



**The Department of Politics
and International Relations,
University of Johannesburg**



The Prelude to Decolonisation: Revolution and Evolution?

MONDAY 9TH JULY, 2-00PM -- WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY, 1-00PM 31 AUGUST.

Convenors Professor David Boucher Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg, and Cardiff University (Boucherde@cardiff.ac.uk): Dr Ayesha Omar, Department of Politics University of Witwatersrand (Ayesha.Omar@wits.ac.za).

Monday 9th July, 2018

1-00pm Registration tea/biscuits

1-30pm Welcome – Professor Peter Vale, Director of JIAS.

Prof Suzy Graham, Head of Department, Department of Politics and International Relations.

2-00pm – ‘Decolonisation and the Crisis of African Literature’, **Sule Emmanuel Egya**, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, ejahsule@gmail.com

3-00pm – ‘The Decolonization of Southern Africa: Some Historical Perspectives’, **Chris Saunders**, University of Cape Town, chris.saunders@uct.ac.za

4-00pm -- Tea Break

4-30pm – ‘The Limits of Decolonisation and the Problem of Legitimacy’, **Paul Patton**, University of New South Wales, Sydney prp@unsw.edu.au

5-30pm -- ‘Historicising African Socialism: Kenya’s African Socialism, Zambian Humanism, and Communist China’s Entanglements’. **Jodie Yuzhou SUN**, Keeble College, Oxford, yuzhou.sun@keble.ox.ac.uk

Dinner – THE VIEW

Tuesday, 10th July

9-30am ‘Decomposing temporalities: considering progressive narratives of decolonisation’.

Michael Eliot, Department of Politics, University of Witwatersrand,

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10-30am ‘The Weapons of Culture: Anticolonial thought and practice from Paris to Dakar to Havana and Algeria’. **Branwen Gruffydd Jones**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Cardiff University, UK. GruffyddJonesB@cardiff.ac.uk

11-30am Coffee

Noon – ‘Frantz Fanon and the Critique of Decolonization’, **David Boucher**, Cardiff University, and University of Johannesburg. davidb@uj.ac.za

1-00pm Lunch and socialising.

3-30pm -- Tea

4-00pm – ‘African Literature as Self-Interpretation: The Prospects of Indigenous Reading Modes’ **Ignatius Chukwumah**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State, Nigeria ignatiusc@fuwukari.edu.ng

5-00pm – ‘The Mourning After: Histories of East African Legal Education’, **Ambreena Manji**, Department of Law, Cardiff University UK ManjiA1@cardiff.ac.uk

7-00pm CONFERENCE DINNER – Country Club

Wednesday 11 July, 2017

9-30am 'The ambiguous legacy of trusteeship ideology: The case of the Kat River Rebellion'.
Chris Allsobrook, Fort Hare, callsobrook@ufh.ac.za **Camilla Boisen**, New York University, Abu Dhabi, camilla.boisen@nyu.edu

10-30am – 'Tokenism and Assassinations: Reflections on Permanent Counterrevolution and Counterrevolution in Africa'. **Dr. Amber Murrey**, The American University in Cairo
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11-30am Coffee

Noon -- 'Towards a Decolonisation which does Not Recolonise' Steven Friedman,
Department of Politics, University of Johannesburg, SFriedman@uj.ac.za

1-00pm Lunch.

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