

Centre of African Studies Seminars, Lent 2013

West Africa Research Series

Monday 14 January at 5pm

Richard Fardon, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Displaying the arts of the Benue River Valley, Nigeria

Monday 21 January at 5pm

David Zeitlyn, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford

One hundred years of change in Mambila religion (Cameroon)

Monday 28 January at 5pm

Camille Lefebvre, Centre d'Études des Mondes Africains, Université Paris - I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Colonial boundary making and local communities in the Niger-Nigeria borderland

Monday 4 February at 5pm

Judith Scheele, All Souls College, University of Oxford

Northern Chad: anarchy and social cohesion, or neither?

Monday 11 February at 5pm

Etienne Smith, Sciences Po, Paris

Joking relationships in West Africa (Senegal): from scientific canonisation to political instrumentalisations

Monday 18 February at 5pm

Michaela Pelican, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne

From 'strangers' to an 'indigenous people': the case of the Mbororo in Cameroon

Monday 25 February at 5pm

Baz Lecocq, Department of History, Ghent University

Mali-Azawad: history, present, immediate future

Tuesday 26 February at 5pm, as part of the History and Anthropology Seminar series**

Murray Last, Emeritus Professor, Department of Anthropology, University College London

Traditions of dissent in northern Nigeria—and the peculiar power of a 'green-field' jihad

** This seminar is in Room SG2. All welcome, but the paper is pre-circulated and attendees are expected to read it before the seminar. Please contact centre@african.cam.ac.uk to obtain a copy. **

Monday 4 March at 5pm

Kevin MacDonald, Institute of Archaeology, University College London

Segou *Fanga* – Tamani *Kafu*: towards an archaeology of Mande political tradition (AD 1200-1850)

Monday 11 March at 5pm

Philip Jaggard, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Methodological approaches to the 'classification' of African languages: 'good science' vs 'bad science'

Seminars are held in Seminar Room S1*, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DT

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