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


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


11.55. 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. Padraig 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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