Centre of African Studies Seminars Lent 2015

Gender in Africa

Mondays at 5pm in Room S1
Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge

19 January | Dr Rachel Spronk, University of Amsterdam
Fathers and Sons: Masculinity, Intergenerational Shifts and Routes of Becoming

26 January | Professor Andrea Cornwall, University of Sussex
Contesting Compliance: Tales of ‘Women’s Empowerment’ from Nineteenth-Century SW Nigeria

2 February | Professor Caroline Rooney & Dr Julia Borossa, University of Kent & Middlesex University
Same Sex Cultures and Pariah Formations in North Africa

9 February | Dr Signe Arnfred, Roskilde University
Female Sexuality as Capacity and Power? Re-Conceptualizing Sexualities in Africa

16 February | Professor Deborah James, LSE
‘Women use our Strength in the House’: Savings Clubs and Social Mobility in South Africa

23 February | Professor Ambreena Manji, Cardiff University
Intimacy and Inequality: Conceptualising Care Labour in Kenya

2 March | Dr Tony Simpson, University of Manchester
At the Cutting Edge of Transformations in Gender Relations in Zambia

9 March | Dr Shane Doyle, University of Leeds
Fertility, Gender and the Family in Twentieth-Century East Africa