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**AFRICAN STUDIES SEMINAR**  
**Hilary Term 2025**

Pavilion Room  
St Antony's College  
Thursdays 3.30pm-5pm

**Conveners: Peter Brooke and Lena Reim**

Week 1 23 January

**M. T. Howard**

'Black Soldiers in the Rhodesian Army: The Loyalties of Professionals' (Book Launch)

Week 30 January

**Lyn Kouadio** *University College, Oxford*

'The RDA: the Making of a Transnational Civil Rights Movement in Black French Africa'

Week 3 6 February

**Niels Boender**

'Researching Reconciliation and Repression in 1960s Kenya'

Week 4 13 February

**Kristina Pikovskaia** *University of Edinburgh*

'"God Can't Bless You If You Work for Someone Else": Informality and Entrepreneurship in Urban Zambia'

Week 5 20 February

**Jorich Loubser**

'The fight against white supremacy and the comparative deployment of State-Power in Southern African mining sectors; a comparative study of Botswana, South Africa and Zambia'

Week 6 27 February

**Innocent Batsani-Ncube** *University of London*

'Doing research on, in and around state buildings in Africa: Reflections from Lesotho, Malawi and Zimbabwe'

Week 7 6 March

**Miles Tendi** *ASC and St Antony's College, Oxford*

'The Overthrow of Robert Mugabe: Gender, Coups, and Diplomats' (Book Launch)

Week 8 13 March

**Mikal Woldu** *SOAS*

'Forging Global Black Identities: Pan-African Consciousness and the Transnational Lives of Second-Generation Africans in the UK'