The Fage Lecture 2013: African Economic History in the Longue Durée from a Global Perspective

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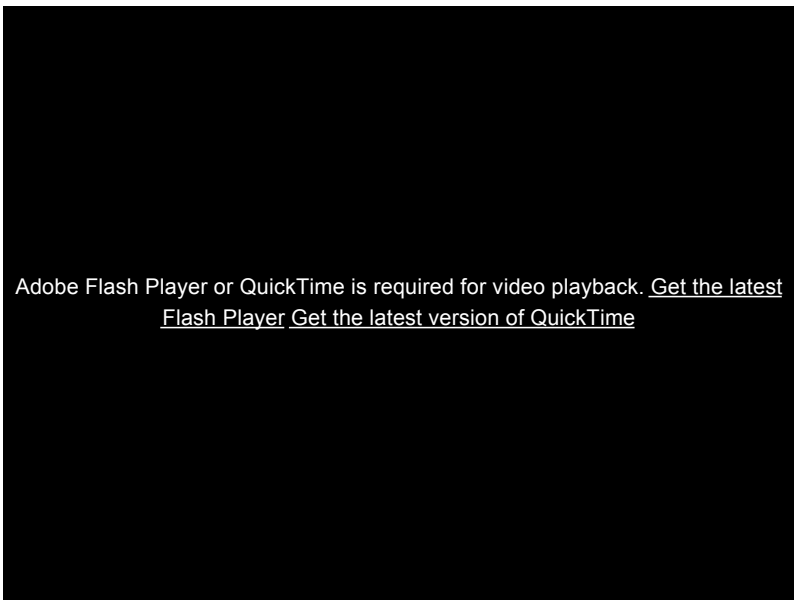
First Annual Fage Lecture: African Economic History in the Longue Durée from a Global Perspective, DASA, University of Birmingham, 5 August 2013

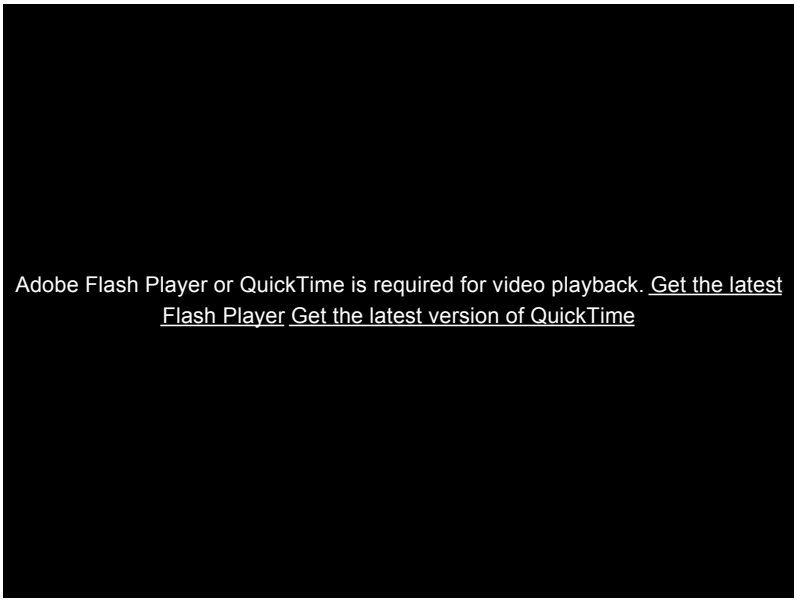
In recognition of the work of Professor John Fage, founder of CWAS and a major contributor to the institutionalisation of African Studies in the UK and internationally, the Department of African Studies and Anthropology (incorporating CWAS) launched a new annual lecture series at the conference 'Crossroads in African Studies' (4-6 September 2013), which celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of CWAS.

The first Fage Lecture was in fact a double lecture on African economic history from a global perspective and in the longue durée with talks delivered by Professor Anthony G. Hopkins (Emeritus Smuts Professor of Commonwealth History at the University of Cambridge, former Professor of Economic History at CWAS and UoB Honorary Graduate) and Professor Gareth Austin (Professor of Economic History at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, CWAS alumnus and former Lecturer in the Economic History of West Africa at CWAS), and a response by Professor Robin Law (Emeritus Professor at the University of Stirling, CWAS alumnus and former Research Fellow at CWAS). The first Fage Lecture was organised thanks to the support of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom (ASAUK).

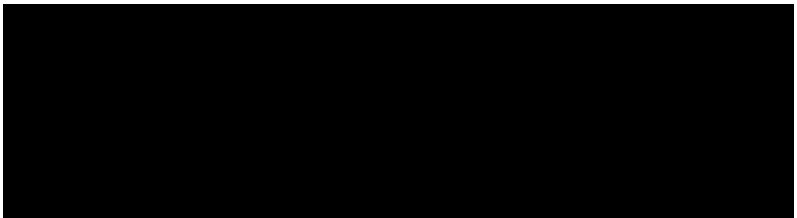
The complete event



Professor Anthony Hopkins: How we got from there to here: fifty years in thirty minutes



Gareth Austin: Where is 'here' anyway, and where should we be going? Promise and problems in the resurgence of African economic history



Robin Law: Discussion of the Fage Lectures

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