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Normative Politics in Africa:

Half Day Workshop

9th May 2018, 12-6pm. 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields G.03 - LSE

Time	Session	Speakers
12 noon	Arrival and sandwich buffet lunch	
12.30 pm	Introduction to the workshop from the organisers: Why normative politics?	Portia Roelofs, LSE and Sa'eed Husaini, Oxford <i>Normative Politics in Africa: Ideas, ideology and values</i> Commenter: Humeira Iqtidar, KCL
1.15 pm	Panel 1	Normativity from below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Stephanie Diepeveen, Cambridge <i>The value of idleness: Hannah Arendt and the Kenyan public sphere</i> ii) Sa'eed Husaini, Oxford <i>Testing Loyalty: Understanding Stomach Infrastructure: Party Loyalists, Vote Buying, and Moral Competence in Nigeria's Sub-national Elections</i> iii) Moritz Schmoll, LSE <i>The role of norms and expectations among tax collectors in the weak enforcement of tax laws: Evidence from Egypt</i> iv) Daniel Mulugeta Gebrie, Sheffield

		<p><i>Everyday popular conception of the state, development rhetoric and the politics of citizenship in Ethiopia</i></p> <p>Discussants: Julia Gallagher, RHUL and Benjamin Chemouni (LSE)</p>
3 pm	Panel 2	<p>Normativity from above</p> <p>i) Eyob Balcha Gebremariam, LSE</p> <p><i>ii) Critical Reflections on Ethiopia's Ruling Party Ideological Orientation: Revolutionary Democracy – tracing change and continuity.</i></p> <p>iii) Rui Verde, MakaAngola</p> <p><i>Asian allure? New Normative Politics in Angola. Lessons from 2017 elections</i></p> <p>iv) Harriet Deacon, Coventry, John Harrington, Cardiff, and Peter Munyi, Nairobi</p> <p><i>Sovereignty and Development: the normative politics of traditional knowledge in Kenya</i></p> <p>v) Merve Fejzula, Cambridge</p> <p><i>Mid-Twentieth Century Black Cultural Citizenship and African Internationalism</i></p> <p>vi) Portia Roelofs, LSE</p> <p><i>Accountability as Accessibility: Technocratic, popular and populist conceptions of governance in Nigeria</i></p> <p>Discussants: Laura Mann (LSE) and Alice Musabende (Cambridge)</p>
4.45 pm Finish at 5.45/6pm	Roundtable – Critical reflections on normative politics agenda	Workshop organisers and: Simukai Chigudu, Oxford, Carli Coetzee, SOAS and Kate Meagher, LSE and Oxford

A light sandwich lunch will be available 12-12.25pm and coffee will be served at 2.45pm. Both in Kinta Alley (mezzanine floor of the Bean Counter Café, also 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields).

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