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**AFRICAN STUDIES SEMINAR
Hilary Term 2024**

**Kirk-Greene Seminar Room- African Studies Centre
Thursdays 3.30pm-5pm**

Co-conveners: Rachel Taylor and Abigail Branford

Thursday 18 January, 15:30, Week 1

Rachel Taylor (University of Oxford)

Sewing the City: Dressmaking and Modernity in Postcolonial Lubumbashi

Thursday 25 January, 15:30, Week 2

Gibson Ncube (Stellanbosch University; AfOx Visiting Scholar)

Languages and Archives: Circumnavigating Challenges in Doing Research in (Queer) African Studies.

Hybrid Event: Please note that Dr Ncube will be joining us via Teams. Everyone is still welcome to join us in the Kirk-Greene Seminar room, or alternatively you can click the link [here](#) to join via teams.

Thursday 1 February, 15:30, Week 3

Tom Lavers (University of Manchester) in conversation with Biruk Terrefe (University of Oxford)

'Ethiopia's 'Developmental State': Political Order and Distributive Crisis' (Book launch)

Thursday 8 February, 15:30, Week 4

Dan Hodgkinson (University of Oxford)

Harvest of Thorns: The problem of past aspirations in Zimbabwe's 'patriotic' politics

Thursday 15 February, 15:30, Week 5

Mohamed Cassimjee (University of Oxford) and Jonathan Jackson (University of Cologne)

African Diplomacy: Past and Present

Thursday 22 February, 15:30, Week 6

Jonny Steinberg (Yale University)

'Winnie and Nelson: A Portrait of a Marriage'

Thursday 29 February, 15:30, Week 7

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Thursday 7 March, 15:30, Week 8

Jodie Yuzhou Sun (Fudan University/Stanford University)

Testing for "Genuine Revolutionary Leadership": China's Support of Liberation Struggles in Congo and Angola (1960-1966)