



Robert Sutherland Hall, Room 202 (main floor)
Queen's University, 138 Union Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
26 March 2015

all panels are free and open to the public

The purpose of *Africa Day* is to increase the awareness of, and promote, the current involvement of the Queen's community in academic research and teaching pertaining to Africa and African Diasporic studies. The *Africa Day* event also aims to foster dialogue between Queen's students, faculty, staff, and the wider Queen's, Kingston, and surrounding communities through presentations and posters on important development themes ranging from health and human security to LGBTQ and environmental issues to democratization and good governance. The symposium will also celebrate African arts and cultures through musical performances and other artistic media. The program concludes with an African-themed dinner event held at the Sydenham Street United Church, 82 Sydenham Street, from 6 to 8:30 pm.

EVENT PROGRAM

Thursday, March 26, 2015 – Robert Sutherland Hall room 202

08:15-09:00 // Registration

(light breakfast for Presenters)

Registration desk opens

****Attendees can drop-in at anytime during the conference to register**

Tickets for evening Banquet on sale

09:00-10:25 // PANEL I: Working in Africa

MODERATOR: Maria Krause <maria.krause@queensu.ca>

President, Queen's African Studies Network; PhD, Political Science, Queen's University

Kathy O'Brien <kathy.obrien@queensu.ca>

Associate Vice-Principal, International, Queen's University

"Welcoming Remarks"

Elizabeth Good

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Cathy Cleary <cathy@cvcg.ca>

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Carol White <whitecap@queenu.ca>

Canada Africa Community Health Alliance

"Trying to Understand Where We Fit In"

Adrien Djomo <djomoa@queensu.ca>

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geography, Queen's University

"Climate Change and REDD+ in Africa"

Shannon Wong <shannon.wong@queensu.ca>

Bsc, Queen's University

Rosalie van Tintelen

Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Netherlands

"Humans of Ghana: Community Portrait Series from Ghana"

10:25-11:40 // PANEL II: Health

MODERATOR: Heather Aldersey <hma@queensu.ca>

Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Therapy

Nomusa Mngoma <mngoman@yahoo.com>

School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen's University

"Patterns of condom use, HIV testing, and partnerships among men and boys in rural South Africa" – coauthored with Stevenson Fergus, Alan Jeeves, and Rosemary Jolly

Kristen Reipas <kreipas@qmed.ca>, presenting on behalf of:

Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University

Jennifer Carpenter <carpentj@queensu.ca>

Office of Global Health, Queen's University

"Hypertension Screening on Coffee Farms in the Machame Area of Kilimanjaro"

11:40-13:10 // PANEL III: Keynote Address

(Light lunch for Presenters)

MODERATOR: Adrien Djomo <djomoa@queensu.ca>

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geography, Queen's University

George Sefa Dei, OISE, University of Toronto

Professor, Social Justice Education, University of Toronto

"Advancing the Spirit of Knowledge Sharing, Reciprocity, and 'Giving Back' in Africana Studies: Practical Strategies of Academic Mentorship"

13:10-14:25 // PANEL IV: LGBTQ

MODERATOR: Stephanie Simpson, <ss33@queensu.ca>

Associate Director, Human Rights Office, Queen's University

Emma Paszat <emma.paszat@queensu.ca>

PhD, Political Studies, Queen's University

"Human Rights and Homonationalism: Evaluating International Responses to Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Bill"

Kuukuwa Andam

PhD, Faculty of Law, Queen's University

"'Will you be my dear?': Sexual Minority Rights in Ghana"

Marc Epprecht

Professor & Head of Department, Global Development Studies, Queen's University

"The State of the Art of Sexuality Studies in Africa": A Report

14:25-15:40 // PANEL V: Human Security

MODERATOR: Alvine Kamaha <9ack1@queensu.ca>
PhD, Physics, Engineering and Astronomy, Queen's University

Sachil Flores Singh <sachil.singh@queensu.ca>

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"A Political Economy of Personal Information in South Africa: Comparing the Back-End Operations of Credit Scoring with its Front-End Social Consequences"

Emma Woodbeck <12emw2@queensu.ca>

BA, Global Development Studies, Queen's University

"The Muslim Brotherhood and Female Genital Cutting in Egypt: The Intertwining of Women with Culture and False Feminisms"

Natasa Bansagi <Onsb@queensu.ca>

BA, Political Studies (maj), Economics (min), Queen's University

"Prospects for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Contrasting Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches to Peacebuilding"

15:40-17:10 // PANEL VI: Resource Sector Governance

MODERATOR: Nadège Compaoré <nadege.compaore@queensu.ca>
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PhD, Political Studies, Queen's University

"Gold, Galamsey and Governance: Reflections on the Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) Sector of Ghana"

Bahman Kashi <bahman.kashi@cri-world.com>

PhD, Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University

"The Value of Fuel-Flexibility Thermal Power Generation in Africa"

Stefan Pagura <0sp35@queensu.ca>

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Wudassie Tamrat <0tws@queensu.ca>

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"The 'Soros Rule': Realigning Governance, Capitalism, and CSR"

17:10-17:30 // Panel VII: Field Work, Field Course, Concluding Remarks

MODERATOR: J. Andrew Grant <andrew.grant@queensu.ca>

Professor, Political Studies, Queen's University

Adrien Djomo <djomoa@queensu.ca>

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geography, Queen's University

"Conducting Field Work, Teaching Field Courses: Reflections on and Opportunities in Cameroon"

Ambassador (ret) John Schram

Professor, Carleton University and Queen's University

"Concluding Remarks"

18:00-20:30 // African-Themed Banquet and Music

Sydenham Street United Church, 82 Sydenham Street, 6-8.30 pm

\$20 General Admission | \$15 Students | \$10 Children (3-12 years old)

***tickets for purchase at the Symposium and at the Banquet door*

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