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Invite you to a panel discussion entitled

“The early days of Tanzania’s Independence”

with

Tom Torrance author of *Dar es Salaam 1963*

When: Sunday, November 28, 2010

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: 2017 DUNTON TOWER (THE ARTS LOUNGE)

("DT" on campus map, <http://www2.carleton.ca/campus/>)

Light refreshments will be served and *Dar es Salaam 1963* will be on sale.

The period covered in Mr Torrance’s book is just after Tanganyika (now Tanzania) made the transition from colony to independence in late 1961 and shortly thereafter, changed its constitution away from a British style responsible government with a Prime Minister into a Republic with a President. Julius Nyerere had been elected as the first President and his inauguration took place in December 1962, one month prior to Mr Torrance’s arrival as a Junior Economist on temporary terms with the Government of Tanganyika. The panel will focus on the first few years of Tanzania’s independence as well as giving some attention to wider issues such as development and international assistance right up to the present.

Panel Members

Mr. Tom Torrance, Recent author and formerly Economist, Government of Tanzania (1963-1966), United Nations and World Bank staff member (1966-1977)

Professor Manfred Bienefeld, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University and Economic Research Bureau of Tanzania (1969-1972)

Professor Blair Rutherford, Director, Institute of African Studies, Carleton University

Ms. Petronila Michael, MA candidate, Carleton University, BA in Political Science, University of Dar es Salaam

Chair: Ms. Natasha Taneka BA in Political Science (*specializing in international relations*), Carleton University