

Teaching Africa in International Studies, Teaching International Studies in Africa

University of Cape Town, 26 September 2013

Programme

8:30: Coffee / registration

9:00: Welcome from organisers

9:30: **Session I: Teaching about Africa in Africa and elsewhere**

Chair / Discussant: tbc

- Sally Matthews (Rhodes University): “Teaching Africa in Africa”
- John Edward Phillips (Hirosaki University): “A course in English about Africa for a Japanese university”
- Jo-Ansie van Wyk (University of South Africa): “A bridge too far? Teaching Africa and International Studies in a distance education environment in Africa”

11:00 Tea/coffee break

11:30: **Session II: Teaching conflict in Africa**

Chair / Discussant: tbc

- Lloyd Amoah (Ashesi University): “Teaching ‘Conflicts in Africa’ in Africa beyond Stereotypes”
- Gerrie Swart (University of Stellenbosch): “The missing peace: probing the present status and potential future of peace studies on the African continent”
- Keith Gottschalk (University of the Western Cape): “Pan-African Initiatives in Global Governance”

13:00 Lunch

14:00: **Session III: Challenges to developing an African perspective on IR**

Chair / Discussant: tbc

- Amy Niang (University of the Witwatersrand): “The imperative of an African perspective in International Studies”
- Pamela Johnson (University of Fort Hare): “Combating prior learning at Honours level”
- Krista Johnson (Howard University) and Gladys Mokhawa (University of Botswana): “Africa and International Relations Theory: Reconstructing knowledge through dialogue with soldiers”
- Akinbode Fasakin (Obafemi Awolowo University): “Researching in the age of Internet: ‘Googlesphere’ and the contradictions of knowing Africa and International Studies”

15:30 Tea/coffee break

16:00: General discussion (students are encouraged to participate)

17.30: Close