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2016 CAAS Annual Conference Conférence annuelle 2016 de l'ACÉA

University of Calgary | Université de Calgary

Program | Programme

Wednesday, June 1st 2016 | Mercredi le 1er juin 2016

9:00-10:30 / 9h00-10h30 (Science Theatres 131)

1-1 Gender-Based Struggles and Hierarchies

Chair | Animateur(trice): TBA

Mary Sonko Nabacwa, Uganda Christian University, Mukono

Health Sector Responses to Managing GBV: An integrated approach to Sexual and Gender Based Violence: A case of Gulu, Lira, Masaka, Mbarara, and Moroto districts (via Skype)

Valerie Namaganda, Great Lakes Trading Company Limited: Uganda
Women's Evolution in Uganda: Struggles and Resistance

9:00-10:30 / 9h00-10h30 (Social Sciences 423)

1-2 Evidence and Information in the Media

Chair | Animateur(trice): TBA

Oulai Bertrand Goué, Université de Montréal

The Ethics of Evidence: A Comparison of Canadian and South African Investigative Journalism

Yalla Sangaré, Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe de l'Église (Nouvelle-Écosse)
L'avenir du commerce électronique en Afrique subsaharienne: une analyse stratégique

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CPSA/CAAS Joint Session - 08:45-10:15 / 8h45-10h15 (Room: TBA)

**C6(b) Roundtable – Canada-Africa Relations Sixty Years after Suez:
Who’s Marginal to Whom? (I)**

Chair | Animateur: **Chris W. J. Roberts**, University of Calgary
Discussant | Intervenants: **Tim Shaw**, University of Massachusetts Boston
Edward Akuffo, University of the Fraser Valley
David Black, Dalhousie University
Stephen Brown, University of Ottawa
Paula Butler, Trent University

*10:30-11:00 / 10h30-11h Break / Pause (Science Theatres 131) (Coffee and
tea served / Café et thé servis)*

11:00-12:30 / 11h-12h30 (Science Theatres 131)

**1-3 Roundtable: Field Research in Africa: Knowledge Production in Post-
Colonial Contexts**

Chairs | Animateurs: **Sylvia Bawa**, York University, and **Jean Ntakirutimana**,
Brock University
Grace Ogunyankin, Carleton University
Nyambura Githaiga, University of Ottawa

11:00-12:30 / 11h-12h30 (Social Sciences 423)

1-4 Migration and Integration

Chair | Animatrice: **Abigail Zita Seshie**, University of Saskatchewan
Godwin Dube, University of the Witwatersrand
Intracontinental migration and African social science scholars in South Africa
Danyka Guay, Carleton University
Experiences of an “Expatriate”: Negotiating Race and Class with Domestic
Workers in Mali

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CPSA/CAAS Joint Session 10:30-12:00 / 10h30-12h00 (Room: TBA)

C7(b): Panel - Canada-Africa Relations Sixty Years after Suez: Who's Marginal to Whom? (II)

Chair | Animateur: **Edward Akuffo**, University of the Fraser Valley

Discussant | Intervenant: **David Black**, Dalhousie University

Grant Dawson, Carleton University

Michelle Legassicke, Dalhousie University

Chris W. J. Roberts, University of Calgary

12:30-14:00 / 12h30-14h00 (Science Theatres 131)

CAAS Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Light lunch served at the AGM; participants who do not attend the AGM make own lunch arrangements

Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) de l'ACÉA - Repas léger servi lors de l'AGA; ceux qui ne participeront pas à l'AGA s'occupent de leurs propres repas

12:15-13:15 / 12h15-13h15 (Venue: Rozsa Centre — Eckhardt Gramatte Hall)

Congress / Congrès “Big Thinking” Lecture Series

Leroy Little Bear

Big Thinking and rethinking: Blackfoot metaphysics ‘waiting in the wings’

14:00-15:30 / 14h00-15h30 (Science Theatres 131)

1-5 Human Rights & Poverty

Chair | Animatrice: **Rhoda Howard-Hassmann**, Wilfrid Laurier University

Victoria Nanyonga, Uganda Reproduction Rights Organization

The Rights of the Aging Population in Uganda

Lydia Awuah-Mensah, Wilfrid Laurier University

Gender and Energy Poverty: Giving Women the ‘Energy’ for Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

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14:00-15:30 / 14h00-15h30 (Social Sciences 423)

