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AFRICAN STUDIES SEMINAR
Michaelmas Term 2024

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

Convenors: Rebekah Lee and Doris Okenwa

24 October

José Lingna Nafafé (University of Bristol)

Book talk: *Lourenço da Silva Mendonça and the Black Atlantic Abolitionist Movement in the Seventeenth Century*

31 October

Corentin Cohen (University of Oxford)

Philanthropy, Business Elites and New Forms of Political Contention in West and Central Africa

7 November

Michaela Collord (University of Nottingham)

Joint seminar with the Northeast Africa Forum

Book talk and launch: *Wealth, Power, and Authoritarian Institutions: Comparing Dominant Parties and Parliaments in Tanzania and Uganda*

14 November

Ekaette Ikpe (King's College London)

Fashion Designers as Lead Firms from Below: Creative Economy, State Capitalism and Internationalization in Lagos and Nairobi

21 November

Robert Freeman (University of Oxford)

An Ordinary Fetishism: Scepticism and Social Creativity in Ousmane Sembene's Xala

28 November

Hilary Sapire (Birkbeck, University of London)

Book talk and launch: *The Crown Illuminates? Monarchy, Monarchical Display and Black Loyalism in Twentieth Century Southern Africa*

5 December

Patience Mususa (Nordic Africa Institute and Copperbelt University)

From the Ground Up: Central Africa's Copperbelt Agenda for its Minerals