



**British International
Studies Association**



**Teaching Africa and International Studies
Hosted by Royal Holloway, University of London
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Bloomsbury Room, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
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09.30 Registration and welcome

10.00 Representations of Africa

Chair/discussant: Julia Gallagher, Royal Holloway

‘Presenting, representing and re-presenting representations: Teaching African Politics’,
Laura Routley, Newcastle University

‘The state of international studies in Nigeria’, Abdulbasit Kassim, Keele University

‘Designing and delivering international studies courses in Sierra Leone’, Michael
Kargbo, University of Sierra Leone

11.30 Coffee and tea

11.45 Challenging representations

Chair/discussant: Meera Sabaratnam, Cambridge University

‘How Gender and African IR can enhance students’ understanding of international
politics today’, Georgina Holmes, Royal Holloway, University of London

‘Learning in the Palaver Hut: the ‘Africa Study Visit’ as a Teaching Tool’, David
Harris and Maria Ambrozy, Bradford University

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Imagining Africa

Chair/discussant: Carl Death, Aberystwyth University

‘Using films and podcasts to teach Africa’s International Relations: a first assessment’,
Marie Gibert, Nottingham Trent University

‘The challenge of teaching ‘culture’: using literature and imagination’, Julia Gallagher,
Royal Holloway, University of London

15.15 Coffee and tea

15.45 Students’ roundtable (experiences of learning about Africa) and discussion

17.00 End