

Ireland in Africa/Africa in Ireland

*A workshop reflecting on past and recent connections
and on new research in Ireland on things African*

The Neill Lecture Theatre,
TCD Long Room Hub

11 May 2017

Programme

09.15. Welcome and Introduction

1. Africans in Ireland (Chair: Prof. Tom Lodge)

09.30. Bill Hart (Ulster University): 'American sources for a black presence in nineteenth-century Ireland'

09.50. Eric Morier-Genoud (Queen's University Belfast): 'Cosmopolitan Belfast? Africans and Africa at Queen's University, 1941-1971'

10.10. Abel Ugba (University of East London): 'Identity, belonging and media use by Irish Africans'

10.45 Coffee in Ideas space, level 3

2. African Studies in Ireland [A] (Chair: Prof. Michelle D'Arcy)

11.15. Laura Brown (Maynooth University): "'They were a greasy, downtrodden lot": Egypt and the perception of Egyptians in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan 1899-1956'

11.35. Roger Boulter: 'Target Pretoria - Dieter Gerhardt and the Soviet penetration of the South African Defence Force'

11.55. Filipe Ribeiro de Meneses (Maynooth University), 'From metropolitan revolution to colonial exodus: The fall of Portuguese Angola, 1974-5'

12.30. *Lunch break* [please use one of the facilities in Trinity College or its neighbourhood]

3. African Studies in Ireland [B] (Chair: Dr Roger Boulter)

13.45. Michelle D'Arcy (Trinity College Dublin): 'The historical antecedents and contemporary political impact of devolution in Kenya'

14.05. Pdraig Carmody (Trinity College Dublin): 'The geopolitics and economics of BRICS resource and market access in Southern Africa'

4. The Irish and Africa: Connections and reflections (Chair: Dr Filipe Ribeiro de Meneses)

14.45. David Dickson (Trinity College Dublin): 'The missionary motorist: Thomas Gavan Duffy's Africa crossing, 1927-8'

15.05. Ailish Veale (Trinity College Dublin): 'Irish Catholic medical missionaries in the development era'

15.25. Kevin O'Sullivan (NUI Galway): 'Lessons from Biafra'

15.40. Tom Lodge (University of Limerick): 'The Irish Anti-Apartheid movement'

16.15. *Tea in Ideas Space, level 3*

5. Keynote paper (Chair: Dr Eric Morier-Genoud)

16.30. Donal McCracken (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban): 'The retreat down Africa. The Irish in Africa - Colonial running dogs or harbingers of change?'

17.30. *Workshop ends.*

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