

DECOLONIZATION, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
Graduate colloquium in honor of Bruce Berman
March 19, 12:30-5:00 pm.
Robert Sutherland Room 202

12:30 Welcome, Acknowledgements, Introductions: Marc Epprecht, David McDonald

12:45-1:55 Decolonization, Democracy and Development: Part 1 CHAIR: Elijah Bisung

Ebunoluwa Amosu, Gender Studies, MA (Supervisor: Prof. K. Mckittrick)
Performing Opacity, Intimacy, and Liberation in Women's Afrobeats Music from Nigeria

Adesoji Babalola, Cultural Studies, PhD \ (Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Shulist)
"Spit in Your Mother Tongue": Performing Decolonization, Translanguaging, and Lyrical
Metapoetics in Indigenous hip hop Music from Nigeria

Niya Namfua, History PhD (Supervisor: Awet T. Weldemichael)
Tourism in Tanzania: As experienced by African tourists

Diane Whitelaw, History PhD (Supervisors: M. Epprecht, Awet Weldemichael)
*Tiyende Pamodzi**: The 1972 Chona Commission and Zambia's Transition to One-Partyism

2:00-2:50 Decolonization, Democracy and Development: Part 2 CHAIR: Elijah Bisung

Olusola (Shola) Ogunnubi, Political Studies (supervisor, Prof J.A.Grant)
African Agency in Natural Resource Governance: A Focus on Inclusive Development Norms in
the African Mining Vision (AMV)

Yusuf, Badriyya, Political Studies PhD (supervisor, Prof J.A.Grant)
Transforming Global Tax Governance: African Agency in the Evolving Global Digital Tax
Landscape

Benjamin Ofosu-Atuahene, Political Studies (supervisor, Prof J.A.Grant)
Why Private Security has Become Unavoidable in West Africa: Insights from the Niger Delta
Region and North-Eastern Nigeria

Noah Mirembe Gagibibo Cultural Studies ((supervisor, Prof M. Epprecht)
Reading community archives: sculpture and photography in Ugandan contemporary queer
activism

2:50-3:00 BREAK

3:00-3:50 Human Rights and Health CHAIR: Kilian Atuoye

Idorenyin Williams, Cultural Studies PhD (supervisors: Dr. Rebecca Hall & Prof. A. Goebel)
‘Queering Sisterhood’?: A Comparative Analysis of Experiences of Sexual Violence Against Indigenous Women in Resource Extraction Communities of the Niger Delta and Northern Canada. Towards a Transnational Approach.

Jonas Kunfiri, Global Development Studies; and Department of Adult Health – University of Ghana (supervisors: Dr. Cecilia Eliason and Dr. Kilian Atuoye)
Determinants of hypertension diagnosis and treatment acceptance among young adults in Ghana

Abebe Assefa Alemu Faculty of Law, Ph.D. (Supervisor: Prof. Cherie Metcalf)
Barriers to exercise due process rights: experiences of d/Deaf persons in the criminal justice system (CJS) of Ethiopia

Jenna Reid, MA, Global Development Studies (Supervisor: M.Epprecht, Colleen Davison)
South Africa and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The unintended consequences of implementing international policy recommendations.

3:50-4:10 COFFEE BREAK

4:10-5:00 Ethnicity, Identity and Methodology CHAIR: Andrew Grant

Sileshi Ayhuallem Wubu, PhD, School of rehabilitation (Supervisor: Kathleen Norman)
Seeking to achieve evidence-based use of diagnostic imaging in low back pain care in Ethiopia through a theory-informed knowledge translation intervention.

Chikezirim Nwoke, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University,
(Supervisors: Prof Blair Rutherford and Prof. Vivian Solana)
“Barely an Insider”: Exploring the ethnographic apprenticeship method in Onitsha, Nigeria

Lydia Addae-Boahene, Environmental Studies, PhD (Supervisor: Dr. Allison Goebel)
Building a Just Future: Exploring Youth Voices in South Africa's Just Transition

Paul Akpomuje, PhD Education (Supervisor: Dr. Claire Ahn)
Visa stories of Nigerian immigrants in Canada and the implications on identities

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