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# African Studies Seminar

Hilary Term 2020, Thursdays, 3pm  
Dahrendorf & Deakin Rooms (St Antony's College)

- 23 January (Week 1) **Book Launch: *Extralegal Groups in Post-Conflict Liberia***  
(Winner of the 2019 Conflict Research Society Book of the Year)  
**Speaker:** Christine Cheng (War Studies Department, King's College London)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 30 January (Week 2) **Book Launch: *The Army and Politics in Zimbabwe: Solomon Mujuru, the Liberation Fighter and Kingmaker***  
**Speaker:** Miles Tendi (ASC & DPIR, University of Oxford)  
**Venue:** Deakin Room
- 6 February (Week 3) **Can Technology Facilitate Justice for Crimes Against Humanity? A Case Study on Digital Evidence in the DRC**  
**Speaker:** Raquel Vazquez Llorente (Law Faculty, University of Oxford)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 13 February (Week 4) **Mozambique Elections 2019: Pernicious Polarization and Democratic Decline**  
**Speaker:** Anne Pitcher (Political Science Department, University of Michigan)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 20 February (Week 5) **Researching Africa at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Impact, Analysis and Challenges**  
**Speakers:** Sara Rich Dorman (Politics and International Relations Department, University of Edinburgh & ESRC-AHRC-FCO Knowledge Exchange Fellow, 2018-2020) and Owen Elliott (Research leader of the Southern, Central & Lusophone Africa team in the FCO's Africa Research Group)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 27 February (Week 6) **Nairobi in the Making: Landscape, Time and Urban Belonging**  
**Speaker:** Constance Smith (Social Anthropology Department, University of Manchester)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 5 March (Week 7) **Political Economists, Dollars and the Strategic Power of Business in Sudan**  
**Speaker:** Alden Young (African American Studies Department, University of California, Los Angeles)  
**Venue:** Dahrendorf Room
- 12 March (Week 8) **Broken Cities: an Africanist View on the Global Housing Affordability Crisis**  
**Speaker:** Deborah Potts (Emeritus Reader, King's College London)  
**Venue:** Deakin Room

*Convenors: Zoe Cormack and Miles Tendi*

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