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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)

14:30-17:30: 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</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</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</p>

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

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 Ojajorotu (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: TBA</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)