

## Graduate Seminar: Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Studying Ethnicity in Africa and Elsewhere

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Open to graduate students across departments, this seminar will provide the opportunity for students to discuss the conceptual and methodological issues of studying ethnicity with Alice Wairimu Nderitu and Bruce Berman (Department of Political Studies, Queen's University).