1-6 Colonial and Nationalist Men in the 20th Century

Chair | Animateur: **Tim Stapleton**, University of Calgary

Jessica Cammaert, Ryerson University

Paradigms of Development: The Rise of the Asian Expert in Colonial Africa, 1940-1965

Chris Youé, Memorial University

The Constant Expert: William Morris Carter and the Politics of Land in Inter-War Uganda, Southern Rhodesia and Kenya

Jane Parpart, Carleton University, Militarized Masculinities, Heroes and Gender Inequality during and after the nationalist struggle in Zimbabwe

CPSA/CAAS Joint Session 14:00-15:30 / 14h00-15h30 (Room: TBA)

C9(b): Panel - Mining and Resource Governance in Africa

Chair | Animateur: **J. Andrew Grant**, Queen's University

Discussant | Intervenent: **Chris W. J. Roberts**, University of Calgary

Raynold Alorse, Queen's University

The Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) in West Africa and Canada's Contribution: Examining the Cases of Compliance in Ghana and Nigeria

Paula Butler, Wilfrid Laurier University

Soft Pedalling for Hard Rocks: Canadian Governance Strategies in Burkina Faso

Nadege Compaore, York University

Renegotiating Mining Laws and State Regulation in Ghana, Guinea and Burkina Faso

Nketti Johnston-Taylor, University of Leeds

Accumulation by Dispossession in West Africa: An Examination of Revenue-Generating Difficulties in Sierra Leone

16:00-19:00 / 16h00-19h00 (MacEwen Hall A)

Opening Keynote & Reception (including Joel Gregory Prize)

Keynote: **Bonny Ibhawoh**, McMaster University

Pathologizing Africa? Reflections on approaches to teaching African History in the Canadian Academe (followed by refreshments, cash bar, & entertainment)

Thursday, June 2nd 2016 | Jeudi le 2 juin 2016

09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Science Theatres 131)

2-1 Roundtable: The Open African Innovation Partnership: A New Approach to Canada-Africa Relations for the 21st Century

Chair | Animateur: TBA

Jeremy de Beer, University of Ottawa

Victoria Schorr, Open African Innovation Research – Open AIR

Chidi Oguamanam, University of Ottawa

Lord Mawuko-Yevugah, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Social Sciences 209)

2-2 The Geography of Community Relations with “Strangers”

Chair | Animatrice: **Miriam Grant**, University of British Columbia Okanagan
‘Family, Friends and Strangers’: Lodgers in the Home and in the Community

Rita Yembilah, Mount Royal University

Fulani herders in the Ghanaian livelihoodscape: Structural violence and Ghana’s body politic

Sarah Skett, University of Calgary

Changing dynamics of voluntourists’ age, and time spent in host communities: strangers in Mukono District, Uganda

Samuel Agblorti, University of Calgary

Conceptualizing obstacles to refugee integration in a developing country: Perspectives from Ghana

09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Social Sciences 423)

2- 3 No Panel

10:30-11:00 / 10h30-11h Break / Pause (Science Theatres 131) (Coffee and tea served / Café et thé servis)

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11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Science Theatres 131)

2-4 Roundtable: Don Ray's Contribution to the Study of Traditional Authority & Grassroots Governance

Chair | Animateur: **Caesar Apentiik**, University of Calgary

Discussant | Intervenant: **Don Ray**, University of Calgary

Benjamin Adu Gyamfi, University of Calgary

Paul Boakye, University of Calgary

Rosina Foli, University of Saskatchewan

Chris W. J. Roberts, University of Calgary

11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Social Sciences 209)

2-5 Identity in Francophone Africa

Chair | Animateur: TBA

Simeon Eri Osazuwa, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma

The Quest for a New Cultural Identity in Francophone Africa: Problems and Prospects / La quête d'une nouvelle identité culturelle en Afrique francophone: Problèmes et perspectives

Sakine Ramat, Université de Buea

La culture et l'identité en Afrique Francophone

Valérie Dusillant-Fernandes, University of Waterloo

Comment résister à l'imposture : des voix au cœur de la tourmente

Emmanuel Aito, Université de Regina

Transfert de technologie, dénomination, langues africaines et modernité : Terminologie classique et approche culturelle

11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Social Sciences 423)

2-6 Resource Curses and Human Rights

Chair | Animateur: **Bonny Ibhawoh**, McMaster University

Sarah Katz-Lavigne, Carleton University, The Forgotten Stakeholder: Corporate Social Responsibility and Labour

Richard Aidoo, Coastal Carolina University

Para diplomacy and Human Rights: The Case of Chinese Illegal Miners in Ghana

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2-6 Resource Curses and Human Rights (continued from page 6)

