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May 28-30, 2014

WEDNESDAY May 28, 2014

<p>CHA-CAAS Sponsored 8:30–10:00 International Center 119</p>	<p>CAAS 9:00–10:30 Mackenzie Chown G Block-310 (MC-G310)</p>
<p>Transnational Perspectives on Racism: Canada, Africans and African-Americans Chair: Stephanie Bangarth (King's College U., at U. of Western Ontario)</p> <p>The Case for Micro-Historical Studies in Africa and Canada (and Other Places) Chris Youé (Memorial U.)</p> <p>Bi-Cultural Racism: Fascist Hate Literature in 1930s Manitoba and Quebec R. Connie Wawruck-Hemmett (Independent Scholar)</p> <p>From Discourses on "His Majesty" to that of the Dust Bowl of Africa: An Overview of the Social Representations of Ethiopia and Ethiopians in Canada throughout the 20th Century, 1900-1992 Nassisse Solomon (U. of Western Ontario)</p> <p>The Universal Negro Improvement Association in Toronto, 1919-1982 Carla Marano (U. of Waterloo)</p>	<p>Regionalism and New Regionalism as a Tool for Socio-Economic Development Chair: Tamari Kitossa (Brock U.)</p> <p>The State of Regionalism and Economic Integration in Africa Korbla Peter Puplampu (Grant MacEwan U.)</p> <p>New Regionalism in Africa Peter Arthur (Dalhousie U.)</p> <p>Infrastructure as Catalyst for Regional and Economic Integration in Africa Kobena Hanson (ACBF, Harare)</p>

10:30-11:00: Refreshments (MC-G310)

<p>CHA-CAAS Sponsored 10:15–11:45 International Center 117</p>	<p>CAAS 11:00–12:30 Mackenzie Chown G Block-310 (MC-G310)</p>
<p>Defining Empire through Maps, Cartoons, Laws Chair: Chris Youé (Memorial U.)</p> <p>Only the Wealthy and the Wicked go to the Privy Council? Colonial Contestations of British Imperial Justice Bonny Ibhawoh (McMaster U.)</p> <p>Mapping the Empire of the St. Lawrence: Ernest Voorhis, the Fur Trade, and the Boundaries of Canadian History Alan Gordon (U. of Guelph)</p> <p>Indigenizing Colonialism: Political Cartooning and the Formation of a Canadian Imperial Identity, 1867-1891 Carmen J. Nielson (Mount Royal U.)</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE Poverty and the Challenges of Public Security in Sub-Saharan Africa. Chair: Jean Ntakirutimana (Brock U.)</p> <p>Participants: Ifeanyi Ezeonu (Brock U.) Andrew Okolie (Atiku Centre, Abuja) Kojo Saffu (Brock U.) Diana Cassells (City U. of New York)</p>

12:30-14:00: **CAAS AGM** + LUNCH (TH-248)

14:00-18:00: Underground Railroad Tour (**Reserve by May 22 at 16:00; call 1-866-333-3353 or 905-357-4785**)

17:00-19:00: President Reception (Congress Centre, Walker Complex)

THURSDAY May 29, 2014

<p>9:00-10:30 Mackenzie Chown G Block-310 (MC-G310)</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Mackenzie Chown J Block-202 (MC-J202)</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 Mackenzie Chown J Block-205 (MC-J205)</p>
<p>Epistémologie des recherches sur les migrations : quelle contribution des études Africaines? (En mémoire de Dennis Cordell) Chair: Victor Piché (McGill & U. de Montréal)</p> <p>Participants: Lama Kabbanji (CEPED, IRD/INED, Paris) Victor Piché (McGill & U. de Montréal) Sihé Néya (U. Paris 1) Mylène Oderre (UQAM) Willy Jackson (UQAM)</p>	<p>Race and Power Chair: Joey Power</p> <p>Whiteness and the Making of Kenya's Security Industry Graham Fox (McGill)</p> <p>Radio and the Emergence of Ideological Control in Northern Rhodesia 1935-53 Neel Thakkar (Stanford U.)</p> <p>Sitting at the Table of Power: A Study of the Domestic Sphere in Early Twentieth Century Gold Coast Samantha Moyes(U. of Ottawa)</p>	<p>Africanist Knowledge Chair: TBA</p> <p>Valuing Knowledge from the 'Margins' in African Society: Sacrificing Academic 'Rigour' for Relevancy? Heather Donald (York U.)</p> <p>Appropriating the Colonial Library: Africa, Conflicts and the Predicament of Africanist Knowledge Zubairu Wai (Lakehead U.)</p> <p>In Appreciation of African Studies: A Non-Specialist's Assessment of the Scholarly and Political Importance of Africa in the Academy Today Steve Jobbitt (Lakehead U.)</p> <p>Orality in a Digital Age: Reflections on New Forms of Popular Cultural Production in Africa Nduka Otiono (IAS, Carleton U.)</p>

