new book **Farm Labour Struggles in Zimbabwe: The Ground of Politics**. In the early twentieth-first century, white-owned farms in Zimbabwe were subject to large-scale occupations in an increasingly violent struggle between national electoral politics, land reform, and contestations over democracy. Were the black occupiers being freed from racist bondage as cheap laborers by the state-supported massive land redistribution, or were they victims of state violence who had been denied access to their homes, social services, and jobs? Rutherford examines the unequal social and power relations shaping the lives, livelihoods, and struggles of some farm workers during this momentous period in Zimbabwean history

**Friday, September 15th, 2:30 pm**  
**MacOdrum Library Room 482 (in the Discovery Centre)**  
**Carleton University\***

**BLAIR RUTHERFORD** is professor of Anthropology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (cross-appointed to the Institute of African Studies, the Institute of Political Economy, and Department of Geography and Environmental Studies) at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada.

**ANDRIATA CHIRONDA** is a PhD candidate in History at Carleton University and is also employed as a policy analyst with the federal government department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Chironda's research focuses on the history of international migration policy and the evolving discursive and material context of refugee protection policy since the end of the Second World War. Chironda holds an M.A. in History, with a specialization in Immigration and Pluralism Studies, from the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (2009) and an Honours B.A. in History and Diaspora and Transnational Studies from Trinity College, University of Toronto (2007).

**LAMECK ZINGANO** is a PhD candidate in Sociology and Anthropology at Carleton University and is currently doing his fieldwork in Toronto. Lameck's research aims to understand how Zimbabweans shape and craft their identity in Canada through social institutions such as the church and a burial society in Toronto. Lameck holds an M.A. in Education from York University 2012; an Honours B.A. in History 2009 and a Bachelor in Education 2010 from York University.

Copies of the book (**courtesy of Octopus Books**) can be purchased at the event

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