Onyekachi Nwoke, York University

Rethinking Resource-curse and development: A case study of community perceptions to Shell and Nigerian government in Ogoniland

Dane Degenstein, University of Ottawa

The resource curse revised: gold mining and the promise of development in Tanzania

12:30-13:30 / 12h30-13h30 Break for lunch | Pause-repas

Participants make own lunch arrangements | Les participants s'occupent de leurs propres repas

12:15-13:15 / 12h15-13h15 (Venue: Rozsa Centre — Eckhardt Gramatte Hall)

Congress / Congrès “Big Thinking” Lecture Series

Jennifer Clapp, University of Waterloo

Navigating the global food fight:

Trade, food security and the battle for policy space

13:30-15:00 / 13h30-15h00 (Science Theatres 131)

2-7 CJAS Editors’ Panel

Chair | Animatrice: **Belinda Dodson**, University of Western Ontario

Martin Evans, University of Chester

Rhoda Howard-Hassmann, Wilfrid Laurier University

Roger Riendeau, University of Toronto

Christopher Youé, Memorial University

13:30-15:00 / 13h30-15h00 (Social Sciences 209)

2-8 No panel

Thursday, June 2nd 2016 | Jeudi le 2 juin 2016

13:30-15:00 / 13h30-15h00 (Social Sciences 423)

2-9 Roundtable: Ghana's Democracy and the 2016 General Election

Chair | Animateur: **Lord Mawuko-Yevugah**, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

Owuraku Kusi-Ampofo, University of Alberta

Edward Ansah Akuffo, University of the Fraser Valley

Samuel Agblorti, University of Calgary

Dennis Dogah, Simon Fraser University

Rosina Foli, University of Saskatchewan

Isaac Odoom, University of Alberta

15:00-15:30 / 15h00-15h30 Break / Pause

15:30-18:00 / 15h30-19h00 (Science Theatres 131)

2-10 Public Event – FILM: The 50th Anniversary of Pontecorvo's "Battle for Algiers"

Chair | Animateur: **Joey Power**, Ryerson University

(The film runs two hours, plus another 30 minutes for intro/discussion.)

15:30-17:00 / 15h30-17h00 (Social Sciences 209)

2-11 Research and Method in Canada's "Africa" Academy

Chair | Animateur: **Jean Ntakirutimana**, Brock University

Lelo Matundu-Lelo, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

Regard rétrospectif sur l'engagement intellectuel du Canada en Afrique depuis 1960 : bref aperçu et perspectives

Hysaint Elguedo-Okoequale, University of Lagos

The Relevance of Oral Traditions in African Historiography in the 21st Century

Louis-Philippe Morasse, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

Le Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean et ses relations avec l'Afrique : enjeux en matière de coopération internationale

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15:30-17:00 / 15h30-17h00 (Social Sciences 423)

2-12 Roundtable: Rhoda Howard-Hassmann's "The 'Full Belly' Thesis" (1983) Revisited

Chair | Animateur: **Bonny Ibhawoh**, McMaster University
Rhoda Howard-Hassmann, Wilfrid Laurier University
Shimelis Mulugeta Kene, McGill University
Chris W. J. Roberts, University of Calgary

17:00-19:00 | 17h00-19h00 EEEL Building – President's Reception

Friday, June 3rd 2016 | Vendredi le 3 juin 2016

09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Science Theatres 131)

3-1 Development and Growth in Postcolonial Africa

Chair | Animateur: **Martin Evans**, University of Chester
Melanie Jansen, Queen's University
South Africa's Participation in the Fuel Cell Industry – Moving Beyond its Platinum Deposits
Marc Epprecht, Queen's University
The Greater Edendale Development Initiative (GEDI), South Africa: a degrowth critique
Wilfred Mabondzo, Université de Montréal
L'anthropologie et la construction sociale du développement en Afrique post-coloniale
Lucky Asuelime and Richard Ovabor, University of Zululand
'Café de malheur': Free Market Economy and the Free Fall of Coffee Farmers after the Market Liberalisation Policies in Cameroon

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09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Social Sciences 209)

3-2 Joint CAAS/Security Workshop Panel: War and Terror in Historical and Contemporary Contexts

Chair | Animateur: **Tim Stapleton**, University of Calgary

Shimelis Mulugeta Kene, McGill University

The Image of the Terrorist Under the Ethiopian Antiterrorism Law: The Colonial Roots of (Mis)representation

Henry Ogunjewe, University of Lagos

Slavery and Islam: Siamese Twins in Disguise?