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<p>Interdisciplinarité dans les études africaines Chair: Victor Piché (McGill & U. de Montréal)</p> <p>Fluidité des frontières disciplinaires à l'ère postcoloniale Matundu-Lelo (UQAM)</p> <p>Dialogue des disciplines dans l'étude des pentecôtismes africains Sariette Batibonak (U. Aix-Marseille I)</p> <p>Entre fait divers et histoire: l'événementiel postcolonial dans la fiction africaine francophone Jean-Blaise Samou (U. of Alberta)</p> <p>Historicité du discours romanesque, droits de l'enfant</p>	<p>Development and Governance Chair: Tim Shaw (UMass Boston)</p> <p>The Role of South-South Cooperation in Africa's Development Beyond 2015 Isaac Odoom (U. of Alberta)</p> <p>Postcolonial Critique of New Public Management (NPM): The Ghana Case Owuraku Kusi-Ampofa (U. of Alberta)</p> <p>Acquisition foncière et modernisation de l'agriculture en Afrique: Enjeux et menaces Awa Yombé Yade</p> <p>Gender Relations and Microcredit</p>	<p>Crossing Boundaries: Migrants, Citizens Chair: Nduka Otiono (IAS, Carleton U.)</p> <p>Regional Migration Management in West Africa: Exploring Human Rights within ECOWAS' Supranational Borderless Initiatives Adebusuyu Adeniran (York U.)</p> <p>Crossing Boundaries: the Creation of Multi Sub-Ethnic African Communities in Iran Behnaz Mirzai (Brock U.)</p> <p>"Friends, Foes or in Between?" An Analysis of Migrant/Citizen Relations in South Africa Efe Mary Isike (U. of Zululand)</p>

de la rue et justice sociale chez Ahmadou Korouma et Sylvain Kean Zoh Matthew Iwuchukwu (U. of N., Nsukka)	Amos Nkrumah (U. of Saskatchewan)	
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ROUNDTABLE <i>Critique de la raison nègre d'Achille Mbembe</i> Chair: TBA Participants: Meredith Terretta (U. of Ottawa) Abdoulaye Gueye (U. of Ottawa) Kasereka Kavahirehi (U. of Ottawa) Benoiit Kungua (CERCLECAD, Ottawa) Dieudonné Pouhe (U. of Yaoundé-I)	The African Predicament, Fiction and Narratives Chair: Richard Ndayizigamiye (Brock U.) The African Predicament and the Novel Tom Bestman (U. of Port Harcourt) The Drama of Esiaba Erobi and the Aesthetics of Militant Hostilities in the Niger Delta Henry Ajumeze (U. of Ghana) Third Generation African Literature and Failed Social Thought. Amatoritsero Ede (Carleton U.) Linking 18th Century Slave Narratives and 21st Century Child Soldier Memoirs Jeff Gunn (York U.)	Hegemony and Postcolonial States Chair: Tamari Kitossa (Brock U.) TWAiling FIFA: Africa and the New Global Governance Basil Ugochukwu (York U.) Gender Inequality in African Sports Thomas Boye The Violence of Representation: Hegemony, Counter- Hegemony and the Limits to Change in Post- Apartheid South Africa Melissa Levin (U. of Toronto)

15:30-16:00: Refreshments (TH-245)

16:00-17:00 The Joel Gregory prize (TH-245)

17:15-19:00: Book readings by Cecil Foster & Afua Cooper (**In Honour of Dr. Wilma Morrison; BCSA-BAHRC Sponsored**)

Discussant: David Austin

FRIDAY May 30, 2014

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<p>Human Rights, Minorities and the Dispossessed Chair: Ifeanyi Ezeonu (Brock U.)</p> <p>Human Rights and Self Determination in the Decolonising State Babatunde Oduntan (Obafemi Awolowo U.)</p> <p>The Politics of Oil Exploration and Human Rights Abuses in the Niger Delta Victor Ojaborotu (North-West U.)</p> <p>Accessing the Voice of the Dispossessed: The League of Native Interests and the Origins of Postcoloniality in São Tomé and Príncipe Rafaela Jobbitt (York U.)</p>	<p>Ethnicity: Conflict or Cohesion? Chair: Christopher Dyck (Carleton U.)</p> <p>Ethnicity and Political Violence: The Bali-Bawock Ethnic War of Cameroun 2006-07 Benjamin Mua (U. of Ottawa)</p> <p>Political Violence and Identity: The Case of the Banyamulenge Nyambura Githaiga (U. of Ottawa)</p> <p>The “La Pomi” Custom of the Krobo Ethnic Group: A Dysfunction or a Common Good? Susan Langmagne (U. of Saskatchewan)</p> <p>Yoruba Ethnicity and Localised Practices of Slavery Olatunji Ojo (Brock U.)</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE</p> <p>SCALING THE LADDER: Negotiating Precarious Urban Livelihood in African Cities</p> <p>Chair/Discussant: Belinda Dodson (U. of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Participants: Riley Dillon (U. of Western Ontario) Liam Riley (U. of Western Ontario) Madeline Northcote (U. of Western Ontario)</p>

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<p>War and Violence Chair: TBA</p> <p>War Making and State Making in Côte d'Ivoire Christopher Dyck (Carleton U.)</p> <p>Witchcraft, Violence and Mediation in Africa Shelagh Roxburgh (U. of Ottawa)</p> <p>Indigenous Resistance to French Colonial Expansion in West Africa Patrick Dramé (U. de Sherbrooke)</p> <p>“Tracking, Tracking and More Tracking Was Their Motto:” Bush Tracking and Warfare in Late Twentieth-Century Southern Africa Tim Stapleton (Trent U.)</p>	<p>Graduate Student Workshop: The Editors of CJAS talk about the art and science of getting published</p>

12:30-14:00: LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00: **DOCUMENTARY FILM:**

"Une Feuille dans le vent (A Leaf in the Wind)" by Jean-Marie Teno (AS-201)

Respondent: Meredith Terretta (U. of Ottawa)