

Yale MACMILLAN CENTER
Council on African Studies

20CAS25
SYMPOSIUM

AFRICA'S NEXT CHAPTER: KNOWLEDGE, POLICY, AND INNOVATION

12:30 - 12:40 PM **OPENING REMARKS** | Dr. Iheka Cajetan | Paul Essah

12:45 - 1:45 PM **PROJECTS FROM AFRICAN STUDIES MAJORS**

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Shanique Reid, *"All the Boys Are Dead: The Making of Senegal's Ghost Generation"*

Ivana Uzoh, *"Literary Hauntings: Spectral Presence and the Nigeria-Biafra War"*

Lauren Okine, *"Beyond the return: Exploring African and Diaspora Identity in Ghana"*

Rita Nwanze, *"Dumpsites, Livelihoods, and Environmental Pollution in Ghana's Urban Centers: A Case Study of Accra and Kumasi c. 1970-2000"*

Joshua Amponsah, *"Beyond the Green Curtain: Land Rights and Conservation Conflict in Africa"*

Q & A Session

1:55 - 2:55 PM **ECONOMIC AND LEGAL STRUCTURES IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT**

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Frederick Agaaya Adongo, *"Illicit Financial Flows and Neo-Colonial Exploitation in Africa"*

Didace Bienvenu Irafasha, *"Language Policy and Economic Transformation: The Case of Rwanda's English Transition"*

Patience Neshiwa, *"Import Regulations and Agricultural Recovery in Zimbabwe (2000-2018)"*

Kemi Kakonge-Ruyondo, *"Scaling Nature-Based Investments in Sub-Saharan Africa: Financing Ecosystem Services for sustainable Development"*

Jennifer Amarachi Agbo, *"How Effective is Development Aid on Electricity Access and Energy Use in Nigeria?"*

Q & A Session

B R E A K

3:15 - 3:55 PM **RELIGION, ETHICS, AND POLITICAL THEOLOGY IN AFRICA**

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Solomon Parditey, *"Spirit, Virtue, and Justice: A Pentecostal Political Theology for Africa"*

Inioluwa Akinwale, *"Corporate Responsibility in Joshua 7: Biblical Ethics and Contemporary Africa"*

Tolulope Bakare & Onolunose Oko-Ose, *"Religious and Political Leadership in Family Planning and Population Control in Nigeria"*

Q & A Session

3:55 - 4:55 PM **HEALTH, POLICY, AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN AFRICA**

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David Nkurunziza, *"Passion4Health: Addressing Rwanda's Healthcare Workforce Shortages"*

Evans Abakah, *"Digital Innovations in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme: Access and Sustainability"*

Cassandra Michel, *"Parental Needs and Support Strategies in Rwanda's Residential Care Systems"*

Natasha Turyasingura, *"Decentralized Malaria Genomic Surveillance in Chad"*

Q & A Session

4:55 - 5:20 PM **CLOSING REFLECTION** | Paul Essah

5:20 - 7:00 PM **RECEPTION DINNER**

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