Sophie Jesow, York University

Dalka Hooyo: Deconstructing the Effects of War on Somali Women

09:00-10:30 / 09h00-10h30 (Social Sciences 423)

3-3 Accommodating Strangers and Immigrants

Chair | Animatrice: **Sarah Skett**, University of Calgary

Abigail Zita Seshie, University of Saskatchewan

Canada's immigration policy for skilled workers and the process of re-accreditation

KRA Kouakou Valentin, Université Alassane Ouattara

Effets du processus d'immigration des ressortissants de la CEDEAO sur la démographie et la bidonvilisation des grandes villes ivoiriennes

Belinda Dodson, University of Western Ontario

Rescaling Thinking about Xenophobia in South Africa

10:30-11:00 / 10h30-11h Break / Pause (Coffee and tea / Café et thé)

11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Science Theatres 131)

3-4 Joint CAAS/Security Workshop Panel: Global and Regional Understanding of African (In)Security

Chair | Animateur: **Tim Shaw**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Denis Dogah, Simon Fraser University

Explaining Regionalism and institutional Change in Africa: Structure, Agency and Ideas

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3-4 Joint CAAS/Security Workshop Panel: Global and Regional Understanding of African (In)Security (continued from page 10)

Yasu'o Mizobe, Meiji University

Reconsidering the 1960s Campaigns against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in Africa and Japan through an Analysis of the Accra Assembly for the World Without Bombs in 1962

Asuelime E. Lucky and Richard Ovabor, University of Zululand

The Problem with the Solution: British Technology Denial as Nuclear Non-Proliferation Strategy in South Africa

11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Social Sciences 209)

3-2 Workers and Activism in South Africa

Chair | Animateur(trice): TBA

Lincoln Addison, Memorial University, Migrant Labour and Paternalism on a South African Plantation

Deborah Simpson, University of Johannesburg, Civil Society or Social Movements: An assessment of social and political organizing in South Africa

Adekunle Iwalesin, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Democracy in South Africa; does South Africa still need Trade Unions?

11:00-12:30 / 11h00-12h30 (Social Sciences 423)

3-6 Food and Food Security

Chair | Animateur(trice): TBA

Martin Evans, University of Chester

Tackling the hard middle: global changes, technocratic interventions and social realities in paddy rice farming, Senegal

Liam Riley, Basillie School of International Affairs

“Cash gate has compromised our livelihood”: How plundering of government finances has compromised household food security in Lilongwe’s informal settlements

Eileen Omosa, We Grow Ideas

Africa to Canada: an exploration of food choices among multicultural university students in Edmonton, Alberta

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12:30-13:30 / 12h30-13h30 Break for lunch | Pause-repas

Participants make own lunch arrangements | Les participants s'occupent de leurs propres repas

13:30-15:00 / 13h30-15h00 (Science Theatres 131)

3-7 Exploring the Symbolic (and Non-Symbolic) Determinants and Outcomes of Emigration of African University Scholars to the West

Chair | Animateur: **Aristide Kabran Djane**, University Peleforo Gon Coulibaly
Adebusuyi Isaac Adeniran, Obafemi Awolowo University

Fajobi Adetayo, Obafemi Awolowo University

Tolulope Adebusuyi Esther, Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu

Babalola Ademola, Obafemi Awolowo University

Samuel Chukwudi Agunyai, "Emigration of African Scholars and Underdevelopment of African Universities: An exploration of the cause, effect and remedy"

13:30-15:00 / 13h30-15h00 (Social Sciences 209 & Social Sciences 423)

3-8 Energizing the Next Generation: Undergraduate Panel(s)

Chair | Animateur: **Chris W. J. Roberts**, University of Calgary

Chris Youé (Memorial University), **Tim Shaw** (University of Massachusetts Boston), **Rhoda Howard-Hassmann** (Wilfrid Laurier University) and others will provide constructive feedback to selected undergraduate presenters

15:00-15:30 / 15h00-15h30 Break / Pause (Coffee and tea / Café et thé)

15:30-17:00 / 15h30-17h00 (Science Theatres 131)

Joint CAAS/Security Workshop Panel - Responding to African Security Challenges: Non-Canadian Perspectives

Chair | Animateur: **Chris W. J. Roberts**, University of Calgary

Kwesi Aning, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (Ghana)

Ulf Engel, University of Leipzig (Germany)

Jessica Piombo, Naval Postgraduate School (USA)

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