

Africa Research Forum

PhD Students' Workshop

Friday 6 February 2015, 9.30-18.00

[Elton-Bowring Room](#), Gillespie Centre, Clare College

The Africa Research Forum will be hosting a PhD students' workshop on Friday 6 February 2015. The aim of this day-long event is to provide a forum for Cambridge PhD students working on Africa-related topics to present their research and share ideas, and indeed to meet one another! We've devised this workshop partly out of a concern that it can be difficult for Cambridge graduate students doing research in and about Africa to connect with their peers based in faculties and departments outside their own. Drawing on the interdisciplinary expertise of Africa Research Forum members, this workshop intends to showcase the breadth and depth of PhD projects currently being undertaken in Cambridge under the umbrella of African Studies.

We invite proposals for papers from Cambridge PhD students working in academic disciplines across the arts, humanities and social sciences and hope to have as wide a range of disciplines represented as possible. Invited presenters will be requested to pre-circulate an abstract of their research and speak to their research for 15-20 minutes on the day, to allow plenty of time for wide ranging discussion.

Thanks to the generous support of the Centre of African Studies, registration for this event is free and refreshments will be provided.

Deadline: Cambridge PhD students interested in presenting at this event are invited to submit a title and an abstract (of about 300 words) for their proposed paper no later than 5 January 2015. Please email your paper proposal to Zoë Groves (zg242@cam.ac.uk).

The workshop programme will be confirmed at the beginning of Lent Term. Zoë Groves and Ruth Watson, Africa Research Forum convenors, 2014-15

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