**Teaching Africa in International Studies**

S1, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, University of Cambridge, 19th April 2013

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**Final Programme**

10.30: Coffee / registration

11.00: Welcome and rationale from organisers

11.10: **Session I: The state of teaching Africa in International Studies**

*A diagnostic opening session with teachers sharing reflections on how things stand.*

**Chair / Discussant:** Julia Gallagher (Royal Holloway, University of London)

- Carl Death (Aberystwyth University): ‘Does it matter where we teach African Politics’?

12.45: Lunch

13.45: **Session II: Course designs and content**

*Presentation and discussion of diverse courses, core texts, topics covered and rationales*

**Chair / Discussant:** Meera Sabaratnam (University of Cambridge)

- Christopher Asoke Isike (University of Zululand) ‘An Africanist analysis of course design and contents of teaching Africa in neo-colonial Africa’
- Alistair Fraser / Sharath Srinivasan (University of Cambridge): Teaching African Politics and The Politics of ‘Africa’. Dilemmas of course design

15.15: Coffee break

15.30: **Session III: Interdisciplinarity and internationalisation in teaching**

*Reflections on how to use and connect with teachers in other disciplines and working in African institutions to support better teaching practice*

**Chair / Discussant:** Carl Death (Aberystwyth University)

- Babafemi Akinrinade (Fairhaven College, Western Washington University, USA): ‘Teaching Africa in an Interdisciplinary Context: Challenges and Opportunities’
- Lloyd Amoah (Ashesi University): ‘Africa (in? out? Of?) and the international setting? An Instructor’s Quandaries’ (videoconference link)

17.00: Summary of discussion and next steps

17.30: Close