



# AFRICATALKS

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SPRING 2017	DATE
Nigerian Visions of India: Journalists, Soldiers and Nationalists in 1940s India <i>Oliver Coates, University of Cambridge</i>	Wed 11 January
Reflections on Nigerian Speculative Fiction: From Folktales to Afrofuturism <i>Louisa Uchum Egbunike, Manchester Metropolitan University</i>	Wed 18 January
A Sharia Court Post Slavery Judgement: The Qadi, Colonial Rule and the Marriage of a 'Slave Woman' along the Eastern Coast of the Indian Ocean <i>Hassan Mwakimako, Pwani University and University of Cambridge</i>	Wed 25 January
African Studies in Central and Eastern Europe <i>Istvan Tarrosy, University of Pecs</i>	Wed 1 February
Reconsidering 'Resource Wars': The Micro-Dynamics of Diamonds in the RUF <i>(Joint talk with International Development Department)</i> <i>Zoe Marks, University of Edinburgh</i>	<b>Thurs 2 February</b> Room 417 Muirhead Tower
Title TBC <i>Allan H. Anderson, University of Birmingham</i>	Wed 8 February
Nigeria is my Playground: A History of Yoruba and Anglophone Travel Writing by Nigerians <i>Rebecca Jones, University of Birmingham</i>	Wed 22 February
Designs for Life: Notes on Poverty, Cultural Practices and a Female Carpentry-Training Project in Lagos <i>Bukola Aluko-Kpotie, SOAS</i>	Wed 1 March
From Becoming Saso to Becoming MSM? Queer Subjectivities and HIV discourse in Accra, Ghana <i>(Joint talk with International Development Department)</i> <i>Eleanor Gore, University of Birmingham</i>	Wed 8 March Room 417 Muirhead Tower
The Authoritarian Origins of Well-Organised Opposition Parties: The Rise of Chadema in Tanzania <i>(Joint talk with International Development Department)</i> <i>Dan Paget, University of Oxford</i>	Wed 15 March Room 417 Muirhead Tower
Reproducing Remoteness? States, Internationals and the Co-constitution of Aid "Bunkerization" in the East African Periphery <i>(Joint talk with International Development Department)</i> <i>Jonathan Fisher, University of Birmingham</i>	Wed 22 March Room 417 Muirhead Tower

**4:30-6:30pm, Danford Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Arts Bdg**