

50 Years of African Studies in Cambridge



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The following are some of the events the Centre of African Studies has organized, or will organize, to celebrate 50 years of African Studies in Cambridge:

2014 Audrey Richards Annual Lecture

by Professor Keith Hart (University of Pretoria and LSE) on 22 May

2015 Audrey Richards Annual Lecture

by Professor James Ferguson (Stanford University) on 26 March

Conference on Pursuing Justice in Africa at CRASSH

27-28 March 2015

Conference held with the African Studies Association of the UK

at Robinson College, 7 - 9 September 2016, featuring the:

2016 Audrey Richards Annual Lecture

by Professor Derek R Peterson (Michigan University)